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I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular Number 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as supplemented, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Private First Class John A. Anderson, 18233278, Infantry, 260th Infantry. For gallantry in action at Eferding, Austria, on 4 May 1945. Approaching an intersection in an enemy-occupied town, Private Anderson saw four Germans setting up an anti-tank gun in a courtyard. Parking his vehicle under cover, he and a fellow soldier proceeded into the yard. Exposing themselves and disregarding the danger, they fired on the gun crew. A sniper across the street opened fire on them. In the ensuing duel, Private Anderson silenced the sniper, his companion killed four gun crew members and an officer, and the vital intersection was cleared of all enemy opposition. By capturing the enemy position, Private Anderson and his comrade enabled the platoon to establish positions on the main thoroughfare, smash four truckloads of enemy reinforcements, take the town, and pave the way for the capture of the regimental objective the following day. His dauntless, aggressive conduct reflects the highest credit upon Private Anderson and the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Walter J. Carey, Jr., 42100232, Infantry, 260th Infantry. For gallantry in action at St. Inzing, Austria, on 4 May 1945. Left to guard a wounded soldier, Private Carey and a companion waited in an enemy-occupied town for the arrival of an ambulance. Spotting a suspicious looking man in civilian clothes, Private Carey stopped and searched him: Finding a Wehrmacht passbook and pistol, he took him prisoner. When rifle fire was heard nearby, Private Carey left his companion, flanked the enemy positions in low shrubbery and, despite great danger to himself, emptied one clip at the shrubbery. Three Germans came out to surrender, reporting that Private Carey's bullets had killed three others, while four fled. Hearing more shots, Private Carey hurried to the aid of his friends. Private Carey's aggressive actions in protecting a wounded comrade and disregard for personal safety in the performance of duty reflect the greatest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Thomas M. Carroll, 36703834, Infantry, 260th Infantry. For gallantry in action near Sandbach, Germany, on 2 May 1945. The Anti-tank Company, 260th Infantry, suffered several serious casualties when its convoy was ambushed on the road to Sandbach. Private Carroll, a Company Cannoneer, endangered his life by moving through intense enemy fire to a truck containing blood plasma needed to save the lives of two wounded comrades. Going to and from the truck, Private Carroll was thrown to the ground three times by the concussion of mortar bursts and wounded in the leg by shell fragments. Undaunted, laboriously crawling to the wounded men despite his painful wound, Private Carroll returned and administered the

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plasma to the two soldiers. Then, refusing first aid, he dragged himself through the heavy fire to assist more wounded men to safety. Private Carroll's heroic disregard of personal safety and his intense concern for his fellow soldiers reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Eugene J. Dooley, 36742201, Infantry, 260th Infantry. For gallantry in action near Treffurt, Germany, on 4 April 1945. When the Intelligence and Reconnaissance platoon was pinned down by heavy enemy fire, Private Dooley, a Scout and Observer, detected a flanking movement by six enemy soldiers and moved out on his own initiative to neutralize it. He dashed 300 yards through a hail of small arms fire and met three of the Germans head-on, killing one and capturing the other two. He was then wounded in the shoulder by sniper fire, and his M-3 sub-machine gun had only three remaining rounds. Undaunted, Private Dooley moved in on three other Germans in the face of firing sub-machine guns and induced their surrender. By turning in the five prisoners and breaking up the flank movement Private Dooley contributed greatly to the successful advance of his platoon. His cool aggressiveness, heroism, and exceptional military skill reflect the highest credit upon Private Dooley and the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant George F. La Maine, 01042860, Infantry, 261st Infantry. For gallantry in action at Kapfelberg, Germany, on 26 April 1945. When Company "A" was pinned down near a railroad embankment by intense artillery, mortar, and sniper fire, Lieutenant La Maine, the Company Commander, made a personal reconnaissance and prepared to advance his unit. Leading the company over the embankment onto a flat, open field, Lieutenant La Maine was met with a heavy concentration of sniper fire. As the men automatically hit the ground, Lieutenant La Maine, aware only that he must prevent a stalemate and get his company out of the open area, stood upright in the face of the fire. Brandishing his rifle, he turned to his men, shouted to them to follow him, and began to fire as he advanced toward the enemy. Inspired by his example, his men arose, built up a marching fire before them, and forced the enemy to retreat. Lieutenant La Maine's stirring display of gallantry and intense spirit reflects the greatest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Washington.

Private First Class Walter Lopazanski, 42100428, Infantry, 260th Infantry. For gallantry in action at Treffurt, Germany, on 4 April 1945. When the I and K Platoon of the 260th Infantry entered Treffurt and observed entrenched enemy forces, the men dismounted, opened fire, and advanced into the first line of houses. Observing that the enemy had set up a machine gun in a box car at the bottom of a hill to deliver flanking fire, Private Lopazanski and two companions advanced toward the hostile installation. When one hundred yards from the machine-gun nest, they were pinned down by its fire. Advancing alone in the face of intense fire, Private Lopazanski crept close to the enemy position and tossed a hand grenade. The resulting blast seriously wounded two of the enemy and caused the surrender of two more. His heroism and disregard for personal safety in the face of great danger reflect the greatest credit upon Private Lopazanski and the military service. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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Private First Class John M. Toups, 19204403, Infantry, 260th Infantry. For gallantry in action at Lauterhofen, Germany, on 21 April 1945. Riding in the lead jeep of the I and R Platoon, Private Toups and his driver were met by concentrated enemy machine-gun, automatic weapons, and rifle fire as they entered the town of Lauterhofen. With extreme daring and bravery, Private Toups dismounted, rushed forward and made a lone frontal assault on an enemy machine-gun position. Twisting and dodging, firing his sub-machine gun from the hip as he ran, he crossed an open bridge that was covered by enemy fire and killed the hostile machine gunner. Occupying the German position, Private Toups turned his gun on other hostile positions. Observing two enemy soldiers setting up a heavy machine gun some distance away, he directed his fire toward them and killed both men. His extreme heroism, daring, and courage in the face of enemy fire enabled his platoon to cross the bridge safely and reflect the greatest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from California.

II - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular Number 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as supplemented, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

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Captain Albert F. Baretich, 01299839, Infantry, 260th Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near Regensburg, Germany, on 26 April 1945. After leading Company "B" across the Danube River in assault boats, Captain Baretich was forced to move his company at night through the Second Battalion lines to continue the attack. Despite the darkness and confusion of battle, he accomplished the task with a minimum of difficulty and quickly reorganized his unit. Pushing forward, the Company encountered enemy artillery, mortar, small arms, panzerfaust, and 40mm anti-aircraft fire. Unmindful of personal danger, Captain Baretich led his men forward through the enemy barrage in a successful attack that inflicted severe casualties on the Germans. Then, realizing that an adjoining company had advanced, leaving its flank exposed to enemy counterattack, Captain Baretich and his company once more forged ahead through fierce enemy fire to protect the open flank. His aggressive tactics and unexcelled leadership that enabled his battalion to advance on Regensburg the following day without opposition reflect great credit upon Captain Baretich and the military service. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technical Sergeant Ellsworth L. Cunningham, 31422851, Infantry, 260th Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany and Austria from 7 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant William J. Eddy, 01060756, (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, 261st Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Struth, Germany, on 7 April 1945. Volunteering to lead a patrol to determine the strength, location, and disposition of a large attacking German force, Lieutenant Eddy had proceeded about 200 yards

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large attacking German force, Private Hellock had proceeded about 200 yards when he and his companions were pinned down by snipers. Crawling out of range of the fire, he advanced under cover of roadside fences. Deliberately braving concentrated small arms, sniper, and machine gun fire, he raced across an open area to a shed on high ground only 50 yards from the enemy lines. Despite a barrage of 88mm and machine gun fire he remained in position to observe the enemy. Estimating the enemy's strength at 75 infantrymen and one machine gun squad, he and his companions returned along the same hazardous route, disregarding heavy shell-fire, to report the information. The valorous exploit that enabled friendly artillery to inflict severe casualties on the enemy, reflects great credit upon Private Hellock and the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

Captain Frank R. Jackson, 01286294, Infantry, 260th Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 6 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Arkansas.

First Lieutenant Frank M. Macek, 01181679, Infantry, 261st Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany and Austria from 18 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Arizona.

Sergeant Paul E. McClure, 15373598, Infantry, 260th Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany and Austria from 6 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

First Lieutenant Robert B. McCorkle, 01180606, Field Artillery, 868th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near Felsburg, Germany. On the night of 18 March 1945, Lieutenant McCorkle, at his post as Battery Executive, had been warned of an enemy patrol in his area. Despite the possibility of attack from this patrol, it was imperative that the Battery carry out all fire missions received. Suddenly, in the midst of a mission, the enemy patrol commenced firing on the cannoneers. Instinctively the men took to cover, but Lieutenant McCorkle, disregarding his own safety, rushed to the men and rallied them. Inspired by his courageous action and calm demeanor, the men unhesitatingly returned to their posts and completed the firing mission. Lieutenant McCorkle's unfaltering action, courage, and leadership reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade Audie E. Mize, 34706872, Infantry 261st Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Struth, Germany, on 7 April 1945. Volunteering as a member of a patrol to determine the strength, location, and disposition of a large attacking German force, Technician Mize had proceeded about 200 yards when he and his companions were pinned down by snipers. Crawling out of range of the fire, he advanced under cover of roadside fences. Deliberately braving concentrated small arms, sniper, and machine gun fire, he raced across an open area to a shed on high ground only 50 yards from the enemy lines. Despite a barrage of 88mm and machine gun fire

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remained in position to observe the enemy. Estimating the enemy's strength of 75 infantrymen and one machine gun squad, he and his companions returned along the same hazardous route, disregarding heavy shell-fire, to report the information. The valorous exploit that enabled friendly artillery to inflict severe casualties on the enemy, reflects great credit upon Technician Nize and the military service. Entered military service from Alabama.

Staff Sergeant Gordon S. Nelson, 39005377, Medical Department, 261st Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 7 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fourth Grade Jesse Parr, 17013418, Infantry, 261st Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Struth, Germany, on 7 April 1945. Volunteering as a member of a patrol to determine the strength, location, and disposition of a large attacking German force, Technician Parr had proceeded about 200 yards when he and his companions were pinned down by snipers. Crawling out of range of the fire, he advanced under cover of roadside fences. Deliberately braving concentrated small arms, sniper, and machine-gun fire he raced across an open area to a shed on high ground only fifty yards from the enemy lines. Despite a barrage of 88mm and machine-gun fire he remained in position to observe the enemy. Estimating the enemy's strength at seventy-five infantrymen and one machine-gun squad, he and his companions returned along the same hazardous route, disregarding heavy shell fire to report the information. The valorous exploit, that enabled friendly artillery to inflict severe casualties on the enemy, reflects great credit upon Technician Parr and the military service. Entered military service from Oregon.

Master Sergeant Larkin A. Poe, 6921213, Infantry (Armored), 748th Tank Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 1 January 1945 to 6 May 1945. Entered military service from Georgia.

Sergeant Richard B. Reynolds, 39281815, Infantry, 261st Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Struth, Germany, on 7 April 1945. Volunteering as a member of a patrol to determine the strength, location, and disposition of a large attacking German force, Sergeant Reynolds had proceeded about 200 yards when he and his companions were pinned down by snipers. Crawling out of range of the fire, he advanced under cover of roadside fences. Deliberately braving concentrated small arms, sniper, and machine-gun fire, he raced across an open area to a shed on high ground only fifty yards from the enemy lines. Despite a barrage of 88mm and machine-gun fire he remained in position to observe the enemy. Estimating the enemy's strength at seventy-five infantrymen and one machine-gun squad, he and his companions returned along the same hazardous route, disregarding heavy shell-fire, to report the information. The valorous exploit, that enabled friendly artillery to inflict severe casualties on the enemy, reflects great credit upon Sergeant Reynolds and the military service. Entered military service from California.

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Technician Fourth Grade Glenn R. Roseman, 33511856, Medical Department, 261st Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Kapfelberg, Germany, on 26 April 1945. When the First Battalion sustained several serious casualties while attacking across the Danub River, Technician Roseman, a Company "A" aid man, crawled forward, despite the danger to himself from close-range sniper fire, and began to administer aid to the wounded. When the aid men of an adjoining company were called away to care for casualties on a flank, Technician Roseman dashed across a railroad embankment covered by hostile, grazing small arms fire and proceeded to work on that company's patients. After caring for all the wounded in sight without thought for his own safety, Technician Roseman voluntarily made his way to the rear, located litter bearers, and led them to his wounded comrades. His heroic performance of tasks beyond his normal duties reflects great credit upon Technician Roseman and the military service. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private First Class Jack Schober, 36258356, Infantry, 260th Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in St. Inzing, Austria, on 4 May 1945. Left to guard a wounded soldier, Private Schober and a companion waited in an enemy-occupied town for the arrival of an ambulance. Spotting a civilian wearing military boots, Private Schober demanded his identification papers, discovered he was a German Officer, and took him prisoner. While his companion had gone to investigate nearby rifle fire, Private Schober and the wounded man were attacked from an enemy position down the street. Fearlessly exposing himself, Private Schober fired back vigorously and killed two Germans who attempted to flee. The two remaining soldiers quickly surrendered. As he crossed the street his companion returned with three other prisoners. Private Schober's aggressive action in preventing an attack on his wounded comrade reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

Second Lieutenant Bernard Sparrowk (then Technical Sergeant), 02028842, Infantry, 261st Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 7 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Maine.

Private First Class Earl M. Spiro, 36725322, Infantry, 260th Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near Sandbach, Germany, on 2 May 1945. The Anti-tank Company, 260th Infantry, suffered several serious casualties when its convoy was ambushed on the road to Sandbach. Private Spiro, a Cannoneer, moving over open ground through mortar, machine gun, and sniper fire, fearlessly went to the aid of a fallen comrade. Disregarding the heavy fire, Private Spiro began removing the wounded man from the field of fire and was about to reach safety when he was struck and seriously wounded by an enemy burst. His courage in exposing himself at the risk of his own life to save a wounded man and divert hostile fire from his comrades reflects great credit upon Private Spiro and the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

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Captain Raymond E. Trinter, 0469957, Field Artillery, 868th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 7 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant August J. Van Daele, 35899586, Infantry, 260th Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Treuf, Germany, on 20 April 1945. When the Second Platoon of Company "C" was confronted by a company of enemy soldiers and several tanks directing 75mm fire upon it, Sergeant Van Daele, a squad leader, formed a patrol and successfully attacked the enemy rifle positions to relieve his Company from a flanking fire. In a heavily wooded sector Sergeant Van Daele and his patrol met and killed three enemy riflemen. Then, moving up to another enemy machine gun position, he and his men killed two more Germans. While returning to the platoon, the patrol killed another rifleman sighted in an open field. His quick-thinking action, excellent grasp of the tactical problems involved, and expert supervision of the patrol reflect great credit upon Sergeant Van Daele and the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

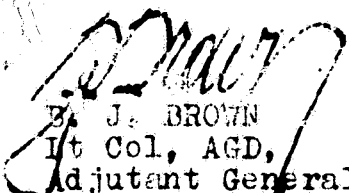
Technician Fifth Grade Ivon D. Wilson, Jr., 39856236, Infantry, 260th Infantry. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 7 to 19 March 1945. On 7 March 1945 Technician Wilson, a Service Company driver, volunteered to transport vital ammunition to front line troops. For twelve days thereafter he repeatedly braved enemy fire of all types to deliver badly-needed munitions. His large truck, loaded with high-explosive shells, presented a conspicuous target for hostile mortar, machine-gun, and small arms fire. Nevertheless, Technician Wilson adequately supplied forward elements at all times, constantly driving his vehicle over open terrain and under direct enemy observation. Technician Wilson's high degree of courage and prolonged assumption of an extremely hazardous duty aided materially his Battalion's tactical operations and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Arizona.

Second Lieutenant William C. Wilson (then Technical Sergeant), 02015822, Infantry, 261st Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 7 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Louisiana.

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I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular Number 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as supplemented, the Silver Star is awarded to

Staff Sergeant James U. Angle, 35593394, Cavalry, 65th Reconnaissance Troop. For gallantry in action in Langensalza, Germany, on 5-6 April 1945. Sergeant Angle, acting Platoon Leader, aggressively led his unit toward the outskirts of Langensalza where enemy infantry armed with machine guns, rifles, panzerfausts, and 20mm anti-aircraft were solidly entrenched. At the fore of his platoon he conducted the rout of the enemy from foxholes, cleared the first row of houses, and captured eighty German soldiers. Moving on, the platoon came to a heavily-fortified road block beneath a railroad underpass. Under heavy enemy machine-gun and sniper fire and subjected to bombing and strafing by hostile planes Sergeant Angle, repeatedly exposing himself to enemy observation, killed two Germans and boldly directed his platoon's operations against superior forces. His gallant action disorganized the German defenses and provided a safe entrance into town for the Infantry. Repeatedly he led his platoon deep into enemy territory to reconnoiter enemy positions, disrupt their defenses, and inflict heavy casualties. The bravery and utter disregard for his personal safety displayed by Sergeant Angle reflect the greatest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Captain Albert F. Baretich, 01299839, Infantry, 260th Infantry For gallantry in action at Struth, Germany, on 7 April 1945. When the Third Battalion of the 261st Infantry was surrounded by superior forces in the town of Struth, Captain Baretich, Company "L" Commander, made a quick reconnaissance and set about to relieve the pressure on the beleaguered battalion. Captain Baretich led his men forward over 1100 yards of open terrain, subjected to intense machine gun and 88mm fire. By his aggressiveness, boldness, and disregard for deadly fire, Captain Baretich rallied his men and led them into a direct attack which confused and routed the enemy. He silenced one 88mm gun and captured another. So concerted was the attack led by Captain Baretich that Company "L" threw the enemy far enough to the rear to secure its objective in town and help relieve the trapped Battalion. His courage, determined action, and brave leadership reflect the greatest credit upon Captain Baretich and the military service. Entered military service from Missouri.

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Captain Warren P. Davis, 0379339, Infantry, 260th Infantry. For gallantry in action at Stoppach, Germany, on 20 April 1945. When Company "A" was attacked in its billet during the night by enemy patrols, the Germans were driven off by the superb defense set up by Captain Davis, Company Commander. The next morning an enemy tank attacked the CP and blasted it with shell fire. Displaying admirable coolness in directing the defense, Captain Davis organized two bazooka teams and rallied his men to eventually knock out the tank. Immediately, under cover of a heavy artillery barrage the village was attacked by nine enemy tanks and 250 SS and Panzer infantrymen. Captain Davis again showed uncanny ability in bolstering the defense by obtaining first hand information under fire and by personally selecting advantageous mortar positions to thwart the hostile attacks. Through the deployment of his troops and his inspiring example of courageous conduct he enabled his company to successfully defend its position and inflict heavy losses upon the enemy, causing their rout. His outstanding courage, initiative, and inspiring leadership reflect the greatest credit upon Captain Davis and the military service. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private First Class James M. Harrigan, Sr., 33752794, Infantry 261st Infantry. For gallantry in action at Scharding, Austria, on 3 May 1945. When Company "A" was assigned the mission of establishing a bridgehead across the Inns River, the Company Commander, realizing the enemy was aware of the contemplated attack and appreciating the hazards involved, asked for volunteers. Private Harrigan, acting squad leader, immediately volunteered for the dangerous assignment of leading a small assault group and persuade his squad to accompany him. Rushing down the river bank in search of a boat, Private Harrigan was able to locate a flimsy civilian canoe, the only craft available. In broad daylight and in imminent danger of attack from the heavily entrenched enemy on the opposite shore, they pushed out into the swiftly flowing river with the frail craft. Reaching the opposite bank, they quickly deployed in a perimeter defense to cover the company as it later crossed without casualties. His heroism and outstanding courage reflect the greatest credit upon Private Harrigan and the military service. Entered military service from Washington D.C.

Captain Alonzo L. Nugent, Jr., 01296735, Infantry, 259th Infantry. For gallantry in action at Saarlautern, Germany, on 18 March 1945. When Company "E" jumped off in an attack to occupy a heavily fortified hill, Captain Nugent, Company Commander, and a small headquarters group found themselves in a position to make an attack upon the main pill box in the area. Creeping close to the hostile installation, and, in full view of the enemy, Captain Nugent stood up and hurled two grenades into the observation apertures. Then, moving towards a second pill box, despite extremely heavy enemy fire, he, together with two of his men, captured the second installation and its occupants. Using the pill box as a center of defense, he reorganized his company, set up machine-gun positions, and posted his riflemen as security against any counter-attack by the enemy. His inspirational leadership and unflinching heroism in the face of extreme danger reflect the greatest credit upon Captain Nugent and the military service. Entered military service from Louisiana.

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Private First Class Vincent J. Schirripa, 42038044, Infantry, 259th Infantry. For gallantry in action at Fraulautern, Germany, on 18 March 1945. After guiding two assault teams forward to attack a number of pill boxes, Private Schirripa, a Company "F" Assistant Squad Leader, led one team through a Schu-mine field to within 20 yards of one of the concrete emplacements. When the pole charges placed in the pill box embrasures failed to go off, Private Schirripa, exposed to heavy enemy machine gun and artillery fire, dashed across an open area, secured a flame thrower, and ignited the pole charge, silencing the enemy machine gun within. Quickly reorganizing his squad, he led it in demolishing a second pill box. Anticipating a counter-attack, Private Schirripa left his cover, rushed out into an exposed area, and picked up an abandoned BAR. When the German attack came his devastating fire routed the enemy and was instrumental in driving off two more attempted penetrations. Later he volunteered to travel and return over 1800 yards of open, exposed terrain, under constant enemy fire, to contact the rest of the company. His extreme heroism and bravery in the face of great danger reflect the greatest credit upon Private Schirripa and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

II- AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular Number 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as supplemented, the Soldier's Medal is awarded to:

Technician Fifth Grade Eugene B. Spade, 35172634, Infantry, 261st Infantry. For heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy of the United States at Waisenkirchen, Austria, on 4 May 1945. When a parked tank at the First Battalion CP accidentally caught fire, other nearby vehicles were placed in imminent danger from the roaring flames and exploding ammunition. Technician Spade, realizing the importance of his truck, loaded with CP equipment and left near the flaming tank, disregarded the warnings of his platoon sergeant and raced to the vehicle through bursting 90mm shells and .50 caliber cartridges exploding from the terrific heat in the tank. After driving his truck from the blaze, he returned to the danger area for another vehicle, loaded with 57mm rounds, and moved it to cover. He then went back a third time to save a jeep from destruction, calmly driving it away from the tank. Technician Spade's bravery and instant action in the face of great danger and his intense devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

III - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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First Lieutenant Daniel Avrunin, 01184450, Field Artillery, 867th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany and Austria from 9 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

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Staff Sergeant Harold R. Baack, 6932116, Infantry, 261st Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany and Austria from 7 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class George W. Clapp, 31425006, Infantry, 260th Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Saarlautern, Germany, on 16 March 1945. Engaged in adjusting fire on enemy positions a short distance from their OP, Private Clapp and a lieutenant found themselves shelled by their own artillery. After a round had knocked out wire communication, Private Clapp calmly succeeded in getting his radio into operation, effectively controlled the fire, and succeeded in destroying the enemy position. When an enemy mortar barrage again cut communication, Private Clapp had to cross an open area under observed mortar fire to repair the line. Fired on by a sniper, he pulled the broken wire to a covered spot and restored communication, which enabled the enemy mortars to be silenced. The intensity of the fire around him forced him to stay in his position until dark. Private Clapp's devotion to duty, at the risk of his life, reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private Paul E. Fenlon, 16186550, Infantry, 260th Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near Sandbach, Germany, on 2 May 1945. The Anti-tank Company was ambushed by enemy fire while proceeding on a road to Sandbach, and forced to disperse. During the initial fire and the ensuing attack, casualties were sustained. Private Fenlon, a Company Cannoneer, moving over open ground through mortar, machine gun, and sniper fire, administered first aid to the wounded men, comforted and encouraged them, and assisted in moving them to positions of safety. Then, seeing a comrade lying in an area exposed to the enemy barrage he went to his aid and dragged the wounded man sixty yards to the safety of a draw. In so doing, he was severely wounded in the back by shell fragments. His courageous action and solicitude for his fellow soldiers reflect great credit upon Private Fenlon and the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Irving Green, 42055335, Medical Department, 260th Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near Kastl, Germany, on 21 April 1945. When the Intelligence and Reconnaissance Platoon was ambushed by a German force and caught in a cross fire of machine guns and rifles, Technician Green, a surgical technician, went to the assistance of a soldier who had been shot in the back and was lying exposed in an open field. From a prone position he administered first aid under intense grazing fire and carried him to safety. He then ran 75 yards under enemy fire to his jeep and secured blood plasma. As Technician Green was preparing the plasma for injection, a sniper's bullet broke the bottle and injured his hand. Despite the wound, Technician Green heroically continued to treat the soldier and later returned to the rear under enemy fire to arrange for evacuation. His outstanding courage, initiative, and solicitude for his fallen comrades reflect great credit upon Technician Green and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

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First Sergeant Fritz M. Hargrove, 37238957, Infantry, 261st Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany and Austria from 7 April 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

Second Lieutenant Thomas C. Harris (then Technical Sergeant), 02026217, Infantry, 260th Infantry. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Fraulautern, Germany, on 6 March 1945. Assigned to lead his anti-tank platoon into a defensive sector to be deployed as riflemen, Sergeant Harris, the Platoon Sergeant, personally directed and encouraged his men, then unfamiliar with rifle platoon tactics and under fire for the first time. Despite intermittent artillery and mortar fire and the proximity of three well-placed enemy pillboxes, Sergeant Harris led the men into position, gave them clear instructions, and by his calm example insured their high morale. When one platoon member was killed by machine gun fire, Sergeant Harris, assisted by two comrades, ignored the bursting mortar shells, and evacuated the dead soldier. His superb leadership and outstanding valor united the platoon and reflect great credit upon Sergeant Harris and the military service. Entered military service from Virginia.

First Lieutenant Walter F. Hart, 01180528, Field Artillery, 867th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 5 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

First Sergeant Oliver M. Henson, 6959810, Field Artillery, 867th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany and Austria from 12 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Technical Sergeant Granville C. Jackson, 15014218, Infantry, 260th Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eferding, Austria, on 4 May 1945. Assigned the mission of clearing SS troops from a portion of Eferding, Sergeant Jackson, a Platoon Sergeant of Company "B", deployed his men in squad column and moved in with caution. When the platoon reached the edge of town, it was fired on from enemy positions in houses. Sergeant Jackson quickly deployed his men for street fighting. Under his energetic and expert leadership the platoon launched an attack that succeeded in clearing twenty houses, killing three SS men, wounding numerous others, and taking 27 prisoners. While Sergeant Jackson was leaping over a wall to attack three cornered SS men during the latter part of the action, he was shot through the chest and seriously wounded. His able leadership and fearless disregard for personal danger reflect great credit upon Sergeant Jackson and the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Second Lieutenant Pedro W. Kageorge, 0552411, Infantry, 260th Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Saarlautern, Germany, on 16 March 1945. From his OI in a house

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located about 75 yards from enemy lines Lieutenant Kageorge was ordered to fire a series of artillery barrages simulating an attack. When enemy mortar fire destroyed wire communications with his guns Lieutenant Kageorge was unable to control the fire that began falling on his own position. While his radio operator was trying to contact fire direction center, Lieutenant Kageorge coolly began to adjust friendly mortar fire on the enemy using another undamaged line, although shell fragments shattered the windows and a direct hit destroyed the adjacent room. When radio communication was finally established, Lieutenant Kageorge successfully directed a barrage to eliminate the enemy position. His calm, efficient application to duty reflects great credit upon Lieutenant Kageorge and the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Rudolph E. Konkol, 16154409, Infantry, 260th Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near Sandbach, Germany on 2 May 1945. The Anti-tank Company was ambushed by enemy fire while proceeding on a road to Sandbach, and forced to disperse. During the initial fire and the ensuing attack, casualties were sustained. Sergeant Konkol, a Company Squad Leader, moving over open ground through the mortar, machine gun, and sniper fire, administered first aid to the wounded men, comforted and encouraged them, and assisted in moving them to positions of safety. While carrying a wounded comrade from the direct path of enemy fire, Sergeant Konkol was struck by a burst of machine gun fire and seriously wounded. His courageous action and solicitude for his fellow soldiers reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Second Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant), Paul E. Lafferty 02028832, Infantry, 261st Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany and Austria from 7 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Lieutenant Walter K. LaFond, 01177498, Field Artillery, 869th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near Melbach, Germany, on 18-19 March 1945. Although warned by an MP officer at the Saar River that the road over which he planned to travel was heavily mined, Lieutenant LaFond, realizing that his communication would be the only contact between Artillery and Infantry units during an attack, carried out his mission of laying 23 1/2 miles of wire over unreconnoitered enemy ground. Ferrying his vehicles across the river, he carefully picked his way in complete darkness over the mined trail, flanked by dense woods, exercising continual control over his men. Menaced by enemy pillboxes, he laid the vital communication line, undiscovered by German personnel manning the fortifications. Due to his bravery, disregard of danger, and full realization of the importance of his mission, close Artillery support was assured to the Infantry, and last-minute battle changes were quickly relayed to all units. Lieutenant LaFond's extreme devotion to duty and his personal heroism reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Captain Arthur J. O'Leary, 01180652, Field Artillery, 720th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Kirchburg, Austria, on 5 May 1945. When his unit hastily occupied a position to aid advancing infantry that was pinned down, Captain O'Leary, "C" Battery Commander, proceeded forward to obtain better observation of the enemy and, in doing so, saw a German soldier dash into a distant house. Without hesitation he pursued the German, cornered 18 armed enemy in the building, and made them surrender. Because of this bold and aggressive action by Captain O'Leary an advantageous observation post was established and effective artillery fires brought upon enemy forces hindering our advance. His cool judgment, decisiveness, and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon Captain O'Leary and the military service. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant Laurence B. Perry, 34399093, Field Artillery, 869th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany and Austria from 10 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Alabama.

Captain Edmund E. Reuter, 01166165, Field Artillery, 720th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Mersig, Germany, on 16 March 1945. On a mission to convey vital information to an adjacent divisional artillery CP whose exact location was unknown, Captain Reuter, a Liaison Officer, contacted front line infantrymen and learned the radio frequency of the organization he sought. Unable to make contact, he judged the foe to be distance and advanced ten miles through complete blackout to a high point where he communicated with the CP, located it, and delivered the message. In return he was given map coordinates of vital enemy artillery positions to be delivered to the 65th Division Artillery. With an attack due to break before he returned Captain Reuter made a quick map reconnaissance and, disregarding the darkness and his ignorance of the terrain, moved to a hill just inside enemy territory. The resulting radio contact brought down artillery to neutralize the enemy gun positions. His initiative and outstanding courage reflect great credit upon Captain Reuter and the military service. Entered military service from California.

Corporal John P. Schneider, 12058994, Field Artillery, 867th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near Kreuzberg, Germany, on 4 April 1945. While his unit was halted and a maintenance crew was working to right an overturned vehicle, several enemy planes appeared. One plane circled the unit and came in on a strafing run. Immediately all personnel sought cover with the exception of Corporal Schneider. Corporal Schneider, manning the machine gun, which was the only anti-aircraft weapon available, remained at his post until the plane came within range, and then opened fire. As the plane passed overhead, smoke, caused by Corporal Schneider's fire, was trailing from its motor. A moment later it crashed in flames in a nearby field, killing the pilot. The bravery, calmness, and cool judgment exhibited by Corporal Schneider reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

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First Lieutenant Roy W. Standridge, 01181770, Field Artillery, 868th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Franklauren, Germany, 10 to 17 March 1945. Serving as an Artillery Forward Observer, Lieutenant Standridge on one occasion took up an exposed position fifty yards from the enemy and under sniper machine-gun, and grenade fire in order to more effectively direct artillery concentrations. His accurate direction resulted in the destruction of a communication trench and high wall which shielded enemy movements. On another occasion the enemy, desperately trying to check the devastating artillery barrage which Lieutenant Standridge was directing, began dropping mortar shells on all buildings affording observation of their positions. Suddenly a mortar shell crashed through the roof of his OP and the concussion threw him to the floor. Quickly recovering, he continued to adjust fire and succeeded in destroying an enemy machine-gun 300 yards away. The determined execution of a hazardous mission and the extreme devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Standridge reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Major (then Captain) John E. Tilton, 0406839, Infantry, 261st Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany and Austria from 7 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal Gene Trubiano, 42052057, Infantry, 260th Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near Sandbach, Germany, on 2 May 1945. The Anti-tank Company was ambushed by enemy fire while proceeding on a road to Sandbach, and forced to disperse. During the initial fire and the ensuing attack, casualties were sustained. Corporal Trubiano, a Company Gunner, moving over open ground through mortar, machine gun, and sniper fire, administered first aid to the wounded men, comforted and encouraged them, and assisted in moving them to positions of safety. While heroically exposing himself to enemy fire to divert it from wounded men, Corporal Trubiano was struck in the back by shell fragments and seriously wounded. His courageous action and solicitude for his fellow soldiers reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Raymond L. Vissat, 13101570, Infantry, 261st Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany and Austria from 6 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Lieutenant Colonel Elmer H. Walker, 019898, Infantry, 260th Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany and Austria from 7 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Georgia.

Captain John S. Weaver, 0291416, Field Artillery, 869th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near Kappelberg, Germany, on 26 April 1945. When his boat was grounded on

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a sandbar and subjected to machine gun fire during the Danube River crossing, Captain Weever, Artillery Liaison Officer, by his coolness and exemplary conduct, led his men in relaunching the vessel and successfully crossed the river. Then, realizing the need for communication, Captain Weever ingeniously utilized a commercial cable for his line and established the only contact with the opposite bank. When it was discovered that a Forward Observer Section was missing, Captain Weever, in addition to his liaison duties, assumed the duties of a forward observer himself. By his brilliant fire plans and accurate sensing, obtained at great personal risk, he quickly neutralized the enemy opposition and enabled Infantry elements to reach their primary objectives in comparative safety. Captain Weever's intense devotion to duty and his complete disregard of personal danger reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

IV - AWARD OF PURPLE HEART (OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

Under the provisions of AP 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officer for wounds received in Germany on date indicated:

<u>RANK, NAME, ASN AND ORGN</u>	<u>DATE WOUNDED</u>
1st Lt Woodrow Stafford, 01063188, 259th Infantry	27 April 1945

V - AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following named enlisted men for wounds received in Germany on dates indicated:

<u>RANK, NAME, ASN AND ORGN</u>	<u>DATE WOUNDED</u>
Pfc Everett V. Anderson, 37693802, 261st Infantry	27 April 1945
Pfc Arnold Avedon, 42182449, 259th Infantry	27 April 1945
1st Sgt Cedric S. Baldwin, 6579064, 259th Infantry	22 April 1945
Sgt Harold J. DeRoche, 31422790, 261st Infantry	26 April 1945
Pfc Howard E. Farrell, 19119775, 261st Infantry	7 April 1945
Pfc James P. Hall, 34833172, 260th Infantry	13 March 1945
Sgt Gordon D. Hamlin, 39194149, 259th Infantry	4 April 1945
Pvt George K. Kick, 36449476, 259th Infantry	6 April 1945
Pfc Alfred O. H. Mattner, 42085511, 260th Infantry	15 March 1945
Pfc Clarence Maurer, Jr., 35840189, 261st Infantry	27 April 1945
Pfc Charles W. Mosley, 38681010, 259th Infantry	6 April 1945
S/Sgt Luke J. Rappa, 76592346, 261st Infantry	27 April 1945
T/5 Emmett Turman, 37186927, 261st Infantry	5 April 1945
Pvt Joseph J. Zuccorelli, 32111237, 259th Infantry	7 April 1945

VI - CORRECTION IN GENERAL ORDERS

So much of Section VII, General Orders No. 22, Headquarters 65th Infantry Division, dated 11 May 1945, pertaining to the award of the Purple Heart to First Lieutenant Woodrow Stafford, 01063188, Infantry, as reads "24 April 1945" is amended to read "18 March 1945".

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By command of Major General REINHART:

WILLIAM J. EPES,
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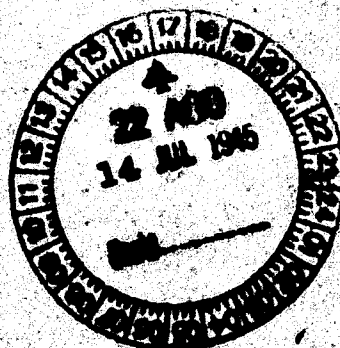
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GENERAL ORDERS:

NO 56:

ORIGINAL ORDER

SECTION I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUSLY)
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I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUSLY)

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular Number 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as supplemented, the Silver Star is awarded posthumously to:

Private Stanley I. Sclarenco, 33940640. Infantry, 260th Infantry. For gallantry in action at Treuf, Germany, on 20 April 1945. When the Second Platoon of Company "C", establishing a position for a base of fire, was pinned down by the surprise attack of three enemy tanks which subjected the area to an intense barrage of 75mm shells, Private Sclarenco, acting Assistant BAR Man, moved to the aid of a wounded comrade who was lying in an exposed spot about 25 yards to the front. As the intense tank-gun fire burst all about him, Private Sclarenco, with undiminished courage, left his covered position and crawled slowly over to the wounded man. During his arduous progress a shell burst nearby and killed Private Sclarenco instantly. His outstanding courage under the most hazardous conditions and his unselfish devotion to the safety of one of his comrades, even to the sacrifice of his own life, reflect the greatest credit upon Private Sclarenco and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

II - AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular Number 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as supplemented, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph A. McCallister, Jr., 18059624, Infantry, 260th Infantry. For gallantry in action at Lauterhofen, Germany, on 22 April 1945. When the Intelligence and Reconnaissance Platoon was pinned down by intense machine gun, sniper, and burp-gun fire, Technician McCallister, a jeep driver, courageously moved forward to eliminate, singlehandedly, sniper positions that were holding up the convoy's advance. He crept up to a sniper armed with a rifle and grenades, and shot him through the head. Suddenly another sniper opened fire. Technician McCallister stealthily ran to the rear of the enemy and killed him. Then, advancing upon an enemy burp-gunner, in a boxcar, he wounded the German and routed him from his

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position. Technician McCallister's efforts permitted his unit to set up a machine gun near a bridge to cover the crossing of his platoon. His demonstrated daring, skill, and extreme courage, facing the enemy alone, reflect the greatest credit upon Technician McCallister and the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

Corporal Ivan Moreman, 36672411, Medical Department, 259th Infantry. For gallantry in action near Saarlautern, Germany, from 18 to 19 March 1945. During a heavy enemy artillery barrage, which had scored a direct hit on the Second Battalion Aid Station, Corporal Moreman successfully led a litter team through the intense fire which had previously forced another team to return to cover. Evacuating a wounded man through 500 yards of exposed, contested terrain he returned to a Schu-mine field and rescued another casualty. That evening he went back alone to the Schu-mine area and spent five hours locating wounded men, then guided litter teams through the danger-infested field to bring in thirty casualties. He returned for a rest period the next morning, but when he learned there were more wounded in the area, he immediately continued to evacuate casualties throughout the entire day. His extreme heroism and persistent exposure to great hazards in his unalterable determination to save the lives of his comrades reflect the greatest credit upon Corporal Moreman and the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

III - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular Number 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as supplemented, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Major Harry W. Schaefer, 040577, Field Artillery, 368th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Saarlautern, Germany, from 7 March 1945 to 18 March 1945. During this period Major Schaefer, Battalion S-3, demonstrated outstanding ability in the handling and direction of the guns of his unit. In an organization augmented by the addition of weapons approximating two field artillery battalions, Major Schaefer created two fire-direction centers to provide for flexibility of fire, speed of operations, and adequate coverage of a wide sector. The effectiveness of the fire of the Battalion on many occasions proved the foresightedness and wisdom of his system of twin fire-direction centers. Due largely to Major Schaefer's planning and accomplishment the Battalion was able to fire twice its normal amount of missions. His devotion to duty and efforts for the improvement of his unit reflect great credit upon Major Schaefer and the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

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IV - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular Number 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as supplemented, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Captain John Blatsos, 01171460, Field Artillery, 868th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near Saarlautern, Germany, 7 March 1945 to 19 March 1945. During this period Captain Blatsos, Liaison Officer, capably performed his duty of maintaining liaison between artillery and infantry over the central portion of the bridgehead at Saarlautern. Although his route was covered by observed machine-gun fire, Captain Blatsos daily returned to his Command Post for instructions and to inform his commander of the situation. He visited the observation posts of the forward observers, all of which were in the immediate presence of the enemy. Under the guidance of Captain Blatsos his young officers became efficient and courageous artillery observers. His personal conduct, his continuous display of courage, and careful guidance of those he taught reflect great credit upon Captain Blatsos and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant Martin W. Buzan, 0328520, Infantry, 260th Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria, from 7 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Arizona.

Private First Class Theo B. Callison, 37728199, Infantry, 260th Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Saarlautern, Germany, on 12 March 1945. A member of a four man patrol riding in two jeeps Private Callison, I and R Platoon Driver, displayed extraordinary coolness under fire when the scouting party was exposed to a heavy mortar barrage. With shells landing ten yards from the patrol's vehicles it was necessary to get the jeeps under cover. When his vehicle had pulled into a safe position, Private Callison, manning his .30 caliber machine gun, covered all hostile emplacements with continuous fire until the second jeep moved to a defilade position. With the enemy pinned down the patrol was able to continue on its mission, which resulted in the discovery of vital tactical information. The calmness and aggressiveness shown by Private Callison under fire reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Kansas.

Second Lieutenant James C. Coleman, 0549666, Infantry, 260th Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 7 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

First Lieutenant William H. Connelly, 0511384, Field Artillery, 868th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States

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~~near Schalding, Germany, on 28 March 1945. When the CP of Company "E", 260th Infantry, was subjected to an intense barrage of high velocity shell fire, Lieutenant Connelly, an attached Artillery Forward Observer, was engaged in observing and adjusting friendly artillery from the top floor of a partially wrecked building. Locating a German self-propelled gun, he directed fire upon it. The enemy countered with a fierce mortar barrage on his OP that wounded one of the men in the building. Despite the intense fire that was slowly reducing the building to rubble, Lieutenant Connelly continued to adjust artillery fire on the enemy positions. He succeeded in adjusting accurate fire that knocked out the enemy self-propelled gun with two direct hits and eliminated the threat to the OP. His outstanding ability and courage under fire reflect great credit upon Lieutenant Connelly and the military service. Entered military service from Massachusetts. Refer to Ho 76, Aug 23, 1945~~

Private First Class Richard J. DeLanders, 11007621, Infantry, 260th Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 7 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

First Sergeant John L. Dunne, 37189113, Infantry, 261st Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 7 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fourth Grade James W. Gambill, 34306638, Medical Department, 748th Tank Battalion. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near Schalding, Germany, on 2-3 May 1945. Creeping forward within 100 yards of enemy positions that had disabled the lead tank of a column injuring one member of the crew and several infantrymen riding atop the vehicle, Technician Gambill, a Company "C" aid man, and a companion administered first aid and supervised the evacuation of the casualties. Shortly thereafter Technician Gambill and his companion advanced under close enemy observation and in line with hostile machine-gun fire to treat and evacuate another group of casualties. The next day the lead tank of an armored column was again struck by a Panzerfaust, killing two men and seriously wounding the rest of the crew. Unflinchingly, Technician Gambill moved up to render first aid to the casualties. His heroism under fire and disregard for personal safety were instrumental in saving the lives of many of his wounded comrades and reflect great credit upon Technician Gambill and the military service. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Second Lieutenant (then First Sergeant) Lewis L. Leavell, Jr., 02028804, Infantry, 261st Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 7 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

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First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) Harold B. Lindsay, 0551025, Infantry, 261st Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany and Austria from 17 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Third Grade Ernest Low, 32612555, Interrogation of Prisoner of War Team No. 194, 260th Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 7 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Raymond W. Mann, 38356726, Medical Department, 748th Tank Battalion. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near Schalading, Germany, on 2-3 May 1945. Creeping forward within 100 yards of enemy positions that had disabled the lead tank of a column, injuring one member of the crew and several infantrymen riding atop the vehicle, Private Mann, a Company "C" aid man, and a companion administered first aid and supervised the evacuation of the casualties. Shortly thereafter Private Mann and his companion advanced under close enemy observation and in line with hostile machine-gun fire to treat and evacuate another group of casualties. The next day the lead tank of an armored column was again struck by a Panzerfaust, killing two men and seriously wounding the rest of the crew. Unflinchingly, Private Mann moved up to administer first aid to the casualties. His heroism under fire and disregard for personal safety were instrumental in saving the lives of his wounded comrades and reflect great credit upon Private Mann and the military service. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Captain James C. McGuire, 0405833, Infantry, 260th Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria, from 6 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade Thomas J. McMahon, Jr., 32549172, Infantry, 260th Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Saarlautern, Germany on 12 March 1945. A member of a four man patrol riding in two jeeps, Technician McMahon, I and R Platoon Radio Operator, displayed extraordinary coolness under fire when the scouting party was exposed to a heavy mortar barrage. With shells landing ten yards from the patrol's vehicles it was necessary to get the jeeps under cover. As one pulled off the road to a defilade position, Technician McMahon, manning the .50 calibre machine gun on his jeep, covered all possible hostile emplacements with continuous fire until the second jeep moved out of the danger area. With the enemy pinned down the patrol was able to continue on its mission, which resulted in the discovery of vital tactical information. The calmness and aggressiveness shown by Technician McMahon under fire reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

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Second Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant) Elmer F. Miller, 02026162, Infantry, 261st Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Doerna, Germany, on 7 April 1945. To repulse an enemy counterattack Sergeant Miller, Platoon Leader of Company "I", quickly selected two strategic firing positions and personally led a squad to each position. His second squad was able to rout twelve Germans from houses with a few minutes sustained fire and intercepted an SS Officer bringing up bazooka teams. Despite the small-arms fire falling around him, Sergeant Miller seized a BAR and fired at enemy soldiers crossing a field and then continued back and forth between his squads, controlling them and pointing out targets as they appeared. After a successful defense Sergeant Miller directed his men in clearing half the town. His skill in disposing his men and his ability to maintain close control over their maneuvers reflect great credit upon Sergeant Miller and the military service. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Second Lieutenant (then Staff Sergeant) John A. Moorhead, 02028863, Field Artillery, 868th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France and Germany from 6 March 1945 to 12 April 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Second Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant) James A. Meunster, 02028838, Infantry, 260th Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 6 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Iowa.

Staff Sergeant Donald P. Muse, 18114270, Infantry, 260th Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near Grosselfingen, Germany, on 26 April 1945. Proceeding forward in attack formation, Sergeant Muse's platoon was suddenly pinned down by enemy machine-gun fire in open terrain. Although he was in an exposed area under direct enemy observation and heavy fire, Sergeant Muse, the acting Platoon Leader, crawled to a radio-telephone operator and reported the situation to the Company Commander. On the order to withdraw his men from under fire, Sergeant Muse signalled them back by squads, one squad being employed to supply a diverting fire while the next squad withdrew. His coolness under fire, exemplary courage, and good judgment enabled Sergeant Muse to evacuate his men without a casualty and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Captain William M. North, Jr., 0409123, Infantry, 260th Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near Regensburg, Germany, on 27 April 1945. Undertaking and carrying out the mission of crossing the Danube River in assault boats, Captain North, with coolness and courage, continued to direct his men in driving a deep wedge into the enemy lines. He organized and inspired his scattered platoons and, encountering intense enemy small-arms, bazooka, and mortar fire

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he dashed from one group to another, unmindful of his own safety, rendering encouragement and aid. His daring maneuvers and aggressive attacks drove the enemy back and accomplished his mission with a loss of only one man killed and six wounded, while an estimated 150 of the enemy were killed and an additional 100 were captured during the operation. His tactical ability and determined leadership reflect great credit upon Captain North and the military service. Entered military service from Nebraska.

First Lieutenant Richard M. Oestreich, 01534833, Medical Administrative Corps, 261st Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 7 March 1945 to 4 May, 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant David E. Ott, 026522, Field Artillery, 868th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near Prattling, Germany, on 26 April 1945. When Company "K" of the 260th Infantry was pinned down by concentrated small arms and automatic-weapons fire while entering the town of Prattling, Lieutenant Ott, an attached Artillery Forward Observer, instantly established radio communications with the artillery. Due to his exceedingly accurate fire direction the opposition was silenced with three shell bursts and the Company continued on its mission. Later he proceeded the most forward elements of the Battalion by 1,000 yards and from a high ridge, under hostile observation, directed artillery fire that accounted for 150 enemy casualties and the surrender of a platoon of German infantry. His bravery, fearlessness and extreme skill in directing artillery fire reflect great credit upon Lieutenant Ott and the military service. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph H. Ross, 36837481, Infantry, 260th Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Saarlautern, Germany, on 7 March 1945. Vital communication lines strung along a road between the Battalion and Regimental CP's were constantly severed by heavy 80mm mortar and machine gun fire. Technician Ross, a wire crew chief, proceeded to check the lines until he found an irreparable break. Then he led his crew in the laying of two new sections of wire on the hazardous route. Shortly after, when the wires were destroyed again, Technician Ross returned to the broken lines and traversed a mine-sown field under machine gun and mortar fire in order to pick up the broken ends. Assisted by his men, he completed the splices and re-established communications. His outstanding courage, leadership, and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon Technician Ross and the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

Corporal William H. Thompson, 39216009, Field Artillery, 868th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Saarlautern, Germany, from 8 March 1945 to 19 March 1945. During this period Corporal Thompson, a Wire Corporal, demonstrated a high degree of leadership and personal courage in his work repairing lines between Fire Direction Center and liaison officers with the

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Infantry Battalions. Whenever the numerous lines entering his switching central were blown out by the constant enemy shell fire, Corporal Thomson led his men out, day or night, in spite of heavy small-arms, mortar, and artillery fire, to repair lines and assure prompt transmission of fire orders. Through his efforts communications were maintained which aided materially in the accomplishment of the Battalion's mission. His tireless devotion to duty and his efficiency reflect great credit upon Corporal Thompson and the military service. Entered military service from Washington.

Captain (then First Lieutenant) John J. Valentin, 01322385, Infantry, 261st Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany and Austria from 7 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Third Grade Robert Willner, 31182623, Interrogation of Prisoner of War Team Number 150, 260th Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 7 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

V - AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following named enlisted men for wounds received on dates indicated:

Wounded in Germany

<u>RANK, NAME, ASN AND ORGN</u>	<u>DATE WOUNDED</u>
Cpl Alvin H. Golman, 36734229, 259th Infantry	19 March 1945
T/5 William B. Mumford, 34854095, 565th Signal Company	1 April 1945
Pfc John W. Sanderson, 34854520, 565th Signal Company	1 April 1945
Pvt Frank F. Scheu, 36892671, 259th Infantry	25 April 1945
S/Sgt Nicholas Vidnovic, 33110776, 261st Infantry	19 March 1945

Wounded in Austria

Pvt Kenneth F. Edmondson, 35777691, 565th Signal Co	8 May 1945
Pfc Claude T. Greenwood, 37743220, 261st Infantry	5 May 1945
Pfc Clifford Nowlin, 39120226, 259th Infantry	5 May 1945
Pfc Jack F. Potter, 33502279, 261st Infantry	5 May 1945
Sgt Daniel D. Radu, 35920952, 261st Infantry	4 May 1945
Pfc J. R. Thurman, 38599514, 261st Infantry	5 May 1945
Pvt Vincent J. Vaulik, 36846290, 868th FA Bn	5 May 1945
Sgt Harold A. Workman, Jr., 16120560, 868th FA Bn	5 May 1945
Pfc Lawrence Young, 35818365, 261st Infantry	6 May 1945

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I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular Number 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as supplemented, the Silver Star is awarded to:

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) Tommy V. McGannon, 0551C08, Infantry, 260th Infantry. For gallantry in action near Lauterhofen, Germany, 20-21 April 1945. Observing a large group of enemy soldiers preparing a defensive position, Lieutenant McGannon moved his patrol forward to attack when he found his five jeeps confronted with two enemy medium tanks to his left front, crews dismounted. Quickly deciding on a bold approach, Lieutenant McGannon, in the leading vehicle, ordered the patrol forward against the tanks with all guns firing. His tactics confused the tank crews and they abandoned the tanks, which Lieutenant McGannon destroyed to prevent recapture. After witnessing the action against the tanks, the original German force withdrew. The following day, Lieutenant McGannon and his patrol captured 24 German soldiers and set fire to five houses harboring the enemy. Later that day he evacuated wounded men under fire. His courage, resourcefulness, and bold aggressiveness reflect the greatest credit upon Lieutenant McGannon and the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Richard A. Resig, 33767752, Infantry, 260th Infantry. For gallantry in action near Kastl, Germany, on 21 April 1945. When the I & R Platoon, of which they were members, was ambushed by an enemy force Private Resig and a companion proceeded to attack one of the harassing machine guns, each from a different direction. Reaching a firing point, they shot and killed one of the machine gunners; whereupon the enemy dismounted their weapon and ran to the crest of a hill to set up and resume firing. When one enemy soldier returned for his rifle they shot and killed him. Rushing on up the hill, the boldness and speed with which Private Resig and his companion attacked bewildered the enemy and did not permit the German soldiers time to resume firing, with the result that the remaining enemy gun crew surrendered and the ambushed patrol was able to withdraw. The courageous and unhesitating action of Private Resig reflects the greatest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from

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Sergeant (then Corporal) Lawrence W. Thielen, 36294270, Infantry, 260th Infantry. For gallantry in action near Treffurt, Germany, on 4 April 1945. When three jeeps on a reconnaissance and route-marking mission were halted by heavy enemy machine-gun and sniper fire, Corporal Thielen moved forward under supporting fire to attack the entrenched positions. Creeping within twenty yards of a sniper, he traded fire with the German and killed him with one shot. Then, as two enemy machine gunners dismantled their weapon to move to a better defensive position, Corporal Thielen stealthily followed them. When they paused to set up their gun he killed both of them with rifle fire. Returning to the jeeps, he encountered an enemy motorcyclist, heavily armed, travelling down the road. Aided by a comrade, he caught the German in a deadly cross-fire and killed him. Because of his action the platoon was able to continue its mission unmolested. His aggressiveness and extreme bravery under fire reflect the greatest credit upon Corporal Thielen and the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Emile V. Willemain, 31416226, Infantry, 260th Infantry. For gallantry in action near Kestl, Germany, on 2 April 1945. When the I & R Platoon, of which they were members, was ambushed by an enemy force Technician Willemain and a companion proceeded to attack one of the harassing machine guns, each from a different direction. Reaching a firing point, they shot and killed one of the machine gunners; whereupon the enemy dismounted their weapon and ran to the crest of a hill to set up and resume firing. When one enemy soldier returned for his rifle they shot and killed him. Rushing on up the hill, the boldness and speed with which Technician Willemain and his companion attacked bewildered the enemy and did not permit the German soldiers time to resume firing, with the result that the remaining enemy gun crew surrendered and the ambushed patrol was able to withdraw. The courageous and unhesitating action of Technician Willemain reflects the greatest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

II - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER POSTHUMOUSLY)

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular Number 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as supplemented, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded Posthumously to:

First Lieutenant Fred L. Bumgarner, 02042834, Field Artillery, 65th Division Artillery. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Ittersdorf, Germany, on 16 March 1945. When Division Artillery was in position near Ittersdorf, Germany, Lieutenant Bumgarner, Division Artillery Communication Officer, supervised the laying and checking of communication lines between Headquarters and the Battalions. While engaged in this mission, he was constantly exposed to enemy fire but, disregarding the danger involved, continued to direct the checking and repairing of wires. In the course of his mission it

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was necessary that he traverse a heavily mined area. As he progressed through the mined locality the vehicle in which he was riding suddenly struck a land mine, and Lieutenant Bumgarner was instantly killed. His bravery under fire and staunch determination to complete a hazardous mission at the cost of his life reflect great credit upon Lieutenant Bumgarner and the military service. Entered military service from North Carolina.

III - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUSLY)

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular Number 5, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as supplemented, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

Master Sergeant Oscar N. Morton, 6248004, Field Artillery, 65th Division Artillery. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Ittersdorf, Germany, on 16 March 1945. When Division Artillery was in position near Ittersdorf, Germany, Sergeant Morton, Division Artillery Communication Chief, layed and checked communication lines between headquarters and the Battalions. While engaged in this mission, he was constantly exposed to enemy fire but, disregarding the danger involved, continued checking and repairing wires. In the course of his mission it was necessary that he traverse a heavily mined area. As he progressed through the mined locality the vehicle in which he was riding suddenly struck a land mine, and Sergeant Morton was instantly killed. His bravery under fire and staunch determination to complete a hazardous mission at the cost of his life reflect great credit upon Sergeant Morton and the military service. Entered military service from New Mexico.

IV - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended and Circular Number 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as supplemented, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Private First Class Moyes, Barney, 39827615, Infantry, 260th Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near Dingelstadt, Germany, on 7 April 1945. Proceeding along a road without escort on a mission to contact elements of an Armored Division, Private Barney, a Jeep Driver of the I & R Platoon, and two companions were ambushed by an enemy force armed with rifles and automatic weapons. All three men were seriously wounded while dismounting from the vehicle. Private Barney, his cheek penetrated by a bullet, and his companions managed to crawl to a nearby ditch. There, with the aid of a rifle, a sub-machine gun, and a captured light machine-gun, they were able to pin down the Germans, despite the concentrated enemy fire that covered the area. Preventing the destruction of their vehicle and repulsing the enemy for a full hour, Private Barney and his comrades were finally relieved by an MP patrol and evacuated. His determination, fierce resistance, and indomitable courage in spite of his wound reflect great credit upon Private Barney and the military service. Entered military service from Idaho.

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Captain John T. Batts, 0386840, Infantry, 260th Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 7 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Captain Ernest L. Bell, 01283008, Infantry, 260th Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 7 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Alabama.

First Lieutenant Bernhard S. Blumenthal, 01182067, Field Artillery, 868th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany and Austria from 5 April 1945 to 6 May 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Carl J. Brothers, 38337166, Infantry, 260th Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Saarlautern, Germany, on 14 March 1945. Leading a combat patrol deep into hostile territory, Sergeant Brothers was engaged in feeling out enemy strength and locating installations when he and his men were trapped by enemy artillery, mortar, and small arms fire. Through sheer courage and intrepidity Sergeant Brothers succeeded in evacuating the patrol from its hazardous position. Discovering that one man was missing, Sergeant Brothers alone braved the continuous fire and returned to the danger spot. Finding the missing man, who had sustained a severe shoulder wound and was suffering from shock, Sergeant Brothers, without regard for his own safety, carried his comrade back to the patrol's starting point, from which the wounded man was evacuated. His heroism and selfless devotion to his men reflect great credit upon Sergeant Brothers and the military service. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Second Lieutenant (then Staff Sergeant) John J. Cappilla, Jr., 02026212, Infantry, 260th Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 6 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Corporal Frederick F. Dartnell, 52574694, Infantry, 260th Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near Dinkelstadt, Germany, on 7 April 1945. Proceeding along a road without escort on a mission to contact elements of an Armored Division, Corporal Dartnell, Reconnaissance NCO of the I & R Platoon, and two companions were ambushed by an enemy force armed with rifles and automatic weapons. All three men were seriously wounded while dismounting from the vehicle. Corporal Dartnell, shot through both legs, and his companions managed to crawl to a nearby ditch. There, with the aid of a rifle, a sub-machine gun, and a captured light machine gun, they were able to pin down the Germans, despite the concentrated fire that covered the area. Preventing the destruction of their

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vehicle and repulsing the enemy for a full hour, Corporal Dartnell and his comrades were finally relieved by an MP patrol and evacuated. His determination, fierce resistance, and indomitable courage in spite of his wound reflect great credit upon Corporal Dartnell and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant Edward J. Delaney, 01043514, Infantry, 260th Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Grasselfingen, Germany, on 26 April 1945. Taking command of Company "B" when the Company Commander was wounded, Lieutenant Delaney displayed initiative and outstanding ability in the performance of his duties. While two of his platoons were attacking near Grasselfingen, they were suddenly pinned down on an open ridge providing little cover, by heavy small arms and machine-gun fire from enemy positions 200 yards away. Seeing the urgent need for a rapid maneuver, Lieutenant Delaney fearlessly exposed himself to the fire and rallied his platoons in a marching fire that killed four Germans, wounded five, and resulted in the capture of seventeen. His exceptional bravery and leadership reflect great credit upon Lieutenant Delaney and the military service. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant David Eisenberg, 42049527, Infantry, 261st Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany and Austria from 7 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Second Lieutenant Paul F. Fagan, (then Staff Sergeant), 02026, Infantry, 259th Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany and Austria from 5 March 1945 to 4 May 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Russell D. Fister, 36967984, Infantry, 260th Infantry. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near Fraulautern, Germany, from 6 March 1945 to 19 March 1945. With Company "C" in direct contact with the enemy, Private Fister made daily trips in his jeep during this period to pick up supplies from a supply point two miles to the rear. The enemy, quick to realize the importance of the trip, hurled mortar fire at the vehicles, set up machine guns along the route approximately 600 yards distant, and zeroed in on a bridge over which the driver had to pass. Private Fister, fully realizing the risk involved, showed no fear and coolly and rapidly completed the daily trips through heavy fire both day and night in order to bring up vital supplies. His outstanding courage and dependability reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class James C. French, 34736921, Infantry, 260th Infantry. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Saarlautern, Germany, from 8 March 1945 to 19 March 1945. During this period Private French exhibited a continually high type of courage and aggressiveness on his night combat and reconnaissance patrol missions. Under hazardous circumstances, which included exposure to direct enemy mortar, machine-gun, artillery, and sniper fire, and encounters with enemy ambushes, Private French was outstanding in his readiness to meet the enemy and carry out his assigned mission.

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The patrols of which Private French was a member were always able to overpower or outmaneuver the enemy, and thereby obtain vital data on enemy strongpoints, pillbox locations, mortar positions, and minefields, which contributed to the successful attacks that penetrated the Siegfried Line. His close cooperation with his comrades, initiative, and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon Private French and the military service. Entered military service from Tennessee.

First Lieutenant George K. Hoblitzelle, (then Second Lieutenant 0514397, Field Artillery, 868th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Saarlautern, Germany, from 7 March 1945 to 19 March 1945. During this period Lieutenant Hoblitzelle, and Artillery Forward Observer, working with the most advanced elements of the infantry, displayed extreme courage and initiative in the performance of his duties. Establishing his OP's, he was subjected to small-arms fire as he travelled between his several observation points. On one occasion when his OP was subjected to direct fire he remained at his post supplying artillery data, completely disregarding his personal safety, and successfully silenced the enemy mortars. Lieutenant Hoblitzelle's courage and determination inspired the others about him to outstanding achievement. His courage, skill as an Artillery Observer, and high devotion to duty reflect great credit upon Lieutenant Hoblitzelle and the military service. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Captain Harold O. Karim, 0469003, Medical Corps, 260th Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany and Austria from 7 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Sergeant Robert J. B. Mahon, Jr., 13120389, Inf, 260th Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near Dingelstadt, Germany, on 7 April 1945. Proceeding along a road without escort on a mission to contact elements of an Armored Division, Sergeant Mahon, Reconnaissance NCO of the I and R Platoon, and two companions were ambushed by an enemy force armed with rifles and automatic weapons. All three men were seriously wounded while dismounting from the vehicle. Sergeant Mahon, his hip penetrated by a bullet, and his companions managed to crawl to a nearby ditch. There, with the aid of a rifle, a sub-machine gun, and a captured light machine gun, they were able to pin down the enemy, despite the concentrated fire that covered the area. Preventing the destruction of their vehicle and repulsing the enemy for a full hour, Sergeant Mahon and his comrades were finally relieved by an MP patrol and evacuated. His determination, fierce resistance, and indomitable courage in spite of his wound reflect great credit upon Sergeant Mahon and the military service. Entered military service from Virginia.

First Lieutenant Mathew S. Mathews, Jr., 01183123, Field Artillery, 868th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near Nieder Gebraching, Germany, on 25 April 1945. When the advance of Company "E", 260th Infantry was halted by enemy entrenchments and artillery fire, Lieutenant Mathews, a Forward

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Observer and Liaison Officer, acted with skill and judgment in placing artillery fire that forced the enemy to withdraw its forces. In spite of an 88mm shell which exploded a short distance away, momentarily dazing him, he coolly directed fire which knocked out the gun. Lieutenant Mathews in clear view of the enemy directed fire missions by radio-telephone, skillfully placing white phosphorous and high explosive shells with such destructive effect that the enemy fled from the relentless creeping barrage. His initiative, leadership and outstanding courage under fire reflect great credit upon Lieutenant Mathews and the military service. Entered military service from Virginia.

~~NY~~ Sergeant Ray W. Ogden, 16054102, Infantry, 260th Infantry. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Saarlautern, Germany, from 6 March 1945 to 17 March 1945. During this period, as Communications Sergeant of Company "F", Sergeant Ogden frequently exposed himself to severe enemy machine-gun and mortar fire, while establishing and supervising communications between the Command Post and the front line platoons. While re-laying a section of wire cut by enemy artillery, Sergeant Ogden was severely wounded by a mortar fragment on 17 March and was hospitalized. By his disregard for his own safety and his exceptional devotion to duty he effectively maintained communication at all times and enabled his company to drive the enemy from long-held defensive positions. His valuable contribution to his organization's success reflects great credit upon Sergeant Ogden and the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Elmer W. Osborn, 39290157, Infantry, 260th Infantry. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near Saarlautern, Germany, from 7 March 1945 to 19 March 1945. During this period Technician Osborn, Ammunition Driver with Headquarters Company, volunteered to transport loads of sensitive ammunition to front line positions. Making frequent trips, Technician Osborn drove his 2 1/2 ton vehicle through rubble-blocked streets, under direct observation of the enemy, running a gauntlet of enemy mortar, machine-gun, and small arms fire. Through his courage and skill he was able to complete many missions although his large vehicle presented a conspicuous target for the enemy. His untiring efforts enabled the maintenance of the required amount of ammunition at all times and greatly benefited the progress of front line troops. His courage, skill, and pursuit of duty under danger reflect great credit upon Technician Osborn and the military service. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Raoul R. Poirier, 31284712, Infantry, 260th Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Saarlautern, Germany, on 20 March 1945. Engaged in attacking strongly entrenched enemy positions, Private Poirier, a member of a rifle squad of Company "F", saw his squad leader hit by machine-gun fire. Leaving his cov-

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cred position, he deliberately exposed himself to heavy enemy mortar, machine-gun, and small arms fire. Crawling within twenty yards of the enemy, he reached his comrade's side; then, heedless of his own peril, and despite intense enemy fire, he carefully carried the wounded squad leader to shelter and administered first aid. Although he himself was wounded while rescuing the injured man, Private Poirier's actions enabled his comrade to be evacuated to an aid station. His outstanding courage and disregard for his own safety reflect great credit upon Private Poirier and the military service. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Louis Rogerson, 42049939, Infantry, 261st Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 7 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Dale E. Rothacher, 35926697, Infantry, 260th Infantry. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Fraulautern, Germany, from 6 March 1945 to 19 March 1945. During this period Technician Rothacher, Company "C" driver, exhibited aggressive determination in the continued execution of a hazardous mission. While his company was in direct contact with the enemy it was necessary that the supply point be maintained some distance behind the lines. The enemy, realizing the importance of moving supplies to forward elements of the company, kept the intervening distance from the front to the rear supply area under constant fire and observation. Technician Rothacher, driving a jeep through this contested area day or night, exposed to enemy machine-gun and mortar fire, greatly aided in maintaining an unhindered flow of supplies to the front line riflemen of his unit. His courage, calmness under fire, and high devotion to duty reflect great credit upon Technician Rothacher and the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Serapio Serenil, 38671009, Infantry, 259th Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Fraulautern, Germany, on 18 March 1945. While repairing a communication line over open ground, Private Serenil was subjected to enemy artillery, mortar, and machine-gun fire that had earlier wounded several men and damaged their vehicles. While splicing in wire to replace a blown-out section, he was hit twice in the right arm by shell fragments, but he completed his job before returning for aid. After receiving treatment he relieved the switchboard operator although he only had the use of one arm. The lines he helped to install proved vital not only in coordinating infantry actions, but in calling for artillery fire when other means had failed. His bravery and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon Private Serenil and the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

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Second Lieutenant William S. Smith, 0558066, Infantry, 260th Infantry. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France and Germany from 5 March 1945 to 21 March 1945. During this period Lieutenant Smith, Company "B" Weapons Platoon Leader, distinguished himself by his courageous leadership of supply patrols, bringing up ammunition, food, and water to various platoons under the constant enemy barrages. For 16 consecutive nights Lieutenant Smith, under steady mortar, artillery, and small arms fire, led his men forward with the supplies, without sustaining a single casualty and losing any of the equipment. With marked intrepidity and sound judgment Lieutenant Smith made a lone reconnaissance each day to insure a new and secure route for his patrol that night. On one occasion Lieutenant Smith led a patrol through heavy fire to evacuate three casualties from a forward OP. His outstanding initiative, effective leadership, and unswerving courage under fire reflect great credit upon Lieutenant Smith and the military service. Entered military service from Louisiana.

First Lieutenant George W. Thompson, Jr., 026062, Field Artillery, 868th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Linz, Austria, on 5 May 1945. While Battery "B" was in convoy proceeding toward Linz, with the purpose of occupying it, enemy artillery shells started to fall at the head of the column. Unhesitatingly, Lieutenant Thompson, Executive Officer, swung the Battery off the road into hasty positions and opened counterfire on the hostile forces within two and one-half minutes after leaving the road. As reported by observers, this fire was accurately placed. During this operation Lieutenant Thompson exercised excellent control over his unit and demonstrated great speed and efficiency. The keen judgment, skill, and leadership shown by Lieutenant Thompson reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Alabama.

Second Lieutenant Roswell C. Ware, (then Staff Sergeant), 02026176, Infantry, 261st Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 7 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

V - AWARD OF AIR MEDAL (2ND OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular Number 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as supplemented, in addition to the Air Medal and Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster previously awarded, a 2nd Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

First Lieutenant Roland F. Wendt, 01175612, Field Artillery, 720th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight near Struth, Germany, on 7 April 1945. On a routine reconnaissance mission north of Struth Lieutenant Wendt, an Artillery Liaison Pilot, and his observer saw a concentration of German vehicles and infantry gathering to attack two companies of 8th Armored Division tanks. His observer immediately

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contacted the tank commander by radio and explained the situation to him. From their plane Lieutenant Wendt and his observer then directed four tanks in maneuvering cross country to attack the enemy from the rear. Because of this move the enemy concentration was broken up, six large vehicles burned, and the infantry put to flight. In spite of small arms fire hitting the plane and the danger of flying deep into enemy territory, Lieutenant Wendt accomplished the mission with great success. His alertness, devotion to duty, and disregard for personal welfare reflect great credit upon Lieutenant Wendt and the military service. Entered military service from Missouri.

VI - AWARD OF AIR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular Number 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as supplemented, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

First Lieutenant Merritt A. Plantz, 0465110, Field Artillery, 720th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight near Struth, Germany, on 7 April 1945. On a routine reconnaissance mission north of Struth Lieutenant Plantz, an Artillery Air Observer, and his pilot saw a concentration of German vehicles and infantry gathering to attack two columns of Sixth Armored Division tanks. He immediately contacted the tank commander by radio and explained the situation to him. From their plane Lieutenant Plantz and his pilot then directed four tanks in maneuvering cross country to attack the enemy from the rear. Because of this move the enemy concentration was broken up, six large vehicles burned, and the infantry put to flight. In spite of small arms fire hitting the plane and the danger of flying deep into enemy territory, Lieutenant Plantz accomplished the mission with great success. His alertness, devotion to duty, and disregard for personal welfare reflect great credit upon Lieutenant Plantz and the military service. Entered military service from Nebraska.

VII - AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following named Enlisted Men for wounds received in Germany on dates indicated:

<u>RANK, NAME, ASN AND ORGN</u>	<u>DATE WOUNDED</u>
T/Sgt Andrew Kazanjian, 32661146, 259th Infantry	22 April 1945
Sgt Samuel H. Mazur, 32877362, 261st Infantry	19 March 1945

VIII - CORRECTION IN GENERAL ORDERS

So much of Section II, General Orders No. 54, Headquarters 65th Infantry Division, dated 4 July 1945, pertaining to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Captain Albert F. Baretich, 01299839, Infantry, 260th Infantry, as reads "After leading Company "B" across the Danube River in assault boats" is amended to read "After leading Company "L" across the Danube River in assault boats."

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So much of Section II, General Orders No. 54, Headquarters 65th Infantry Division, dated 4 July 1945, pertaining to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to First Lieutenant Alfred W. Fisher, 02049584, Medical Administrative Corps, 261st Infantry, as reads "First Lieutenant Alfred W. 02049584," is amended to read "First Lieutenant Alfred W. Fisher, 02049548".

By command of Major General REINHART:

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HEADQUARTERS 65TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 200, U. S. ARMY

13 July 1945

GENERAL ORDERS:

NO

58:

ORIGINAL ORDER - 21

SECTION I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUSLY)
SECTION II - AWARD OF SILVER STAR
SECTION III - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUSLY)

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular Number 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as supplemented, the Silver Star is posthumously awarded to:

Sergeant Fausto J. Satriale, 32642141, Infantry (Armored), 748th Tank Battalion. For gallantry in action at Weis, Germany, on 24 January 1945. When one of the assault guns of his section was stalled in full view of the enemy Sergeant Satriale, Tank Commander of an Assault Gun Platoon, knowing the stalled tank's gun was inoperative, unhesitatingly ordered his own tank into an exposed position to draw enemy fire. The enemy fire of all descriptions, including rocket, artillery, and mortar, was concentrated upon Sergeant Satriale and his tank, allowing the disabled tank to withdraw. Exposing himself through the open turret hatch to locate the source of the enemy barrage, Sergeant Satriale was instantly killed when an enemy mortar shell landed and exploded on the tank. His initiative, striking courage, and heroic devotion to duty reflect the greatest credit upon Sergeant Satriale and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

II - AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular Number 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as supplemented, the Silver Star is awarded to:

First Lieutenant James L. Brummer (then Second Lieutenant), 01058738, Infantry, 259th Infantry. For gallantry in action in Linz, Austria, on 5 May 1945. Advancing with the forward elements of the I & R Platoon, Lieutenant Brummer, Regimental Liaison Officer, was exposed to enemy small-arms fire as he reached a bridge across the Traun River in Linz. With complete disregard for his personal safety, Lieutenant Brummer ran across the bridge toward the enemy, followed by three enlisted men. Reaching the opposite side, he observed an enemy force preparing the bridge for demolition. He surprised the Germans with his swift action and captured them. Surmising that enemy holding forces would be situated in the nearby woods, Lieutenant Brummer, accompanied by an enlisted man, advanced toward them under fire. Aggressively combing the woods, he captured 75 Germans, then returned to the bridge and neutralized the explosive charges. His unflinching heroism, calmness under fire, and inspiring leadership reflect the greatest credit upon Lieutenant Brummer and the military service. Entered military service from Minnesota.

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First Lieutenant Stanton P. Kunzi, 01019315, Infantry, 259th Infantry. For gallantry in action near Egellingen, Germany, on 3 May 1945. Given the mission of reconnoitering the Regimental front along the Inns River, Lieutenant Kunzi, Company "A" Executive Officer led a ten-man patrol on a series of daring exploits. Boldly moving through enemy territory, Lieutenant Kunzi and his men surrounded and forced the surrender of a town and its garrison, seized a German vehicle and, proceeding with speed, attacked a roadblock defended by superior numbers. They routed fifteen defenders after inflicting casualties. With the patrol, Lieutenant Kunzi then moved into Suben, Austria, captured six SS-men, disarmed forty guards to liberate 700 Allied prisoners of war, and, after establishing a CP in the city, collected vast amount of German ordnance material. After being subjected to artillery fire and strafed by a hostile plane, he directed a search of the surrounding area. Lieutenant Kunzi then returned across the Inns River with his prisoners and selected future crossing sites. His aggressiveness, outstanding initiative and courageous leadership reflect the greatest credit upon Lieutenant Kunzi and the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

III - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular Number 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as supplemented, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Captain Clayton M. Aukerman, Jr., 0417589, Field Artillery, 368th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany and Austria from 4 March 1945 to 6 May 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Eben B. Chabot, 32356231, Infantry, 259th Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Linz, Austria, on 5 May 1945. Sergeant Chabot, a Squad Leader of the I and R Platoon, accompanied the forward reconnaissance elements preceding the Infantry with a mission of securing a railroad bridge across the Traun River in Linz. Reaching the bridge, he took cover from the enemy small arms fire, originating from the opposite side. However, seeing a Lieutenant dash across the bridge toward the enemy, Sergeant Chabot voluntarily left his cover and followed the officer, despite the danger of the mined structure being blown up at any time. Surprising the numerically superior enemy force, they took the Germans prisoner. Sergeant Chabot then followed the Lieutenant into the nearby woods and aided in capturing 75 prisoners. Returning to the bridge, he proceeded to cut demolition wires. His extraordinary bravery and voluntary participation in a mission of grave danger reflect great credit upon Sergeant Chabot and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

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Major Wendell C. Compton, 0340285, Ordnance Department, 765th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 9 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

Captain Hector D. Ellis, 01306395, Infantry, 259th Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 5 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Major Samson D. Entin, 0416459, Medical Corps, 259th Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 5 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade William H. Free, W-2129532, USA, 748th Tank Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany and Austria from 21 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Sergeant James E. Friel, 31445416, Infantry, 259th Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Linz, Austria, on 5 May 1945. Sergeant Friel, Squad Leader of the I & R Platoon, accompanied the forward reconnaissance elements preceding the Infantry with a mission of securing a railroad bridge across the Traun River in Linz. Reaching the bridge, exposed to enemy small-arms fire, he observed that it was prepared for demolition. Realizing the imminent possibility of the bridge being blown up, he voluntarily started to cross in full view of the enemy and, stopping at the middle of the span, proceeded to tear out the demolition wires with his hands. Moving from the middle of the bridge to the far end, he removed demolition charges despite the fact that the enemy was heavily entrenched nearby. He then went on to help clear out enemy forces in the vicinity. His unflinching bravery and voluntary execution of an extremely hazardous mission reflect great credit upon Sergeant Friel and the military service. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Master Sergeant Robert L. Green, 6388131, Infantry (Armored), 748th Tank Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany and Austria from 22 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Georgia.

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First Lieutenant John C. Hamil (then Second Lieutenant), 0524063, Infantry, Cannon Company 261st Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near Struth, Germany, on 7 April 1945. Ordered to assist the Third Battalion Commander in repulsing an enemy counterattack, Lieutenant Hamil and his forward observer crew evaded heavy enemy fire from self-propelled guns, machine guns, and mortars that covered the route and reported to the trapped Battalion. When a snapped radio aerial interrupted communications between an OP and the gun positions, Lieutenant Hamil quickly located another and reestablished the vital communications. Under heavy bombardment Lieutenant Hamil directed cannon fire on three separate waves of enemy tanks, knocking out one self-propelled gun with a direct hit, crippling another, and throwing back all three attacks. During the action intense enemy fire made the OP positions untenable and forced changes of location, but the mission was nevertheless accomplished without interruption. His initiative, courage, and disregard for his own safety reflect great credit upon Lieutenant Hamil and the military service. Entered military service from California.

Second Lieutenant Wayne M. Hamilton (then Technical Sergeant), 02028828, Infantry, 259th Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany and Austria from 5 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade Paul R. Harris, W-2128026, USA, 261st Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany and Austria from 7 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private Lester F. Henry, 34777308, Infantry, 261st Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Struth, Germany, on 7 April 1945. When a platoon of the Anti-Tank Company was sent to Struth to help neutralize an enemy attack, Private Henry, a gunner, quickly brought effective fire on enemy tanks and self-propelled guns. It was necessary to place his gun in a new position in full view of the tanks, and the exposed location immediately drew heavy fire from the enemy. Despite the hazard Private Henry continued to fire on the tanks until his gun was jammed by a broken firing case. During the action Private Henry's gun shield was twice pierced by fragments from the enemy's accurate fire, but his bold action and accurate fire forced the enemy tanks to seek cover and impaired their effectiveness. His courage under fire and loyal determination reflect great credit upon Private Henry and the military service. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Captain Ralph B. Loeper, 0317901, Infantry, 269th Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany and Austria from 15 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

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First Lieutenant Donald H. Melaney, (then Second Lieutenant), 0557093, Infantry, 259th Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Neumarkt, Germany, on 20 April 1945. Assigned the mission of going forward to support Company "K" with Cannon Company fire, Lieutenant Melaney, a Forward Observer, moved for 800 yards across an open field under heavy enemy white phosphorus and artillery fire and continued to expose himself in order to analyze the situation, locate proper targets, plan defensive fires, and adjust fire on targets. In the ensuing action Lieutenant Melaney kept his unit fully informed of the tactical situation and delivered accurate fire on the enemy. His determination and unflinching courage under fire reflect great credit upon Lieutenant Melaney and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Joseph S. Mickalonis, 32660276, Infantry, 261st Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Scharding, Austria, on 3 May 1945. When Company "A" crossed the Inns River in its mission of establishing a bridgehead at Scharding, it found itself without rations and less than the basic load of ammunition, due to the rapidly moving situation. Aware of the crisis, Sergeant Mickalonis, Supply Sergeant, volunteered to get the vital supplies to his unit. On his own initiative he commandeered several civilian canoes and with the assistance of four former Russian soldiers loaded the frail craft with ammunition and rations. Although unable to swim, he made repeated trips across the swift current, exposed to enemy fire. Working far into the night in the rain and cold, he supplied his company with a full day's rations and an additional basic load of ammunition. The high courage, initiative, and complete disregard for personal safety displayed by Sergeant Mickalonis reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

First Sergeant Robert J. Moss, 20947379, Field Artillery, 868th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany and Austria from 17 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Idaho.

Second Lieutenant Isham P. Nelson, 0529858, Field Artillery, 869th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near Kapfelberg, Germany, on 26 April 1945. When a crossing of the Danube River was made by Company "C", 261st Infantry, in the face of heavy sniper and automatic weapons fire, Lieutenant Nelson, a Reconnaissance Officer acting as an Artillery Forward Observer, directed with coolness and decision the operations of his section which were so vital in the ensuing action. In spite of the fact that the section of three men, loaded down with their cumbersome equipment, was the special target of the enemy, who directed intense fire upon it, radio communication was quickly established under the able leadership of Lieutenant Nelson. Repeatedly exposing himself, Lieutenant Nelson successfully directed fire upon the enemy positions and in one case neutralized a counterattack. His cool courage, capable leadership, and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon Lieutenant Nelson and the military service. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

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Technician Fourth Grade Harry Pappalardo, (then Private), 52642836, Infantry (Armored), 748th Tank Battalion. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Weis, Germany, on 24 January 1945. Entering the town of Weis, the Assault Gun Platoon was exposed to flares and subjected to an intense barrage by enemy weapons. Noticing his Platoon Leader dismounted and having difficulty in leading the tanks into town, Private Pappalardo, a tank driver, ordered his assistant to take over and, dismounting from his tank in the face of withering artillery, small-arms, and mortar fire, assisted his platoon leader in the hazardous task. Through Private Pappalardo's efforts the tanks were led to a sheltered firing position in the town without damage to any of the vehicles. Private Pappalardo's conspicuous heroism, outstanding initiative, and devotion to duty were an inspiration to his platoon and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

First Sergeant Robert A. Reich, 37052397, Infantry, 261st Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany and Austria from 7 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

Staff Sergeant Norman H. Schatz, 36383144, Infantry, 261st Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany and Austria from 10 March 1945 to 9 May 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant James D. Stanley, (then Sergeant), 33629048, Infantry, 261st Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany and Austria from 7 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Kenneth H. Stewart, 31391911, Infantry, 261st Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany and Austria from 7 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Carl A. Swartz, 42092901, Infantry, 261st Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near Struth, Germany, on 7 April 1945. When the jeep in which he was travelling was hit by an artillery shell, injuring three men, Private Swartz, a Platoon Messenger, though momentarily dazed by the explosion, went about to render immediate medical attention to the wounded men. Under intense enemy mortar and artillery fire, he carried the three men to cover in a nearby ditch where he administered first aid. Summoning medical aid men to care for his comrades, Private Swartz seized the machine gun from the jeep, selected a firing position, and directed supporting fire for the rifle troops who were attacking the enemy under fierce fire. His solicitude for his comrades, outstanding courage under enemy fire, and disregard for personal safety reflect great credit upon Private Swartz and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

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First Lieutenant Howard W. Walker, 01324210, Infantry, 260th Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany and Austria from 6 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

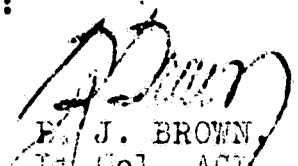
Staff Sergeant George E. Wendorf, 36612300, Infantry, 261st Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany and Austria from 7 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Alfred Willstatter, 37587269, Infantry, 259th Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Linz, Austria, on 5 May 1945. Private Willstatter, a scout of the I and R Platoon, accompanied the reconnaissance elements preceding the Infantry on a mission of securing the railroad bridge across the Traun River in Linz. Reaching the bridge, he encountered enemy small-arms fire originating from the opposite side. Seeing an officer and an enlisted man leave cover and dash across the bridge toward the enemy, Private Willstatter jumped up and followed them, despite the danger of the heavily-mined structure being blown up at any time. Surprising the numerically superior enemy force, they took the Germans prisoner. Private Willstatter then entered the nearby woods under fire, and with the other two men succeeded in capturing seventy-five hostile soldiers. With the officer, he continued to clear the woods until they were safe. His extreme heroism and voluntary participation in a mission of great danger reflect great credit upon Private Willstatter and the military service. Entered military service from Minnesota.

By command of Major General REINHART:

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Chief of Staff.

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20 August 1952

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Withdrawal of General Orders

TO: Mr. Donald W. Deinke
617 Cambridge Street
Kewanee, Illinois

1. So much of General Orders 59, Headquarters 65th Infantry Division, dated 16 July 1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private First Class Donald W. Deinke, 36 482 370, is withdrawn.

2. The Purple Heart has been provisionally awarded to above named former soldier by General Orders 23, Headquarters 90th General Hospital, dated 22 May 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

H. H. Gleason

Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS 65TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 200, U. S. Army

16 July 1945

GENERAL ORDERS:

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SECTION I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR
SECTION II - AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL
SECTION III - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUSLY)
SECTION IV - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (2ND OAK LEAF CLUSTER)
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I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular Number 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as supplemented, the Silver Star is awarded to

Lieutenant Colonel Stafford A. Cooper, 0408719, OAC-AA, 546th Anti-Aircraft Artillery AW Battalion (Mbl). For gallantry in action at Scharding, Austria, on 2 May 1945. Colonel Cooper, Commanding the 546th Anti-Aircraft Artillery AW Battalion (Mbl), accompanied the first assault wave of the Third Battalion, 261st Infantry, as it crossed the Inn River. When the advance of the infantry was impeded by a high wall, Colonel Cooper boldly advanced forward of the troops on a personal reconnaissance of the area to seek an exit away from the river. He broke into a hospital which was affording the enemy excellent observation and disconnected all lines to the switchboard so that no calls could be transmitted to the German garrison. Then, in order to prevent occupants of the building from leaving, Colonel Cooper personally guarded the door until the arrival of friendly troops. His outstanding leadership, foresightedness, and complete disregard for his own safety reflect the greatest credit upon Colonel Cooper and the military service. Entered military service from Louisiana.

First Lieutenant Fred C. Grieco, 01013939, Infantry (armored), 748th Tank Battalion. For gallantry in action at Weis, Germany, on 24 January 1945. While leading his Platoon in an attack against enemy pill boxes, armored vehicles, and fortifications of the Siegfried Line, Lieutenant Grieco, Platoon Leader of the Assault Gun Platoon, abandoned the safety of his turret and mounted the back deck of his tank to man the 50 caliber M. A. gun when his unit came under heavy enemy small-arms and automatic weapons fire. In full observation of the enemy he directed streams of fire into enemy positions to designate targets for the rest of the platoon. Wounded by shell fragments and once knocked down by concussion, Lieutenant Grieco himself set fire to several enemy vehicles and continued to lead his platoon until the enemy positions had been neutralized and the hostile tanks destroyed or driven off. Not until the completion of his mission did he consent to having his wound treated. His inspiring aggressiveness and heroic disregard for his personal safety reflect the greatest credit upon Lieutenant Grieco and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

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II - AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular Number 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as supplemented, the Soldier's Medal is awarded to:

Sergeant Robert W. Garrett, 36521053, Infantry, 260th Infantry. For heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy in Quierschied, Germany on 21 March 1945. When a building containing the Company "E" ammunition supply caught fire at night, it was impossible, because of the rapidly spreading conflagration, to remove any of the mortar shells, hand and rifle grenades, and rifle ammunition. The men quartered in the burning structure and in adjoining buildings were awakened and evacuated to a safe area, but it was discovered that three of them were still missing. Without hesitation, Sergeant Garrett rushed into a burning building with shells exploding about him and checked each room. Unsuccessful in his search, he continued into an adjacent house and there located the missing men. Rousing them, he sent them to join the Company and continued to check until certain that both buildings were vacated. His extraordinary heroism, which was instrumental in saving the lives of three of his companions, reflects great credit upon Sergeant Garrett and the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Jess Lewis, 35244877, Infantry, 260th Infantry. For heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy in Linz, Austria, on 17 May 1945. Private Lewis, one of a group of men who had decided to swim across the Danube River, was among the first to reach the opposite shore. Looking back, he discovered that Private First Class Cleon J. Pidgeon was having difficulty in the middle of the river. Quickly realizing the desperate plight of his companion, Private Lewis secured a large board and, dragging it after him, swam out to the drowning man. Placing the board under the arms of the exhausted man, Private Lewis succeeded in pushing him through the swift current to the bank, where he was revived. The quick thinking and heroic action of Private Lewis reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

III - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUSLY)

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular Number 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as supplemented, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

Private Harry A. Chapanian, 31223072, Infantry, 261st Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Passau, Germany, on 2 May 1945. On a four-man reconnaissance patrol to seek information regarding tank obstacles and enemy anti-tank positions, Private Chapanian, a rifleman of Company "F", and his companions, after getting the information, discovered and killed four enemy snipers on the return trip. When his patrol leader was wounded by a sniper, Private Chapanian moved him to safety in a nearby building and took command of the patrol. While leading his men back, he killed another German sniper but was himself wounded in the leg. Continuing in spite of the pain, he encountered two Germans armed with a machine pistol and a Panzerfaust and immediately shot and wounded

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one of them. In the ensuing heavy fire dual another patrol member was wounded and Private Chapanian was killed while maneuvering for position; but the remaining member of the patrol gained the objective and relayed the reconnaissance information to the commander of the armored elements. His outstanding initiative courage under intense enemy fire, and self-sacrifice reflect great credit upon Private Chapanian and the military service. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

IV - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (2ND OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended and Circular Number 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as supplemented, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal and the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster previously awarded, a Second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

First Lieutenant Robert S. Lard, 0533560, Field Artillery, 808th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Langensalza, Germany, on 5 April 1945. When his platoon was assigned a mission to support a night attack on the town of Langensalza, Lieutenant Lard, a Platoon Leader of Company "C", went forward in a jeep to reconnoiter and was subjected to sniper and small-arms fire. Lieutenant Lard returned to initiate the attack and, mounting the lead tank destroyer, advanced under considerable small-arms and Panzerfaust fire from the buildings ahead. Locating the largest concentration of fire which was holding up the attack Lieutenant Lard maneuvered his destroyer forward, and, at point blank range, directed devastating fire upon the enemy position, which promptly caused the surrender of 40 Germans. His initiative, leadership, and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon Lieutenant Lard and the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

V - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular Number 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as supplemented, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Colonel Julian H. George, 08421, Infantry, 259th Infantry. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near Bad Abbach and Pocking, Germany, on 29 April 1945 and 4 May 1945. Ordered to seize and hold a restraining line south of the Danube River, Colonel George skillfully deployed and coordinated his command in a manner that forestalled the escape of an entire German battalion, which was forced to surrender. On 4 May 1945 Colonel George, realizing the urgency of continuing pursuit of the enemy, successfully crossed the Inn River with his entire command before any other Infantry Regiment had completed its scheduled passage over the single available bridge. Always at the head of his Regiment throughout the Division's headlong advance through Germany and Austria, Colonel George unerringly anticipated and surmounted all difficulties. His able coordination of his command and sterling leadership, reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Virginia.

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VI - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended and Circular Number 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 20 April 1944, as supplemented, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Second Lieutenant Charles L. Babcock, 0556956, Infantry, 257th Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Neumarkt, Germany, 20 April 1945. While Lieutenant Babcock was crossing an open field with his platoon a heavy enemy artillery barrage opened up and inflicted several casualties. Some of his men, undergoing their first shelling, became confused and panicky. Disdaining personal cover, Lieutenant Babcock raced back 100 yards through flying shell fragments to reassure and direct the men. Then, still under heavy fire he picked his way back and forth across the field, assisting the aid men with wounded, and insuring that his command was properly deployed and under cover before returning to report the situation. The next day Lieutenant Babcock personally discovered and directed the removal of a seriously-ill American prisoner in a Neumarkt hospital and liberated eight American PW's hiding in a house. He then captured the civilian leader of resistance in Neumarkt and later exposed himself to rifle fire while searching for survivors in two blasted tanks. His superb qualities of leadership, initiative and aggressiveness reflect great credit upon Lieutenant Babcock and the military service. Entered military service from California.

Lieutenant Colonel Henry S. Beeler, 0286503, Corps of Engineers, 206th Engineer Combat Battalion. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Lohstadt, Germany, on 26 April 1945. Given the mission of constructing a trestle bridge across the Danube River, Colonel Beeler, Commanding Officer of the 206th Engineer Combat Battalion, not only directed the construction of the bridge in record time, but did it in the face of enemy resistance that forced a change of site on two separate occasions. Colonel Beeler's personal reconnaissance, under enemy fire, procured invaluable information for a favorable bridge site. Ten hours and fifteen minutes after construction was started tanks and trucks were rolling across the river. In the assault phase after the construction Colonel Beeler's men rendered vital assistance. His personal leadership, initiative, and aggressiveness immeasurably expedited and assisted the 55th Infantry Division's Danube River crossing and reflect great credit upon Colonel Beeler and the military service. Entered military service from California.

Major Robert S. Cockroft, 0423515, Infantry (armored), 748th Tank Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany and Austria from 22 March 1945 to 28 April 1945. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Sergeant Robert L. Dumas, 38342291, Infantry (armored), 748th Tank Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany and Austria from 15 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

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Chief Warrant Officer LaVoyce Hammer, W-2119378, USA, 565th Signal Company. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 7 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

First Lieutenant Vincent R. Haviza (then Second Lieutenant), 01326447, Infantry, 259th Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near Lahr, Germany, on 22 April 1945. Attacking across a long open ridge, Lieutenant Haviza and his platoon were brought under accurate artillery, mortar, and small-arms fire. Their advance was halted, but with characteristic coolness and quick thinking, Lieutenant Haviza moved his men over the ridge and set up a temporary outpost, then went to arrange for medical aid and the evacuation of the wounded. Later, when his platoon lost communication with the rest of the company, it was surrounded and attacked by a large German force. Lieutenant Haviza organized a patrol to contact the company, but it was driven back five times by the volume of the enemy fire. Changing his tactics, he launched a fierce attack and succeeded in breaking through to safety. His courage under fire and outstanding leadership reflect great credit upon Lieutenant Haviza and the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Laverne L. Hedgecock, 7087191, Infantry (armored), 748th Tank Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany and Austria from 29 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First Class Robert L. Lesh, 15134584, Infantry, 259th Infantry. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Fraulautern, Germany, on 18 and 19 March 1945. When a lineman was needed to accompany front-line troops and lay communication lines along the route of advance, Private Lesh volunteered for the task. Throughout the mission he was constantly exposed to enemy small-arms, mortar, and artillery fire, but he worked steadily and fearlessly throughout the night to keep his lines in operation. At one time, he was alone in the forward area when a company fell back to reorganize. After he had returned to the CP, Private Lesh guided aid men in locating wounded men, retracing his way to the front with them, under the same heavy fire. His selflessness and courage under fire reflect great credit upon Private Lesh and the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Lieutenant Robert E. Long, 0549650, Infantry, 259th Infantry. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near Neumarkt, Germany, from 20 April 1945 to 22 April 1945. Leading the Mortar Platoon of Company "M" in support of the attack on Neumarkt, Lieutenant Long moved out in front to select firing positions and cover the advance of the rifle companies. His men were suddenly brought under enemy artillery fire, suffering five casualties.

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Promptly, Lieutenant Long retaliated with mortar fire, bombarding all possible enemy OPs. Seeing the flash of binoculars from a church steeple, he concentrated fire on it and successfully reduced enemy firing efficiency. His accuracy was confirmed when, capturing the town, Lieutenant Long prepared to use the steeple for his own OP and discovered the bodies of two German soldiers killed by his mortar fire. From this new OP Lieutenant Long then continued to direct fire on the enemy installations. His outstanding leadership and alertness reflect great credit upon Lieutenant Long and the military service. Entered military service from Iowa.

Private First Class Abner J. Meinema, 39216039, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 65th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany and Austria from 5 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Washington.

Sergeant Alfred G. Mueller, 32960147, Infantry, 260th Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Pfeffenhofen, Germany, on 21 April 1945. When his patrol was ambushed in a valley by machine gun fire from both flanks, Sergeant Mueller, a Squad Leader of Company "M", immediately brought his mounted machine gun into action. His vicious fire covered his withdrawal to a relatively protected position behind a hill. Quickly reassembling his machine gun on a ground tripod mount, he set it up in position beside his jeep in full view of the enemy. Despite heavy enemy machine-gun and rifle fire from three sides, Sergeant Mueller held his ground and, bravely laying down a blanket of sustained fire until he was hit in the shoulder by an enemy bullet, enabled other patrol members to withdraw. His exemplary courage under fire and his exercise of initiative and perseverance reflect great credit upon Sergeant Mueller and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class John W. O'Neil, 20517979, Infantry, 261st Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Struth, Germany, on 7 April 1945. When his battalion was attacked by a strong enemy force in Struth, Private O'Neil, a Machine Gunner of Company "M", under a withering hail of automatic weapon and small-arms fire, displaced his machine gun to help repel the attack. Seeing friendly riflemen pinned down nearby, Private O'Neil, carrying his machine gun, advanced unhesitatingly in the face of fire until he was able to give direct support to the troops and cover their actions. When all the riflemen had withdrawn, Private O'Neil backed slowly toward the edge of town, still harassed by fierce return fire, until he reached a new defense line. Setting up his gun, he again offered direct support to the troops. His initiative and utter disregard for his own safety reflect great credit upon Private O'Neil and the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Gustave A. Schaub, Jr., 38536918, Infantry, 261st Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Struth, Germany, on 7 April 1945. During a fierce enemy counterattack

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Sergeant Schaub, a Company "M" Machine-gun Section Leader, after establishing a road block on the edge of town, observed riflemen of Company "L" battling against superior numbers. Courageously making his way to the Company "L" Commander across 200 yards of open, fire-covered terrain, he volunteered the services of his machine-gun section. Upon request of the Company Commander he displaced his section to the right flank of Company "L" and, despite the intense enemy fire, proceeded to give much-needed supporting fire to the hard-pressed riflemen. The enemy attack was turned back and the aggressive, fearless action of Sergeant Schaub was of material assistance in the repulse. His bravery, initiative, and leadership reflect great credit upon Sergeant Schaub and the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant Henry L. Simpson, 38C20986, Infantry (armored), 74th Tank Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 16 February 1945 to 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Second Lieutenant Donald A. Smith (then Technical Sergeant), 02028841, Infantry, 259th Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany and Austria from 5 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Colorado.

Technical Sergeant Gustave Springer, 12143425, Signal Corps, 565th Signal Company. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany and Austria from 7 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Second Lieutenant George B. Strickland (then Technical Sergeant), 02015820, Infantry, 261st Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near Kapfelberg, Germany, on 26 April 1945. After an assault crossing of the Danube River the weapons platoon of Company "B", led by Sergeant Strickland, was held up by intense enemy machine-gun fire. Deploying his platoon in a flanking movement, Sergeant Strickland succeeded in destroying the enemy machine-gun position and re-joined the Company. When the Company was halted by sniper fire, he exposed himself to enemy fire and observation to bring up his machine guns and direct supporting fire on the enemy's positions. Then with the Company again pinned down by heavy enemy machine-gun and sniper fire, Sergeant Strickland dashed across an open area in full observation of the foe, summoned his mortar section, and returned over the same area to go into position. The mortars were set up, and their accurate fire neutralized the enemy positions, enabling the Company to continue. The initiative, leadership, and courage displayed by Sergeant Strickland reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from North Carolina.

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Second Lieutenant Harold W. Weaver, (then First Sergeant), 22015821, Infantry, 261st Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near Hildenbrandhausen, Germany, on 4 April 1945. While leading the infantry element of a combined Tank Destroyer-Infantry Unit Sergeant Weaver, ~~of~~ Company "C", riding in the point vehicle as a scout, was met by Panzerfaust fire. Dismounting, he moved forward to determine enemy resistance and received heavy small-arms and bazooka fire. After making a quick reconnaissance he organized the attack, deploying the Tank Destroyer unit on a flanking movement while he set up a base of fire. Moving his men forward into position he directed a steady stream of fire toward the enemy position that caused the enemy to retreat with the loss of four killed and nine captured. Sergeant Weaver reorganized his unit, moved on to Hildenbrandhausen, driving out the defending Germans there, and set up defensive positions. His exemplary leadership, bravery under fire, and cool judgment reflect great credit upon Sergeant Weaver and the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Verdun R. Wilson, 31415347, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 65th Infantry Division. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Treffurt, Germany, on 4 April 1945 and 5 April 1945. When a military police jeep escort and guide for a convoy of engineer trucks carrying Bailey Bridge equipment was requested by G-3, Private Wilson volunteered for the mission. The 30-mile round trip over a winding, one-way dirt road through the hills involved the hazard of driving blackout in pitch darkness. Private Wilson had not previously been over the route and was forced to travel alone because no other Military Police personnel were available at the time. As a result of his successful accomplishment of the mission, the Werra River was bridged on schedule and the Division Command Post, transportation, and support troops crossed the following day. His willingness, outstanding initiative, and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon Private Wilson and the military service. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

VII - AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following named Officer and Enlisted Men for wounds received on dates indicated:

Wounded in Germany

<u>RANK, NAME, ASN AND ORGN</u>	<u>DATE WOUNDED</u>
S/Sgt George Andreadis, 35045541, 260th Infantry	26 April 1945
Pfc Donald J. Behnke, 36482870, 260th Infantry	27 April 1945
I/Sgt Herman S. Bolick, 7007870, 261st Infantry	3 May 1945
Pvt Michele J. Cioppa, 42129289, 260th Infantry	13 March 1945
Pfc Lewis McCallister, 35202885, 260th Infantry	26 April 1945
Pfc Malcolm V. McCown, 39146987, 261st Infantry	30 March 1945
Pfc James D. Merrill, 17163254, 259th Infantry	19 March 1945
Pfc Joe B. Payne, 14009651, 260th Infantry	27 April 1945
Pfc Elmer H. Walker, 019898, 260th Infantry	5 March 1945

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Wounded in Austria

<u>RANK, NAME, ASN AND CORN</u>	<u>DATE WOUNDED</u>
Sgt Rudolph E. Kozkal, 16164409, 260th Infantry	4 May 1945
Pfc Hubert J. Scully, 42108191, 260th Infantry	5 May 1945
Pfc Theodore F. Sullivan, 12125205, 260th Infantry	4 May 1945
Pvt Parsons Van Den Broek, 39040881, 259th Infantry	3 May 1945

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I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular Number 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as supplemented, the Silver Star is awarded to:

First Sergeant Ellis W. Blanchard, 36054442, Infantry (armored), 748th Tank Battalion. For gallantry in action near Gross-Gerau, Germany, on 24 March 1945. During an attack against enemy positions Sergeant Blanchard was severely wounded in the back and arm when the tank in which he was serving as a gunner was hit by panzerfaust fire. Without regard for his own safety, under fire, and despite his injuries, he went to the aid of his Company Commander, who was also seriously wounded, dragged him to cover, and administered first aid. He then crept up on a foxhole and captured a German soldier who was menacing the positions of the tank crewmen, now dismounted from the ~~flaming~~ tank. His grim determination, heroism in saving the life of his Company Commander, and loyal devotion to duty, reflect the greatest credit upon Sergeant Blanchard and the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class William J. Crowley, Jr., 36841720, Infantry, 260th Infantry. For gallantry in action near Lauterhofen, Germany, on 21 April 1945. Private Crowley, a Company "M" Driver, was driving the lead vehicle of a ten-jeep patrol that was ambushed in a narrow valley. Caught in an intense crossfire by enemy machine-gun and rifle fire, his jeep was immediately disabled and all its occupants, excepting Private Crowley, took cover. Despite the entreaties of his comrades to withdraw to safety, he fearlessly braved the intense enemy concentration and fired at hostile positions with the machine gun mounted on his vehicle. Painfully wounded in the hip and despite considerable loss of blood, he continued to harass the enemy. Rapidly growing weaker, he sought to lift the machine gun from its mount and carry it to the depression where his companions were under cover. His unflinching bravery enabled the second vehicle in the patrol column to reach safety. His extraordinary heroism at the risk of his life reflects the greatest credit upon Private Crowley and the military service. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

II - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular Number 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as supplemented, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Captain Robert L. Kaiser, 01165882, Field Artillery, 869th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 10 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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First Lieutenant Mathew S. Mathews, Jr., 011831231, FA, 868th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near Regensburg, Germany, on 26 April 1945. Immediately after the assault crossing of the Danube River by a rifle company to which he was attached, Lieutenant Mathews, an Artillery Forward Observer, was pinned down by intense machine-gun and artillery fire. Realizing the importance of artillery in consolidating the bridgehead in a minimum of time, Lieutenant Mathews, disregarding the danger, exposed himself to the enemy fire and worked his way forward until he had gained an advantageous observation post. Although forward of the leading Infantry elements and subjected to hostile fire, he directed and adjusted friendly artillery on enemy positions, knocking out an 88mm battery and then eliminating several machine-gun nests. His courageous actions and unswerving persuaance of his mission reflect great credit upon Lieutenant Mathews and the military service. Entered military service from Virginia.

III - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular Number 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as supplemented, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant Emanuel Adler, 01583644, Quartermaster Corps, 65th Quartermaster Company. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany and Austria from 7 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from California.

Captain Harold G. Armstrong, 01594004, Quartermaster Corps, 65th Quartermaster Company. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 5 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Major Kenneth R. Brown, 0217823, Field Artillery, 720th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 8 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Iowa.

First Lieutenant Norman D. Cobb, Jr., 01014140, Infantry (armored), 748th Tank Battalion. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Neumarkt, Germany, on 21 April 1945. When the riflemen of the 259th Infantry had been forced to take cover from heavy enemy fire, Lieutenant Cobb, a Company "A" Platoon Leader, continued to attack until his tank was destroyed by a German anti-tank gun. Although wounded in both legs, he dismounted, located the anti-tank gun, and fired his pistol at the crew with complete disregard for his own safety. Still exposing himself, he ran to another tank of his platoon to warn the crew of the menacing German gun. As he reached the tank, it too was destroyed by enemy fire. His strength gone, Lieutenant Cobb contacted the Infantry commander and gave him the location of the enemy positions before he permitted himself to be evacuated. His fortitude and selfless courage reflect great credit upon Lieutenant Cobb and the military service. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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Sergeant Leniar C. Covey, 38020385, Infantry (armored), 748th Tank Battalion. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Neumarkt, Germany, on 21 April 1945. When his tank was destroyed by enemy fire during the attack upon Neumarkt, Sergeant Covey, tank commander, helped evacuate a comrade who had been wounded and was exposed to machine gun fire. Sergeant Covey, disregarding the danger, assisted the soldier from the demolished tank and accompanied him through the enemy fire to a covered position. Then, until evacuation to an aid station was possible, Sergeant Covey remained in the danger area to administer first aid and comfort the wounded man. Sergeant Covey's valorous conduct under fire and his disregard of personal safety to aid another soldier reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Private Donald W. Elsen, 36844451, Signal Corps, 565th Signal Company. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Furstenzell, Germany, on 3 May 1945. Among the first troops to occupy Furstenzell, Private Elsen noticed a German Red Cross Van leaving a hospital. With a companion, he stopped the van to investigate. Told that it contained evacuated German casualties with amputated limbs, Private Elsen opened the rear door and discovered nine able-bodied soldiers in the vehicle. A further search disclosed hidden small arms, ammunition, and food. While the Germans were marched to a PW enclosure, Private Elsen, observing that an enemy soldier was missing, caused the hospital to be searched. When the man was discovered and attempted to escape, enroute to the enclosure, Private Elsen was forced to shoot him. His alertness and quick thinking reflect great credit upon Private Elsen and the military service. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Lanny L. Hayes, 34284430, Infantry (armored), 748th Tank Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany and Austria from 22 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant Carl R. Henry, 20213203, Signal Corps, 565th Signal Company. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Kapfelberg, Germany, on 26 April 1945. As the regiment to which his four-man Signal Radio Team was attached prepared to cross the Danube River, Sergeant Henry moved his radio vehicle into Kapfelberg to maintain communication for the Regiment with other divisional units. When an artillery shell landed near his vehicle, killing a member of his radio team, Sergeant Henry, disregarding the danger, succeeded in moving the radio set into a house. While the town was still under heavy fire, Sergeant Henry personally delivered a high-priority message, traversing streets which had been repeatedly hit by German shells. Despite illness and high fever, he remained with his team all night, refusing to seek medical attention. His bravery and unselfish leadership reflect great credit upon Sergeant Henry and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Arthur W. Hindenlang, 32642966, Infantry (armored), 748th Tank Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Germany, and Austria from 10 February 1945 to 6 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

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First Sergeant Charles A. Hulpa, 6890776, Infantry (armored), 748th Tank Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany and Austria from 3 April 1945 to 5 May 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Wells E. Jackson, 39409959, Quartermaster Corps, 65th Quartermaster Company. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany and Austria from 5 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from California.

Second Lieutenant Ole I. Kjos (then Staff Sergeant), 02028875, Infantry (armored), 748th Tank Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany and Austria from 19 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade Christ J. Kondos, 37309336, Infantry, (armored), 748th Tank Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany and Austria from 22 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Second Lieutenant William P. Lytton (then Staff Sergeant), 02026219, Field Artillery, 720th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany and Austria from 6 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private First Class Raymond J. McDermott, 31413772, Infantry, 261st Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States Abbach, Germany, on 26 April 1945. When the ammunition supply of front-line riflemen was critically low during the Danube River bridgehead operations Private McDermott, a Company "A" Ammunition Bearer, volunteered to assist the A and P Platoon in effecting a re-supply. Under intense enemy small-arms and machine-gun fire Private McDermott, disregarding his own safety, made three trips over the 800-yard route and successfully relieved the acute shortage. Returning from his last trip, he noticed several wounded men lying on the battlefield. Enlisting the aid of another soldier, he went to the rescue of the casualties and carried them back to the medical aid station at the bank of the river. His courage and initiative in the face of fire reflect great credit upon Private McDermott and the military service. Entered military service from Connecticut.

First Lieutenant Jesse R. Milam, Jr., 01014080, Infantry (armored), 748th Tank Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany and Austria from 22 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Captain Greer J. Pruitt, 01171858, Field Artillery, 868th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany and Austria from 7 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Second Lieutenant Donald S. Rich, (then Technical Sergeant), 02028640, Infantry, 259th Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany and Austria from 7 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Utah.

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Technical Sergeant Lewis K. Rogers, Jr., 35229680, Infantry, 261st Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near Kapfelberg, Germany, on 26 April 1945. When the attached medical aid man was wounded during the heavily contested crossing of the Danube River Sergeant Rogers, a Company "F" Platoon Sergeant, immediately assumed the responsibility of administering first aid to the injured. Hearing a call for help from the river, he unhesitatingly plunged into the swift current, pulled a wounded man to shore, and administered first aid. Learning that his platoon could not cross the river for three-quarters of an hour, he took the wounded man to the aid station in his jeep, informed the medical men of the situation at the river, and returned to reorganize and lead his platoon across the Danube. His initiative and selfless devotion to his men reflect great credit upon Sergeant Rogers and the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Leon L. Russell, 32472304, Infantry (armored), 748th Tank Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany and Austria from 22 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Captain Samuel B. Shoults, 01167219, Field Artillery, 867th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 6 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Major Lewis V. Smith, 0260521, Field Artillery, Headquarters 65th Division Artillery. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Erkshausen, Seifertshausen, Dankarode, and Eltmansee, Germany, on 2 April 1945. Major Smith, serving as both Division Artillery S-1 and S-4, left Ersrode to reconnoiter over unknown routes for a new CP location. Finding the bridges enroute blown out, he set out for Braac, where he found a bridge intact, and crossed. Learning that the town of Erkshausen had not yet been entered by the Americans, he proceeded there, made a search for enemy soldiers, and called for the town's surrender. He went on to take over the town of Seifertshausen. At Dankarode, despite the presence of SS Troops, he entered and boldly forced the surrender of the enemy soldiers. When he was able to proceed again, after placing the prisoners under guard, he entered Eltmansee and procured billets for a 65th Division Artillery CP. His audacity and disregard for personal danger reflect great credit upon Major Smith and the military service. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Technical Sergeant John S. Summers, Jr., 38053207, Infantry (armored), 748th Tank Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 26 December 1944, to 12 April 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Technical Sergeant Paul J. Wagner, 32110612, Infantry (armored), 748th Tank Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany and Austria from 22 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

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Private John H. Wirth, 42050127, Field Artillery, 867th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Fraulautern, Germany, on 18 March 1945. Advancing courageously through intense enemy artillery and machine-gun fire to the forward elements of an attacking Infantry company, Private Wirth, a member of a Forward Observer Section, carried heavy radio equipment and worked unceasingly in establishing and maintaining communications without regard for his own safety. During the attack Private Wirth continued to lay wire, repair broken lines, and, when the aid man had been wounded, assumed the task of administering first aid and comfort to all the wounded. After dark, Private Wirth singlehandedly captured two German snipers who had harassed the company all during the day. His tireless efforts, initiative, and outstanding devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

IV - AWARD OF AIR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular Number 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as supplemented, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Second Lieutenant Carl H. Loveland, 0931280, Field Artillery, 869th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight near Sievering, Austria, on 8 May 1945. Assigned the mission of searching enemy-held ground for advancing Russian elements, Lieutenant Loveland, a Liaison Pilot, realized that his light, unarmed plane would draw enemy fire. Nevertheless Lieutenant Loveland and his Observer decided to probe deep into enemy territory seeking the Russian Allies. After courageously crossing the entire area held by the German Army, the two officers discovered advance Russian elements; and, fully cognizant that the Russians might easily mistake their observation plane for an enemy aircraft, they landed and received an enthusiastic greeting from their foreign comrades. Once more they braved enemy fire to return to their home base, where they immediately relayed information. During the flight enemy small arms fire put five holes in the plane. Lieutenant Loveland's courageous action and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from California.

V - AWARD OF AIR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular Number 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as supplemented, the Air Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant Jack G. Neupert, 0534271, Field Artillery, 869th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight near Sievering, Austria, on 8 May 1945. Assigned the mission of searching enemy-held ground for advancing Russian elements, Lieutenant Neupert, an Artillery Air Observer, realized that his light, unarmed plane would draw enemy fire. Nevertheless Lieutenant Neupert and his pilot decided to probe deep into enemy territory seeking the Russian Allies. After courageously crossing the entire area held by the German Army, the two officers discovered advance Russian elements; and, fully cognizant that the Russians might easily mistake their

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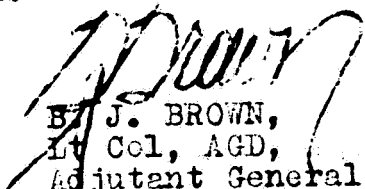
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observation plane for an enemy aircraft, they landed and received an enthusiastic greeting from their foreign comrades. Once more they braved enemy fire to return to their home base, where they immediately relayed information. During the flight enemy small-arms fire put five holes in the plane. Lieutenant Neupert's courageous action and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Oregon.

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NO 61:

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I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended and Circular Number 6, Headquarters Third United States Army 26 April 1944, as supplemented, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Technician Fourth Grade Layton W. Nichols, 38063791, Medical Department, 260th Infantry. For gallantry in action at Saarlautern, Germany, on 18 March 1945. While evacuating several casualties from the front lines to the aid station, a distance of 500 yards under heavy enemy mortar and small arms fire, Technician Nichols and two comrades were forced to take cover from the fire of an enemy burp gunner covering a street which they had to cross. Deciding that the casualty's life depended on immediate treatment, the men, led by Technician Nichols, started to cross the street despite the enemy fire. The enemy gunner opened fire again as the group was halfway across. Technician Nichols reached the safety of a building and his comrades, having set the litter down in the street, joined him. Realizing the wounded soldier's critical condition, Technician Nichols voluntarily crawled back into the street alone and, despite the enemy soldier's continued fire, dragged the litter and the casualty the remainder of the distance to the position of safety, from which the wounded man was evacuated to the aid station. Technician Nichols' courage and willing risk of his own life to save that of a comrade reflect the greatest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

II - AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular Number 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as supplemented, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to:

The 765th Ordnance (Light Maintenance) Company, 65th Infantry Division. For superior performance of duty in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria, from 7 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. During this period the 765th Ordnance (LM) Company performed all of its duties in a superior manner despite the exceedingly difficult conditions caused by rapid and almost continuous movement of the 65th Infantry Division. From 18 March 1945 to 7 May 1945 the Division travelled a distance of approximately 600 miles. The task of maintaining, evacuating, and supplying ordnance material during such a rapid and extended advance was extraordinarily arduous and would have taxed the capacities of a larger organization. However, through the enthusiastic and loyal devotion to duty of all the personnel of the Company, all obstacles were overcome and the Division was always able to move forward with weapons and motors functioning properly. During the two month period the Automotive Platoon received and completed approximately 1800 jobs, installed 423 major assemblies, performed 760 recovery and evacuation jobs (including 11 Flying Fortress Bombers). The Armament Platoon received and completed 2,160 jobs which included 1800 small arms, 280 instruments, and 80 artillery pieces; and, in addition, recovered and evacuated or repaired for replacement 10,668 jobs.

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The Supply Platoon received and processed approximately 3,400 requisitions and resupplied 7,444 major items, which included 200 vehicles. To complete the large volume of work confronting the Company it was necessary for all the men of the unit to devote extra effort to their respective duties. This they did, willingly, and often at considerable personal discomfort due to extended work periods without adequate rest. Throughout the period the morale, discipline, and manner of performance of the members of the Company attained a superior level, contributed substantially to the success of the 65th Infantry Division, and reflect great credit upon the 765th Ordnance (LM) Company and the military service.

III - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular Number 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as supplemented, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

First Lieutenant Thomas J. O'Connor, 01016969, Infantry (armored), 748th Tank Battalion. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near Passau, Germany, on 2 May 1945. On a reconnaissance mission Lieutenant O'Connor, Commanding Officer of Company "C", learned from civilians along the route that two 88mm anti-tank gun positions were set up 400 yards ahead of his group of three tanks. Upon his instruction one of the civilians went forward and asked the German commander to surrender but was refused. Lieutenant O'Connor then went forward on his own initiative, unarmed and disregarding personal safety, and persuaded the German commander to surrender his guns and his men. By his bold action the column of three tanks was able to continue on its mission unimpeded. His outstanding aggressiveness and striking courage reflect great credit upon Lieutenant O'Connor and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

IV - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular Number 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as supplemented, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Private First Class August J. Baart, 32254664, Infantry (armored), 748th Tank Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany and Austria from 21 March 1945 to 6 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant Francis W. Burke, 01182336, Field Artillery, 368th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Schwebda, Germany, on 7 April 1945. On a mission to deliver confidential ammunition reports to higher headquarters, Lieutenant Burke, Ammunition Train Commander, was fired upon by an enemy machine gun. Although both he and his driver were hit and wounded, he succeeded in gaining control of the vehicle and continued his course. In spite of his wounds, Lieutenant Burke, encountering another vehicle that was under machine-gun fire, led the men to safety. Then he insisted on remaining in the vicinity to furnish a tank destroyer battalion with complete information as to locations and installations of the enemy machine guns. His heroic leadership, courage under fire, and disregard for his own safety reflect great credit upon Lieutenant Burke and the military service. Entered military service from Minnesota.

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Private First Class Ben W. Burnett, 34361888, Medical Department, 260th Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Saarlautern, Germany, on 18 March 1945. A member of a three-man aid team, Private Burnett, a Litter Bearer, assisted in twice evacuating wounded soldiers from the front lines through 500 yards of exposed terrain subjected to heavy enemy mortar and small-arms fire. On a subsequent trip, carrying a litter patient, he and his companions took refuge behind a building, knowing their route was covered by an enemy burp gun. Despite the continued enemy fire they attempted to carry the wounded man to a position of safety but was forced to set down the litter and seek cover because of the severe hostile fire. When the casualty was subsequently removed from the danger zone, Private Burnett and a companion carried him into a sheltering building while exposed to violent machine-pistol fire. His courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon Private Burnett and the military service. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Second Lieutenant Maurice L. Clouser, 0551765, Field Artillery, 868th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near Fraulautern, Germany, from 7 March 1945 to 19 March 1945. Frequently traversing roads exposed to enemy observation and machine-gun fire, Lieutenant Clouser, an artillery forward observer, at times laid his own telephone lines and chose his observation sites without regard for his personal safety, but with superior observation as his most important consideration. Despite the constant shelling from enemy artillery, mortar, and small-arms fire, he remained unfalteringly at his post, relaying fire instructions and accurate sensings that contributed greatly to the success of his Battalion's operations. By his disregard for his own safety, his devotion to duty, and the excellence of his technical knowledge and skill Lieutenant Clouser reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Samuel Cohen, 32642995, Infantry (armored), 748th Tank Battalion. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near Butzdorf, Germany, on 26 January 1945. When his tank, which was part of a task force attacking the town of Butzdorf, was disabled, Private Cohen, Bow Gunner, dismounted and proceeded to move into town with the Infantry. Assigned the mission of escorting nine enemy prisoners back to friendly terrain, Private Cohen used the captured Germans to carry a wounded American soldier back to the Infantry aid station. Unaided, he courageously led his detail 500 yards over an exposed route and through an enemy anti-personnel mine field to safely evacuate the wounded man. His bravery and leadership reflect great credit upon Private Cohen and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Colonel Robert E. M. Des Islets, 016405, Corps of Engineers, 1126 Engineer Combat Group. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Neuhaus, Germany, from 2 to 4 May 1945. When enemy demolition teams halted the advance of the 65th Infantry Division by blowing up an important bridge crossing the Inn River, Colonel Des Islets, Commanding Officer of the 1126th Engineer Combat Group, realized the importance of the span and moved forward through the enemy fire covering the approach to ascertain the damage and the supplies needed to rectify it. Disregarding the danger, he deliberately made his calculations before with drawing. Then he drove over sixty miles to an Engineer unit to inform them of the situation and the needed equipment. Because of his initiative and decisive action the assault crossing equipment and a Bailey Bridge were soon transported to the selected site. Colonel Des Islets again demonstrated his sound judgment

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by constructing the Bailey Bridge over an almost impossible site and enabled the Division to advance into Austria. His technical knowledge, ingenuity, and skill reflect great credit upon Colonel Des Islets and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

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*First Lieutenant Harry J. Dickman, 01182551, Field Artillery, 867th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Saarlautern, Germany, from 4 March 1945 to 19 March 1945. Remaining at his observation post from before daylight until after dark every day, Lieutenant Dickman, an Artillery Forward Observer serving with Company "A", 260th Infantry, directed effective artillery fire upon enemy pillboxes, fortified houses, trenches, and vehicles. Due to his thorough and precise reconnoitering and plotting of Siegfried Line defenses he was able to direct fire successfully upon unseen targets with accurate, destructive results. During the Saarlautern breakthrough it was Lieutenant Dickman's previously plotted charts of target areas that aided the artillery in repulsing a counterattack. His intimate knowledge of enemy installations, his familiarity with the capabilities of his guns and his unrelenting efficiency in the performance of his tasks reflect great credit upon Lieutenant Dickman and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Captain Robert C. Doyle (then First Lieutenant), 01294804, Infantry, 259th Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 5 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant John L. Grimmeison, 026764, Field Artillery, 868th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Saarlautern, Germany, from 7 March 1945 to 19 March 1945. Serving during this period as Artillery Forward Observer with the 260th Infantry, Lieutenant Grimmeison travelled almost daily over open roads covered by observed enemy fire and personally laid telephone wire without thought for his own safety. Taking positions less than 100 yards from the enemy, he disdained protection or cover to station himself at a point where he could best fulfill his mission. He remained at his post along with leading infantry units despite the mortar and artillery shells constantly falling around him. His devotion to duty and his able coordination of Infantry and Artillery reflect great credit upon Lieutenant Grimmeison and the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Captain Thomas E. Hammill, 01165505, Field Artillery, 868th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near Regensburg, Germany, on 23 April 1945. Denied the opportunity to make a prior reconnaissance, Captain Hammill preceded a column which was advancing on Regensburg to move into new positions in support of an attack. Probing through unknown territory for routes across fields, along roads, and by river banks, he ranged far ahead of the convoy's tanks, despite the knowledge that enemy forces were in the area. In disregard of his own safety, his aggressive activities took him into the immediate vicinity of enemy fire, but he completed his mission speedily and successfully and enabled his and another organization to reach their objective. His outstanding services to his organization

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and his unflinching contribution to its success reflect great credit upon Captain Hamill and the military service. Entered military service from California.

Captain Harry H. Haucke, 01165625, Field Artillery, 868th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near Saarlautern, Germany, from 7 March 1945 to 19 March 1945. While furnishing direct support to Infantry units at Saarlautern during this period the 868th Field Artillery Battalion formed its Fire Direction Center into two separate groups to facilitate fire missions. Captain Haucke, assistant S-2, denying himself sleep and rest, efficiently controlled one group and maintained complete records for both Centers. Due to his untiring efforts and exceptional knowledge of artillery tactics, the normal gun batteries of the Battalion, augmented by a British twenty-five pound gun battery and a regimental cannon company, were efficiently used to place fire upon the enemy. Throughout this period, despite incessant enemy shelling, he remained constantly in position directing fire. His complete devotion to duty and calm control of his men reflect great credit upon Captain Haucke and the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Cecil G. Hudson, 34131102, Infantry (armored), 748th Tank Battalion. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Butzdorf, Germany, on 25 January 1945. During a Tank-Infantry attack the tank commanded by Sergeant Hudson, a Company "C" Section Leader, was disabled by enemy fire. Realizing that his tank was a ready target for deliberately adjusted fire, Sergeant Hudson nevertheless remained in the partially demolished armored vehicle and directed supporting fire from his 75mm gun and two machine guns. His fire covered Infantry committed in the attack on Butzdorf, and was instrumental in killing approximately 75 enemy and causing the surrender of 100. Then, when all ammunition had been expended, and another burst had penetrated his tank, he led the crew to safety through a mine field and over open terrain subjected to machine-gun and mortar fire. Sergeant Hudson's initiative and fearless devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Technical Sergeant Francis McCready, 32513888, Infantry, 259th Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 6 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant Boyd B. McLeod, 0446848, Cavalry, 65th Reconnaissance Troop. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Pocking, Germany, on 2 and 3 May 1945. Leading his platoon into Pocking, approximately twenty miles in advance of an Infantry Regiment, Lieutenant McLeod learned that there were four to five hundred armed Hungarian troops in the town, plus a large enemy airfield. Working carefully and calmly, Lieutenant McLeod disarmed the force, contacted various enemy officers, and through them arranged for the unconditional surrender of approximately 5000 enemy troops without firing a shot. At noon of the following day he was able to turn over to a Corps representative all the disarmed Hungarians, 300 German troops, and the intact airfield with several undamaged enemy planes. His skillful and courageous leadership saved valuable time and many lives and reflects great credit upon Lieutenant McLeod and the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

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Private First Class John P. McPhail (then Private), 36864896, Cavalry, 65th Reconnaissance Troop. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near Passau, Germany, on 2 May 1945. While reconnoitering near Passau, Private McPhail's platoon suddenly found itself in a zone of enemy mortar fire. An Infantry anti-tank company which was pinned down in the vicinity called for a machine-gun, and Private McPhail went forward with the weapon of his jeep. As he reached the position, a mortar shell burst a few yards away. Private McPhail escaped injury, but six anti-tankmen were hit. Because the first aid man had previously been killed Private McPhail quickly put two of the wounded into his jeep, rushed them to the aid station, and made four additional trips through the heavy mortar barrage to evacuate the others. His prompt, courageous action aided the recovery of these men and reflects great credit upon Private McPhail and the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Leo F. Muzeroll, 31373482, Medical Department, 260th Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Saarlautern, Germany, on 18 March 1945. A member of a three-man aid team, Technician Muzeroll, a Medical Technician, assisted in twice evacuating wounded soldiers from the front lines through 500 yards of exposed terrain subjected to heavy enemy mortar and small-arms fire. On a subsequent trip, carrying a litter patient, he and his companions too, refuge behind a building, knowing their route was covered by an enemy burp gun. Despite the continued enemy fire they attempted to carry the wounded man to a position of safety, but were forced to set down the litter and seek cover because of the severe hostile fire. When the casualty was subsequently removed from the danger zone, Technician Muzeroll and a companion carried him into a sheltering building while exposed to violent machine pistol fire. His courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon Technician Muzeroll and the military service. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

Captain George M. Nelson, 0402881, Cavalry, 65th Reconnaissance Troop. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 6 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant Jack G. Neupert (then Second Lieutenant), 0534271, Field Artillery, 869th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near Fremmersdorf, Germany, on 12 March 1945. Setting up his OP in a church steeple to direct artillery fire in covering a patrol crossing the Saar River, Lieutenant Neupert immediately drew enemy mortar and artillery fire upon his prominent position. The OP received several direct hits, forcing the other personnel in the OP to seek cover, but Lieutenant Neupert, with utter disregard for his own safety, remained at his post and continued to direct artillery fire in support of the infantry. His coolness under fire, devotion to duty, and accurate direction in calling for fire insured the successful conclusion of the patrol's mission. His heroic action won the admiration and respect of his men and reflects great credit upon Lieutenant Neupert and the military service. Entered military service from California.

Sergeant Charles S. Norton, 13126652, Cavalry, 65th Reconnaissance Troop. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at St. Thomas, Austria, on 4 May 1945. Reporting to his platoon leader

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the approach of enemy troops armed with machine guns, bazookas, and small arms, Sergeant Norton immediately volunteered to take his machine-gun bantam forward and open fire on the column. He and his driver approached within fifty yards of the Germans, who had taken cover in a ditch. After firing a full belt of ammunition the driver took the vehicle back to cover while Sergeant Norton reloaded. Returning to the original position he continued to fire on the Germans in the ditches, drove past them, then stopped and fired into a house. Twenty-six enemy soldiers were taken from the house and seven SS men were found dead in the ditch. Sergeant Norton's exemplary courage and high devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant Robert K. Prescott, 01181736, Field Artillery, 868th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France and Germany from 8 March 1945 to 12 April 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

First Lieutenant Doyle D. Ream, 01180678, Field Artillery, 868th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near Felsburg, Germany, on 8 March 1945. When Lieutenant Ream, Battery Executive Officer, and his unit occupied positions recently evacuated by another battery, they were exposed to constant enemy artillery fire. Displaying considerable foresight, Lieutenant Ream concentrated on improving field fortifications and heightening the morale of his men. When the enemy shelled his positions heavily, Lieutenant Ream, under the intense fire, rallied his men and returned fire skillfully and effectively. Despite a direct hit on one of its fortifications, the Battery casualties were held to a minimum because of the betterment of the protective installations which Lieutenant Ream had instituted. His leadership, foresight, and calmness under fire reflect great credit upon Lieutenant Ream and the military service. Entered military service from South Dakota.

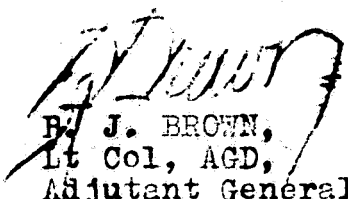
Captain Robert V. Smith, 01283155, Infantry, 260th Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany and Austria from 5 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from California.

Captain William G. Sullivan, 0386382, Infantry, 260th Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany and Austria from 23 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

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HEADQUARTERS 65TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 200, U. S. ARMY

24 July 1945

GENERAL ORDERS:

NO

62:

ORIGINAL ORDER

SECTION I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR
SECTION II - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular Number 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as supplemented, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Private First Class Carol D. Durall, 39216366, Infantry, 260th Infantry. For gallantry in action in Eferding, Austria, on 5 May 1945. While engaged in clearing enemy houses in Eferding, Private Durall, an Intelligence and Reconnaissance Platoon Driver, heard a hostile truck approaching a road intersection that commanded the main approaches to the town. Moving rapidly to within sight of the crossing, he saw a truck loaded with enemy reinforcements and opened fire upon it with a captured machine pistol, killing six and forcing the remainder to disperse and seek cover. After crossing the street, he crept to within ten yards of one group of enemy soldiers and threw a hand grenade into their midst, killing three more and forcing the remainder of the Germans to retreat. His courageous action and exemplary initiative, which enabled his squad to gain control of the intersection, reflect the greatest credit upon Private Durall and the military service. Entered military service from Washington.

II - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular Number 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as supplemented, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Technician Fourth Grade Francis O. Brazzill, 35017604, Infantry (armored), 748th Tank Battalion. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Weiten, Germany, on 20 February 1945. After persistently volunteering to join Company "B" in combat, Technician Brazzill was assigned as a tank commander and was given the mission of protecting the flank of a force attacking Weiten. As the attack progressed the leading tank was fired on by a hidden anti-tank gun. Picking up the flash, Technician Brazzill destroyed the gun with one high-explosive shell. Shortly afterward, the accompanying Infantry was pinned down by machine-gun fire, but Technician Brazzill immediately destroyed the enemy weapon with bursts from his own mounted machine gun. When twenty-five enemy troops attempted to halt the American advance, Technician Brazzill's machine gun routed the enemy. Technician Brazzill's alertness and aggressive action, which aided in the capture of Weiten in less than two hours, reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Second Lieutenant William J. Bridges, (then Sergeant), 02026151, Infantry, 259th Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany and Austria from 7 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Alabama.

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Second Lieutenant David G. Burton, O1060027, Infantry, 259th Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near Wadgassen, Germany, on 15 March 1945. Carefully avoiding enemy observation, Lieutenant Burton, Platoon Leader of Company "K", was leading his reconnaissance patrol through a small ravine when he stepped on an anti-personnel mine, the explosion sending fragments into his back and legs. Their location thus disclosed to the enemy, the men were pinned down by machine-gun fire. Lieutenant Burton, although seriously wounded, halted the other members of the patrol and calmly ordered them to seek cover. Finding a more sheltered route, he continued, despite the pain of his wounds, to lead his men for three-quarters of a mile to the Saar River. Finally forced by the pain to seek medical attention, he first deployed his men into position and gave them instructions to accomplish the assigned mission, then returned alone, meeting an aid man a mile away. His fortitude and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon Lieutenant Burton and the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Floyd T. Cody, 37479505, Infantry, 260th Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 7 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Technician Fifth Grade William L. Cohen, 42054601, Infantry, 260th Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany and Austria from 6 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class John T. DiLenola, 42026948, Infantry, 260th Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Saarlautern, Germany, on 17 March 1945. Under continuous heavy mortar fire Private DiLenola capably led his men in establishing and maintaining communication lines between the Regimental CP and the Second Battalion CP across a Saar River bridge. Preparing for a Regimental attack, Private DiLenola and his crew went with little sleep or food, incessantly repairing breaks in the wire caused by the heavy shelling. While troops were crossing the bridge, one of the vital lines was knocked out. Despite the hazards of machine-gun fire and shell fragments, Private DiLenola pushed forward and discovered large gaps in the wire. Realizing the danger of attempting repairs under the heavy fire, Private DiLenola directed the laying of a new line. His exemplary valor and dependable judgment reflect great credit upon Private DiLenola and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade John C. Fayal, 39133223, Infantry (armored), 748th Tank Battalion. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near Borg, Germany, on 19 February 1945. Technician Fayal, a Company "B" tank mechanic, was driven back and forced to seek cover from heavy enemy fire while attempting to reach and repair two disabled tanks during an intense Tank-Infantry battle. Although fully cognizant of the danger, he realized the importance of repairing the vehicles and once more braved the hostile fire. Moving to the armored vehicles, he worked calmly and efficiently for two hours, disregarding the danger, to mend broken tracks on the two tanks. During this time Infantry-Tank engagements were being fought within 500 yards of his position. Due to his courageous action and fearless devotion to duty two vital tanks were restored to action at a critical time. Technician Fayal's performance reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant Bub Calloway, 38089337, Cavalry, 65th Reconnaissance Troop. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 7 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade Harold W. Hatley, 35879848, Field Artillery, 65th Division Artillery. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in St. Florian, Austria, on 6 May 1945. While driving through St. Florian in search of a new Division Artillery Command Post, Technician Hatley, driver for an Artillery Liaison Officer, realized that American troops had not yet occupied the town. Seeing a group of enemy personnel loading a truck, he moved in quickly and captured the men. Upon questioning, he learned of a large number of hostile troops nearby. Driving his vehicle to the house where the enemy was stationed, he saw them standing in ranks for reveille; and, disregarding the danger, he drove into their midst. By his outstanding courage and forceful commands, he accomplished their surrender. Then, with his accompanying officer guarding the men, he searched each one. Due to his disregard of personal safety and instant action over 100 enemy were captured, and a vast quantity of arms and ammunition was taken. His fearless act and exemplary initiative reflect great credit upon Technician Hatley and the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Major James L. Jones, Jr., 0358870, Infantry, 260th Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 6 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade Edward A. Kelly, 12085546, Infantry (armored), 748th Tank Battalion. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near Borg, Germany, on 19 February 1945. Technician Kelly, a Company "B" tank mechanic, was driven back and forced to seek cover from heavy enemy fire while attempting to reach and repair two disabled tanks during an intense Tank-Infantry battle. Although fully cognizant of the danger, he realized the importance of repairing the vehicles and once more braved the hostile fire. Moving to the armored vehicles, he worked calmly and efficiently for two hours, disregarding the danger, to mend broken tracks on the two tanks. During this time Infantry-Tank engagements were being fought within 500 yards of his position. Due to his courageous action and fearless devotion to duty two vital tanks were restored to action at a critical time. Technician Kelly's performance reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Captain John K. Kirn, 01171628, Field Artillery, 867th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Beratzhausen, Germany, on 23 April 1945. When the Second Battalion OF near Beratzhausen came under heavy, sustained time-fire from enemy artillery, the personnel were pinned down in position. Seeing that a Captain had been wounded in the leg by a burst, Captain Kirn rushed to his assistance despite the barrage and at the risk of his own life. With another officer, he aided the wounded captain into a quarter-ton truck to take him back for aid. With complete disregard for the constant enemy shells bursting around him Captain Kirn was able to remove the casualty to the rear for badly needed medical attention. His heroism and selfless audacity reflect great credit upon Captain Kirn and the military service. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

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Technician Fifth Grade Henry Leintz, 37310493, Infantry (armored), 748th Tank Battalion. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near Orscholtz, Germany, from 17 January 1945 to 25 January 1945. Driving his truck an average of nineteen hours daily to make deliveries, Technician Leintz supplied all needs of his company during operations near Orscholtz. In addition to trips for all water, rations, and gasoline consumed by the company each day, he made nightly trips to supply dumps despite the difficulties of blackout driving, icy roads, and zero temperatures. Due to the extreme cold and snow, enemy air attacks artillery fire, and dangerous roads, the accomplishment of this feat demonstrated outstanding courage, physical stamina, and devotion to duty. Technician Leintz's tireless efforts enabled his company to maintain constant pressure against the enemy and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from North Dakota.

Captain Robert H. Lister, 01288251, Infantry, 260th Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 6 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from New Mexico.

Sergeant Bernard Miller, 32299106, Cavalry, 65th Reconnaissance Troop. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near Nohn, Germany, on 10 March 1945. When a barrage of enemy artillery fire fell near his section's positions, sending the men to cover, Sergeant Miller, a Car Commander, noticed a soldier, not in his section, wounded by shell fragments and unhesitatingly went to his aid. First leading his own men to safety, Sergeant Miller then called for one volunteer and made his way calmly through the barrage of fire to where the injured man lay. He remained with the casualty, administering first aid, until the rain of enemy explosives had ceased and the man could be evacuated. His courage under intense fire and solicitude for a fallen comrade reflect great credit upon Sergeant Miller and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant Duane E. Noyes, 0463867, Infantry, 260th Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria, from 5 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Iowa.

Sergeant Billy J. Peterson, 15106163, Infantry, 260th Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Saarlautern, Germany, on 12 March 1945. An intense enemy artillery concentration bracketed in on the house from which Sergeant Peterson, a Company "K" Assistant Squad Leader, was planning to leave on a six-man patrol. Enemy shell fragments struck one of the men, seriously wounding him and causing the loss of much blood. Sergeant Peterson, fully cognizant of the danger, but realizing the need for immediate medical treatment for the man, dashed out into the midst of the terrific hostile barrage and ran to the Company Command Post to summon aid. Enemy machine-gun and sniper fire, as well as the artillery bursts, followed his course across the open terrain, constantly threatening his life. Due to his fearlessness and deliberate exposure to enemy fire the wounded soldier was soon evacuated to safety. Sergeant Peterson's heroic action to save the life of a comrade reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

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Technician Fourth Grade Ernest J. Pocolak, (then Technician Fifth Grade), 20722261, Infantry, 260th Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany and Austria from 6 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

First Lieutenant J. W. Robbins, 01013697, Infantry (armored), 748th Tank Battalion. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near Pattershofen, Germany, on 22 April 1945. Commanding a tank attack on Pattershofen, Lieutenant Robbins, Platoon Leader of Company "B", observed that his supported infantry was pinned down by automatic weapons fire from woods on a flank. He immediately ordered his tank gunner to fire on the position. When a round became wedged in the tube, Lieutenant Robbins called for the fire of the tank behind, dismounted from his own tank and, in the midst of enemy small-arms and mortar fire worked for five minutes to free the jammed round from the tube. When he succeeded in clearing the gun, he returned with his tank into the action, destroying the enemy gun position, and enabled the attack to continue. His exemplary courage and quick thinking reflect great credit upon Lieutenant Robbins and the military service. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Private First Class Edward S. Rompola, 13004176, Infantry, 260th Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Saarlautern, Germany, on 18 March 1945. Serving as machine gunner attached to a rifle squad, Private Rompola was pinned down with his comrades by enemy machine-gun and mortar fire. Observing a break in a wall separating him from the enemy, Private Rompola, without regard for his own safety, crawled with his machine gun approximately 50 yards over an open area. Climbing over a rubble pile that marked the break in the wall, he exposed himself to constant enemy observation, but from this vantage point brought his heavy machine-gun fire to bear on the enemy, enabling his squad to move forward and renew the attack. His fearlessness and audacity reflect great credit upon Private Rompola and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Melvin J. Sheeler, 33573983, Infantry (armored), 748th Tank Battalion. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Saarlautern, Germany, on 18 March 1945. When his platoon leader's tank was knocked out by enemy fire during an attack, Private Sheeler, a Company "C" driver, drove his own tank over a mine field without any cover and under direct enemy observation to go to the wounded man's aid. Reaching the vicinity of the platoon leader, Private Sheeler and his tank commander dismounted and approached the position, but the intense enemy fire wounded the tank commander and prevented further advance. Unable to continue, Private Sheeler assisted the wounded commander to his tank and drove him back to safety, again braving the mine fields and enemy fire. Although his attempted rescue of the platoon leader was unsuccessful Private Sheeler saved the life of his tank commander and by his valorous action reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Second Lieutenant Robert H. Stahl, (then Technical Sergeant), 02026231, Infantry, 260th Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 5 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

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First Lieutenant Russell W. Wade, O1O144, Infantry (armored), 748th Tank Battalion. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near Pattershofen, Kastl, and Hohenfels, Germany, from 22 to 24 April 1945. During the 65th Infantry Division's drive to the Danube River, Lieutenant Wade, Liaison Officer of the 748th Tank Battalion, constantly endangered his life to direct more efficiently the advance of two tank platoons attached to the 260th Infantry. Although riding in an unarmored jeep, Lieutenant Wade covered territory in advance of tanks, feeling out enemy positions. Enemy shell fragments or small-arms fire repeatedly struck his jeep, but, undeterred by this danger, Lieutenant Wade carried on his duties. Although in constant danger of enemy ambush, he traversed unknown roads repeatedly to coordinate the tank-infantry assault against the enemy. His undaunted courage in facing enemy fire and his calm voluntary assumption of many dangers reflect great credit upon Lieutenant Wade and the military service. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Private First Class Harry W. Walker, 37626332, Cavalry, 65th Reconnaissance Troop. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 6 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

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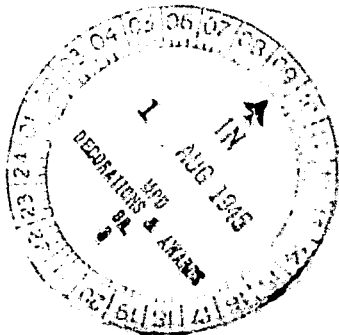
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SECTION I - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
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I - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular Number 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as supplemented, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Technician Third Grade Alfred L. Best, 32676023, Ordnance Department, 765th Ordnance (LM) Company. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 15 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Master Sergeant Armin L. Bimeler, 38247440, Field Artillery, 65th Division Artillery. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany and Austria from 17 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade Brendan M. Carrigan, 12192001, Cavalry, 65th Reconnaissance Troop. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Nohn, Germany, on 7 March 1945. Technician Carrigan, a radio operator, volunteered for his Troop's first night patrol to cross the Saar River into enemy territory, although he had been deprived of sleep for the previous thirty-six hours. After the crossing he discovered and cut an enemy telephone wire, then prepared to withdraw after an enemy patrol had been encountered and fired upon. A prearranged signal by the American patrol at the river bank failed to produce boats for the return trip, and the men were threatened with isolation on the enemy side of the river. Technician Carrigan, however, volunteered to swim to the opposite bank, braving the strong, cold current, to secure help. He successfully made the crossing, and a few minutes later the remaining members of the patrol were picked up. His presence of mind, outstanding courage, and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon Technician Carrigan and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class James V. Clifton, 35082855, Quartermaster Corps, 65th Quartermaster Company. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 7 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant Elmer B. Cooper, 37155693, Field Artillery, 868th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 7 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technician Fifth Grade Claude A. Cowles, 39922876, Signal Corps, 565th Signal Company. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 7 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Idaho.

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Technician Fourth Grade John J. DiCecco, (then Technician Fifth Grade), 33600238, Ordnance Department, 765th Ordnance (LM) Company. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 7 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Albert G. Eckardt, 31421495, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 65th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 7 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Sergeant John H. Erickson, 42013738, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 65th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 5 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade Thomas J. Fetherolf, W2120736, AUS, 869th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany and Austria from 10 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

Sergeant William W. Finch, Jr., 18219697, Cavalry, 65th Reconnaissance Troop. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near Nohn, Germany on 7 March 1945. Volunteering for the first night patrol to cross the Saar River although he had had no sleep for 36 hours, Sergeant Finch took the position of point man. Entering enemy-held territory, the patrol approached within twenty feet of an old castle and encountered three Germans. Holding fire until the patrol leader began shooting, Sergeant Finch helped kill one enemy soldier, wound a second, and cause the third to seek cover. Since the enemy was in control of the high ground beyond, the patrol leader ordered his men to withdraw, while Sergeant Finch personally covered their movements. His courage and alertness enabled the patrol to return without a casualty and reflect great credit upon Sergeant Finch and the military service. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Staff Sergeant Lloyd F. Gemoll, 36224799, Field Artillery, 65th Division Artillery. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany and Austria from 17 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Master Sergeant Charles Gojmerac, 6932384, Cavalry, 65th Reconnaissance Troop. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Pocking, Germany, on 3 May 1945. Scheduled to cross the Inn River during the afternoon and drive on to Linz, Austria, the Reconnaissance Troop was handicapped by having four of its thirteen armored cars and one jeep out of action that same morning. Sergeant Gojmerac, the Motor Sergeant, quickly organized his work, and by 1700 had all but one armored car in operation. He had taken two of the armored cars damaged by enemy 88mm fire and made one good vehicle; the third he had rushed to Ordnance for certain parts and repaired it, while the fourth was being repaired. The jeep was also ready to roll by the time the Troop set out to cross the Inn River with all the line platoons at full vehicular strength. Sergeant Gojmerac's energy, resourcefulness, and organizing ability reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

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Sergeant Carlos M. Gonsalves, 39036425, Ordnance Department, 765th Ordnance (LM) Company. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 7 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from California.

Technical Sergeant Wallis G. Hocker, 33740394, Ordnance Department, 765th Ordnance (LM) Company. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 7 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Washington DC.

Captain Clyde R. Keithly, 01165520, Field Artillery, 867th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany and Austria from 9 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Idaho.

Sergeant John P. Kelly, 12184035, Ordnance Department, 765th Ordnance (LM) Company. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany and Austria from 7 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant Lawrence A. Kilcullen, 33183829, Field Artillery, 65th Division Artillery. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 7 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Keith R. Kingsley, 36815624, Cavalry, 65th Reconnaissance Troop. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Treuf, Germany, on 20 April 1945. The First Platoon of the 65th Infantry Division Reconnaissance Troop was attacked at night in its bivouac area by a strong enemy force employing machine-gun and small-arms fire and a self-propelled 88mm gun. During the withdrawal effected by the Platoon one man was discovered missing. Corporal Kingsley, a Platoon Scout, volunteered to remain as a rear guard to hold the enemy force and search for the missing man. Directing devastating fire from his .30 caliber machine-gun upon the enemy soldiers, Corporal Kingsley covered a safe withdrawal and went on to locate his missing comrade and successfully evacuate him from the danger area. His disregard of personal safety and heroic actions reflect great credit upon Corporal Kingsley and the military service. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Sergeant Guerdon P. Langkamp, 36294695, Ordnance Department, 765th Ordnance (LM) Company. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 7 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

First Lieutenant Raymer F. Maguire, Jr., 0540121, Field Artillery, 65th Division Artillery. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany and Austria from 17 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Florida.

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Technician Fifth Grade William G. O'Brien, 31213179, Field Artillery, 867th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany and Austria from 9 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Galen W. Outhier, 37448625, Infantry, 260th Infantry. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Saarlautern, Germany, from 7 March 1945 to 20 March 1945. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Private Outhier proceeded through heavy fire to reach pinned-down elements of his company, when enemy machine-gun and mortar fire had severed their communication lines and halted their attack. Tracing wires which traversed open streets and ruined dwellings under direct observation and fire from enemy on higher ground, Private Outhier reached the forward platoons and, at the constant risk of his life, repaired the lines and re-established the vital communications between platoons and from forward CPs to the company CP in the rear. Working night and day, he maintained these lines in good repair under the most hazardous conditions, displaying an unflinching courage and devotion to duty that reflect great credit upon Private Outhier and the military service. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Corporal William L. Potvin, 31008603, Field Artillery, 867th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 6 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Technician Fifth Grade Merlyn E. Reed, 37660758, Quartermaster Corps, 65th Quartermaster Company. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 7 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Iowa.

Corporal Walter Rodenbeck, 32455827, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 65th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany and Austria from 17 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technical Sergeant James C. Smith, 33448810, Signal Corps, 565th Signal Company. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 7 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Washington, DC.

First Lieutenant James E. Sorensen, 01638560, Signal Corps, 565th Signal Company. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 7 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Lawrence Zenchak, 33919964, Quartermaster Corps, 65th Quartermaster Company. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 7 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

II - AWARD OF AIR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular Number 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as supplemented, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

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First Lieutenant William R. Dodd, O1179371, Field Artillery, 65th Division Artillery. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights during the period 9 April 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Alabama.

III - CORRECTION IN GENERAL ORDERS

So much of Section IV, General Orders No 61, Hq 65th Infantry Division, as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to First Lieutenant Harry J. Dickman, O1182551, Field Artillery, 887th Field Artillery Battalion, as reads "Award of Bronze Star Medal" is amended to read "Award of Bronze Star Medal (Oak Leaf Cluster)".

By command of Major General REINHART:

WILLIAM J. EPES,
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- SECTION I - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUSLY)
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I - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUSLY)

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular Number 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as supplemented, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

Private First Class Robert E. Ziesemer, 36364748, Infantry, 261st Infantry. For heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Wallerfangen, Saarlautern, and Struth, Germany, from 7 March 1945 to 7 April 1945. Private Ziesemer, a Company "D" driver, distinguished himself by his voluntary assumption of extremely hazardous missions during this period. On 7 March, when a company position was under constant enemy fire and badly in need of supplies and food, Private Ziesemer voluntarily braved the heavy enemy barrage to carry rations and ammunition over open terrain to the men. Again, on 17 March, when a platoon was caught in an open area by intense enemy artillery near a bridge in Saarlautern, Private Ziesemer assumed the responsibility of shuttling the men across the open bridge, repeatedly braving the hostile fire. On 7 April at Struth, Germany, he once more offered his service and drove machine-gunner into an enemy-held town to secure high ground in the town. While moving through the town, a direct 75mm shell burst fatally wounded Private Ziesemer. His heroic actions and repeated braving of intense enemy fire reflect great credit upon Private Ziesemer and the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

II - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular Number 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as supplemented, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Private First Class William J. Alexander, 35244362, Infantry, 261st Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Wallerfangen and Struth, Germany, on 7 March and 7 April 1945. Private Alexander, a Company "D" driver distinguished himself by his bravery under fire upon two occasions. On 7 March 1945, during operations at Wallerfangen, Private Alexander manned a .30 caliber machine-gun placed in a partially demolished building, and although fierce enemy fire, which wounded seven comrades, fell in a direct concentration on the house, Private Alexander remained at his post. Directing withering fire upon the enemy he pinned them down and enabled artillery observers to locate and lay fire upon the German positions. He then moved to a better firing position and covered the attack of rifle elements. On 7 April, during the enemy counter attack on Struth, the jeep which he was driving was struck by enemy shell fire, wounding three occupants. Private Alexander, with great presence of mind, removed the mounted machine-gun from his demolished jeep and opened fire upon the hostile troops, enabling his company to attack. His devotion to duty and coolness under enemy fire reflect great credit upon Private Alexander and the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

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Sergeant Clement F. Bailey, 36181074, Signal Corps, 565th Signal Company. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 7 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Third Grade Paul C. Baker, 38020443, Medical Department, 748th Tank Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Germany, and Austria from 19 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Major Burnice H. Bell, 0290458, Infantry, Headquarters 65th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 6 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Florida.

Major Everl W. Brott, 01684389, Medical Corps, Headquarters Special Troops, 65th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 7 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant William H. Burns, 02049496, Medical Administrative Corps, 365th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 6 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from California.

Technician Third Grade Olaf W. Cox, 38098452, Medical Department, 365th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 6 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class James A. Currie, 31348609, Medical Department, Special Troops, 65th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France and Germany from 5 March 1945 to 23 April 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Sergeant Alvin N. Daniels, 39525389, Medical Department, 365th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 6 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Utah.

Captain Robert H. Farber, 01000754, Adjutant General Department, Headquarters 65th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 5 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Major William T. Gleason, 023956, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 65th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 5 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Utah.

Technical Sergeant Kenneth W. Gordon, 36024127, Infantry, 261st Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 7 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

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Staff Sergeant William W. Hayes, 38001478, Infantry, Headquarters 65th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 6 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Arizona.

Technician Third Grade Aussie E. Hearron, 34478673, Medical Department, 365th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 6 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Technical Sergeant Robert H. Jacobson, 31223863, Infantry, Headquarters 65th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 5 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technical Sergeant Clarence A. Johannes, 17001957, Medical Department, 365th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 6 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Technician Third Grade Carl L. Johnson, 37291359, Medical Department, 365th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 6 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Captain Richard O. Jones, 02051967, Judge Advocate General Department, Headquarters 65th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 5 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technical Sergeant Robert A. Knepp, 35175265, Finance Department, Headquarters 65th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, and Germany from 7 March 1945 to 5 May 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

First Lieutenant David H. Lanman, Jr., 01182169, ADC, Headquarters 65th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany and Austria from 7 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Lionel N. Lile, 37142959, Infantry, Headquarters 65th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 7 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

Major John A. Livingstone, 0344420, Corps of Military Police, Headquarters 65th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 7 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

First Lieutenant Donald C. Malloy, 01322247, ADC, Headquarters 65th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany and Austria from 7 March 1945 to 9 May 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant Edwin P. Martin, 02049010, Medical Administrative Corps, 365th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany and Austria from 5 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from

Technician Fifth Grade Leon Mayer, 42039744, Infantry, Headquarters 65th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany and Austria from 7 March 1945 to 3 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Captain Joseph G. Mitnick, 01037187, Chemical Warfare Section, Headquarters 65th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 7 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Private First Class William G. Morgan, 35833002, Infantry, 261st Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Batzhausen, Germany, on 25 April 1945. After forcing ambushing German soldiers into nearby woods by fire from his mounted machine-gun, Private Morgan, a Third Battalion Intelligence Section Driver, accompanying a patrol near Batzhausen, moved his jeep through the heavy fire to a position of defilade, from which he effectively employed his automatic weapon. Then, disregarding the intense enemy fire from small arms, as well as a mortar barrage, Private Morgan drove the Battalion Intelligence Officer to the organizational CP, where a tactical withdrawal was immediately ordered. Returning three times through the enemy holocaust, Private Morgan braved flying mortar fragments, one of which shattered his windshield, to relay the information and to withdraw patrol members. Through his gallant efforts and disregard for his own safety, a successful withdrawal was effected. Private Morgan's cool courage under enemy fire and his heroic actions reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Edward J. O'Brien, 31398249, Medical Department, Special Troops, 65th Infantry Division. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near Nohm, Germany, on 10 March 1945. When a heavy barrage of enemy 83mm shells was directed upon a hunting lodge used as an observation post, Private O'Brien, an aid man, ran through the intense fire to the side of a comrade who had been hit by fragments. Crossing over 300 yards of open terrain under direct enemy artillery fire he discovered that the man had been instantly killed. He then returned over the dangerous territory to administer aid to another soldier who had been hit previously. Improvising a litter, Private O'Brien, with the aid of three companions, carried the injured man three miles to the rear. His outstanding courage under fire, resourcefulness and disregard for danger reflect great credit upon Private O'Brien and the military service. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Corporal Melvin A. Reid, 36244652, Infantry, 251st Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 20 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Major William E. Roby, Jr., 0365742, Field Artillery, Headquarters 65th Infantry Division. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near Ittersdorf and Saarlautern, Germany, from 5 to 7 March 1945. Assigned the mission of relieving the units of the 25 Infantry Division by units of the 65th Infantry Division, Major Roby, Air-ground Liaison Officer, successfully accomplished this task. Although compelled to work in complete blackout, Major Roby, by his efforts and careful coordination and utmost secrecy, successfully moved all troops and vehicles into the range of enemy fire despite a last minute change in plans. His outstanding skill, initiative, and superior leadership reflect great credit upon Major Roby and the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Leo B. Shafer, 36411898, Infantry, 261st Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near Regensburg, Germany, on 27 April 1945. When taking cover from an enemy ambush during a reconnaissance mission near Regensburg, Private Shafer discovered hostile positions and ran directly into their fire in a lone assault. Disconcerted by his ferocious actions, the enemy retreated, leaving one man prisoner. Then, upon seeing twenty-five Germans running across an open field, Private Shafer, under cover of a machine-gun, pursued them, firing his rifle as he went. After wounding one of the soldiers, Private Shafer forced the remainder to surrender. Later, under cover of his comrades' weapons, he proceeded to flush hostile troops from a nearby house. Entering the house, he captured five more Germans, and disarmed them. His aggressiveness, courageous efforts and complete disregard of personal safety reflect great credit upon Private Shafer and the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Richard W. Shugart, 14168448, Signal Corps, 565th Signal Company. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 7 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Alabama.

Major George G. Spiess, 0243495, Signal Corps, 565th Signal Company. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near Kapfelburg, Germany, on 26 April 1945. Finding that the task of bridging the Danube River with communications had been abandoned as impossible at the time, Major Spiess, 65th Infantry Division Signal Officer, upon his own initiative, picked up an assortment of signal men and went ahead to accomplish the mission successfully, thereby aiding our forces immeasurably. In spite of the heavy enemy artillery fire falling upon the river, Major Spiess proceeded to locate a civilian rowboat and, with five men, rowed across the river and succeeded in bringing a field-wire line across on the first attempt. His outstanding courage under enemy fire, tenacity of purpose, and sterling leadership reflect great credit upon Major Spiess and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Fred R. Varney, 31373779, Medical Department, 365th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 6 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

Chief Warrant Officer Wilford E. Walters, W2126680, USA, Headquarters 65th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 5 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Colorado.

First Lieutenant Robert T. Ward, 0374964, Infantry, Headquarters 65th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 6 March 1945 to 9 May 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

Staff Sergeant Fred J. Welsh, 20721244, Infantry, 65th Infantry Division Band. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 14 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

First Lieutenant Wells C. Wilson, 01638808, Signal Corps, 565th Signal Company. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 7 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Utah.

Technician Third Grade Raymond C. Zuel (then Technician Fourth Grade), 37203194, Medical Department, 365th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 6 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Technician Fourth Grade Franklin E. Gadd, Jr., 33553044, Infantry, Headquarters 65th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 7 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Maryland.

III - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular Number 5, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as supplemented, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Captain John J. Kirn, 01320954, ADC, Headquarters 65th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 7 March 1945 to 5 May 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

IV - AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following named Officers and Enlisted Men for wounds received in Germany on dates indicated:

<u>RANK, NAME, ASN AND ORGN</u>	<u>DATE WOUNDED</u>
Pfc Manuel J. Gonzales, 42000652, 261st Infantry	26 April 1945
S/Sgt Cloy E. Houser, 36773674, 259th Infantry	6 April 1945
S/Sgt Waldo A. Howard, 7084043, 261st Infantry	7 April 1945
Sgt Emeric W. Korian, 35922086, 260th Infantry	20 April 1945
1st Lt Alton A. McDonald, 01326333, 261st Infantry	1 April 1945
T/Sgt Paul J. Minutello, 20212606, 259th Infantry	22 April 1945
T/Sgt Leonard A. Noyes, 6857770, 261st Infantry	1 April 1945
2d Lt William H. Rathburn, 01328845, 259th Infantry	5 April 1945
Pfc Rex S. Rowe, 34987451, 261st Infantry	1 April 1945
Pfc Roy F. Smith, 36822017, 260th Infantry	18 March 1945

V - CORRECTION IN GENERAL ORDERS

So much of Section III, General Orders Number 39, Headquarters 65th Infantry Division, as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal (posthumously) to, Private First Class Charles W. Weill, 39043942, Infantry, 260th Infantry, as reads "on 20 March 1945" is amended to read "on 18 March 1945".

By command of Major General REINHART:

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- I - AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLACQUE

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular Number 6, Headquarters Third U. S. Army, 26 April 1944, as supplemented, the Meritorious Service Unit Placque is awarded to:

The 365th Medical Battalion, 65th Infantry Division. For superior performance of duty in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 18 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Throughout this period the 365th Medical Battalion performed its duties in a superior manner despite the unusual conditions brought about by the rapid and almost continuous movement of the 65th Infantry Division. In this two month period approximately 600 miles of territory were covered necessitating continuous liaison between the most forward units, the intermediate medical echelons, and the clearing company in order to insure prompt and efficient medical service to the individual soldier. The process of treatment and evacuation of casualties as carried on by the 365th Medical Battalion was so successful that the death rate among admissions to the Clearing Company was held at .0008 per cent. In addition to caring for the casualties, an unending flow of medical supplies was kept moving to the forward units, despite the most trying conditions. Through the combined efforts of every officer and enlisted man in the Battalion no soldier in the 65th Infantry Division ever suffered for lack of medical care or equipment. During this period Collecting Company "A" treated and/or evacuated 692 patients and Collecting Company "C" treated and/or evacuated 683 patients. For this same period the Clearing Company cared for a total of 2,500 men. The morale and discipline among the men of the 365th Medical Battalion was continually maintained at a superior level and their manner of performance contributed substantially to the success of the 65th Infantry Division. This record of service, achieved through the untiring efforts and outstanding devotion to duty of all its personnel, reflects great credit upon the 365th Medical Battalion in the military service.

II - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular Number 6, Headquarters Third U. S. Army, 26 April 1944, as supplemented, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant David A. Hutto, Jr., 01118231, Corps of Engineers, 265th Engineer (C) Battalion. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near Lohbach, Germany, on 25 April 1945. While a reconnaissance party of which Lieutenant Hutto was a member was engaged in reconnoitering the sites to be used for the 65th Infantry Division assault crossing of the Danube River two enemy patrols were encountered. During the ensuing conflict Lieutenant Hutto was instrumental in capturing fifteen enemy soldiers and routing the remainder. After disposing of the prisoners Lieutenant Hutto proceeded to the river bank and, despite the presence of the enemy, continued his mission. He deliberately exposed himself to the enemy's view, inviting their fire in order to determine their strong points and in-

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stallations. Successfully completing his reconnaissance he returned to the 260th Infantry Regiment CP and led a group of officers back to the river in order to point out suitable launching sites and approaches to be used in the river crossings. As a result of his careful reconnaissance and his personal instructions to the Infantry officers the entire Regiment successfully crossed the river the following day without casualty. Lieutenant Hutto's courage, aggressiveness, and outstanding leadership reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Major James R. Bratton, 0461913, Medical Corps, 365th Medical Battalion. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near Kappelberg, Germany, from 24 April 1945 to 27 April 1945. During this period the 65th Infantry Division successfully crossed the Danube River, but not without the loss of many casualties. However, because of Major Bratton's presence at the crossing site, despite heavy enemy fire, and his unceasing efforts and sound judgment, medical service of the highest order was provided and the mortality rate was kept at an extremely low level. Throughout the operations Major Bratton displayed a high degree of military and professional competence in correlating and supervising the complexities of second echelon medical service. His able leadership, ability and devotion to duty are in keeping with the high traditions of the Medical Corps and reflect great credit upon Major Bratton and the military service. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Captain Willard E. Ferrall, 01285313, Infantry, Headquarters 65th Infantry Division. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near Mainz, Germany, on 29 March 1945. When the 65th Infantry Division was crossing the Rhine River at Mainz orders were received attaching the 261st Infantry Regiment to the 6th Armored Division. The 261st Infantry had already crossed the river and contact by radio or telephone was impossible. Captain Ferrall was assigned the mission of contacting the Commanding Officer of the 261st Infantry with the utmost speed. Although the few available bridges and roads were jammed with traffic, the route to be taken was unmarked, much of the area to be traversed was infested with by-passed pockets of enemy troops and blackout driving was necessary. Captain Ferrall, displaying superior skill, initiative and aggressiveness, overcame all these difficulties, located the March Command Post of the Regiment and delivered the message to the Commanding Officer, thereby enabling the Regiment to proceed on its new mission without delay. His courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon Captain Ferrall and the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

III - AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

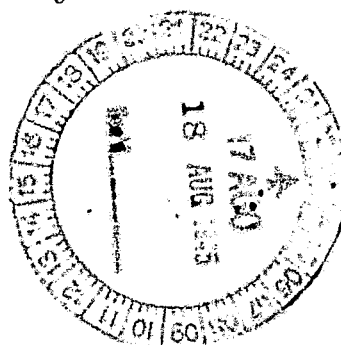
Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following EM, for wounds received in Germany, on date indicated:

<u>RANK, NAME, ASN AND BRANCH</u>	<u>DATE FOUNDED</u>
Pfc Robert G. Steger, 18243264, Infantry	18 March 1945

By command of Major General REINHART:

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I - AWARD OF MEDICAL BADGE

Under the provisions of War Department Circular Number 66, 1 March 1945, and letter EUSA, 200.6, 7 June 1945, subject, Medical Badges, the Medical Badge is awarded to the following:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>ORGN</u>
Greenfield, Ralph V.	3580965	Tec 5	265th Engr Bn
Gross, Charles P.	4205077	Tec 5	265th Engr Bn
St. Onge, Paul S.	4129172	Pfc	265th Engr Bn
Kowalzyk, Henry P.	441482	Pfc	265th Engr Bn
Wagner, Harold	388537	Tec 5	265th Engr Bn
Cook, Percy L.	382241	Tec 3	265th Engr Bn
Amos, George E.	322978	Pfc	365th Med Bn
Rieder, Alfred F.	3320093	Tec 5	365th Med Bn
Rothfeld, Harold	3284495	Pfc	365th Med Bn
Phillips Milburn F.	3802842	Sgt	365th Med Bn
Hooven, Lawrence J.	3289306	Pfc	365th Med Bn
Hershkowitz, Irving	4205187	Tec 4	365th Med Bn
Roberts, Denny E., Jr.	3841473	Tec 5	365th Med Bn
Ciancaglini, Michael	3288206	Tec 4	365th Med Bn
Mooney, Sidney R.	3686190	Pfc	365th Med Bn
Bagan, William B.	3665751	Tec 5	365th Med Bn
Yanoff, Hyman	3142261	Pfc	365th Med Bn

Presentation will be made by regimental, separate battalion or similar organizational commanders concerned.

II - AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended and Circular Number 6, Headquarters Third U. S. Army, 26 April 1944, as supplemented, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in Germany on dates indicated:

<u>NAME, NAME, ASN AND ORGN</u>	<u>DATE WOUNDED</u>
Dwight E. Anderson, Pfc, 35899678, 260th Inf	18 March 1945
Boris Florez, T/Sgt, 38104310, 260th Inf	26 April 1945
Malcolm E. Smith, S/Sgt, 35582266, 260th Inf	18 March 1945

By command of Brigadier General COPELAND:

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Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular Number 6, Headquarters Third U. S. Army, 26 April 1944, as supplemented, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Technician Fourth Grade Clarence C. Chrastil, 20721229, Infantry, 65th Infantry Division Band. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 7 March 1945 to 6 May 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Technician Fifth Grade George L. Cluzel, 19105085, Infantry, 259th Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 16 March 1945 to 9 May 1945. During this period Technician Cluzel, the Second Battalion Commander's driver, repeatedly distinguished himself by his unusual courage and complete disregard for personal safety. Through his gallant efforts, several jeeps, abandoned because of heavy enemy fire, were recovered by Technician Cluzel, although this necessitated exposing himself completely to fierce enemy fire. Repeatedly he drove reconnaissance and other missions deep into enemy lines, and his quick thinking and initiative aided materially in the successful completion of these patrols. Technician Cluzel, ever concerned with the well-being of his comrades, assumed a guard post near a company CP upon one occasion, and his foresight resulted in the capture of an enemy patrol searching the vicinity. His continual bravery and selfless devotion to duty reflect great credit upon Technician Cluzel and the military service. Entered military service from Washington.

First Lieutenant Roy H. Davenport, Jr., 0550210, Infantry, 259th Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Beratzhausen, Germany, on 23 April 1945. When the Second Battalion was deploying to attack enemy artillery positions, from which they were receiving heavy fire, Lieutenant Davenport, Battalion S-2, realized the importance of the immediate capture of Beratzhausen. Racing his jeep over a road covered by enemy artillery fire, Lieutenant Davenport entered the enemy-held town, from which hostile troops were directing harassing small arms fire upon him, and succeeded in reaching the Burgomeister, whom he convinced of the advantage of immediate capitulation. He then led his troops forward to occupy the town and continue the pursuit of the enemy. Through his daring act an enemy detachment was apprehended and his unit was able to press the attack upon the enemy rear guard. His bravery, aggressiveness, and complete devotion to duty reflect great credit upon Lieutenant Davenport and the military service. Entered military service from South Carolina.

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Captain Henry G. Held, 0502772, Chaplain Corps, 259th Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany and Austria from 17 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Mayhew L. Lake, Jr., 32061936, Infantry, 65th Infantry Division Band. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany and Austria from 7 March 1945 to 6 May 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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Captain Fred F. McAlpine, 01297027, Infantry, 259th Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with operations against an enemy of the United States at Langensalza, Germany, on 5 April 1945. During the attack on Langensalza Captain McAlpine was in command of a machine-gun section which was supporting tank destroyers spearheading the assault. Upon reaching a road block the group was met by intense enemy small arms and panzerfaust fire, coming from nearby buildings. The intensity of the fire temporarily pinned down the machine-gun crews, but Captain McAlpine courageously assaulted several enemy positions hurling phosphorous grenades and relieved the men sufficiently to permit them to move. By skillful deployment of the forces at his disposal and by clever maneuvering of the tank destroyers he made possible the capture of the town and 1000 German soldiers. His courage, leadership, and ability reflect great credit upon Captain McAlpine and the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade Harold W. Patterson, 33270099, Infantry, 65th Infantry Division Band. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 7 March 1945 to 6 May 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Captain Seth D. Revere, 0500484, Medical Corps, 259th Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Langensalza, Germany, on 5 April 1945. When our forces entered the city of Langensalza after bitter fighting, Captain Revere, Battalion Surgeon, ran the gauntlet of enemy automatic weapons, small arms, and machine-gun fire, to reach the built-up area and set up an aid station. Time and again, Captain Revere led the litter jeep in search of the wounded, who had been carried to the cover and safety of houses. Despite the difficulty of locating the casualties he succeeded in evacuating all our seriously wounded in a minimum of time and administering treatment to the others, thus saving many lives. His tireless efforts, outstanding aggressiveness and bravery in the face of fire reflect great credit upon Captain Revere and the military service. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade How Chin Yen, 39225502, Infantry, Hq Co 65th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 7 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from California.

SECTION II - AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following named Balisted Men for wounds received in Germany on dates indicated:

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<u>RANK, NAME, ASN AND ORGN</u>	<u>DATE WOUNDED</u>
Pfc Reece C. Bowers, 34854728, 259th Infantry	18 March 1945
Pfc Irving Green, 42055335, 260th Infantry	20 April 1945
Tec 3 Paul H. Norman, 39196582, 259th Infantry	18 March 1945
S/Sgt Robert E. Smith, 20115119, 259th Infantry	18 March 1945
Pfc Eugene P. Trumble, 17140574, 259th Infantry	19 April 1945

SECTION III - CORRECTION OF GENERAL ORDER NO 56

So much of Section IV, General Orders 56, this Headquarters dated 9 July 1945, as pertains to First Lieutenant William H. Connolly, 0517384, Field Artillery, 368th Field Artillery Battalion, is amended to read as follows:

First Lieutenant William H. Connolly, 0514384, Field Artillery, 368th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Praulatern, Germany, on 15 March 1945. In the midst of an intense enemy mortar and artillery barrage Lieutenant Connolly, a forward artillery observer with the Infantry, discovered his communications severed. Despite the incessant concentrations of hostile fire, Lieutenant Connolly, accompanied by his assistant, went into the exposed area and repaired the break, accomplishing the mission at a time when maintenance of communications was imperative. The initiative and courage under fire displayed by Lieutenant Connolly contributed materially to the accomplishment of the Infantry's mission and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

By command of Brigadier General BROCK:

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SECTION I - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular Number 6, Headquarters Third U. S. Army, 26 April 1944, as supplemented, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel Russell W. Dodds, 0194035, Chemical Warfare Service, Headquarters 65th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria from 7 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Arkansas.

First Lieutenant Charles W. Flint, Jr., 0527238, Field Artillery, 65th Division Artillery. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany and Austria from 17 March 1945 to 10 May 1945. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Major Duan E. Packard, 0368266, Medical Corps, 65th Division Artillery. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany and Austria from 17 March 1945 to 5 May 1945. During this period Major Packard as the 65th Division Artillery Surgeon discharged his duties with outstanding energy and extreme professional skill. Continuously disregarding his personal safety he administered medical attention under trying and hazardous situations any hour of the day or night. His calmness, stability, and exemplary leadership under fire inspired the men under him and was directly reflected in their high morale and distinguished performances. To better discharge his duties, Major Packard, on occasion, voluntarily advanced with front line units of the Infantry. The initiative, coolness under fire, and extreme skill displayed by Major Packard reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

First Lieutenant James C. Totman, 01180074, Field Artillery, 65th Division Artillery. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near Linz, Austria, on 6 May 1945. While driving through St. Florian in search of a new Division Artillery Command Post, Lieutenant Totman, Artillery Liaison Officer, realized that American troops had not yet occupied the town. Seeing a group of enemy personnel loading a truck, he moved in quickly and captured the men. Upon questioning he learned of a large number of hostile troops nearby. Directing his driver to proceed to the building where the enemy was stationed, he saw them standing in ranks for reveille. Disregarding the danger, he drove into their midst. By his outstanding courage and aggressive manner he accomplished their surrender. Then he guarded the men while his driver searched and disarmed each one. Due to his disregard of personal safety and instant action, over 100 enemy were captured.

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and a vast quantity of arms and ammunition was taken. His fearless act and exemplary initiative reflect great credit upon Lieutenant Totman and the military service. Entered military service from Maryland.

SECTION II - AWARD OF MEDICAL BADGE

Under the provisions of War Department Circular Number 66, 1 March 1945, and letter ETOUSA, 200.6, 7 June 1945, subject, Medical Badge, the Medical Badge is awarded to the following:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>ORGN</u>
MARTIN, EDWIN P.	02049010	1st Lt	365 Med Bn
Slepicka, Irwin M.	37074074	S/Sgt	365 Med Bn
Christiansen, LaVern	37035746	Sgt	365 Med Bn
Halliday, Glen	37667636	Pfc	365 Med Bn
Carrasco, Paul H.	39704586	Pfc	365 Med Bn
Burton, Willie D.	35736625	Pfc	365 Med Bn
Keisling, Chester A., Jr.	32951630	Pfc	365 Med Bn
Londwehr, Ernest H.	3551 658	Pfc	365 Med Bn
Shettles, Anwyl D., Jr.	34876457	Pfc	365 Med Bn
Chase, Philip	32970989	Tec 4	365 Med Bn
Donaldson, Leo R.	39121116	Tec 5	365 Med Bn
Mindrum, Caryl F.	16156141	Pvt	365 Med Bn
Curo, Edward A.	28011763	Sgt	365 Med Bn
Miller, Harold A.	37291215	Pfc	365 Med Bn
James, Morris	39313773	Pfc	365 Med Bn
Bickner, Lester B.	35933222	Pfc	365 Med Bn
Kenley, Audrey B.	34889492	Pfc	365 Med Bn
Christie, Harold H.	32928880	Tec 5	365 Med Bn
Conley, Frank M.	34005147	Pfc	365 Med Bn
Heaves, Clyde M.	34889021	Pfc	365 Med Bn
McCree, Gustaf	38047213	Tec 5	365 Med Bn
Johnson, Rosee K.	36837876	Tec 4	365 Engr Bn
Tracy, Charles J.	31563451	Tec 5	365 Engr Bn
Whitley, Richard H.	38536549	Tec 4	265 Engr Bn

SECTION III - AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular Number 6, Headquarters Third U. S. Army, 26 April 1944, as supplemented, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in Germany on dates indicated:

<u>NAME, RATE, ASN AND ORGN</u>	<u>DATE WOUNDED</u>
Tec 5 Sidney Aronson, 3137 486, 259th Inf	14 April 1945
Pfc Parish H. Chewing, 33844903, 259th Inf	18 March 1945
Pfc George O. Culpepper, Jr., 38691947, 259th Inf	14 March 1945
Pvt Lawrence T. Fiore, 12010173, 259th Inf	19 April 1945
Sgt Fred L. Hatch, 59202607, 259th Inf	4 April 1945
Pfc Patrick J. Kearney, 42126529, 259th Inf	14 March 1945
1ST LT JAMES E. LEWIS, 0551266, 259th Inf	5 April 1945
Tec 4 Harvey Weeks, 38537032, 259th Inf	18 April 1945
Pfc Clifton A. Milway, 53558658, 259th Inf	5 April 1945
S/Sgt Henry Procella, 38480546, 259th Inf	18 March 1945
Pfc Robert C. Moose, 36891032, 259th Inf	17 March 1945
Sgt Howard L. Schultz, 42053384, 259th Inf	5 April 1945
S/Sgt Ralph J. Smelley, 38522270, 259th Inf	14 March 1945
Pfc Earl L. Sparks, 20537878, 259th Inf	9 March 1945
Pfc Adam Sprittler Jr., 37634662, 259th Inf	14 March 1945

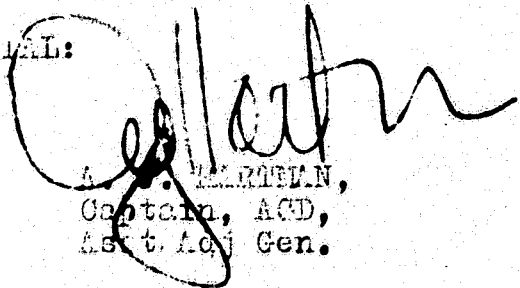
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SECTION I - AWARD OF MEDICAL BADGE

Under the provisions of War Department Circular Number 56, 1 March 1945, and letter DHOUSA, 200.6, 7 June 1945, subject: Medical Badge, the Medical Badge is awarded to the following:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>ORGAN</u>
ARCOMANO, NICHOLAS J.	0403224	Capt	259th Inf
BURNS, WILLIAM H.	02049496	1st Lt	259th Inf
Daniels, Alvin N.	39523389	Sgt	259th Inf
French, Milton H.	39004702	Sgt	259th Inf
Ponticello, Carmen	32928521	Sgt	259th Inf
Bostic, Charles B.	34601401	Tec 5	259th Inf
Burse, Earl W.	36774540	Tec 5	259th Inf
Grayson, Edward E.	38390297	Tec 5	259th Inf
Anderson, Francis J.	42004536	Pfc	259th Inf
Anderson, Harold O.	31388301	Pfc	259th Inf
Andrews, Loren A.	31385552	Pfc	259th Inf
Bishop, Wilbert H.	36825287	Pfc	259th Inf
Brandt, Walter J. Jr.	36825805	Pfc	259th Inf
Costantino, James J.	33671769	Pfc	259th Inf
Cyle, Alfred B.	33577272	Pvt	259th Inf
Feldmann, John N.	36862034	Pfc	259th Inf
Fideli, Louis E.	35803623	Pfc	259th Inf
Frank, Thomas O.	35687331	Pfc	259th Inf
Glish, Marion P.	36862299	Pfc	259th Inf
Kawmann, William J.	36672408	Pfc	259th Inf
Livingston, Lorne D.	36546514	Pfc	259th Inf
Lepper, Lyman A.	39461440	Pvt	259th Inf
Miller, Ivan W.	39519862	Pfc	259th Inf
Robinson, Jesse D.	15152375	Pfc	259th Inf
Short, Marvin R.	3651004	Pfc	259th Inf
Smith, Jack W.	36640232	Pfc	259th Inf
Thomas, Bernice G.	34854591	Pfc	259th Inf
Wadd, Allan D.	31354311	Pfc	259th Inf
Underwood, Howard R. Jr.	32987820	Pfc	259th Inf
Wield, Robert S.	31323572	Pfc	259th Inf
Dopew, James E.	34888257	Pfc	259th Inf
Tomrizzi, Louis J.	35778759	Pfc	261st Inf
Morgan, Albert D.	32163325	Pvt	261st Inf
Smith, Floyd E.	37225951	Pfc	261st Inf
Maklakiewicz, Edward	32972509	Tec 5	261st Inf
Keck, Donald L.	33178742	Tec 5	261st Inf
Taylor, William R. K.	31338298	Tec 5	261st Inf
Hinkle, William L.	35146195	Pfc	261st Inf
Davis, Robert W.	38477584	Pfc	261st Inf
Wilcoxon, Dean L.	35232917	Pfc	261st Inf
Paar, Ronald B.	37604400	Pfc	261st Inf
Wachsberger, Sanford	35519083	Pfc	261st Inf
Beast, Frederick B., Jr.	33827996	Pfc	261st Inf

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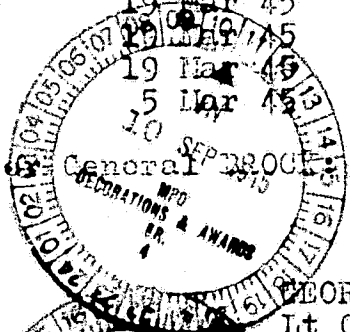
NAME	ASN	GRADE	ORGE
Wittner, Willard K.	39410967	Pfc	261st Inf
Steigerwald, Walter	36667697	Pfc	261st Inf
Maccuia, Antonio J.	31335022	Pfc	261st Inf
Davis, Russell L.	36670011	Pfc	261st Inf
Popin, Leo J.	31323566	Pfc	261st Inf
Watson, Arthur A.	34795072	Pfc	261st Inf
Rodriguez, Anselmo	38457510	Pfc	261st Inf
Beddick, William A.	34889446	Pfc	261st Inf
Foreman, Maurice H.	37556157	Pfc	261st Inf
Gilbert, Oscar L.	31375878	Pfc	261st Inf
Shapiro, Nathan I.	33382592	Pfc	261st Inf
Whalen, Joseph L.	35249832	Pvt	261st Inf
Loudin, Gibson	34725371	Tec 4	261st Inf
MORFOWS, HERMAN E.	01547058	1st Lt	261st Inf
SPYER, EDWARD N. JR.	0488713	Capt	261st Inf
Mechavich, Lawrence J.	37321106	Sgt	261st Inf
Rotuby, George	33402178	Pvt	261st Inf
Geckler, Charles E.	35014405	Sgt	261st Inf
Miciporek, Edward P.	36420875	Cpl	261st Inf
Martinez, Elliot C.	39694334	Pfc	261st Inf
Princivalli, Vito A.	37414747	Pfc	261st Inf
Simmons, Henry D. Jr.	34808437	Pfc	261st Inf
Salisbury, Lundia W.	35758873	Pvt	261st Inf
Letts, Kerschel J.	61500079	Pfc	261st Inf
Hubbs, Lee D.	38496750	Pfc	261st Inf
Rudy, John A.	37404913	Pfc	261st Inf

SECTION II - AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular Number 6, Headquarters Third U. S. Army, 26 April 1944, as supplemented, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following personnel, 259th Inf, for injuries sustained on the following dates:

RANK, NAME, AND ASN	DATE WOUNDED	LOCATION
S/Sgt Lewis B. Dean, 15106922	25 Apr 45	Germany
S/Sgt Daryl E. Kramer, 37555722	26 Apr 45	Germany
S/Sgt Cecil H. McMinch, 33489788	19 Mar 45	Germany
B/Sgt Paul Seidel, 33489788	5 May 45	Austria
Sgt Alvin H. Wheeler, 34831473	18 Mar 45	Germany
Pvt Frederick C. Bless, 36713008	21 Apr 45	Germany
Pfc Donald L. Elliott, 36794724	5 Mar 45	Germany
Pvt Napoleon B. Miller, Jr., 33882993	13 Mar 45	Germany
Pfc Lee B. Terry, 34921313	18 Mar 45	Germany
Pfc William R. Walters, 17140673	19 Mar 45	Germany
Pfc Harvin C. Denham, 35831137	19 Mar 45	Germany
Sgt Charles T. Bell, 37356025	5 Mar 45	Germany
Pfc James J. Rocks, 42077242	5 Mar 45	Germany

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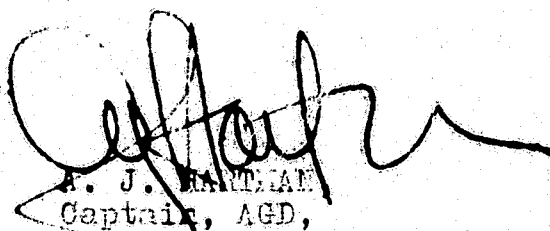
AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of AR 600-15, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular ~~Number 6~~, Headquarters Third U. S. Army, 26 April 1944, as supplemented, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Captain John R. McFarland, Jr., 0452232, Infantry, 259th Infantry. For gallantry in action near Fraulautern, Germany, on 18 March 1945. When Company "F", commanded by Captain McFarland, was attacking enemy pill-boxes and bunkers of the Siegfried line, the forward attacking elements became pinned down by intense enemy fire. Captain McFarland, moving forward with the main elements of his Company, observed the situation and immediately went forward, despite the extreme danger involved. Braving the heavy mortar and artillery fire which was falling along his route he reached the pinned-down troops. Exposing himself to the hostile machine-gun fire coming from the pill-boxes he proceeded to make his way among the members of the two squads, reorganizing them and encouraging them. Captain McFarland's gallant leadership, aggressiveness and determination inspired the men to the accomplishment of their objective and reflect the greatest credit upon himself and the military service.

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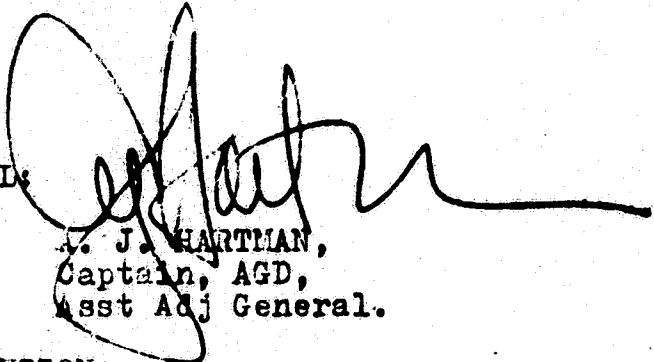
Under the provisions of War Department Circular Number 66, 1 March 1945, and letter ETOUSA, 200.6, 7 June 1945, subject Medical Badge, the Medical Badge is awarded to the following:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>ORGN</u>
Gambill, James W.	34306638	Teo 4	748th Tank Bn
Mann, Raymond W.	38366726	Pfc	748th Tank Bn

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HEADQUARTERS 65TH INFANTRY DIVISION
Camp Shelby, Mississippi

15 December 1944

AG 353 GNMEO

Subject: Expert Infantryman Badge

To : Commanding Officer, 260th Infantry

1. The following officers and enlisted men of the 260th Inf have satisfactorily completed the tests for the Expert Infantryman Badge, (as outlined in WD Cir 322, 43; WD Cir 14, 44; and WD Cir 213, 44), conducted by the board appointed by Par 15, SO 297, Hq 65th Inf Div, dated 29 Nov 44 and Par 10, SO 298, Hq 65th Inf Div, dated 30 Nov 44.

a. 1st Bn, Hq Co:

Robert W. Berry	0-1043021	2nd Lt
Arthur W. Holmes	0-557859	2nd Lt
Seymour S. Weissberg	0-1059323	2nd Lt
Luigi C. Fiorenza	6974190	S/Sgt
Richard G. Shelor	33653227	Tec 5
Darrel R. Corson	35244796	Pfc
George Goldberg	33591319	Pfc
Edward R. Grunander	32609360	Pfc
Fernand J. Guilbeault	31400139	Pfc
Herman Henry	38562997	Pfc
Gordon B. Hood	31375118	Pfc
Francis M. May	36448364	Pfc
Malcolm S. Neils	32947224	Pfc
Joseph A. Carr	38671287	Pfc
William J. Graves	14175536	Pfc
Charles H. Keeney	36953738	Pvt
Robert C. Raggio	39421351	Pvt

b. "A" Company:

Warren P. Davis	0-379339	Capt
Morton Jenkins	0-1301647	1st Lt
William E. McCloskey	0-558407	2d Lt
Ancil C. Gaede	39546458	S/Sgt
Ronald H. Henry	35573470	Sgt
John W. Schneider	35768260	Cpl
Daniel W. Wester	34831505	Cpl
Lester W. Barnon	36979756	Pfc
Ward R. Bryant	37696887	Pfc
Russell T. Butler	33728962	Pfc
Joe W. Ethridge Jr.	38599690	Pfc
Walter D. Guy	3438589	Pvt
Roy L. Heatherly	3771325	Pfc
Fred C. Lorenz Jr.	37640626	Pfc

Albert H. Klems	37691725	Pfc
Elliot L. Parnes	31409335	Pfc
Charles E. Wade	31081757	Pfc
Joseph Sniroldo Jr	12110748	Pfc
Samuel L. Quinta	12208608	Pvt
Kevin H. Harper	39581015	Pvt

e. "D" Company:

Bernard C. Mueller	0-551153	2nd Lt
Harold S. Edmondson	0-556321	2nd Lt
Gene G. Gables	0-551002	2nd Lt
Thomas F. Long	0-557194	2nd Lt
Frank E. Moore	0-26865	2nd Lt
Robert Carich	39144116	S/Sgt
Harold R. Stewart	6292126	S/Sgt
Theron C. Baggett	38054531	Sgt
Edward H. Crawford	20938873	Sgt
Albert A. Laferriere	31269104	Sgt
Clarence R. Brooks	35072754	Pfc
Richard A. Forslund	37588618	Pfc
Wilbur J. Herrington	37586408	Pfc
Richard L. McCartney	35245802	Pfc
Michael F. Poole	31456364	Pfc
Earl B. Powell	14085646	Pfc
Willie Rice	34899517	Pfc
Richard R. Roesch	35072648	Pfc
Joseph E. Songer	34918705	Pfc
Robert B. Whittaker	31362252	Pfc
Harold F. Bills	35241321	Pvt
Joseph H. Malik Jr.	32949500	Pvt
Howard L. Randall	11104659	Pvt

f. 2nd Bn. Hq Co:

Leo W. Manning	0-1284172	Capt
Michael J. Marchase	0-1050364	2nd Lt
John C. Goodlett	0-551023	2nd Lt
Richard L. Pratt	0-1326264	2nd Lt
Robert R. Walstrom	37173122	1st Sgt
Herschel A. Pullen	15063053	T/Sgt
Carol R. Kading	37664648	S/Sgt
Thomas R. Stinger	39904794	S/Sgt
Ray R. Watts	37495582	S/Sgt
John K. Fink Jr.	33421735	Sgt
Angus Love	32198954	Opl
Ralph I. McDowell	32076496	Opl
Donald B. Sharman	19187110	Tec 5
John F. Coker Jr.	15107095	Pfc

William J. Hearls	31427025	Pfc
John C. Possi	36842371	Pfc
Edmund E. Sylvestre	37571218	Pfc
Thomas D. Toohy Jr.	31362119	Pfc
Sidney G. Bloomberg	42071468	Pvt
Ralph J. Ford	35294955	Pvt
Jack W. Maxedon	36951469	Pvt
Fred Nayfack	39578309	Pvt
Leonard L. Phipps	36953898	Pvt

g. "E" Company:

Victor K. Roper	0-552130	2nd Lt
Chester A. Simpson	0-558132	2nd Lt
Walter F. Sternadal	39546493	T/Sgt
Peter G. J. Fox	6143106	S/Sgt
Golden R. Davis	34101023	Sgt
Lynn C. Richards	39903950	Tec 4
Donald Dean	15333403	Opl
Charles L. Mellott	39280093	Opl
Calvin G. May	35809485	Tec 5
Russell G. Abbott	34863895	Pfc
Angelo L. Carbone	42075258	Pfc
Robert V. Curtis	38599641	Pfc
Earl Davidson	6983448	Pfc
Steven Diaz	37735808	Pfc
D. V. Duncan	35109705	Pfc
Dennis I. Faulkner	35203432	Pfc
Harold R. Hanes	36979727	Pfc
James W. LaRocco	16175756	Pfc
Jack W. Morgan	37531541	Pfc
Edgar Myers	33772731	Pfc
Oliver F. Overkamp	17163258	Pfc
Alvin H. Percy	39586751	Pfc
Charles Richmiller Jr.	36952427	Pfc
Sam K. Smith Jr.	42060063	Pfc
Lester D. Sowards	35779453	Pfc
William R. Vivian Jr.	35634744	Pfc
Joseph G. Giambrone	36979422	Pvt
Harry L. Horne Jr.	33714307	Pvt
Estill Kistner	35080731	Pvt
Murray J. Leffers	36860869	Pvt
Floyd J. Mitchell	35071465	Pvt
Joseph D. Story	37744216	Pvt
Arthur V. Veeder	42093004	Pvt
Philip A. Wals	12007352	Pvt
Archie E. Wolcott	17059653	Pvt

h. "F" Company:

Mark E. Sink	0-1894733	1st Lt
James H. Dickerson	0-555099	2nd Lt

George F. Eckert	0-552404	2nd Lt
John S. Solar	0-558131	2nd Lt
John M. Bernard	36119389	T/Sgt
Joseph Hecht	32216380	T/Sgt
Clifton D. McDonald	20806513	T/Sgt
Cecil C. Adams	36623951	S/Sgt
William A. Bishop	38599631	S/Sgt
Carmine R. Caporelli	31008653	S/Sgt
Thomas J. Ellison	38401873	S/Sgt
Vincent M. Ey	36475369	S/Sgt
Henry G. Leerkamp	6937627	S/Sgt
Homer H. Phillips	18114279	S/Sgt
Michael C. Rizzo	32525298	S/Sgt
Williard M. Sims	34338471	S/Sgt
Tony Bobish	33396899	Sgt
Marlin L. Clark	37015363	Sgt
Ray W. Ogden	16054102	Sgt
Raymond W. Swanson	6827713	Sgt
Richard E. Gross	35736190	Opl
Henry R. Wilbraham	42080523	Opl
Charles E. Chashier	37358935	Pfc
Thomas Curi	38558977	Pfc
Norman C. Erickson	39174846	Pfc
Frederick L. Harrison	33772720	Pfc
Russell L. Houdyshell	35364906	Pfc
Lawrence A. Kline	39586633	Pfc
Edward Kwiatkowski	36890586	Pfc
Richard G. Masser	13054992	Pfc
James T. McGanless	14154108	Pfc
Cecil A. Newinger	36952056	Pfc
William J. Ohlendorf	36447499	Pfc
Francis R. Peterson	17179221	Pfc
Donald L. Pierce	33568546	Pfc
George E. Swift	37679773	Pfc
James J. Terrible	42104997	Pfc
James H. Williford	34831359	Pfc
Edwin R. Le Bon	33940127	Pvt
Francis J. Libert	32787627	Pvt
Galen W. Outhier	37448625	Pvt
Raoul R. Poirier	31284712	Pvt

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i. "G" Company:

Herbert H. Graham	0-379967	Capt
Henry H. Rieckleman	0-1063126	2nd Lt
Roland B. Jordan	6264848	1st Sgt
Willis R. Phillips	34478609	T/Sgt
Lars L. Agneberg	39389826	S/Sgt
Rocco J. Odorisio	32368635	S/Sgt
Donald Allison	32167168	Sgt
George R. Gohn	36205504	Sgt
Leo A. Menard	6149706	Sgt
Pasquale Pellegrino	31445353	Sgt
Earl W. Schultz	37566156	Sgt
Robert A. Smith	31382701	Sgt
Ambrose R. Wagner	39717390	Sgt
Alouis R. Meyer	36443254	T/4
William T. Coates Jr.	14080855	Cpl
Lewis G. Howe	36863566	Opl
Ira C. Venable	33532864	T/5
Raymond S. Belnap	39471371	Pfc
Joe Colelay	39860727	Pfc
Edwin C. Crippen	6664601	Pfc
Alvin Docton	35243043	Pfc
Warren B. Gardner	36951946	Pfc
Roy R. Gibson	37361211	Pfc
William M. Gilliam	35779340	Pfc
Paul B. Hawks	35839392	Pfc
Edward L. Kaplan	37697049	Pfc
John E. Konieczny	36785466	Pfc
Joseph K. LaClair	36979096	Pfc
Barry L. Mills	36887479	Pfc
William E. O'Brien	37634199	Pfc
Maurice R. O'Leary	42064797	Pfc
James F. Pearson	36981670	Pfc
William H. Reeves	37634274	Pfc
Christopher A. Schatts	18190807	Pfc
William H. Vanderslice	32361187	Pfc
William H. Winburn	18165893	Pfc
Andrew Yotsko	32836629	Pfc
Earl T. Disque	35840618	Pvt
Leroy L. Pavlu	38672711	Pvt

j. "H" Company:

Robert Bloom	0-549925	2nd Lt
Frank J. Ellerbrock	0-558076	2nd Lt
Charles C. Worth	0-583234	2nd Lt
Lyle J. Pirnie	6291343	1/Sgt
Tallie A. Miller	34478537	T/Sgt
George E. Brittain	15059261	S/Sgt

j. "H" Company (con't)

John J. Kopf	20432310	S/Sgt
Cleveland A. Partin	14117415	S/Sgt
John A. Ratica	36891092	S/Sgt
Frederick L. Tice	36651898	S/Sgt
Warren J. Mulhearn	31256043	Sgt
Malcolm T. Smith	35582266	Sgt
James V. Upehureh	35899606	Sgt
Carl S. Goodall	35763554	Cpl
Richard C. Minick	35068665	Cpl
Delton F. Rogers	39922058	Cpl
Louis A. Cusano	32146487	T/5
Robert D. Ackerman	35244797	Pfc
John D. Bailey	37388480	Pfc
Samuel C. Bennett	35072640	Pfc
Earl J. Bourque	36954713	Pfc
Junior L. Christiansen	37683630	Pfc
Clarence T. Coriell	35072309	Pfc
Robert W. Geary	35072845	Pfc
Lowell H. Jackson	35246364	Pfc
Gordon L. Jensen	37588585	Pfc
Jerome F. Koverman	35073108	Pfc
Joseph Maiella	42105117	Pfc
Joseph J. Moran	32793092	Pfc
Gordon Suzich	35244672	Pfc
Garnon E. Valentine	20409938	Pfc
William L. Vaughn	36896661	Pfc
John F. Massone	31424354	Pvt
Walter E. Thon	36954765	Pvt

k. 3rd Bn Hq Co

Dalton C. Bartlett	0-1017923	2nd Lt
Richard L. Machalor	0-556004	2nd Lt
Carter J. Thomey	33377498	T/5
Robert A. Cover	35623200	Pfc
Walter C. Golenbeski	33844960	Pfc
Albert A. Johnson	32810539	Pfc
Kenneth O. Kinsey	37284440	Pfc
Claud E. Robinson Jr.	14118707	Pfc
Myron Wightman	16191304	Pfc

l. "I" Company

Camille G. Blair	0-558740	2nd Lt
Clyde C. Irwin	0-553867	2nd Lt
Thomas B. Montgomery	0-1018853	2nd Lt
LeRoy Reece Porter Jr.	34589667	T/Sgt
Thomas H. Clayton	7006116	S/Sgt
Arvid W. Craig	31422104	S/Sgt
Kent Scott Hasemeier	36442658	S/Sgt
Otis Kindoll Jr.	35880055	S/Sgt

Leslie A. Rowlands
 Byron G. Suter
 Joseph J. Truscinski
 Alfred John Hassenstab
 Oscar W. Hooper
 Herbert H. Kirby
 Lunsford C. McFadden
 Walter O. Roth
 Maurice A. Rothman
 John M. Welch
 William David Cavanaugh Jr.
 Coleman Pinkston
 Harry C. Rice
 Wealey A. Bivens
 William C. Burkitt
 Walter D. Horning
 Carl J. Hughes
 Wayne M. Johnson
 Ralph J. Laven
 Morris M. McGraw
 Marvin L. Honey
 Michael J. Petto
 James E. Simpkins
 Ray L. Tabbo
 Grant H. Weik
 Stephen Rakosi
 Paul T. Rankin
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 Carlos N. Wright

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H. "K" Company:

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 Truett T. Austin
 Frank W. Fauble
 Marion L. Gradert
 Orren A. F. Hellwege
 Alvin F. Dawson
 Russell E. Riendeau
 William L. Barbee
 Lawrence E. Barrett
 Merrill M. Fiske
 James F. Hall Jr.
 Roger L. Haworth
 Charles M. Jensen
 Julius J. Kepesak
 John F. McGowan
 Carson T. Miller
 Howard M. Miller
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Norman G. Phipps	35902128	Pfc
Robert F. Potter	39925122	Pfc
Harold Price	36979240	Pfc
Donald C. Rhodes	33767614	Pfc
Richard A. Sayers	13042249	Pfc
Henry J. Smith	36973657	Pfc
Eddie L. Storlie	37594661	Pfc
George V. Swaty	38661626	Pfc
David L. Collins	42120253	Pvt
John S. Hardee Jr.	39586186	Pvt
Cecil W. Irby	38674351	Pvt
Leonard W. Meeks	35979446	Pvt

n. "L" Company

Robert O. Butler	0-551145	2nd Lt
Alfred Gonsalves	31406525	S/Sgt
Andrew J. Andrus	35028941	Sgt
John C. Grubasich	37614049	Sgt
Manuel J. Rodriguez	39692001	Sgt
Joseph B. Shisko	33689906	Sgt
John Sudol	35271296	T/4
Oran W. Seavers	33012323	Opl
Thearl M. Baker	35831082	Pfc
William L. Edwards Sr.	34845369	Pfc
Thomas W. Flaughter Jr.	35902544	Pfc
Lawrence A. Gibson	336868	Pfc
Cecil H. Hulvey	31903942	Pfc
Charles A. Irvin	33812484	Pfc
Tommy M. Lewis	6278262	Pfc
Frederick J. Nielsen	36895900	Pfc
Byron L. Oberholzer	33844855	Pfc
Gerald T. Osborn	35599554	Pfc
Norman F. Rothrock	37744441	Pfc
John L. Rust	16174686	Pfc
Merle J. Salin	39916246	Pfc
Robert D. Taylor	33844851	Pfc
Donald E. Van Hooser	38694197	Pfc
Edwin E. Waite	31431097	Pfc
Homer V. Bayley	35840256	Pvt
John J. Brady	20215226	Pvt
John J. Hawkins	33545495	Pvt
Benjamin J. Scheffer	421058715	Pvt

o. "M" Company

John W. Griffin	0-5588079	2nd Lt
Tommy V. McGannon	0-551008	2nd Lt
Johnnie F. White	34457462	T/Sgt
George W. Johansen	39241833	S/Sgt
Paul R. McKnight	34830905	S/Sgt
Johnnie W. Kline	36443373	Opl

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James M. Rodgers
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Forrest A. Barnes
Emile V. Willemain
Clinton K. Anderson
Clarence J. Champagne
Frederick F. Dartnell
Robert J.B. Mahon Jr.
James M. Forrest
Norman D. Newcomb
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q. Gannon Company

Frederick C. Tegeler
Merle Emerson
Eugene A. Schmitz
Roy C. Mueller
William A. Bentley
Otto J. Paller
James L. Hunter
Homer A. Bickey
Aloysius T. Tynan
Ottmar H. Grebe Jr.
Robert F. Jackson
John J. Jerus
Oliver J. Morrison
Anthony J. Valentino
Roscoe A. Barton
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r. A-T Company:

William G. Sullivan	0-386382	Capt
Robert A. Bohannon	0-1306540	1st Lt
Mark W. Harmon	0-550502	2nd Lt
John M. Lawrence	0-550759	2nd Lt
Vane B. Sauter	37029244	T/Sgt
Willie P. Smith	6394031	T/Sgt
Rudolph E. Konkol	16154409	S/Sgt
Richard J. Ludwig Sr.	34795647	S/Sgt
David Gordon	35314935	Sgt
Richard T. Kerrison	35519840	Sgt
David L. Smith	14000904	Sgt
Joseph G. Svien	20753800	Sgt
Arthur Macomber	20934866	T/4
Calvin C. Pauley	6991369	Opl
Donald D. Taylor	19133328	Opl
Harry F. Perkins Jr.	13059274	Pfc
Eugene C. Charleston	33845694	Pfc
Reuben Dockter	19018336	Pfc
Paul F. Fenlon	16186550	Pfc
Robert A. Fisher	36443563	Pfc
David D. Kennison	20934084	Pfc
James G. McQuire	36804586	Pfc
James E. Parks	38542875	Pfc
Eugene W. Peter	36224447	Pfc
LeRoy L. Peterson	16102833	Pfc
Robert S. Rigdon	37101323	Pfc
Patsy P. Russell	32806283	Pfc
Russell H. Waechter	36448420	Pfc
Ray N. Davis	36373322	Pvt
Jack Gulyas	20630080	Pvt
Steven J. Lawrence	13012071	Pvt
Edward D. McAllister	36486269	Pvt
Gurth L. Prince	20740849	Pvt

s. Service Company:

Robert W. Klingensmith	0-402190	2nd Lt
Daniel L. Green	18202674	Sgt
Robert M. Brown	37665890	Pfc
Thomas J. Galvin	35046876	Pfc

2. You will issue necessary Special Orders designating qualified personnel as Expert Infantrymen and authorizing them to wear the Expert Infantryman Badge, in accordance with WD Cir 322, 43; WD Cir 14, 44; WD Cir 213, 44 and WD Cir 408, 44.

3. a. Presentation of the badges to the personnel named in Par 1 above will be made at an appropriate regimental ceremony.

b. The CG, 65th Inf Div, will be notified of the date, time and place of the presentation ceremony not less than 48 hours prior to the ceremony.

4. Expert Infantryman Badges may be drawn upon your requisition from The 65th Div QM. Basis for the requisition will be a certificate to the effect that "Badges requested are for personnel listed in Par _____, SO _____, Hq 260th Inf Regt, dated _____."

5. a. The following remarks will be entered under "Medals, Decorations and Citations" on page 6 in the Service Record of authorized individuals:

"Name of Decorations: Expert Inf Badge; Authority: Par _____, SO _____, Hq 260th Inf, date _____."

6. In the event that any of the above named personnel are transferred from your organization before they receive this badge, a copy of the Special Order announcing them as Expert Infantrymen will be sent to the Commanding Officer of the organization to which they are transferred.

By command of Major General REINHART:

B. J. BROWN
Lt Col, AGD
Adjutant General

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AWARD OF EXPERT INFANTRY COMPANY STREAMER. In accordance with paragraph 9, War Department Circular Number 408, dated 17 October 1944, the award of the EXPERT INFANTRY COMPANY streamer to the following unit is announced:

CANNON COMPANY 264TH INFANTRY

By command of Major General KRAMER:

JOHN W KEATING
Colonel, GSC
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

Henry C Springer

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Lt Col, AGD
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PURPLE HEART - Awards. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Purple Heart was awarded to the following-named enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant HANS E STRACK, (Army Serial Number 32910204), Company G, 254th Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 8 January 1945 in Brittany, France.

Technician Fourth Grade CLOYD P GRUBB, (Army Serial Number 33756820), Medical Detachment, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 24 December 1944 in Normandy, France.

Technician Fifth Grade HERBERT GARDOZA, (Army Serial Number 31309716), Medical Detachment, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 24 December 1944 in Normandy, France.

Private First Class EDWARD KROVIK, (Army Serial Number 36783489), Company F, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 6 January 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class HUBERT BOWLING, (Army Serial Number 6986405), Company I, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 10 January 1945 in Brittany, France.

By command of Major General KRAMER:

JOHN W KEATING
Colonel, GSC
Chief of Staff

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Lt Col, AGD
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I. SILVER STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Silver Star Medal was awarded to:

Private First Class JOHN E JACKSON, JR, (Army Serial Number 34659003), Company G, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 January 1945 in Brittany, France. While a member of a reconnaissance patrol, moving into St Nizac, France, an enemy patrol was observed approaching their right flank. After successfully pinning the enemy down on their right flank with machine gun fire an enemy machine gun opened fire on their left flank threatening their position. Private First Class JACKSON, exposing himself to enemy fire moved in and silenced the enemy machine gun with hand grenades, thus preventing the enemy from surrounding the rest of the squad. His fearless action and devotion to duty contributed greatly in relieving a serious situation. His actions were an inspiration to all. Entered the military service from Columbia, South Carolina.

Captain ABRAHAM ST JOHN, 1st Cavalry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 4 August 1944 in Brittany, France. After his lead tank was disabled by an enemy antitank gun, Captain ST JOHN gave protective cover for, and evacuated every member to safety. He reconnoitered for a by-pass and on foot led his tanks forward in the face of fire from enemy snipers and automatic weapons 100 yards away. Captain ST JOHN coordinated the attack with the infantry and personally led the attack in the face of a veritable inferno of fire from enemy mortars, artillery, grenades, automatic weapons and small arms. Captain ST JOHN flatly ignored the enemy and refused to take cover. This attack overran the enemy forward positions. About half a squad of infantry joined the tanks and with this support Captain ST JOHN led the tanks into the town of Chateauneuf. While in Chateauneuf, Captain ST JOHN controlled the fire of the lead tank in silencing an enemy position in a hundred yard fire duel. During the entire action, Captain ST JOHN was openly exposed to all types of enemy fire with no consideration for his personal safety. He led an attack that might have failed had it not been for his courage and determination. His complete disregard for his personal safety and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Burlington, Vermont.

First Lieutenant SELLERS STOUGH, JR, 0549427 (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 January 1945 in Lorient Sector, France. When his combat patrol was pinned down by fire from two enemy machine guns, rifle and mortar fire, he maneuvered his men under fire back to a nearby blockhouse where telephone communications were set up. From the blockhouse he called for cannon fire and with utter disregard for his personal safety he moved partially out of the blockhouse to observe the cannon fire. Lieutenant STOUGH adjusted the cannon fire and neutralized the two enemy machine guns. Shortly thereafter he observed an enemy patrol trying to cut off his retreat and he quickly shifted the cannon fire on the enemy patrol which was forced to withdraw. Under the cover of cannon fire volley he had his men withdraw in small groups to safety without casualties. Lieutenant STOUGH brought up the rear. His confidence and leadership was an inspiration to all. His complete disregard for personal safety and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Birmingham, Alabama.

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II. **BRONZE STAR MEDAL.** By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to the following named officer:

Captain DONALD B VAN EVERA, 0363058, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations on 17 January 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Iowa.

III. **AIR MEDAL AND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.** By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, an Air Medal and bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster were awarded to the following named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight.

1. **AIR MEDAL.**---First Lieutenant WILLIAM E BROWN, 01171928, Field Artillery, United States Army, from 9 November 1944 to 2 December 1944.

2. **OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.**---First Lieutenant WILLIAM E BROWN, 01171928, Field Artillery, United States Army, from 2 December 1944 to 6 January 1945.

IV. **AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER).** By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant RAYMOND H LIECK, as published in General Orders Number 410, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 7 December 1944, a third bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant RAYMOND H LIECK, 01183717, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 21 November 1944 to 5 January 1945.

V. **PURPLE HEART.** By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Purple Heart was awarded to the following:

Private First Class JOHN W HENNETT (Army Serial Number 36857005), Company K, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 December 1944 near Cherbourg, France.

Staff Sergeant LEO BARZILOSKI (Army Serial Number 20316744), Battery B, 688th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 6 January 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class EUGENE CALLEN (Army Serial Number 16175706), Company I, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 11 January 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class LOUIS J CARDALONE (Army Serial Number 13042813), Company B, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 7 January 1945 in Brittany, France.

Staff Sergeant, LYLE W CARR (Army Serial Number 37208995), Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 11 January 1945 in Brittany, France.

Technician Fourth Grade BILLY F CLEMENT (Army Serial Number 38116674), Battery G, 871st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 January 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class ROBERT E CLYNE (Army Serial Number 33812349), Company B, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 11 January 1945 in Brittany, France.

Staff Sergeant CHARLES T EASTRIDGE (Army Serial Number 35099770), Company K, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 December 1944 near Cherbourg, France.

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Private FRANCIS J HENEY (Army Serial Number 31459314), Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 8 January 1945 in Brittany, France.

Captain EVERETT E HENNING, 0271680, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 December 1944 near Cherbourg, France.

Technician Fourth Grade KENNETH B HOFFER (Army Serial Number 38063880), 15th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 5 August 1944 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class FETE KRETHEOTIS (Army Serial Number 35567890), Company K, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 December 1944 near Cherbourg, France.

Private First Class GEORGE KOSTICHOULOS (Army Serial Number 36902991), Company A, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 11 January 1945 in Brittany, France.

Corporal GORDON B LAMSON (Army Serial Number 33904598), Company A, 283d Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 February 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class SAUL MELTSNER (Army Serial Number 32196239), Company G, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 February 1945 in Brittany, France.

Staff Sergeant DANIEL K IBEIGS (Army Serial Number 34032121), Company K, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 December 1944 near Cherbourg, France.

Private First Class FRANK G NILEF (Army Serial Number 37269928), Company K, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 December 1944 near Cherbourg, France.

Private FRANK F ROJAS (Army Serial Number 39052279), Company K, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 December 1944 near Cherbourg, France.

Sergeant KEITH E STOLLDORF (Army Serial Number 17123049), Company A, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 11 January 1945 in Brittany, France.

Second Lieutenant BENJAMIN E THRAILKILL JR, 0550235, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 December 1944 near Cherbourg, France.

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Second Lieutenant JOHN E WALLACE, 0553280, Infantry, United States Army.
For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 December 1944 near Cherbourg,
France.

Second Lieutenant GEORGE F WASHKO, 0555075, Infantry, United States Army.
For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 December 1944 near Cherbourg,
France.

VI. COMBAT INFANTRY COMPANY STREAMER. In accordance with paragraph 9, War
Department Circular Number 408, dated 17 October 1944, the award of the COMBAT
INFANTRY COMPANY streamer to the following units are announced:

COMPANY F	263D INFANTRY
HEADQUARTERS COMPANY 2D BATTALION	264TH INFANTRY
COMPANY E	264TH INFANTRY
COMPANY F	264TH INFANTRY
COMPANY G	264TH INFANTRY
COMPANY H	264TH INFANTRY
COMPANY K	264TH INFANTRY

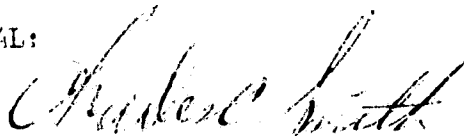
VII. COMBAT INFANTRY BATTALION STREAMER. In accordance with paragraph 9, War
Department Circular Number 408, dated 17 October 1944, the award of the COMBAT
INFANTRY BATTALION streamer to the following unit is announced:

SECOND BATTALION 264TH INFANTRY

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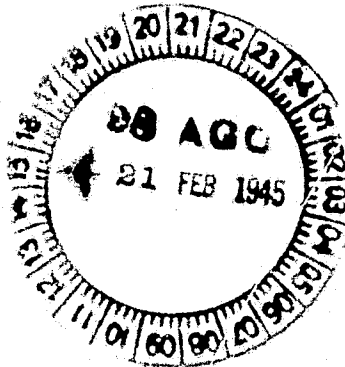
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BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to the following named officers:

Major WILLIAM E HUDSON, 0324177, Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations from 2 August 1944 to 20 September 1944. Entered the military service from Athens, Georgia.

Lieutenant Colonel ROBERT J QUINN, JR, 020285, Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations from 2 August 1944 to 21 September 1944. Entered the military service from South Dakota.

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I. SOLDIER'S MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Soldier's Medal was awarded to the following named officers:

✓ Captain CLYDE W. DUNWIDDIE, 0423002, Infantry, United States Army, for heroism on 24 December 1944 in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France. Entered the military service from Ridgeway, Pennsylvania.

Second Lieutenant DONALD G. MacWILLIAMS, 026551, Infantry, United States Army, for heroism on 24 December 1944 in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France. Entered the military service from Fort McPherson, Georgia.

II. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

Private First Class CONSTANTINE DUDER (Army Serial Number 36599618), Company G, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations on 11 January 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Caro, Michigan.

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Second Lieutenant ROY B. JAMESON, 0555401, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations on 8 January 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Great Neck, Long Island, New York.

Private First Class WILLIAM NAGY (Army Serial Number 42120851), Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations on 24 December 1944 in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France. Entered the military service from Grieg, New York.

Staff Sergeant THOMAS E. WALLIS (Army Serial Number 39088562), Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations on 24 December 1944 in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France. Entered the military service from Oakland, California.

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III. **PURPLE HEART.** By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Purple Heart was awarded to the following named enlisted men:

Private JOSEPH V MAZUCH (Army Serial Number 37519645), Company A, 266th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 February 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class RICHARD G SHORTWAY (Army Serial Number 32779041), Company H, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 11 January 1945 in Brittany, France.

IV. **COMBAT INFANTRY COMPANY STREAMER.** In accordance with paragraph 9, War Department Circular Number 408, dated 17 October 1944, the award of the **COMBAT INFANTRY COMPANY** streamer to the following units are announced:

COMPANY A	-	263D INFANTRY
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COMPANY E	-	263D INFANTRY
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I. SOLDIER'S MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Soldier's Medal was awarded posthumously to:

Private JOSEPH E STEIB (Army Serial Number 36649056), Medical Detachment, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy on 24 December 1944, in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France. Next of kin: Mr Fred Steib (Father), 110 South Mulberry Street, Mt Carmel, Illinois.

II. SOLDIER'S MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Soldier's Medal was awarded to:

Private First Class HENRY H HALL (Army Serial Number 33213132), Medical Detachment, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy on 24 December 1944 in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France. Entered the military service from Danville, Virginia.

III. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

Major GLENN E FANT, O331752, Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 2 August 1944 to 21 September 1944. Entered the military service from Thomaston, Georgia.

Major EDWARD G HELLIER, O301849, Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 2 August 1944 to 11 September 1944. Entered the military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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~~Major WILLIAM R KRAFT JR, O24726, Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 2 August 1944 to 21 September 1944. Entered the military service from Yonkers, New York.~~

IV. AIR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, an Air Medal was awarded to the following named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight:

First Lieutenant ARTHUR M MCKOWN JR, O1170490, Field Artillery, United States Army, from 3 October 1944 to 1 February 1945.

First Lieutenant J I MARY, O1172153, Field Artillery, United States Army, from 3 October 1944 to 1 January 1945.

V. AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant JAMES H DOYLE, as published in General Orders Number 3, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 10 January 1945, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

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Staff Sergeant JAMES H DOYLE (Army Serial Number 15095366), Headquarters Battery, 199th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 27 November 1944 to 1 February 1945.

VI. PURPLE HEART. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Purple Heart was awarded to:

Corporal GEORGE J BOWEN (Army Serial Number 20283391), Company H, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 10 February 1945 in Brittany, France.

Sergeant HARLAN G BRYSON (Army Serial Number 39287596), Company C, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 30 January 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class JACK T DULNORTH JR (Army Serial Number 36977573), Company E, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 February 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class ROBERT H GAMES (Army Serial Number 32483745), Company D, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 11 February 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class OPIE G GRAHAM (Army Serial Number 38667264), Company E, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 February 1945 in Brittany, France.

Staff Sergeant DANE S LERDITH (Army Serial Number 35407430), Company B, 287th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 February 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class MAURICE E WIGGINS (Army Serial Number 34199588), Battery A, 272d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 10 February 1945 in Brittany, France.

VII. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. So much of Section II, General Orders Number 8, this headquarters, 15 February 1945 as reads: "Second Lieutenant ROY B JANNSON, 0555401, Infantry, United States Army", is amended to read: "Second Lieutenant ROY B JANNSON, 0555401, Infantry, United States Army".

By command of Major General KRAIER:

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I. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded posthumously to:

X Private RUSSELL R SMITH (Army Serial Number 34651632), Company L, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 January 1945 in Brittany, France. Next of kin: Mr Ruffin R Smith (Father), c/o Merchants Produce Company, Orangeburg, South Carolina.

II. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

Private First Class DONALD F ABENDROTH (Army Serial Number 36272066), Company L, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 January 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Private First Class THOMAS J ARMY (Army Serial Number 11110133), Company L, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 January 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Amherst, Massachusetts.

Private First Class GORDON C BELL JR (Army Serial Number 33529682), Company L, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 January 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Pulaski, Virginia.

Staff Sergeant GEORGE T BUTLER (Army Serial Number 31292265), Company L, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 January 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

Private First Class JULIAN H ENNIS JR (Army Serial Number 34795601), Company L, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 January 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Jacksonville, Florida.

Second Lieutenant JOHN R FLYNN, 026881, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 January 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from South Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant JAMES W HOWARD (Army Serial Number 39312223), Company L, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 January 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Portland, Oregon.

III. PURPLE HEART. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Purple Heart was awarded to:

Private MARTIN T ALLEN (Army Serial Number 32565597), Battery B, 871st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 February 1945 in Brittany, France.

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Second Lieutenant WILLIAM D AZEVEDO, 01018839, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 February 1945 in Brittany, France.

Staff Sergeant PATRICK N CUNY (Army Serial Number 37477198), Company E, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 February 1945 in Brittany, France.

Staff Sergeant FLOYD H DEES (Army Serial Number 34670558), Company G, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 February 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class ALFRED F HCOOPER (Army Serial Number 42133364), Company C, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 February 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class THOMAS H LYSETT (Army Serial Number 35902757), Company C, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 February 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class THOMAS J NEALON (Army Serial Number 33552464), Company G, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 February 1945 in Brittany, France.

IV. COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE. Under the provisions of War Department Circular Number 408, dated 17 October 1944, the award of the COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE to the following named officer is announced:

Colonel JAMES R HAMILTON, 014627, Infantry, United States Army

V. COMBAT INFANTRY COMPANY STREAMER. In accordance with paragraph 9, War Department Circular Number 408, dated 17 October 1944, the award of the COMBAT INFANTRY COMPANY streamer to the following units are announced:

COMPANY C	263D INFANTRY
COMPANY D	263D INFANTRY
COMPANY G	263D INFANTRY

VI. COMBAT INFANTRY BATTALION STREAMER. In accordance with paragraph 9, War Department Circular Number 408, dated 17 October 1944, the award of the COMBAT INFANTRY BATTALION streamer to the following unit is announced:

SECOND BATTALION 263D INFANTRY

By command of Major General KRAMER:

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I. PURPLE HEART. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Purple Heart was awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel GLENN A FARRIS, 018494, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 February 1945 in Brittany, France.

II. COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE. Under the provisions of War Department Circular Number 408, dated 17 October 1944, the award of the Combat Infantryman Badge to the following named officer is announced:

Colonel FREDRIK L. KNUDSEN JR, 011919, Infantry, United States Army

By command of Major General KLAMER:

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I. **SOLDIER'S MEDAL.** By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Soldier's Medal was awarded posthumously to:

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First Lieutenant LESLIE E HOFFMAN, 0142153, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy on 24 December 1944 in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France. Next of kin: Mr Leslie E Hoffman Sr (Father), RFD #1, Herkimer, New York.

II. **SOLDIER'S MEDAL.** By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Soldier's Medal was awarded to:

Private First Class WILLIAM H PARKER (Army Serial Number 34685775), Battery B, 199th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy on 26 November 1944 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

III. **PURPLE HEART.** By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Purple Heart was awarded to:

Private First Class HUGH J MALONE (Army Serial Number 33678112), Medical Detachment, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 February 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class WILLIAM J MILLER (Army Serial Number 33916883), Company A, 283d Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 February 1945 in Brittany, France.

Sergeant HOWARD W PHILLIPS (Army Serial Number 3307235), Company B, 287th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 February 1945 in Brittany, France.

Lieutenant Colonel EMERIE E REYNOLDS, 0278708, Ordnance, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 4 February 1945 in Brittany, France.

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IV. PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster was awarded to:

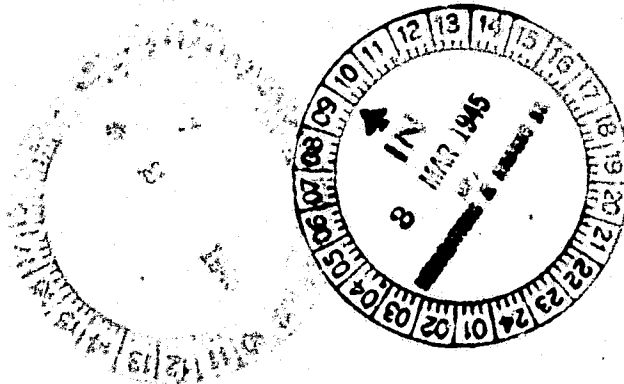
✓ Private First Class MARSHALL C GILLISPIE (Army Serial Number 37704204), Company B, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 February 1945 in Brittany, France.

By command of Major General KRAMER:

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I. PURPLE HEART. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Purple Heart was awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 December 1944 near Cherbourg, France:

262d Infantry

Technician Fourth Grade	JAMES ALTCMARE	32155549	Company I
Private First Class	WILLIAM L ANDREW	16085912	Headquarters Company 3d Battalion
Private First Class	RUEL F ARCHER	38668256	Company L
Second Lieutenant	LEON F AUSTIN	0547312	
First Sergeant	HAROLD S BAILEY	37613296	Company L
Private First Class	THOMAS W BIDDLE	16194915	Company L
First Lieutenant	JOHN J BLANEY	01018065	
Private First Class	PAUL H BLUM	36429654	Company L
Second Lieutenant	STANLEY A BOGAN	01326312	
Private First Class	ANDY BOOKHOUT	37051479	Company I
Sergeant	HOWARD W BOSTICK	35365536	Company L
Private First Class	VAHE BOYAJIAN	12091237	Company L
Private First Class	HENRY R BRASSOR	31073055	Company I
Sergeant	ROBERT S BREWER	36479057	Company I
Staff Sergeant	THOMAS N BRUCE	34729022	Company L
Sergeant	WINFORD L BUDD	35000493	Company L
Private First Class	NORMAN C BULLETT	42140254	Company L
Private First Class	WILLIAM E BYRD JR	34969293	Headquarters Company 3d Battalion
Private First Class	BENNY BYSICREK	16108932	Headquarters Company 3d Battalion
Private First Class	KENNETH R CAMPBELL	36838273	Company L
Second Lieutenant	PAUL CAREY	01049432	
Private First Class	DONALD K CARSTENSON	36842005	Company I
Private	CARLOS V CASTILLO	38366380	Company L
Private First Class	RAYMOND L COOTER	42119952	Company L
Private First Class	LEROY DAILY	39051239	Company L
Private First Class	OTHEL A DEAN	35837079	Company L
Private First Class	ANTHONY DEFILIPPO	31446091	Company K
Technical Sergeant	JAMES A DESLAURIERS	37556671	Company L
Private First Class	ARTHUR DISALVO	32779342	Company L
Private First Class	WILLIAM R DORAN	37051470	Company L
Staff Sergeant	GERALD J DORSO	32878449	Company I
Private First Class	WILLIAM R DREGER	36188236	Company K
Sergeant	ROBERT E DURHAM	37477433	Headquarters Company 3d Battalion
Private First Class		32813686	Company I
Private First Class		20725737	Company I
Private First Class		35779752	Company I
Private First Class	JOHN L ELLIS	38603091	Company I
Private First Class	ROY B EVENSEN	12158243	Headquarters Company 3d Battalion
Private First Class	GEORGE M EYING	36778083	Company L
Private	ROBERT D FEILMAN	12192136	Headquarters Company 3d Battalion
Private First Class	WILLIAM G FRIANT	20226198	Company K
Sergeant	IRA H FRYE	35796049	Company I
Private First Class	ROBERT G GAINES	36295831	Company L
Private First Class	VINCENT L GALLO	33836890	Company I
Captain	JACK P GANGWIRE	01285037	

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Staff Sergeant	DONALD E GENGLER	37610150	Company K
Staff Sergeant	DONALD W GOBLE	35138518	Company I
Private	CHARLES O GOODE	13011707	Headquarters Com- pany 3d Battalion
Sergeant	BARTON H GRAVES JR	14123267	Headquarters Com- pany, 3d Battalion
Private	DALLAS L GREATHOUSE	35205866	Company L
Corporal	JOHN M GRIBBLEY	32877151	Headquarters Com- pany 3d Battalion
Private First Class	JOSEPH P GREGORY	34857539	Headquarters Company 3d Battalion
Private First Class	LEONIDAS HARDY JR	33920251	Headquarters Company 3d Battalion
Private	LAWRENCE H HARRISON	39929166	Company I
Private First Class	JOHN T HEALY	32904807	Headquarters Company 3d Battalion
Staff Sergeant	THOMAS H HECKMAN	35055915	Company I
Technical Sergeant	AUBREY W HEDDER	6381692	Company I
Private First Class	JAMES J HIGGINS	33906916	Company I
Private First Class	RAYMOND W HOFFMAN	6854161	Company I
Private First Class	JOSEPH H HOLOWICH	15106903	Company L
Private	EUGENE W HUGHES	31764202	Company I
Private	EARL W JACOBS	33957811	Company I
Private	EDWARD J JAKOB	33914108	Company I
Private	FRANK L JENNINGS JR	13138685	Company L
Private	RONALD F JEYSON	31766041	Company I
Private	EDWIN C JONES JR	33885659	Headquarters Company 3d Battalion
Private First Class	KENNETH B KING	35838151	Company K
Private First Class	BERNARD KIRSCHENBAUM	42019062	Company L
Technician Fourth Grade	ROBERT D KINTERLIEH	33740671	Headquarters Company 3d Battalion
Private First Class	PETER F KOSLINSKI	36009273	Headquarters Company 3d Battalion
Private First Class	CLAYTON J LAKE	36839155	Company L
Staff Sergeant	JOSEPH W LECIERSKI	37453192	Company L
Staff Sergeant	KARL H LEO	42133519	Company I
Private First Class	GEORGE T LEBBY JR	3147031	Company L
Private First Class	GONZALO M LOPEZ	33577111	Company I
Private First Class	JOSEPH C LURRING JR	1811482	Company L
Private	ROBERT G MADDELLIN	36873673	Company L
Private First Class	THOMAS F MAIER	39874357	Company K
Private First Class	RICHARD W MATSON	16178780	Company I
Staff Sergeant	ALBERT J MCGEEA	32970858	Company I
Corporal	WILLIAM E MCKENMAN	42013669	Headquarters Company 3d Battalion
Second Lieutenant	JULIAN F MIKELL	0550225	
Technician Fifth Grade	MAURICE E MILES	37524434	Headquarters Company 3d Battalion
Private First Class	DON C MILLER	18073363	Headquarters Company 3d Battalion
Private	ALLEN B MINNICH	33833345	Company K
Second Lieutenant	JOHN J MOHAN	01061427	
Private First Class	ERWIN H MOORE	31457312	Company L
Private First Class	ROBERT W MURPHY	20282025	Headquarters Company 3d Battalion
Private	JAMES J MULLAN	31457296	Company J
Private First Class	WILLIAM F MURPHY	36777066	Company I
Technician Fourth Grade	THOMAS F NASO	39845175	Headquarters Company 3d Battalion
Private First Class	BERNARD F N SON	31467039	Company L
Private First Class	DENIEL M J PAT	32130532	Company K
Private	COLEMAN W PUGHAN	13295945	Company K
Staff Sergeant	ELMER B RZEMPSKI	32903883	Company L
Captain	HOWARD J R	01235123	
Private First Class	ANTHONY J FACIUS	32196639	Headquarters Company 3d Battalion

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Staff Sergeant	JAN J PACZKO SKI	42884594	Company K
Private	EDGAR J FERGENT	31257112	Company I
First Sergeant	FREDERICK J FERKINS	32854961	Company J
Private First Class	EVERETT E PETERSON	37682269	Company A
Private First Class	PAUL A FLOTKIN	12128552	Company L
Sergeant	JACK C RANGLES	34729050	Company I
Private First Class	GEORGE F REISTETER	33836715	Company I
Technician Fifth Grade	RALPH G RICHARDSON	35251014	Company I
Sergeant	HARVEY D RIEBE	35519795	Company K
Private	JOE B ROBEINS	35139717	Company I
Private First Class	SIDNEY ROSENBLUM	42011525	Company L
Staff Sergeant	JACK E ROMES	39289970	Company K
Technical Sergeant	PAUL N RUFF	37477319	Company I
Private	OSCAR B RUDOLPH	16175762	Company I
Second Lieutenant	LAURICE L SALMON JR	0549415	
Private	ERNEST C SAIFINI	33938348	Company I
Sergeant	EUGENE O SANTON	35361727	Company I
Private First Class	FRANK SAY	33978227	Company L
Private First Class	WARREN E SCHLIDT	37712031	Company I
Sergeant	PAUL C SCHULZE	37474804	Company L
Private First Class	HOWARD C SEARLE	36104292	Headquarters Company 3d Battalion
Private First Class	JOHN E SHAEFFER JR	37396711	Company L
Private First Class	JAMES L SHOAF	33432324	Company K
Private First Class	CARL K SIRSON	35080652	Headquarters Company 3d Battalion
Staff Sergeant	KEITH L STONIS	37345647	Company I
Private First Class	THOMAS F SKUNCA	35297800	Company L
Private First Class	RAY B SMOTHERMAN	37058912	Headquarters Company 3d Battalion
Private First Class	SIDNEY B SFIRO JR	35748527	Headquarters Company 3d Battalion
Private First Class	PAUL F SFRACJE	36978671	Company I
Sergeant	EMUEL W STAUFFER	3154141	Company L
Private First Class	HOWARD R STONE	36974800	Company L
Staff Sergeant	EUGENE E STOUT	33460872	Company I
Technical Sergeant	WILBUR C STRATTON	6816432	Company L
Sergeant	JAMES R SUMPTER	15042380	Company I
Private First Class	HARRY A TESINSKY	36977052	Company I
Private	VICTOR B THOMPSON	35835197	Company K
Private First Class	LELVIN E THRASHER	39579307	Company I
Sergeant	LAWRENCE G TOHEY JR	33670919	Company K
Private First Class	STEVE TOTH	36554111	Company I
Private First Class	DAVID TRACY	12143747	Company I
First Sergeant	GEORGE E TRACY	37519028	Headquarters Company 3d Battalion
Private First Class	HENRY W TRACY	14192032	Company I
Staff Sergeant	VIRGEL W TRACY	39567030	Company I
Private First Class	RALPH WALLACE	399489	Company I
Private First Class	MURRAY WAINISH		Company L
Private First Class	CLIFFORD R WAY		Company K
Private	DONALD M WEBSTER		Headquarters Company 3d Battalion
Sergeant	DONALD J WHELEN	32851111	Company L
Private First Class	EARL G WHITELEY	33511072	Company L
Private First Class	JAMES H WIDLER	35329938	Headquarters Company 3d Battalion
Private First Class	ALFRED A WILEY	34987213	Company K
Private	DONALD F WILLADSEN	36833555	Headquarters Company 3d Battalion
Private	FREDERICK L WILLIAMS	33733599	Company I
Private First Class	ARTHUR J WINSLOW JR	31382814	Company L
Private First Class	LEWIS J WOOLLEN	34989869	Company L
First Lieutenant	ROBERT M WULDEMAN	01293345	
Private First Class	JOE YASIEZ	38350397	Company I
Technical Sergeant	ELBERT B ZINK	37287180	Company I
Staff Sergeant	STANLEY W ZUBA	31331269	Company L

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Private First Class	CLARENCE J ASH	36978351	Company I
Private First Class	DUDLEY A BARNES	39051224	Company E
Private	MELVIN BETTIN	38672374	Company I
Private First Class	JOHN R BIELSKI	32927011	Medical Detachment
First Sergeant	HUBERT BIGGERSTAFF	38060129	Company E
Private First Class	ALFRED E BISHOP	34967931	Company I
Private First Class	JOFFRE M B'HYLER	35871796	Medical Detachment
Private First Class	DWIGHT M BLACKWELDER	35927357	Quarters Company
Corporal	THEODORE R BONCRAND	19106193	1st Battalion
Private First Class	ANDREW P BORATKO	35054238	Headquarters Company
Technician Fifth Grade	MARSHALL M BOTCHIS	31342121	1st Battalion
Private First Class	ROBERT E BOYD	34657158	Headquarters Company
Sergeant	VITO M BRIAMONTE	32913888	1st Battalion
Technical Sergeant	CORNELIUS F BURKE	32913944	Medical Detachment
Private	RUSSELL L CARVER	35086029	Company E
Private First Class	EDWARD D CASSIDY	32913949	Company E
Private First Class	MELVIN CHUICK	33678217	Company D
Staff Sergeant	RAY M CLARK	37088999	Medical Detachment
Private	RICHARD L COLFANION	39472410	Medical Detachment
Private First Class	CHARLES S CRENSHAW	35107336	Company C
Staff Sergeant	LUTHER A DENNIS	34770253	Company E
Staff Sergeant	FAUL T DRISCOLL	31307843	Company C
Private First Class	EVERETT E EMEY	38697282	Headquarters Company
Private First Class	FRANCIS W ERD	35299414	1st Battalion
Private First Class	CHARLES H FEATHERSON	39929493	Headquarters Company
Technician Fifth Grade	STEVEN J FEKETY	33670832	1st Battalion
Private	GERALD C FLATT	36900816	Company C
Private First Class	ROBERT H FLETCHER	39584943	Company D
Private First Class	THEODORE J GANCOS	33670815	Company I
Sergeant	RAYMOND E GORBUIT	36977716	Medical Detachment
Private First Class	ROBERT E GREEN	16099903	Company C
Technician Fifth Grade	NORVAL O GULBRANSON	37556488	Company E
Private First Class	JULIAN R GUZMAN	38675434	Medical Detachment
Technician Fifth Grade	ANTHONY HAHN	32884625	Headquarters Company
Staff Sergeant	ROBERT L HALL	35604002	1st Battalion
Technician Fifth Grade	GERALD J HAMILTON	35552043	Medical Detachment
Private First Class	EVERETT S HANSON	31390305	Company E
Private First Class	BERTRAM F HENRIKSEN	39830732	Company C
Private First Class	ALBERT H HEDLING JR	36977727	Company C
Private First Class	DAVID J HEINICKE	37003276	Company I
Private First Class	CHARLES W HILL	35629673	Company I
Private First Class	VICTOR HIZEL	37363851	Headquarters Company
Private	ERWIN E HOFFMAN	36858686	1st Battalion
Technician Fifth Grade	JOSEPH F HOLL JR	36675882	Company I
Staff Sergeant	FRED E HOLLSTROM	17130426	Company C
Private First Class	ROBERT B HUMPHREY	11083262	Company C
Private First Class	JOSEPH A IANNONE	32289934	Company E
Captain	WILLIAM K IRVIN	0361693	Company I
Private First Class	CHARLES I JOENS	19185075	Company E
Private First Class	NORMAN LEVIN	33806584	Company E
Private First Class	HARRY B LIPPARD	16114873	Headquarters Company
Private First Class	EDWIN R LISTON	37668941	1st Battalion
Private First Class	STEPHEN M MARCINKO	33938929	Company E
First Sergeant	BILL R MARGULIES	36119927	Company C

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Technician Fifth Grade	JOSEPH T MATUSIAK	32885636	Company D
Private First Class	ISADORE J MAURO	32885205	Headquarters Company 1st Battalion
Private First Class	ROBERT E MCCLELLAN	39291163	Company I
Sergeant	FRANCIS M McDONOUGH	19112395	Company I
Technician Fifth Grade	ROBERT G MCGEE	35007864	Company I
Private First Class	ROBERT J MCGEE	33678360	Medical Detachment
Private	LAWRENCE MERKERT	33599929	Medical Detachment
Private First Class	PETER J MONDOT JR	39122607	Company I
Private First Class	GEORGE NAMES	35591372	Company I
Private First Class	DOMINIC V NERO	33600102	Medical Detachment
Private First Class	TOIVO W NIEMISTO	31466115	Company I
Private First Class	MICHAEL L NOLAN	34705676	Headquarters Company 1st Battalion
Technician Fourth Grade	THOMAS J O'CONNOR	33345469	Company D
Private	TAULLEE PARKER JR	35882189	Headquarters Company 1st Battalion
Staff Sergeant	ROBERT L FAULICK	35635200	Company E
Private	FREDERICK J FRANCE	34799321	Headquarters Company 1st Battalion
Private First Class	JOHN REYER	32779038	Medical Detachment
Private First Class	JOSEPH W ROTHWELL	39474747	Company C
Private	FRANK A N SANFLE	35838738	Company D
Staff Sergeant	AUGUST C SANTOS	31309815	Medical Detachment
Private First Class	ROBERT W SCHAFER	35551706	Medical Detachment
Private First Class	RICHARD H SCHMELKE	31342051	Medical Detachment
Private First Class	BERNARD W SCOTT	36902636	Headquarters Company 1st Battalion
Private First Class	EUGENE T SHAW	38603035	Company I
Private First Class	PAUL C SOWARDS	35080800	Headquarters Company 1st Battalion
Technician Fifth Grade	ROBERT W STANFIELD	37138776	Company I
Private First Class	JOHN L STONE	16175745	Company E
Corporal	HENRY C SMART	39828864	Headquarters Company 1st Battalion
Private First Class	ROBERT D TALTY	37566007	Headquarters Company 1st Battalion
Private First Class	NORVAL F UTT	37147415	Company D
Private First Class	WALTER G VICTORY	37067056	Headquarters Company 1st Battalion
Private	NICHOLAS VIENI	42067839	Headquarters Company 1st Battalion
Technician Fifth Grade	MARVIN L WALTERS	37477592	Medical Detachment
Private First Class	LOYD E WATKINS	35750724	Medical Detachment
Private	ORBIE J WEBB	34508524	Company C
Private First Class	DELMAR F WHITMAN	36977718	Company I
Private First Class	ANDREW B WHITE	32770921	Headquarters Company 1st Battalion
Sergeant	JESSE L WHITWELL	39857760	Headquarters Company 1st Battalion
Technician Fifth Grade	ROBERT W WISE	35507172	Medical Detachment
Private First Class	JOSEPH F WISNIEWSKI	33678106	Medical Detachment
Private First Class	LEWIS H WORLEY	34923373	Company C
Private First Class	RAYMOND J ZANGRILLI	32854814	Medical Detachment

II. COMBAT INFANTRY COMPANY STREAMER. In accordance with paragraph 9, War Department Circular Number 408, dated 17 October 1944, the award of the COMBAT INFANTRY COMPANY streamer to the following units are announced:

COMPANY M 262D INFANTRY
 COMPANY I 264TH INFANTRY
 COMPANY I 264TH INFANTRY

By command of Major General KRAMER:

JOHN W KEATING
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I. SOLDIER'S MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Soldier's Medal was awarded posthumously to:

Private First Class WILLIAM K HOLMES (Army Serial Number 34682028), Company I, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy on 24 December 1944 in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France. Next of kin: Mrs Nancy J Holmes (Wife), Route #3, St Elmo, Tennessee.

Private First Class STEVEN T LESTER (Army Serial Number 38697501), Company K, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy on 24 December 1944 in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France. Next of kin: Mrs Mary Lester (Wife), Box 342, Pharoah, Oklahoma.

II. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

Staff Sergeant STANLEY BENNETT (Army Serial Number 33599831), 66th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations on 1 February 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Corporal WILLIAM J CHISHOLM (Army Serial Number 36645890), Company B, 283d Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 6 February 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Private MARION B DAUGHERTY JR (Army Serial Number 34973590), Company B, 283d Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 6 February 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Birmingham, Alabama.

Private First Class NORMAN C DUKE (Army Serial Number 38372331), 66th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations on 1 February 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Burkburnett, Texas.

Captain JACK F GANGWERE, O1285037, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 December 1944 in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France. Entered the military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Corporal HAROLD M GRAHAM (Army Serial Number 32883682), 66th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations on 1 February 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from New York City, New York.

Sergeant MARVIN B HAND (Army Serial Number 38413733), Company K, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 December 1944 in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France. Entered the military service from Houston, Texas.

Second Lieutenant BARRINGTON L LONG, O550340, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 6 February 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Tucson, Arizona.

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Technician Fifth Grade DONALD T MOTT (Army Serial Number 32867596), Company B, 283d Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 6 February 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

Private First Class VERNON D TYSON (Army Serial Number 34974184), Company B, 283d Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 6 February 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Tampa, Florida.

III. PURPLE HEART. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Purple Heart was awarded to:

Private First Class FELDON O BANKS (Army Serial Number 37519717), Company H, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 February 1945 in Brittany, France.

Technician Fifth Grade HOWARD C BRILL (Army Serial Number 37556340), Service Company, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 24 February 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private SYLVESTER B BROWN (Army Serial Number 17002523), Antitank Company, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 26 February 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private THURSTON D CARLSON (Army Serial Number 20124154), Company I, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 February 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class LESTER B GREGORY (Army Serial Number 34656336), Company F, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 22 February 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private JOHN E LAMONT (Army Serial Number 11007276), Cannon Company, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 February 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class JOSEPH LeJEUNE (Army Serial Number 38491714), Company C, 283d Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 February 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private EVERETT B THAYER (Army Serial Number 35739040), Company G, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 February 1945 in Brittany, France.

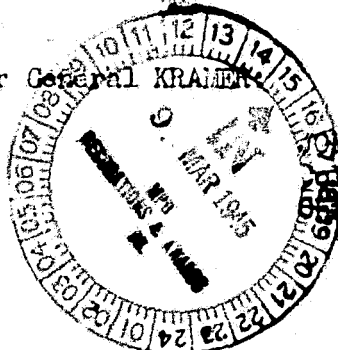
Private First Class FORREST W WORTH (Army Serial Number 35549292), Company B, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 22 February 1945 in Brittany, France.

Second Lieutenant MASON J YOUNG, JR, 026603, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 February 1945 in Brittany, France.

By command of Major General KRAMER

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I. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

Technician Fourth Grade ARTHUR A COLLINS (Army Serial Number 20234967), Battery C, 199th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in saving a fellow-soldier from possible death in Brittany, France on 13 January 1945. Entered the military service from Hanover, New Jersey.

II. PURPLE HEART. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Purple Heart was awarded to:

First Lieutenant JOHN F CERNY, O1114882, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 8 February 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private GERALD D CORN (Army Serial Number 34896826), Company G, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 February 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private JOHN S GALIMI (Army Serial Number 31465378), Company G, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 February 1945 in Brittany, France.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT G HAWTHORNE (Army Serial Number 32767955), Company A, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 28 February 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class HOLLIS C KIAH (Army Serial Number 32578629), Service Battery, 870th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 February 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private CLARENCE F KOENIG (Army Serial Number 39169471), Company G, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 1 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

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Private JAMES J QUINN (Army Serial Number 33145910), Battery B, 688th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 28 February 1945 in Brittany, France.

III. PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster was awarded to:

Private ERWIN E HOFFMAN (Army Serial Number 36858686), Headquarters Company 1st Battalion, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 February 1945 in Brittany, France.

IV. COMBAT INFANTRY COMPANY STREAMER. In accordance with paragraph 9, War Department Circular Number 401, dated 17 October 1944, the award of the COMBAT INFANTRY COMPANY streamer to the following units are announced:

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY THIRD BATTALION	264TH INFANTRY
COMPANY M	264TH INFANTRY
CANNON COMPANY	264TH INFANTRY

V. COMBAT INFANTRY BATTALION STREAMER. In accordance with paragraph 9, War Department Circular Number 408, dated 17 October 1944, the award of the COMBAT INFANTRY BATTALION streamer to the following unit is announced:

THIRD BATTALION 264TH INFANTRY

By command of Major General KRAMER:

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I. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

Staff Sergeant CARLOS E CRAVEN (Army Serial Number 35138539), Company G, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 21 January 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Shelbyville, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant WENDELL T EISELE (Army Serial Number 37519572), Company G, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 21 January 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Leavenworth, Kansas.

X Lieutenant Colonel GLENN A FARRIS, O18494, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 18 February 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Montgomery, Alabama.

Private First Class HELMUTH K SCHWARZ (Army Serial Number 42118696), Company C, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 January 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Union, New Jersey.

Private First Class TOMMY A SEARS (Army Serial Number 38229719), Company C, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 January 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Zephyr, Texas.

II. COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE. Under the provisions of War Department Circular Number 408, dated 17 October 1944, the award of the Combat Infantryman Badge to the following named officer is announced:

Colonel LEANDER D SYME, O12334, Infantry, United States Army

By command of Major General KRAMER:

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I. PURPLE HEART. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Purple Heart was awarded to:

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Sergeant SARTORI BALETSA (Army Serial Number 31309529), Company A, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 8 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private EDWARD A CASHMAN (Army Serial Number 13024251), Medical Detachment, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class WILLIAM GEPFEN (Army Serial Number 32904223), Company H, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 5 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

Sergeant JAMES E GLASS (Army Serial Number 35728093), Company A, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 7 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

Staff Sergeant FRED GONZALES JR (Army Serial Number 37344234), Company G, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 4 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

Staff Sergeant CLARENCE M HICKAM (Army Serial Number 37511237), Company G, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 4 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

First Lieutenant HOUGHTON T STEVENS, 01063189, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class CHARLES F WOOD (Army Serial Number 42109574), Company A, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 February 1945 in Brittany, France.

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II. COMBAT INFANTRY COMPANY STREAMER. In accordance with paragraph 9, War Department Circular Number 408, dated 17 October 1944, the award of the COMBAT INFANTRY COMPANY streamer to the following unit is announced:

COMPANY I 263D INFANTRY

III. COMBAT INFANTRY BATTALION STREAMER. In accordance with paragraph 9, War Department Circular Number 408, dated 17 October 1944, the award of the COMBAT INFANTRY BATTALION streamer to the following unit is announced:

FIRST BATTALION 263D INFANTRY

IV. COMBAT INFANTRY REGIMENT STREAMER. In accordance with paragraph 9, War Department Circular Number 408, dated 17 October 1944, the award of the COMBAT INFANTRY REGIMENT streamer to the following unit is announced:

263D INFANTRY

By command of Major General KRAMER:

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So much of General Orders 18, Headquarters, 66th Infantry Division, dated 10 March 1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Sartori Baletsa, 31 309 529, is amended to award the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart.

By Order of Wilber M. Brucker, Secretary of the Army:

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I. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

** Name amend by DoD 30- Mar 14, 1945*
Sergeant VITO BRIAMONTE (Army Serial Number 32913888), Company E, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on 24 December 1944 in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France. Entered the military service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

Second Lieutenant JOSEPH A SARCONI, 02011035 (then First Sergeant), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 21 November 1944 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Bronx, New York.

II. PURPLE HEART. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Purple Heart was awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 December 1944 near Cherbourg, France:

262d Infantry

Private First Class	WILLIAM O ADAMS	36977016	Company K
Private First Class	JOHN W ADKISON	34910464	Company K
Private First Class	DONALD R ATWELL	33949205	Company K
Private	HENRY J BARALDI	33469737	Company K
Technician Fifth Grade	JAMES BARTLEY JR	36895434	Company K
Private First Class	ROY J BELANGER	38652500	Company K
Sergeant	WILLIAM L BRYANT	34001735	Company K
Private First Class	NEIL L DANIEL	36899261	Company K
Private First Class	RAYMOND R DANIELS	39052239	Company K
Private First Class	LEO DeLaCRUZ	39580779	Company K
Private	RICHARD ELSWICK	35075475	Company K
Private First Class	MAX FORMAN	32885638	Company K
Private First Class	JOHN J GILHOOLEY	33352979	Company K
Private First Class	JULIUS M GOLDSTEIN	14201111	Company K
Private First Class	VICTOR GREGG	39857619	Company K
Sergeant	JOHN M JEX	39915510	Company K
Second Lieutenant	LEONARD F JONES	0525417	
Private	FRANCIS M KACKLEY	15121606	Company K
Private First Class	STEPHEN KARAS	33883702	Company K

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Private First Class	DEAN O LUNDAHL	17116676	Company K
Second Lieutenant	MALCOLM R McCREGER	0551744	
First Sergeant	JAMES C NOKES	6293369	Company K
Private First Class	ROBERT T NOONAN	32543587	Company K
Private First Class	FRANCIS J PABIAN	13084826	Company K
Private First Class	ALLEN L PATTON	34796150	Company K
Private First Class	JOHN H PORDON	39049071	Company K
Private First Class	RICHARD B SCHILLER	32911367	Company K
Private First Class	PAUL H SCHNEIDER	12173438	Company K
Staff Sergeant	CHARLES A SCOTT JR	37513370	Company K
Private First Class	ROBERT R SHANAWAY	36978348	Company K
Staff Sergeant	CHESTER SFRIGGS	35655350	Company K
Private First Class	CHARLES A TITONE	42119596	Company K
Sergeant	FREDERICK J WALSTRON JR	32864928	Company K
Sergeant	RAYMOND G WAGNER	31327909	Company K
Sergeant	AMOS YEAGER	34801550	Company K

264th Infantry

Technician Fifth Grade	ROBERT E ANDERSON	31307750	Medical Detachment
Sergeant	LEROY A BARTON	32854075	Company B
Private First Class	ALCIDE L BOUCHARD	31268869	Medical Detachment
Private First Class	ERNEST A CARLSON	31262058	Medical Detachment
Staff Sergeant	HOLLEY L GODSEY JR	35096916	Company B
Private First Class	HENRY H HALL	33213132	Medical Detachment
Private First Class	JAMES R HUTCHENS	34771013	Medical Detachment
Private First Class	BEN LEVY	39266237	Medical Detachment
Technician Fourth Grade	WILLIAM J LIEBERMANN	32888307	Medical Detachment
Private First Class	JESSIE J MELSON	34903988	Company B
Private First Class	LLOYD B NESTOR	35848550	Company B
Private First Class	JAMES K NEWMAN	37034988	Medical Detachment
Private First Class	WILLIAM G OFFERMAN	32913711	Medical Detachment
Private First Class	FRANCIS D PALMER	42119436	Company B
Private First Class	WARREN J PINCKNEY	42032860	Company B
Private First Class	LOUIS T SEIDEL JR	35551890	Medical Detachment
Private First Class	NORMAN STEINBERG	42069191	Company B
Private First Class	RALPH A TUNDIS	31260524	Medical Detachment
Private First Class	JOHN S WALLER	31260524	Company B
Corporal	JAMES I WHEELER	31260524	Medical Detachment
First Sergeant	GILMAN P WOODS	31260524	Company B

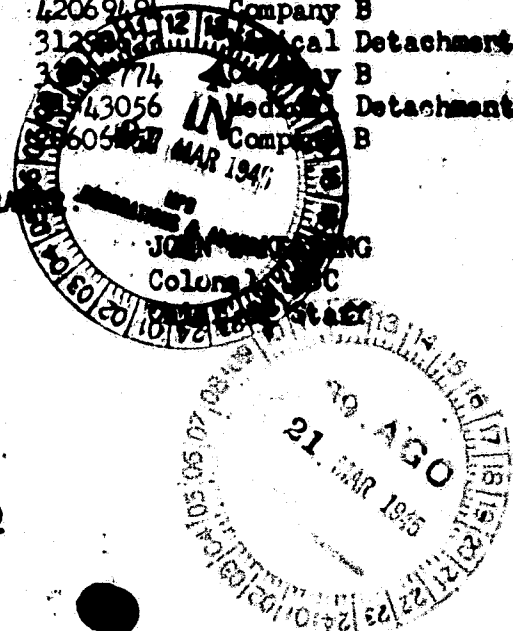
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I. SILVER STAR. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Silver Star was awarded to:

Private First Class **GEORGE KOSTOPOULOS** (Army Serial Number 36902991), Company A, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 January 1945 in Brittany, France. Private First Class KOSTOPOULOS was the radio operator on a combat patrol. After infiltrating the enemy lines, the patrol engaged in a fire fight with five enemy machine guns and riflemen and was under sporadic artillery fire. Although wounded early in the fire fight, Private First Class KOSTOPOULOS with exemplary devotion to duty refused to withdraw. He continued to operate the radio set sending fire missions through to the artillery until he lapsed into semi-consciousness. Later, he was removed to safety. His courage and devotion to duty were an inspiration to all members of his organization. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant **FRED C POULNOT** (Army Serial Number 6968048), Company I, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy on 11 January 1945 in Brittany, France. While in his company's position was subjected to enemy sniper fire which harassed their activity and limited observation, Staff Sergeant POULNOT and his First Scout voluntarily set out to locate the enemy snipers. While reconnoitering a route toward a suspected sniper position they were suddenly fired upon and changed the original route in an effort to outflank the sniper fire. In doing so the enemy was surprised in a dugout and shouted a warning presumably intended for other enemy troops along the line. Staff Sergeant POULNOT and his scout fired simultaneously upon hearing the warning shout and killed one German. In this action the scout was wounded by a hand grenade. They returned to their own lines by separate routes and Staff Sergeant POULNOT killed one other enemy soldier while returning. Staff Sergeant POULNOT then organized a squad and led it to the scene of action where fire was directed upon the enemy. This action silenced all enemy activity from that location. His courage, fearlessness, and devotion to duty eliminated a potential hazard to his men and organization and was an inspiration to all members of his regiment. Entered the military service from Lexington, Georgia.

II. SOLDIER'S MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Soldier's Medal was awarded to:

Technician Fifth Grade **GERALD J HAMILTON** (Army Serial Number 35552043), Medical Detachment, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 24 December 1944 in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France. Entered the military service from Fort Wayne, Indiana.

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III. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

Private First Class EARL E JACOBS (Army Serial Number 33937811), Company I, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations on 24 December 1944 in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France. Entered the military service from York, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM F KELLY (Army Serial Number 38083921), Company E, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 February 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Colorado Springs, Colorado.

IV. AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant ROY A COLSEY, as published in General Orders Number 3, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 10 January 1945, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant ROY A COLSEY, O1176289, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 29 November 1944 to 1 March 1945.

V. PURPLE HEART. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Purple Heart was awarded to:

First Lieutenant JOSEPH A CHAPMAN, O2049503, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 December 1944 in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France.

Private First Class THOMAS P GILBURN (Army Serial Number 42131969), Company G, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 February 1945 in Brittany, France.

VI. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. So much of Section I, General Orders Number 19, this headquarters, 11 March 1945 as reads: "Sergeant VITO N BRIAMONTE", is amended to read: "Sergeant VITO M BRIAMONTE".

By command of Major General KRAMER:

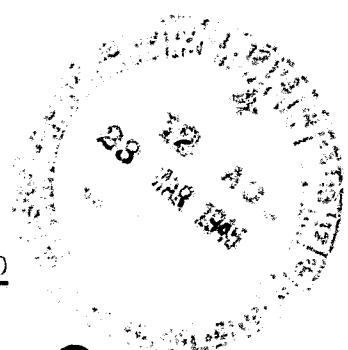
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I. SILVER STAR. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Silver Star was awarded to:

Private First Class THOMAS J NEALON (Army Serial Number 33552464), Company G, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy on 18 February 1945 in Brittany, France. When the combat patrol of which he was a member had been pinned down within a barn by heavy automatic and small arms fire, Private First Class NEALON voluntarily left the barn and moved across open exposed ground under intense enemy small arms and flanking automatic fire to a hedgerow and worked his way to within 20 yards of an enemy machine gun. He silenced this machine gun with well aimed shots from his M1. Thus opening a flank by this action, Private First Class NEALON then moved over a hazardous route to a new position and with rifle fire, hand grenades, and rifle grenades prevented the enemy from closing in on the building which held the remainder of his group. His complete disregard for personal safety, his initiative, and his courageous action were an inspiration to all members of his patrol and were in keeping with the highest military traditions. Entered the military service from Brookville, Maryland.

II. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

First Lieutenant MAX CHURCHILL, O1313206, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 February 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Indianola, Iowa.

Technical Sergeant DAVID N DILLON (Army Serial Number 39312186), Company G, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 February 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Wendling, Oregon.

Private First Class ROBERT B MERO (Army Serial Number 32936135), Company G, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 February 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Canastota, New York.

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III. COMBAT INFANTRY COMPANY STREAMER. In accordance with paragraph 9, War Department Circular Number 408, dated 17 October 1944, the award of the COMBAT INFANTRY COMPANY streamer to the following units are announced:

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY FIRST BATTALION	-	263D INFANTRY
COMPANY L	-	263D INFANTRY
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HEADQUARTERS COMPANY	-	264TH INFANTRY
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COMPANY D	-	264TH INFANTRY

IV. COMBAT INFANTRY BATTALION STREAMER. In accordance with paragraph 9, War Department Circular Number 408, dated 17 October 1944, the award of the COMBAT INFANTRY BATTALION streamer to the following unit is announced:

THIRD BATTALION - 263D INFANTRY

V. COMBAT INFANTRY REGIMENT STREAMER. In accordance with paragraph 9, War Department Circular Number 408, dated 17 October 1944, the award of the COMBAT INFANTRY REGIMENT streamer to the following unit is announced:

264TH INFANTRY

VI. PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). So much of Section I, General Orders Number 18, this headquarters, dated 10 March 1945, as pertains to First Lieutenant HOUGHTON T STEVENS, 01063189, Infantry, United States Army, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster was awarded to:

First Lieutenant HOUGHTON T STEVENS, 01063189, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

By command of Major General KRALIER:

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I. SILVER STAR. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Silver Star was awarded to:

Staff Sergeant JAMES O GIBSON (Army Serial Number 35700222), Company A, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 January 1945 in Brittany, France. Sergeant GIBSON was leading a thirteen-man group, part of a larger reconnaissance patrol, five hundred yards from his own front lines into the woods when five enemy machine guns and enemy riflemen opened fire on the group. Sergeant GIBSON was wounded severely in the right shoulder almost immediately but he continued to direct activities of his men and fire at the enemy. He succeeded in knocking out one of the machine guns. Two other members of the group, the assistant leader and the radio operator, also were wounded. Realizing that the enemy power was superior to that of the small group of men, he succeeded in withdrawing the group to safety. Sergeant GIBSON carried the wounded radio operator while leading his group back to his own lines. His devotion to duty set an example for all members of his organization and his courageous leadership was an inspiration to all. Entered the military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

Sergeant JOE C ROYBAL (Army Serial Number 6276926), Company I, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy on 2 February 1945 in Brittany, France. When his company was being heavily shelled by enemy mortars and 88mm guns which could not be observed from the ground, Sergeant ROYBAL with complete disregard for personal safety climbed a tree near his position 500 yards from the enemy front line in an attempt to gain observation of the enemy gun locations. From his position he succeeded in detecting one 88mm gun and directed cannon company fire with such skill and accuracy upon it that the second volley neutralized the gun and killed two of the crew members. During the time he was in the tree, mortar and 88mm shells were bursting on the ground and in the air in his immediate vicinity making his position extremely dangerous. His fearless action and devotion to duty were an inspiration to all members of his company and reflect the highest credit upon himself and the entire military service. Entered the military service from Denver, Colorado.

II. SOLDIER'S MEDAL (POSTHUMOUSLY). By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Soldier's Medal was awarded posthumously to:

Private JOSEPH E LINGREN (Army Serial Number 6856070), Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For heroism on 15 February 1945 in Brittany, France. Next of kin: Mrs Elizabeth Rachael Lingren (Wife), Norman Route, Box 13, Mount Ida, Arkansas.

III. SOLDIER'S MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Soldier's Medal was awarded to:

Sergeant MERVIN M BOBST (Army Serial Number 33624788), Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For heroism on 24 December 1944 in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France. Entered the military service from New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

Second Lieutenant RODNEY W BOWDWIN, 0555947, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism on 24 December 1944 in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France. Entered the military service from Reno, Nevada.

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IV. **BRONZE STAR MEDAL.** By direction of the President, under the provisions AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

Second Lieutenant ROSS E TRAFHAGEN JR, 0535631, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 February 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Interlaken, New Jersey.

V. **PURPLE HEART.** By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Purple Heart was awarded to:

Private First Class EDWARD AUERHAN (Army Serial Number 36955981), Company C, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private EUGENE M MCGOWAN (Army Serial Number 39093521), Company I, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 December 1944 near Cherbourg, France.

Technician Fifth Grade FRED S MORAN (Army Serial Number 35700052), Battery A, 871st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

Staff Sergeant JOHN R WILKERSON (Army Serial Number 37610258), Company H, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 11 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

VI. **COMBAT INFANTRY COMPANY STREAMER.** In accordance with paragraph 9, War Department Circular Number 408, dated 17 October 1944, the award of the COMBAT INFANTRY COMPANY streamer to the following units are announced:

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY FIRST BATTALION	-	262D INFANTRY
COMPANY A	-	262D INFANTRY
COMPANY B	-	262D INFANTRY
COMPANY C	-	262D INFANTRY
COMPANY D	-	262D INFANTRY

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I. BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUSLY). By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was posthumously awarded to:

Staff Sergeant RUSSELL S HOUSE (Army Serial Number 32778736), Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 24 December 1944 in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France. Next of kin: Mrs Florence Brown (Sister), Camden Avenue, Wharton, New Jersey.

II. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

Captain WILLIAM K IRVIN, O364693, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement on 24 December 1944 in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France. Entered the military service from Nashville, Tennessee.

III. AIR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, an Air Medal was awarded to the following named officers and enlisted man for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight:

First Lieutenant FREDERICK P KIMBLEY, O1177870, Field Artillery, United States Army, from 26 January 1945 to 26 February 1945.

Staff Sergeant ANGELO LeBRUN (Army Serial Number 11029195), 66th Division Artillery, United States Army, from 28 January 1945 to 13 March 1945.

First Lieutenant HARRY H PECK, O333634, Field Artillery, United States Army, from 26 January 1945 to 3 March 1945.

First Lieutenant MURRAY S FINCKNEY, O1163595, Field Artillery, United States Army, from 29 January 1945 to 12 March 1945.

IV. AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant WILLIAM E BROWN, as published in General Orders Number 6, Headquarters 66th Infantry Division, February 1945, a second bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant WILLIAM E BROWN, O1171928, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 6 January 1945 to 18 February 1945.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant RAYMOND H LIECK, as published in General Orders Number 410, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 7 December 1944, a fourth bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant RAYMOND H LIECK, O1183717, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 5 January 1945 to 15 February 1945.

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V. **PURPLE HEART.** By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Purple Heart was awarded to:

Private First Class **GEORGE J CARPENTER** (Army Serial Number 35831957), Company B, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 22 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class **ROBERT W GRAM** (Army Serial Number 39472469), Company B, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class **MERRITT W DAYTON** (Army Serial Number 32678313), Company C, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 11 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class **JOHN H MCVICKER** (Army Serial Number 37728334), Cannon Company, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class **GEORGE J SCHREINER** (Army Serial Number 33425629), Battery C, 688th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

Staff Sergeant **FRED A TATRO JR** (Army Serial Number 32778883), Company B, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

VI. **PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER).** By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster was awarded to:

Private First Class **BERTRAM F HENRIKSEN** (Army Serial Number 39830732), Company C, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 10 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

VII. **COMBAT INFANTRY BATTALION STREAMER.** In accordance with paragraph 9, War Department Circular Number 08, dated 17 October 1944, the award of the Combat Infantry Battalion Streamer to the following unit is announced:

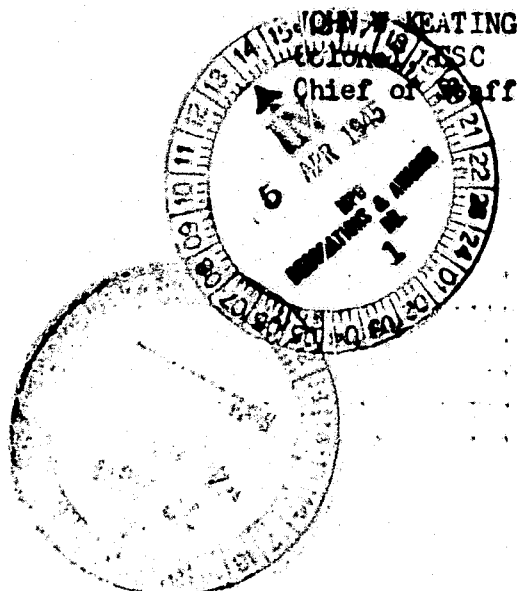
FIRST BATTALION - 262D INFANTRY

By command of Major General **KRAMER**:

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I. SILVER STAR. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Silver Star was awarded to:

Private First Class FREDERICK R O'NEILL (Army Serial Number 42025267), Company B, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy on 7 January 1945 in Brittany, France. The reconnaissance patrol of which he was a member was ambushed and pinned down in an enemy mine field by simultaneous fire from two enemy machine guns 30 yards to their right front, mortar fire, and fire by an enemy sniper from their rear. Realizing that the patrol was threatened with capture or annihilation, Private First Class O'NEILL unhesitatingly and voluntarily exposed himself repeatedly to full view of the enemy, directing fire from his BAR and throwing hand grenades upon the enemy machine gun positions with such accuracy as to silence them completely, thus permitting his patrol to safely withdraw. His decisive and courageous actions in the face of heavy enemy fire prevented his patrol's capture or annihilation, were an inspiration to all members of his patrol, and reflect the highest credit upon himself and the entire military service. Entered the military service from Niagara Falls, New York.

II. SOLDIER'S MEDAL (POSTHUMOUSLY). By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Soldier's Medal was posthumously awarded to:

Captain HAL F CRAIN, O25674, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism on 24 December 1944 in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France. Next of kin: Mrs Evelyn G Crain (Wife), 785 Park Avenue, New York, New York.

Staff Sergeant DONALD G ERS (Army Serial Number 35551720), Company B, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For heroism on 24 December 1944 in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France. Next of kin: Mrs Mary Meyers (Wife), Route 1, Rudolph, Ohio.

III. SOLDIER'S MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Soldier's Medal was awarded to:

Staff Sergeant GERALD C CREAN (Army Serial Number 32563590), Company B, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For heroism on 24 December 1944 in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France. Entered the military service from Boonton, New Jersey.

IV. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

Staff Sergeant GENE L DERR (Army Serial Number 35729704), Company B, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 January 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Pimento, Indiana.

First Sergeant VERN T FRITCHARD (Army Serial Number 20726897), Battery D, 721st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 February 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Boone, Iowa.

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Staff Sergeant KEITH E STOLLDOFF (Army Serial Number 17123049) (then Sergeant), Company A, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 January 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Wymore, Nebraska.

First Lieutenant MASON J YOUNG JR, 026603 (then Second Lieutenant), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 February 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Londonderry, New Hampshire.

V. AIR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, an Air Medal was awarded to the following named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight:

First Lieutenant ROBERT W HUFF JR, 0462847, Field Artillery, United States Army, from 26 January 1945 to 8 March 1945.

First Lieutenant ROBERT J KAISER, 01177480, Field Artillery, United States Army, from 26 January 1945 to 14 March 1945.

Second Lieutenant ROGER E MAYNARD, 01169234, Field Artillery, United States Army, from 28 January 1945 to 16 March 1945.

Second Lieutenant FLYNN D MORRIS, 0523715, Field Artillery, United States Army, from 26 January 1945 to 8 March 1945.

VI. PURPLE HEART. By direction of the President, under the provisions of A. 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Purple Heart was awarded to the following named enlisted men for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 December 1944 near Cherbourg, France:

262d Infantry

Private First Class	MAURO A AGNELLO	42132515	Company I
Technical Sergeant	FRED J ARCHER	32881926	Company L
Private First Class	OLIVER M BADGER	31465228	Company L
Private First Class	WILLIAM R BARRY	31465720	Company I
Private First Class	BERNARD E BARTELS	33431684	Company L
Sergeant	FRED P BLANCHARD	11119872	Company L
Private First Class	MELVIN D BROOKS	31376163	Company L
Private First Class	NAZARIO R CARRILLO	38071139	Company L
Private First Class	ALSON D COFFIN	31464895	Company L
Private First Class	GILBERT W EVANS	35832592	Company L
Private First Class	HAROLD GITTLEN	33933144	Company I
Staff Sergeant	DAVID GLAZIER	32885268	Company I
Private First Class	EULUS O JOHNSON	34988993	Company L
Private	SAMUEL E JONES	34974516	Company K
Private First Class	ROBERT G KATUS	33920417	Company L
Private First Class	RAYMOND KESTERSON	15341635	Company I
Private First Class	CORWIN M KILE	36976685	Company I
Private First Class	PHILIP L LALONDE	12137981	Company I
Private First Class	DELBERT J LEVINS	36840907	Company I
Sergeant	BERNARD LEEKER	6816479	Company L
Technician Fifth Grade	WILLIAM F MILLER JR	33937272	Company K
Sergeant	ALBERT J MONTAGNA	31288372	Company L
Private First Class	SAMUEL W MOORE	33752684	Company K
Technical Sergeant	WILBUR A MOORMAN	20602759	Company L
Private First Class	JAMES E NEALE	35927052	Company I
Private First Class	DEAN E PERDEW	36764186	Company L
Private First Class	KENNETH H FERLEY	31466127	Company L
Private First Class	JUNIOR G RUEDE	35900011	Company L
Private First Class	ERNEST F RUSH	34987253	Company L
Private First Class	LLOYD J STAHR	37363830	Company L
Private First Class	HENJAMIN STEINBERG	32884781	Company L
Private First Class	GEORGE TERRY	35135067	Company L
Private First Class	MILLARD S WASHER JR	32569803	Company L
Sergeant	BERNARD W WIEGERT	37112506	Company I
Private First Class	MILLARD R ZUBER	31432106	Company I

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VII. COMBAT INFANTRY COMPANY STREAMER. In accordance with paragraph 9, War Department Circular Number 408, dated 17 October 1944, the award of the Combat Infantry Company Streamer to the following units are announced:

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY FIRST BATTALION - 264TH INFANTRY
COMPANY B - 264TH INFANTRY
COMPANY C - 264TH INFANTRY

VIII. COMBAT INFANTRY BATTALION STREAMER. In accordance with paragraph 9, War Department Circular Number 408, dated 17 October 1944, the award of the Combat Infantry Battalion Streamer to the following unit is announced:

FIRST BATTALION - 264TH INFANTRY

By command of Major General KRAMER:

JOHN W KEATING
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I. BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUSLY). By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was posthumously awarded to:

First Lieutenant FRANCIS X COAKLEY, 01307510, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 24 December 1944 in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France. Next of kin: Mrs Mary E Coakley (Mother), 448 Monroe Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Sergeant DOUGLAS W PATERSON (Army Serial Number 32622477), Company E, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on 24 December 1944 in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France. Next of kin: Mrs Hazel Paterson (Mother), 557 A Monroe Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Private JOSEPH J SOLOTES (Army Serial Number 42118552), Company E, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on 24 December 1944 in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France. Next of kin: Mrs Lena Solotes (Mother), 368 Akron Street, Lockport, New York.

II. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

Private First Class DUDLEY A BARNES (Army Serial Number 39051224) (then Private), Company E, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on 24 December 1944 in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France. Entered the military service from Monterey, California.

Private JOFFRE M B'HYMER (Army Serial Number 35871796), Medical Detachment, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on 24 December 1944 in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France. Entered the military service from Covington, Kentucky.

First Sergeant HUBERT BIGGERSTAFF (Army Serial Number 38060129), Company E, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on 24 December 1944 in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France. Entered the military service from Lubbock, Texas.

Sergeant BILLY BURGA (Army Serial Number 15057854), Company E, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on 24 December 1944 in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France. Entered the military service from Auxier, Kentucky.

Technical Sergeant CORNELIUS P BURKE (Army Serial Number 32913944), Company E, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on 24 December 1944 in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France. Entered the military service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

Private First Class JAMES F CARR (Army Serial Number 34801973), Medical Detachment, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on 24 December 1944 in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France. Entered the military service from Anniston, Alabama.

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Private THOMAS G SANCHEZ (Army Serial Number 42119662), Company E, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on 24 December 1944 in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France. Entered the military service from Albany, New York.

Private First Class JOHN L STONE (Army Serial Number 16175745), Company E, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on 24 December 1944 in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France. Entered the military service from Evanston, Illinois.

III. PURPLE HEART. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Purple Heart was awarded to:

Staff Sergeant THOMAS BELLE (Army Serial Number 32778996), Company G, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 30 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class THOMAS L CROWE (Army Serial Number 20410161), Battery B, 115th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 22 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

Staff Sergeant VICTOR M EBERLEY (Army Serial Number 33504806), Company B, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

Technician Fifth Grade MACK R FERREN (Army Serial Number 38147500), Troop C, 107th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

First Lieutenant HUGH E HALDERMAN, 0475998, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class DONALD HUDSON JR (Army Serial Number 37556585), Company B, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private Fred H Kiser (Army Serial Number 34771523), Cannon Company, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 31 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

First Lieutenant NORMAN W MILLER, 01080731, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class RICHARD D PARKS (Army Serial Number 32039539), Company C, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 26 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

Captain AARON B PENLAND, 0409763, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 31 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class JOHN J PITROWSKI (Army Serial Number 36897733), Battery B, 872d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 31 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class VINCENT J ROSA (Army Serial Number 12171402), Company G, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 22 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT L SHELNUTT (Army Serial Number 34765426), Company B, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 22 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private Frank R Tallman (Army Serial Number 42119780), Company B, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

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Private First Class HARRY J WHITE (Army Serial Number 37515097), Battery F, 688th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class CHARLES J WILCOX (Army Serial Number 20118653), Headquarters Company First Battalion, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

IV. COMBAT INFANTRY COMPANY STREAMER. In accordance with paragraph 9, War Department Circular Number 408, dated 17 October 1944, the award of the Combat Infantry Company Streamer to the following units are announced:

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY SECOND BATTALION - 262D INFANTRY
COMPANY G - 262D INFANTRY
COMPANY H - 262D INFANTRY
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V. COMBAT INFANTRY REGIMENT STREAMER. In accordance with paragraph 9, War Department Circular Number 408, dated 17 October 1944, the award of the Combat Infantry Regiment Streamer to the following unit is announced:

262D INFANTRY

By command of Major General KRAMER:

JOHN W KEATING
Colonel, GSC
Chief of Staff

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I. SILVER STAR. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Silver Star was awarded to:

Staff Sergeant EDWARD BIRKENBACH (Army Serial Number 33599596), Company D, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy on 11 March 1945 in Brittany, France. When about 450 yards in front of their lines, the reconnaissance group for a forward mortar observation post of which Sergeant BIRKENBACH was a member, became subjected to heavy enemy mortar, machine gun and sniper fire. With utter disregard for personal safety Sergeant BIRKENBACH unhesitatingly crossed an open field under intense enemy fire to reach a telephone so that he could direct mortar fire on the hostile positions. As a result of his action friendly mortar fire was quickly brought down on the enemy and the remaining members of the reconnaissance group were able to return to their lines without loss. His fearless action and devotion to duty contributed greatly in relieving a serious situation, were an inspiration to all members of his organization, and reflect highest credit upon himself and the entire military service. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

II. SOLDIER'S MEDAL (POSTHUMOUSLY). By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Soldier's Medal was posthumously awarded to:

Second Lieutenant JOHN D McARTHUR JR, 0550218, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism on 24 December 1944 in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France. Next of kin: Mr John D McArthur Sr (Father), 821 East River Street, Anderson, South Carolina.

Technical Sergeant CARL H MILLER (Army Serial Number 39246717), Company I, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For heroism on 24 December 1944 in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France. Next of kin: Mrs Betty June Miller (Wife), 5606 South Main Street, Los Angeles, California.

III. AIR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, an Air Medal was awarded to the following named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight:

First Lieutenant ROBERT J HANLEY, 01178825, Field Artillery, United States Army, from 26 January 1945 to 16 March 1945.

First Lieutenant CHARLES W HARRIS, 01167457, Field Artillery, United States Army, from 28 January 1945 to 14 March 1945.

First Lieutenant THOMAS WEBB, 01168511, Field Artillery, United States Army, from 15 February 1945 to 22 March 1945.

IV. PURPLE HEART. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Purple Heart was awarded to:

Private First Class WILLIAM J BALDRIDGE (Army Serial Number 35778384), Cannon Company, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

Second Lieutenant SEYMOUR R BELL, 0555107, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 25 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

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Technical Sergeant WILLIAM D BRUSTER (Army Serial Number 37422515), Company B, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 24 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class JAMES H CARMICHAEL (Army Serial Number 6926919), Service Battery, 871st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 1 September 1942 in the African Campaign.

Private First Class CLAYTON R CLOSE (Army Serial Number 35838444), Company G, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private JOE COLE JR (Army Serial Number 34947487), Company D, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private JAMES P GALLAGHER (Army Serial Number 32808586), Company F, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

Lieutenant Colonel MORGAN B HEASLEY, O325404, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 9 March 1945 in Brittany France.

Private ROBERT F HICKS (Army Serial Number 33909277), Company K, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 21 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class GEORGE M HADDEN (Army Serial Number 39463839), Company K, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 25 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class JOSEPH D JOHNSON (Army Serial Number 37054273), 104th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 4 April 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class FLOYD J JACKSON JR (Army Serial Number 18113176), Company G, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class ERNEST W LANDRUM SR (Army Serial Number 34989240), Company D, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class MANUEL NELLO (Army Serial Number 31465760), Company A, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private ARTHUR B PARKER (Army Serial Number 31465905), Company G, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class ROBERT G PRESSLEY (Army Serial Number 34988585), Company E, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 31 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class MILES S RICHARDS (Army Serial Number 11038260), Company K, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 December 1944 in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France.

Captain HARRY C TAYLOR, O341821, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 9 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private CARROLL S TRANTEN (Army Serial Number 31466022), Company G, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

V. PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster was awarded to:

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Private First Class JAMES S SIDWELL (Army Serial Number 36693414), Company L, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 26 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

Technician Fifth Grade ROBERT W WISE (Army Serial Number 33507172), Medical Detachment, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 26 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

VI. COMBAT INFANTRY COMPANY STREAMER. In accordance with paragraph 9, War Department Circular Number 406, dated 17 October 1944, the award of the Combat Infantry Company Streamer to the following units are announced:

~~CANNON COMPANY - 263D INFANTRY
COMPANY K - 263D INFANTRY~~

By command of Major General KRAMER:

JOHN W KEATING
Colonel, GSC
Chief of Staff

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I. SILVER STAR. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Silver Star was awarded to:

Private First Class WILLIAM T MacCULLOCH (Army Serial Number 32999400), Company A, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy on 10 January 1945 in Brittany, France. Pfc MacCULLOCH was acting as a scout for a group which engaged in a fire fight with enemy machine guns, riflemen and some enemy artillery fire. After the patrol was forced to withdraw, Pfc MacCULLOCH although under direct fire from three enemy machine guns remained in position and covered the withdrawal of the patrol. When the concussion of an artillery shell which landed nearby tore the rifle from his grasp hurling it beyond his reach, Pfc MacCULLOCH remained in position and then armed only with hand grenades succeeded in holding off the enemy until the patrol was withdrawn to safety. He then withdrew and was met by reinforcements. Pfc MacCULLOCH again volunteered, and led the reinforcements back to once more engage the enemy. The second scout was injured in this action and Pfc MacCULLOCH withdrew helping the wounded man to safety. His fearless actions were an inspiration to all members of his organization and reflect the highest credit upon himself and the entire military service. Entered the military service from New York City, New York.

II. SOLDIER'S MEDAL (POSTHUMOUSLY). By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Soldier's Medal was posthumously awarded to:

Private GEORGE E PLOTT, 0368536, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France. Next of kin: (Father), Waynesville, North Carolina.

Private JAMES S SCRIBNER (Army Serial Number 35903716), Company L, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For heroism on 24 December 1944 in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France. Next of kin: Mrs Edith Scribner (Wife), 844 South Missouri Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

III. SOLDIER'S MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Soldier's Medal was awarded to:

Captain HOWARD C OHR, 01283123, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism on 24 December 1944 in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France. Entered the military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

IV. BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUSLY). By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was posthumously awarded to:

Private First Class PAUL A DOCKLER (Army Serial Number 12173386), Company B, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 24 December 1944 in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France. Next of kin: Lieutenant Henry Dockler (Father), Fort Adams, Rhode Island.

Bergeant MURVIN L RILLING (Army Serial Number 39857769), Company F, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 24 December 1944 in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France. Next of kin: Mrs Mary Rilling (Mother), Route 1, Round Ridge, Kansas.

V. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

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Private First Class RUEL P ARCHER (Army Serial Number 38668256), Company L, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 2 March 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

Sergeant SARTORI BALETSA (Army Serial Number 3109529), Company A, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 7 March 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Lynn, Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant JOSEPH A CHAPMAN, 02049503, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement on 24 December 1944 in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France. Entered the military service from East Dedham, Massachusetts.

Private First Class ROBERT S FRANK (Army Serial Number 33920341), Company A, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 8 March 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Rochester, Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant JOHN J MOHAN, 01081527, (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 24 December 1944 in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France. Entered the military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant WILBUR A MOORMAN (Army Serial Number 20602759), Company L, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 24 December 1944 in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France. Entered the military service from Joliet, Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade OTTO H SCHIERMEIER (Army Serial Number 37477446), Headquarters and Service Company, 265th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations from 1 January 1945 to 21 March 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Norfolk, Nebraska.

VI. PURPLE HEART. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Purple Heart was awarded to:

Private First Class JACK AKERS (Army Serial Number 35075589), Company B, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private WALLACE R FULTON (Army Serial Number 31418171), Company G, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 5 April 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private ALLEN G HENDERSON (Army Serial Number 39262348), Company I, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 28 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private LEE W MCHICKIN (Army Serial Number 34945883), Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 December 1944 near Cherbourg, France.

Staff Sergeant WALTER G MOYER (Army Serial Number 14000474), Company B, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class HENRY E SUPINSKI (Army Serial Number 33601511), Battery B, 870th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 26 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class JAMES H THOMAS (Army Serial Number 34989365), Company B, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 7 April 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class JOSEPH T WALL (Army Serial Number 33881828), Battery B, 870th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

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VII. PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster was awarded to:

Private First Class EUGENE CALLEN (Army Serial Number 16175706), Company I, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 28 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

Sergeant WILLIAM SOSNICKI (Army Serial Number 32889371), Company K, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

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I. SOLDIER'S MEDAL (POSTHUMOUSLY). By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Soldier's Medal was posthumously awarded to:

Technical Sergeant LUTHER M LAWRENCE (Army Serial Number 34670910), Company B, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For heroism on 24 December 1944 in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France. Next of kin: Mrs Annie P Lawrence (Mother) RFD #2, Colerain, North Carolina.

Private First Class ROBERT L MCCORMICK (Army Serial Number 34858751), Company L, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For heroism on 24 December 1944 in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France. Next of kin: Mrs Evelyn C McCormick (Wife), Route 1, Box 25B, Sumter, South Carolina.

II. SOLDIER'S MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Soldier's Medal was awarded to:

First Lieutenant JOHN B MASTERS, 01746299, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroism on 24 December 1944 in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France. Entered the military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

III. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

Adjutant RENE BLUTEAU, 17th Battalion of Chasseurs a Pied, French Forces of the Interior. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 January 1945 in Brittany, France.

First Lieutenant ROYDEN A KEDDY, 01315175, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations on 24 December 1944 in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France. Entered the military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

Captain JOSEPH MILLOT, 17th Battalion of Chasseurs a Pied, French Forces of the Interior. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 January 1945 in Brittany, France.

Sergeant ALBERT J MONTAGNA (Army Serial Number 31288372), Company L, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations on 24 December 1944 in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France. Entered the military service from West Springfield, Massachusetts.

Sergeant HENRI PORCHET, 17th Battalion of Chasseurs a Pied, French Forces of the Interior. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 January 1945 in Brittany, France.

IV. AIR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, an Air Medal was awarded to the following named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight:

First Lieutenant HARRY W CROOP JR, 01178751, Field Artillery, United States Army, from 3 February 1945 to 28 March 1945. Entered the military service from Kingston, Pennsylvania.

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First Lieutenant KENNETH W SINK, O1177480, Field Artillery, United States Army, from 1 February 1945 to 22 March 1945. Entered the military service from Berrien Springs, Michigan.

V. AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant JAMES H DOYLE, as published in General Orders Number 3, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 10 January 1945, a second bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant JAMES H DOYLE (Army Serial Number 15095366), Headquarters Battery, 199th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 1 February 1945 to 1 April 1945. Entered the military service from Lafayette, Indiana.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant J P MABRY, as published in General Orders Number 9, this headquarters, 18 February 1945, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant J P MABRY, O1172153, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 1 January 1945 to 1 April 1945. Entered the military service from Crosby, Texas.

VI. PURPLE HEART. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Purple Heart was awarded to:

Technician Fourth Grade JOHN R BIDDINGER (Army Serial Number 37519494), Medical Detachment, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 10 April 1945 in Brittany, France.

Staff Sergeant EDWARD C HALS (Army Serial Number 33601547), Company K, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 10 April 1945 in Brittany, France.

Corporal ROBERT W HINDMAN (Army Serial Number 33761490), Company K, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 10 April 1945 in Brittany, France.

Technician Fifth Grade EARL L MANIER (Army Serial Number 34023007), Company F, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 31 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

Sergeant CHARLES E SIMPSON (Army Serial Number 12058535), Company K, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 10 April 1945 in Brittany, France.

Staff Sergeant ISIDOR SOODIK (Army Serial Number 32872764), Company K, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 10 April 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class RICHARD E TURNER (Army Serial Number 34974204), 283d Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

Sergeant JACK A WARD (Army Serial Number 16086093), Troop B, 104th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 11 April 1945 in Brittany, France.

Corporal SHIRLEY M WINCHESTER (Army Serial Number 20410128), Battery A, 115th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 9 April 1945 in Brittany, France.

VII. COMBAT INFANTRY COMPANY STREAMER. In accordance with paragraph 9, War Department Circular Number 408, dated 17 October 1944, the award of the Combat Infantry Company Streamer to the following units is announced:

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I. SOLDIER'S MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Soldier's Medal was awarded to:

Staff Sergeant PAUL S FERGUSON JR (Army Serial Number 34651789)(then sergeant), Company L, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For heroism on 24 December 1944 in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France. Entered the military service from Columbia, South Carolina.

II. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

Private First Class ROBERT W HALE (Army Serial Number 31465551), Company G, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 20 February 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Ridgefield, New Jersey.

III. AIR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, an Air Medal was awarded to the following named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight:

First Lieutenant PAYTON E SCHEPPE, 0342786, Field Artillery, United States Army, from 30 December 1944 to 22 March 1945. Entered the military service from Jacksonville, Florida.

First Lieutenant FREDERICK H WALLLEY, 01174441, Field Artillery, United States Army, from 26 December 1944 to 30 March 1945. Entered the military service from Des Moines, Iowa.

IV. PURPLE HEART. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Purple Heart was awarded to:

Corporal DENNIS F CONNELL (Army Serial Number 37559258), Company I, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 9 April 1945 in Brittany, France.

Technician Fourth Grade HAROLD GARDNER (Army Serial Number 33226083), Headquarters Battery, 688th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 April 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class ARTHUR O HELDE (Army Serial Number 39478160), 104th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 9 April 1945 in Brittany, France.

Staff Sergeant RAY F HENFORD (Army Serial Number 37480805), Company I, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 9 April 1945 in Brittany, France.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT S KARNER (Army Serial Number 20216644), Headquarters Battery, 688th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 April 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class RLOYD A MAIN (Army Serial Number 36897742), Battery A, 671st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 10 April 1945 in Brittany, France.

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Private First Class WILLIAM McNAMEE JR (Army Serial Number 6949031), Company I, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 29 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

V. PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster was awarded to:

Private First Class VICTOR HIZEL (Army Serial Number 37363851), Company I, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 9 April 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class BOYDEN L WELLS (Army Serial Number 36895157), Company K, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 10 April 1945 in Brittany, France.

VI. COMBAT INFANTRY COMPANY STREAMER. In accordance with paragraph 9, War Department Circular Number 408, dated 17 October 1944, the award of the Combat Infantry Company Streamer to the following unit is announced:

~~COMPANY K ----- 262D INFANTRY~~

VII. COMBAT INFANTRY BATTALION STREAMER. In accordance with paragraph 9, War Department Circular Number 408, dated 17 October 1944, the award of the Combat Infantry Battalion Streamer to the following units is announced:

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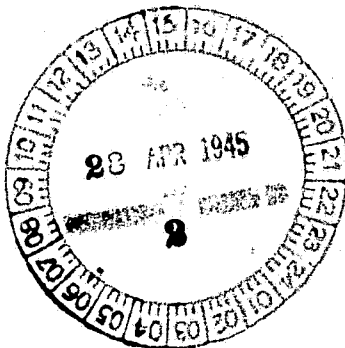
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I. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

First Lieutenant JOHN J BLANEY, 01018065, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 24 December 1944 in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France. Entered the military service from New York City, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade HARVEY R DUFREY (Army Serial Number 31323166), Troop C, 107th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 March 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Sanford, Maine.

Technician Fifth Grade MACK R FERREN (Army Serial Number 38147500), Troop C, 107th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 March 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Private First Class WOODROW W LIBBY (Army Serial Number 31465523), Company C, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 26 March 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Bangor, Maine.

Second Lieutenant FRED TURK, 01182020, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 14 March 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Schenectady, New York.

II. AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant ROBERT M HUFF JR, as published in General Orders Number 24, Headquarters 66th Infantry Division, 28 March 1945, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant ROBERT M HUFF JR, 0162847, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 9 March 1945 to 6 April 1945. Entered the military service from Columbus, Georgia.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant ROBERT J KAISER, as published in General Orders Number 24, Headquarters 66th Infantry Division, 28 March 1945, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant ROBERT J KAISER, 01177180, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 15 March 1945 to 10 April 1945. Entered the military service from Lindsborg, Kansas.

3. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant ANGELO LeBRUN, as published in General Orders Number 23, Headquarters 66th Infantry Division, 26 March 1945, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

Second Lieutenant ANGELO LeBRUN, 02006651, (then staff sergeant), Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 14 March 1945 to 9 April 1945. Entered the military service from Portland Maine.

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4. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant ROGER E MAYNARD, as published in General Orders Number 24, Headquarters 66th Infantry Division, 28 March 1945, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

Second Lieutenant ROGER E MAYNARD, 01169234, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 17 March 1945 to 11 April 1945. Entered the military service from Maryland.

5. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant FLYNN D MORRIS, as published in General Orders Number 24, Headquarters 66th Infantry Division, 28 March 1945, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant FLYNN D MORRIS, 0523715, (then second lieutenant), Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 13 March 1945 to 6 April 1945. Entered the military service from Geneva, Alabama.

6. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant MURRAY S FINCKNEY, as published in General Orders Number 23, Headquarters 66th Infantry Division, 26 March 1945, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant MURRAY S FINCKNEY, 01183595, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 12 March 1945 to 9 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York City, New York.

III. PURPLE HEART. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Purple Heart was awarded to:

Sergeant HENRY W ANDERSEN (Army Serial Number 37479709), Company E, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 April 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private LUTHER T. BISHOP (Army Serial Number 6268840), Medical Detachment, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 April 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class URAL J BLISS (Army Serial Number 34135717), Battery A, 115th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 9 April 1945 in Brittany, France.

Technical Sergeant GEORGE CHUN FAT (Army Serial Number 20014842), Company I, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 April 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class MARIO V DeLUCA (Army Serial Number 42067773), Company G, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 24 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

Sergeant MARVIN B FAHRNEY (Army Serial Number 39550570), Company B, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 9 April 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class EDWIN W FITZGERALD JR (Army Serial Number 33712954), Company E, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 April 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private CESAREO P FLORES (Army Serial Number 39706686), Company D, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 9 April 1945 in Brittany, France.

Technician Fifth Grade RAOUL V GLANDE (Army Serial Number 31262406), Medical Detachment, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 April 1945 in Brittany, France.

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Sergeant RAYMOND H HEBERT (Army Serial Number 31268835), Company I, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 April 1945 in Brittany, France.

Corporal GEORGE KINNEY (Army Serial Number 33103566), Battery B, 115th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 April 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class ALBERT W LANE (Army Serial Number 38697510), Cannon Company, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 31 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private JOHN H McCALL (Army Serial Number 33815853), Company L, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 10 April 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private ULA E MELTON (Army Serial Number 34651323), Medical Detachment, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 April 1945 in Brittany, France.

Sergeant ANTHONY J PRZASNYSKI (Army Serial Number 37610459), Company C, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 6 April 1945 in Brittany, France.

Staff Sergeant RUSSELL B SCHRAMA JR (Army Serial Number 35131446), Company C, 366th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 April 1945 in Brittany, France.

Second Lieutenant MAURICE TANNEHILL, 01032827, Cavalry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 April 1945 in Brittany, France.

First Lieutenant ROBERT H TUTTLE, 0401493, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 11 April 1945 in Brittany, France.

IV. PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster was awarded to:

Private First Class MAURO A AGNELLO (Army Serial Number 42132515), Company I, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 April 1945 in Brittany, France.

Staff Sergeant GEORGE E BIGELOW (Army Serial Number 33576498), Company I, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 April 1945 in Brittany, France.

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Private First Class PHILIP L LaLONDE (Army Serial Number 12137981),
Company I, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action
against the enemy on 19 April 1945 in Brittany, France.

Staff Sergeant HARVEY D RIEBE (Army Serial Number 35519795), Company K,
262d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the
enemy on 19 April 1945 in Brittany, France.

V. ~~COMBAT INFANTRY COMPANY STREAMER~~. In accordance with paragraph 9, War
Department Circular Number 408, dated 17 October 1944, the award of the Combat
Infantry Company Streamer to the following unit is announced:

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY 3D BATTALION - 263D INFANTRY

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I. SOLDIER'S MEDAL (POSTHUMOUSLY). By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Soldier's Medal was posthumously awarded to:

Private First Class RICHARD G IRVINE (Army Serial Number 11132744), Company E, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For heroism on 24 December 1944 in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France. Next of kin: Mrs Grace M Irvine (Mother), 44 Grove Street, Hopkinton, Massachusetts.

II. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

Private First Class ROBERT E EATON (Army Serial Number 31165264), Company G, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 20 February 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Attleboro, Massachusetts.

Private First Class ROBERT F PAULKNER (Army Serial Number 19187147), Company G, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 20 February 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from San Francisco, California.

Private First Class WILSON L GRUBER (Army Serial Number 13151435), Medical Detachment, Special Troops, 66th Infantry Division, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 7 March 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Reading, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class NICHOLAS HANON (Army Serial Number 32818123), Medical Detachment, Special Troops, 66th Infantry Division, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 7 March 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Sergeant STEPHEN E KARAS (Army Serial Number 35004867), Troop C, 107th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 March 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Byesville, Ohio.

Lieutenant Colonel JOHN R MARTINDALE, 0312247, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on 24 December 1944 in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France. Entered the military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

Private First Class JOSEPH A MITCHELL (Army Serial Number 18027259), Company E, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations on 24 December 1944 in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France. Entered the military service from Sebring, Florida.

III. AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant THOMAS WEBB, as published in General Orders Headquarters 66th Infantry Division, 7 April 1945, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

Lieutenant THOMAS WEBB, 01168511, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 23 to 24 April 1945. Entered the military service from Greenville, North Carolina.

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BY direction of the President, under the provisions of
 September 1943, as amended, a Purple Heart was awarded to the
 officers and enlisted men for wounds received as a result of enemy
 action in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France:

262d Infantry

First Lieutenant	HENRY M ARD	0463202	
Private First Class	ALBERT J AMBROSE	32803313	Headquarters Company 2d Battalion
Corporal	JAMES G BLATT	37393057	Headquarters Company 2d Battalion
Sergeant	MARTIN M BOBST	33624788	Headquarters Company 2d Battalion
Second Lieutenant	GERALD BROWN	01039209	
Private	GILBERT E BROWN	36977878	Company F
Private First Class	KENTON L CHAMBERS JR	34767923	Headquarters Company 2d Battalion
Private First Class	ARTHUR W DREMER	33676687	Headquarters Company 2d Battalion
First Sergeant	NORBERT J DOEPKER	35129743	Headquarters Company 2d Battalion
Technician Fourth Grade	MAURICE F X FLYNN	13157657	Headquarters Company 2d Battalion
Second Lieutenant	JAMES L GEE	0549667	
Private First Class	BERNARD GROONT	32882557	Headquarters Company 2d Battalion
Private First Class	GEORGE W HARDBECK	36902401	Headquarters Company 2d Battalion
Corporal	JOSEPH G HIGGINS JR	32779136	Company H
Private First Class	JAMES W HOFFMAN	35836804	Company H
Private First Class	GOODWIN J HOOK	36886379	Headquarters Company 2d Battalion
First Lieutenant	ROYDEN A KEDDY	01315715	
Technician Fifth Grade	NEWMAN E KINCAID	35867203	Headquarters Company 2d Battalion
Private First Class	AMOS W Kleinsasser	39049382	Headquarters Company 2d Battalion
Private First Class	CHESTER L KOWALSKI	42068734	Headquarters Company 2d Battalion
Sergeant	GERALD A KRUSHINSKY	33933195	Company F
Private First Class	JAMES A LANCASTER	31263312	Headquarters Company 2d Battalion
Private First Class	JOHN E LOVERRO JR	31307910	Headquarters Company 2d Battalion
First Lieutenant	DONALD G MacWILLIAMS	026551	
Private First Class	HARVEY W MARCUS	32808761	Headquarters Company 2d Battalion
Corporal	ROBERT L McAFEE	35700252	Headquarters Company 2d Battalion
Technician Fifth Grade	JOHN F McDONNELL	35062795	Headquarters Company 2d Battalion
Private First Class	RICHARD W MIDDLETON	19132524	Headquarters Company 2d Battalion
Private First Class	WILLIAM NAGY	42120851	Headquarters Company 2d Battalion
Technical Sergeant	JOHN K O'NEILL	39607739	Headquarters Company 2d Battalion
Sergeant	ROBERT R ORRIS	36978667	Company F
Staff Sergeant	NORMAN J PLEPER	37130213	Company F
Captain	WILLIAM E PURSLEY	0292643	
Private First Class	CYRIL B RESCHETILOFF	12160316	Headquarters Company 2d Battalion
Private First Class	TOM E RHOADS	38295933	Headquarters Company 2d Battalion
Staff Sergeant	PAUL R RIST	37465534	Company F
Private First Class	WILLIAM P SHAUFELE	35926192	Headquarters Company 2d Battalion

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Staff Sergeant	JOHN B SHELBY JR	14118894	Company F
Staff Sergeant	JOHN R SHULTZ	37519582	Headquarters Company 2d Battalion
Private First Class	JACK SLOTNICK	42068849	Company F
Private First Class	EMANUEL P SWEREN	33384209	Headquarters Company 2d Battalion
Private First Class	CLARE A TANNER	39918099	Headquarters Company 2d Battalion
Second Lieutenant	WILLIAM F THOMPSON	0552655	
Sergeant	CHARLES R TRIPP JR	34653147	Headquarters Company 2d Battalion
Staff Sergeant	THOMAS E WALLIS	39088582	Headquarters Company 2d Battalion
Private First Class	CLARENCE M WASSER	33836546	Headquarters Company 2d Battalion
Private First Class	FRANCIS E WELSH	38697573	Headquarters Company 2d Battalion
Corporal	JOHN C WOODS	34766054	Headquarters Company 2d Battalion

264th Infantry

Private First Class	CLAUDE K JONES	38682595	Company B
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~~Private First Class~~

~~FRANKLIN P OLSON~~

~~35975221 Company B~~

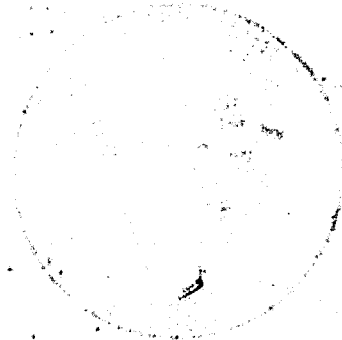
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I. SOLDIER'S MEDAL (POSTHUMOUSLY). By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Soldier's Medal was posthumously awarded to:

Private EDWARD J ZALOGA (Army Serial Number 42120307), Company B, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For heroism on 24 December 1944 in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France. Next of kin: Mrs Catherine Zaloga (Mother), 103 Van Woert Street, Albany, New York.

II. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

Staff Sergeant LUTHER A DENNIS (Army Serial Number 34770253), Company E, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations on 2 December 1944 in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France. Entered the military service from Durham, North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT L PAULICK (Army Serial Number 35635200), Company E, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations on 24 December 1944 in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France. Entered the military service from Dayton, Ohio.

III. PURPLE HEART. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Purple Heart was awarded to:

Corporal HUBERT H BOWERS JR (Army Serial Number 38434658), Headquarters Battery, 872d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 22 April 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private DANIEL A BROWN (Army Serial Number 37732601), Company D, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 26 April 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class RAYMOND F HUTCHINSON (Army Serial Number 36955652), Company I, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 April 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class ROBERT K KENYON (Army Serial Number 31046216), Battery C, 199th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 April 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class JACK A MAY (Army Serial Number 15319577), Company D, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 26 April 1945 in Brittany, France.

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Private First Class ELBERT H NICKELLS (Army Serial Number 39052331), Company I, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 22 April 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class CHARLES S [unclear] (Army Serial Number 3583531), Company D, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 26 April 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class IRWIN ROBERTS (Army Serial Number 32902502), Company H, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 22 April 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class ROSCOE ROME (Army Serial Number 35075029), Company I, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 26 April 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class JOSEPH T SCHOSER (Army Serial Number 37343240), Company M, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 22 April 1945 in Brittany, France.

Technician Fourth Grade ALEXANDER S SUCHOCKI (Army Serial Number 32765028), 66th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private JAMES M SWICEGOOD (Army Serial Number 34771651), 66th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class PRINCIFIO B TUMHOLO (Army Serial Number 33431260), Medical Detachment, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 26 April 1945 in Brittany, France.

Sergeant DARWIN W WEIGLE (Army Serial Number 20521228), 107th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 April 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class DAVID J WHEELER JR (Army Serial Number 39127198), Company F, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 April 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class HARRY H WHITE (Army Serial Number 20625267), Company D, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 9 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

Second Lieutenant GEORGE H WOERNER, 01059107, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 26 April 1945 in Brittany, France.

IV. PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster was awarded to:

Captain SAM K DUDDERAR JR, 01283740, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 26 April 1945 in Brittany, France.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL KRAMER:

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I. **BRONZE STAR MEDAL.** By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

Private First Class **HENRY R BRASSOR** (Army Serial Number 31073055), Company I, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations on 24 December 1944 in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France. Entered the military service from Turners Falls, Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant **JAMES E FOSTER**, 01633220, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations from 27 January 1945 to 19 February 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Kearny, New Jersey.

Sergeant **HARRY N GILBERT** (Army Serial Number 31343095), 566th Signal Company, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations from 27 January 1945 to 19 February 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

Technician Fourth Grade **EDMUND HEBBILLA** (Army Serial Number 20234540), Headquarters Battery, 199th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations from 1 December 1944 to 18 December 1944 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from East Orange, New Jersey.

Second Lieutenant **WARREN O SWENSON**, 01171384, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations from 7 March 1945 to 4 April 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Murray City, Utah.

Staff Sergeant **FRANK W VANVOORST** (Army Serial Number 36007591), Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations from 7 March 1945 to 4 April 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

II. **AIR MEDAL.** By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, an Air Medal was awarded to the following named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights:

Second Lieutenant **CHARLES R McMEANS**, 0532147, Field Artillery, United States Army, from 21 February 1945 to 20 April 1945. Entered the military service from Lee County, Alabama.

III. **AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER).** 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant **ROBERT J HANLEY**, as published in General Orders Number 37, Headquarters 60th Infantry Division, 7 April 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant **ROBERT J HANLEY**, 01178825, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights from 9 April 1945 to 24 April 1945. Entered the military service from Kansas.

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2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant CHARLES W HARRIS, as published in General Orders Number 27, Headquarters 6th Infantry Division, 7 April 1945, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant CHARLES W HARRIS; O1167457, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 11 April 1945 to 24 April 1945. Entered the military service from Denver, Colorado.

IV. PURPLE HEART. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Purple Heart was awarded to:

Private CLARENCE E COURTYER (Army Serial Number 37734889), Company C, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 26 April 1945 in Brittany, France.

Sergeant KENNETH H DYSART (Army Serial Number 38538085), Company I, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 April 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class W D H HALVERSON (Army Serial Number 36757149), Company C, 366th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 29 April 1945 in Brittany, France.

Technician Fifth Grade JOHN A HILLS (Army Serial Number 33756683), Company A, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 1 May 1945 in Brittany, France.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM B HINCLE (Army Serial Number 33623292), Company A, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 21 April 1945 in Brittany, France.

Technician Fifth Grade JOSEPH P POTNAR (Army Serial Number 36652528), 244th Ordnance Bomb Disposal Squad, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 24 April 1945 in Brittany, France.

V. PURPLE HEART. So much of Section IV, General Orders Number 23, this headquarters, 27 April 1945, as pertains to Private First Class FRANKLIN P OLSON, 36975321, Company B, 264th Infantry, is rescinded.

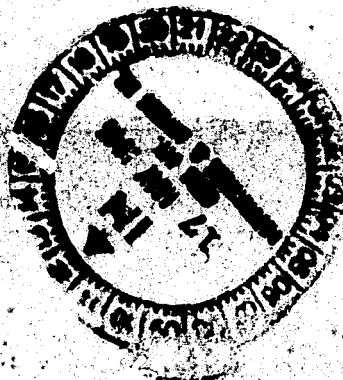
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I. BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUSLY). By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was posthumously awarded to:

Second Lieutenant JOHN D McARTHUR JR, 0550218, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 20 February 1945 in Brittany, France. Next of kin: Mr John D McArthur Sr (Father), 821 East River Street, Anderson, South Carolina.

II. AIR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, an Air Medal was awarded to the following named enlisted men for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight:

Technician Fourth Grade NOEL J BOWSER (Army Serial Number 36217702), Headquarters Battery, 115th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, from 8 March 1945 to 13 April 1945. Entered the military service from Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin.

Private First Class WILLIAM B GODBEE (Army Serial Number 20407279), Headquarters Battery, 115th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, from 8 March 1945 to 14 April 1945. Entered the military service from Savannah, Georgia.

III. AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant FAYTON E SCHEPPE, as published in General Orders Number 31, Headquarters 66th Infantry Division, 21 April 1945, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant FAYTON E SCHEPPE, 0342756, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 23 March 1945 to 24 April 1945. Entered the military service from Jacksonville, Florida.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant FREDERICK H SMALLEY, as published in General Orders Number 31, Headquarters 66th Infantry Division, 21 April 1945, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant FREDERICK H SMALLEY, 01174441, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 31 March 1945 to 25 April 1945. Entered the military service from Des Moines, Iowa.

IV. PURPLE HEART. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Purple Heart was awarded to:

Private First Class CARL P FODNICK (Army Serial Number 42120489), Company M, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 10 April 1945 in Brittany, France.

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Private First Class HARVEY P DAVIS (Army Serial Number 33837058), Company C, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 April 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class RALPH E FORSHEY (Army Serial Number 35595705), Company C, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 7 May 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class MILTON GABRELOW (Army Serial Number 32821608), Cannon Company, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 April 1945 in Brittany, France.

Technician Fourth Grade GEORGE A HEGDAHL (Army Serial Number 37557204), Headquarters Battery, 272d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 22 April 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class ROBERT A ICRIO (Army Serial Number 31310755), Battery C, 199th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 22 April 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private JOHN KLEIN (Army Serial Number 32197178), Battery A, 688th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 April 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class JAMES W MAHON (Army Serial Number 35515724), Company L, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 1 May 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class STEPHEN J NEGREY JR (Army Serial Number 33248898), Company K, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 6 May 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class IGNACIO B SANTOS (Army Serial Number 18096612), Company I, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 29 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private MICHAEL A SLOANE (Army Serial Number 32884518), Company B, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 May 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class HARVEY L STONE (Army Serial Number 39923836), Battery C, 872d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 22 April 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class ARTHUR S WAXLER (Army Serial Number 38074863), Company K, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 10 April 1945 in Brittany, France.


V. COMBAT INFANTRY COMPANY STREAMER. In accordance with paragraph 9, War Department Circular Number 408, dated 17 October 1944, the award of the Combat Infantry Company Streamer to the following unit is announced:

ANTI-TANK COMPANY - 262D INFANTRY

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL KRAMER:

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I. **SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUSLY)**. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Silver Star was posthumously awarded to:

Second Lieutenant **MARTIN M LOTZ JR**, 0551302, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy on 19 April 1945 in Brittany, France. Lieutenant LOTZ was leading a combat patrol in an attack against enemy lines when the patrol was pinned down by intense mortar and artillery fire and his radio was rendered useless by a fragmentation hit from a shellburst. Unable to communicate by radio with the two assault squads of his patrol, Lieutenant LOTZ moved from the support group of the patrol through open terrain and under a hail of shellfire to direct deployment of the two assault squads. After directing the deployment of one of the assault squads he moved again through heavy enemy fire to join and direct a light machine gun squad in bringing flank fire against the enemy line. He then obtained a radio from another member of the patrol and directed the deployment of the other assault squad. While giving the latter instructions Lieutenant LOTZ received a direct hit from an 88mm projectile and was killed. His gallant action and bravery in face of enemy fire prevented the possible capture or complete annihilation of his patrol. His superb leadership and his devotion to duty inspired each one of the men in his command and reflected the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Next of kin: Mrs Ermine M Lotz (Mother), RFD #1, Summerville, South Carolina.

II. **SOLDIER'S MEDAL**. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Soldier's Medal was awarded to:

Corporal **THOMAS M YEATS JR** (Army Serial Number 34802024), Headquarters Battery, 66th Division Artillery, United States Army. For heroism on 22 March 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Gadsden, Alabama.

III. **BRONZE STAR MEDAL**. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

Technician Fifth Grade **WILLIAM P CUMMINS JR** (Army Serial Number 35607933), Battery A, 721st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 April 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade **DAVID A MARTIN** (Army Serial Number 38563122), Battery A, 721st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 April 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Kingfisher, Oklahoma.

Technician Fifth Grade **DANIEL L McDONOUGH** (Army Serial Number 31309776), Medical Detachment, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 April 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Hopkinton, Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant **KENNETH E SAILOR** (Army Serial Number 37518298), Company M, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 April 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Wichita, Kansas.

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IV. AIR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, an Air Medal was awarded to the following named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight:

Major FRANK A ITZEN JR, O362780, Field Artillery, United States Army, from 1 February 1945 to 19 April 1945. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

V. AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant WILLIAM E BROWN, as published in General Orders Number 410, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 7 December 1944, bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters were awarded to him for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight.

a. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER. First Lieutenant WILLIAM E BROWN, O1171928, Field Artillery, United States Army, from 18 February 1945 to 27 March 1945. Entered the military service from Mound Valley, Kansas.

b. FOURTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER. First Lieutenant WILLIAM E BROWN, O1171928, Field Artillery, United States Army, from 28 March 1945 to 15 April 1945. Entered the military service from Mound Valley, Kansas.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant ROY A COLSEY, as published in General Orders Number 3, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 10 January 1945, a second bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant ROY A COLSEY, O1176289, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 27 February 1945 to 9 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

3. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant JAMES H DOYLE, as published in General Orders Number 3, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 10 January 1945, a third bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

Second Lieutenant JAMES H DOYLE, O2006654, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 8 March 1945 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Lafayette, Indiana.

4. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant FREDERICK P KIMBLEY, as published in General Orders Number 23, Headquarters 66th Infantry Division, 26 March 1945, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant FREDERICK P KIMBLEY, O1177870, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 27 February 1945 to 4 April 1945. Entered the military service from Greenwich, Connecticut.

5. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant RAYMOND H LIECK, as published in General Orders Number 410, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 7 December 1944, a silver Oak-Leaf Cluster and two bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters were awarded to him for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight.

a. FIFTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER. First Lieutenant RAYMOND H LIECK, O1183717, Field Artillery, United States Army, from 15 February 1945 to 15 March 1945. Entered the military service from San Antonio, Texas.

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b. SIXTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER. First Lieutenant RAYMOND H LIECK, O1183717, Field Artillery, United States Army, from 16 March 1945 to 31 March 1945. Entered the military service from San Antonio, Texas.

c. SEVENTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER. First Lieutenant RAYMOND H LIECK, O1183717, Field Artillery, United States Army, from 1 April 1945 to 20 April 1945. Entered the military service from San Antonio, Texas.

6. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant J P MABRY, as published in General Orders Number 9, Headquarters 66th Infantry Division, 18 February 1945, a second bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant J P MABRY, O1172153, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 20 March 1945 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Crosby, Texas.

7. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant ARTHUR M MCKOWN, as published in General Orders Number 9, Headquarters 66th Infantry Division, 18 February 1945, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant ARTHUR M MCKOWN, O1170490, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 16 January 1945 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

8. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant HARRY H PECK, as published in General Orders Number 23, Headquarters 66th Infantry Division, 26 March 1945, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant HARRY H PECK, O333634, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 4 March 1945 to 6 April 1945. Entered the military service from Seattle, Washington.

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I. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

Captain HARRY H ELLIS, 023958, Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 11 May 1945.

Brigadier General GEORGE J FORSTER, 010114, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 11 May 1945.

Lieutenant Colonel ERWIN O GIBSON, 0316921, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 10 May 1945.

Colonel ROBERT D GROVES, 0129915, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 10 May 1945.

Colonel JAMES R HAMILTON, 014627, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 10 May 1945.

Brigadier General FRANCIS W ROLLINS, 0165029, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 10 May 1945.

II. PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster was awarded to:

Private First Class SIDNEY S CHAPMAN (Army Serial Number 37742981), Company B, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France.

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I. SILVER STAR. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Silver Star was awarded to:

Private First Class PAUL R KRINOCK (Army Serial Number 33916685), Company E, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy on 19 April 1945 in Brittany, France. As an automatic rifleman, Private First Class KRINOCK was a member of a combat patrol that attacked enemy lines. Although wounded early in the action when struck in the right leg by artillery or mortar fragments, Private First Class KRINOCK continued to give close support to the machine gun squad. When the machine gun was knocked out of action, he took over the mission of the gun until he was ordered to withdraw for medical attention. On the way to the rear, he encountered the support squad moving up to cover the withdrawal of the assault squads. Voluntarily joining this group, he assisted in delivering effective covering fire on the enemy and enabled the assault squads to withdraw and evacuate their wounded. During the course of the entire action, Private First Class KRINOCK'S heroic actions contributed immeasurably to the successful accomplishment of his unit's mission. His utter disregard for personal safety and outstanding devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

II. SOLDIER'S MEDAL (POSTHUMOUSLY). By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Soldier's Medal was posthumously awarded to:

Sergeant LEONARD E BERRY (Army Serial Number 34121522), Company B, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For heroism on 24 December 1944 in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France. Next of kin: Mrs Ella M Berry (mother), Bowman, South Carolina.

III. SOLDIER'S MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Soldier's Medal was awarded to:

Private First Class MELVIN E THRASHER (Army Serial Number 39579307), Company I, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For heroism on 24 December 1944 in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France. Entered the military service from San Pedro, California.

Staff Sergeant VIRCEL H VERNON (Army Serial Number 39567030) (then private first class), Company I, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For heroism on 24 December 1944 in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California.

IV. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

Captain PAUL C BECKMAN, O390136, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 5 October 1944 to 1 January 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Staff Sergeant DONALD CARPENTER (Army Serial Number 20541561), Headquarters Battery, 870th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 February 1945 to 19 March 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade JOHN J DUNST (Army Serial Number 32779012), Battery B, 721st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 March 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Patterson, New Jersey.

Major ROBERT W EBERHARDT, O910747, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 4 December 1944 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Upper Montclair, New Jersey.

Private First Class WALLACE R FULTON (Army Serial Number 31418171), Company G, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 4 April 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Amherst, Massachusetts.

Sergeant CYRIL A GORDON (Army Serial Number 11036710), Headquarters Company Third Battalion, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 April 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Lowell, Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade ANTHONY HAHN (Army Serial Number 32884625), Medical Detachment, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations on 24 December 1944 in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France. Entered the military service from Maspoth, New York.

Private First Class ROY C HANCOCK (Army Serial Number 34670476), Battery C, 870th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 February 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Wilson, North Carolina.

Technician Fourth Grade JERRY L HAYS (Army Serial Number 37369523), Headquarters Battery, 870th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 February 1945 to 19 March 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from St Louis, Missouri.

First Lieutenant JOHN W HOSFORD JR, O1178839, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 22 March 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Tallahassee, Florida.

Private First Class JOSEPH F KOLLAR (Army Serial Number 33569496), Headquarters Company Third Battalion, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 April 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Dunlo, Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant CLAIR M KUNKEL, O1051237, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 April 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Sutter Creek, California.

Technician Fifth Grade JOSEPH S IESNIAK (Army Serial Number 32779531), Medical Detachment, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 6 January 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Private First Class ROGER F LAMCOUR (Army Serial Number 42104978), Headquarters Company Third Battalion, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on

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Sergeant EDWIN C NOYES JR. (Army Serial Number 18073014), Headquarters Battery, 872d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 January 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Houston, Texas.

Private First Class HENRY S FIENIAZEK (Army Serial Number 16124065), Headquarters Company Third Battalion, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 April 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class RICHARD A RADEBAUGH (Army Serial Number 33440789), Company A, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 January 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from West Creoland, Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant HARRY E STEPHENS JR, 01170999, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 23 September 1944 to 31 January 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

V. AIR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, an Air Medal was awarded to the following named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight:

First Lieutenant ROBERT H MURPHY, 026650, Field Artillery, United States Army, from 1 February 1945 to 3 May 1945. Entered the military service from Washington, DC.

VI. AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant ROBERT H HUFF JR, as published in General Orders Number 24, Headquarters 66th Infantry Division, 28 March 1945, a second bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant ROBERT H HUFF JR, 0462847, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 7 April 1945 to 25 April 1945. Entered the military service from Columbus, Georgia.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant FLYNN D MORRIS, as published in General Orders Number 24, Headquarters 66th Infantry Division, 28 March 1945, a second bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant FLYNN D MORRIS, 0523715, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 7 April 1945 to 28 April 1945. Entered the military service from Geneva, Alabama.

3. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant THOMAS WEBB, as published in General Orders Number 27, Headquarters 66th Infantry Division, 7 April 1945, a second bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant THOMAS WEBB, 01168511, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 17 April 1945 to 4 May 1945. Entered the military service from Greenville, North Carolina.

VII. PURPLE HEART. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Purple Heart was awarded to:

Private First Class RONALD C FULLER (Army Serial Number 42092615), Battery C, 721st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 6 May 1945 in Brittany, France.

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Private GEORGE D HARRIS (Army Serial Number 38534199), 66th Quartermaster Company, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 11 May 1945 in Brittany, France.

Sergeant STEPHEN E KARAS (Army Serial Number 35004867), Troop C, 107th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

Staff Sergeant MERLE B KNOX (Army Serial Number 31321768), Company K, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France.

Sergeant EDWIN G NOYES JR (Army Serial Number 18073014), Headquarters Battery, 872d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 26 April 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private WARREN L OLSEN (Army Serial Number 39023168), Headquarters Battery, 871st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 11 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private DONALD L RICHARDS (Army Serial Number 33620932), 66th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 7 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private DONALD E WINTERLUTE (Army Serial Number 36150849), Company A, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 11 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

VIII. BATTLE PARTICIPATION CREDIT. 1. In accordance with the provisions of letter AG 200.6 OpGA, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, subject: "Individuals Entitled to Battle Participation Credit", 28 April 1945 and Section I, Circular 195, War Department, 18 May 1944, announcement is made of individuals awarded battle credit for participation in the campaign "Northern France" as established by paragraph 3, Section VI, General Orders Number 80, War Department, 5 October 1944:

Captain	RAYMOND McCLOSKEY	01578828
First Lieutenant	HARRY J SALSBURY JR	01039892
Technician Fifth Grade	THOMAS E DALMAN	32923706


2. In accordance with the provisions of letter AG 200.6 OpGA, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, subject: "Individuals Entitled to Battle Participation Credit", 28 April 1945 and Section I, Circular 195, War Department, 18 May 1944, announcement is made of individuals awarded battle credit for participation in the campaign "Naples-Foggia" as established by Section III, General Orders Number 83, War Department, 2 December 1943, as amended by paragraph 1, Section VI, General Orders Number 80, War Department, 5 October 1944:

Captain	JOHN I DRUCHAK	01588526
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Lt Col, AGD
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... was observed and probably ...
... only 250 yards away ...
... Private First Class ...
... evacuated all four. During ...
... were again fired upon by the enemy. ...
... Private First Class Mason's personal ...
... are in keeping with the finest ...
... Forest Hills, Long ...

Private First Class **JOHN A. MASON**, 35 687 317, (then Private), Medical ...
... Infantry. For heroic service in action against the enemy ...
... on 3 November 1944. When notified of a casualty in a ...
... subjected to intense mortar and artillery fire, ...
... and three comrades volunteered to evacuate the wound ...
... night and very difficult terrain, they located the ...
... approximately 2200 yards to the Aid Station. The success ...
... made possible by the courage of Private First Class ...
... was responsible for saving the wounded soldier's ...
... the splendid achievements of the Medical Department of the ...
... United States. Entered military service from Oak Park, Illinois.

Private **WILLIAM H. MILLER**, 36 642 208, Medical Detachment, * * * Infantry. ...
... in action against the enemy near Embremnil, France, on 3 ...
... notified of a casualty in a company area which was being ...
... mortar and artillery fire, Private Miller and three comrades ...
... the wounded man. Despite a moonless night and very ...
... they located the patient and carried him approximately 2200 ...
... The successful and speedy evacuation made possible by ...
... Private Miller and his three companions was responsible for saving ...
... life and exemplifies the splendid achievements of the ...
... of the Army of the United States. Entered military service ...
... Illinois.

Private First Class **BERNARD MOSESSON**, 35 048 791, Medical Detachment, ...
... For heroic service in action in connection with military opera ...
... at Blicbruck, France, on 1 January 1945. When word w ...
... artillery fire had killed one soldier and seriously wounded ...
... Mosesson moved forward to within 40 yards of the enemy line ...
... and over terrain that made it necessary to complete ...
... in order to reach the wounded man. He administered first aid ...
... patient until assistance arrived for evacuation. Technician ...
... and devotion to duty prevented the death of the wounded ...
... the noblest qualities of the Medical Department soldier. Ent ...
... Cleveland, Ohio.

Private First Class **JOHN H. OHRIG, JUNIOR**, 32 844 514 (then Private), ...
... Artillery Battalion. For heroic service in action again ...
... France on 21 January 1945. Private First Class Ohrig le ...
... through a heavy artillery concentration to repair the ...
... from the front to rear. Upon returning from this ...
... himself to the intense enemy fire to act as a litter ...
... Private First Class Ohrig's devotion ...
... are worthy of the highest praise. Entered ...
... New York.

Private First Class **JOHN J. PIZZELLO**, 36 642 965, Company A, * * * Infantry ...
... in eastern France on 2 January ...
... a member was attacked by a larger ...
... seriously wounded, Private First Class ...
... open road under intense enemy fire in ...
... the wounded man crawling a distance ...
... Private First Class Pizzello's courage and ...
... Entered military ...

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... his own
... continued to re-
... Lieutenant
... the finest traditions
... military service from Fairview, Oklahoma.

Private First Class **WALTER O. REVERMAN**, 35 758 367 (then Private) Military
... Battalion. For heroic achievement in action against
... vicinity of Breiterwald Woods, France, on 22 December
... assigned to an infantry company which was attacked by a strong
... and was suffering heavy casualties. Private First Class Reverman,
... for an artillery observer party, took up an M1 rifle and pro-
... the enemy while continuing to maintain communication with the
... Private First Class Reverman's personal bravery and devotion to
... keeping with the finest traditions of the Service. Entered military
... from Cincinnati, Ohio.

Private First Class **PAUL J. SCHIFFMAN**, 35 050 045, Medical Detachment, * * *
Infantry. For heroic service in action in connection with military operations
against the enemy on 20 December 1944 in the vicinity of Holbach, France.

Private First Class Schiffman, one of four litter bearers, all of whom warned that
they would have to pass through open terrain under enemy observation and probable
enemy fire, unhesitatingly ventured to the aid of a wounded soldier awaiting
evacuation. Enroute he was fired upon by the enemy who were only 250 yards
away, but he continued on his mission. Upon reaching the vicinity of the
wounded man he found there were four casualties instead of only one. Private
First Class Schiffman and his comrades proceeded to administer aid and evacuate
all four. During the process of evacuation the litter bearers were again fired
upon by the enemy, but still continued with their task. Private First Class
Schiffman's personal bravery, determination, and fidelity to duty are in keeping
with the finest traditions of the Service. Entered military service from Cin-
cinnati, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant **JOHN L. SULLIVAN**, 31 045 186, Company M, * * * Infantry.
For heroic achievement in action against the enemy in eastern France on 13
December 1944. When his mortar platoon was subjected to intense enemy artillery
and mortar fire and almost completely immobilized, Sergeant Sullivan placed his
men so skillfully that many casualties were averted. After organizing his own
platoon he assisted aid men in the evacuation of casualties from another company.
Sergeant Sullivan's coolness under fire and his outstanding leadership reflect
great credit on himself and the Service. Entered military service from Lewist-
own, Maine.

Second Lieutenant **JOSEPH TOPOLNICKI**, 01 692 620, Company G, * * * Infantry.
For heroic service in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Fromuhl,
France, on 2 December 1944. When several men were wounded and lay helpless in
the direct line of enemy fire, Lieutenant Topolnicki evacuated the most seriously
wounded man himself, and then supervised the removal of the other casualties.
Lieutenant Topolnicki's courageous actions in the face of heavy enemy fire are
deserving of the highest praise. Entered military service from Westwood, New
Jersey.

Sergeant **VICTOR J. TORRES**, 20 223 446, (then Private First Class) Company
Z, * * * Infantry. For heroic service in action against the enemy in the vicin-
ity of Mackwiller, France, on 2 December 1944. Upon seeing that an officer was
wounded during a heavy enemy mortar concentration, Sergeant Torres went to the
aid of the wounded man, stopped his bleeding and carried him to safety. Ser-
geant Torres' courageous action and spirit of self-sacrifice are worthy of the highest
praise. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Sergeant JAMES A. VAGDES, 32 222 963, Company H, 4th Infantry. For heroic service in action against the enemy in western France on 3 January 1945. In the absence of medical personnel, Sergeant Vagdes left his foxhole in the face of heavy enemy shelling and went to the aid of a stricken soldier, remaining with him until he could be evacuated. Later Sergeant Vagdes again left his covered position under heavy artillery and mortar fire in order to aid another wounded soldier whom he carried to a farmhouse about 400 yards distant, where medical aid was available. Sergeant Vagdes' courageous actions and spirit of self-sacrifice are worthy of great praise. Entered military service from Houston, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant EDWARD J. WAGNER, 32 222 963, Medical Detachment, 4th Infantry. For heroic service in action in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Holbach, France, on 13 December 1944. Upon reaching the vicinity of two soldiers who had been seriously wounded while wading through a minefield, Sergeant Wagner was warned that the field had not yet been cleared. Fully realizing the danger involved, he nevertheless ventured to the aid of the wounded soldiers through the minefield and under heavy artillery fire, rendered treatment and undertook their evacuation. His efficient and courageous action in removing these casualties to safety, despite the hazards involved, reflect great credit upon Sergeant Wagner and the Military Service. Entered military service from Staten Island, New York.

First Lieutenant THOMAS A. WINNER, 01 300 683, Company E, 4th Infantry. For heroic service in action against the enemy at Bessillon, France, on 24 November 1944. When units of his Battalion were halted by enemy fire and suffered many casualties, Lieutenant Winner exposed himself to active enemy rifle and machine-gun fire in order to move the wounded to safety. By his valiant actions Lieutenant Winner assisted materially in saving the lives of many seriously wounded soldiers. Entered military service from Jackson, Ohio.

Private First Class WALTER E. YEAGER, 33 246 877 (then Private), Medical Detachment, 4th Infantry. For heroic service in action against the enemy near Bessillon, France, on 3 November 1944. When notified of a casualty in the company area which was being subjected to intense mortar and artillery fire, Private First Class Yeager and three companions volunteered to evacuate the wounded man. Despite a moonless night and very difficult terrain, they located the patient and carried him approximately 200 yards to the aid station. The successful and speedy evacuation made possible the recovery of Private First Class Yeager and his three companions. The actions of Private First Class Yeager and his three companions exemplify the spirit of the Medical Department of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

II. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE OAK-LEAF SERVICE MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Act of 11 June 1942, as amended, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Service Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted man:

Corporal WILBERT H. BREY, 16 248 610, Medical Detachment, 4th Infantry. For heroic service in action against the enemy at Bessillon, France, on 24 May 1944. When units of his Battalion were halted by enemy fire and suffered many casualties, Corporal Brey exposed himself to active enemy rifle and machine-gun fire in order to move the wounded to safety. His actions are worthy of great praise. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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I. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel EDWARD T JOHNSON, O256862 (then major), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 11 May 1945.

Colonel FREDRIK L KNUDSEN JR, O11919, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 11 May 1945.

Second Lieutenant PAUL F MUMMEY, O2011034, Adjutant General's Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 11 May 1945.

Technician Third Grade FUGENE C ROBERTS (Army Serial Number 37050925), Medical Detachment, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 20 February 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from St Louis, Missouri.

II. AIR MEDAL AND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, an Air Medal and bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster were awarded to the following named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight.

1. AIR MEDAL. First Lieutenant JOHN W HOSFORD JR, O1178839, Field Artillery, United States Army, from 29 January 1945 to 11 April 1945.

2. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER. First Lieutenant JOHN W HOSFORD JR, O1178839, Field Artillery, United States Army, from 13 April 1945 to 2 May 1945.

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I. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

Staff Sergeant JOHN D SELLS (Army Serial Number 37344345), Company H, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations from 21 February 1945 to 21 April 1945. Entered the military service from Yampa, Colorado.

II. PURPLE HEART. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Purple Heart was awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 December 1944 in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France:

262d Infantry

Technical Sergeant	EUGENE F OWENS	35635320	Company K
Private First Class	HENRY D THORP	34665943	Company K

264th Infantry

Private First Class	FRANCIS E ANTOLIC	13133209	Company B
Private First Class	RAYMOND J AVERY	31470353	Company I
Private First Class	LEONARD V BALL	32889917	Company A
Staff Sergeant	HERMAN BECKER	32876240	Company I
Private First Class	MAX BLINSKI	36006777	Company B
Private First Class	WILLIAM J BUCKLEY	32877363	Company A
Private First Class	RICHARD BUCZEK	42091725	Company B
Private First Class	KARL H CARSTENS	16157555	Company B
Private First Class	JOSEPH B CELLI JR	38675600	Company I
Private First Class	JAMES W CHANCE	34763136	Company A
Staff Sergeant	CALVIN G CLYDE	39915911	Company I
Private	JESSE E COPELAND	34857472	Company B
Staff Sergeant	GERALD C CREAM	32563590	Company B
Private First Class	CHARLES E DAHL	36841755	Company A
Private First Class	PAUL W DAVIDTER	35017232	Company A
Sergeant	WILLIAM C DAVIS	34028868	Company A
Private First Class	GAETANO J DIPIETRA	12022034	Company A
Private First Class	KENT H DODGE	42140253	Company I
Private First Class	JAMES P DRISCOLL	16185847	Company I
Private First Class	RICHARD L DUTKA	42130783	Company A
Private First Class	CHARLES H FRIEDMANN	32907086	Company B
Sergeant	EDWARD R GALLAGHER	31347674	Company I
Private First Class	CHEE L GONG	32820167	Company A
Private First Class	RAMIRO GUTIERREZ	38558915	Company I
Private First Class	ANTHONY J HODAL	36904501	Company A
Private First Class	WILLARD T HUBBARD	34189688	Company A
Private First Class	WILLIAM E KAMINSKY JR	33887813	Company I
Private First Class	MASON L LEE	33453157	Company A
Private First Class	REUBEN T LEMES	37566550	Company I
Private First Class	ALBERT LIPOWITZ	42119973	Company A
Captain	ALAN A MacGREGOR	0375064	
Private First Class	GEORGE A MARCHI	19211771	Company B
Private First Class	DOMINICK MAROZZI	32200404	Company A
Private First Class	ANTONIO R MARTINEZ	39049149	Company B
Private First Class	SIDNEY A MEADE	33887423	Company A
Private First Class	WALTER S MOERY	37013601	Company I
Private First Class	ELBERT H NICKELLS	39052331	Company I

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