

Private	ROBERT O'BANION	35114	Company I
Sergeant	ELBERT E OTEN	18768179	Company B
Private First Class	MICHAEL J PASKANIK	19031308	Company I
Private First Class	ELELIO A BELLEGRETTI	31454637	Company B
Private First Class	CLIFFORD A REEDY	33687428	Company A
First Lieutenant	WAIN L REFLOGLE JR	01326110	
Private First Class	WILLARD F RIGGINS	34002831	Company B
Staff Sergeant	FRANK I ROBINSON JR	34671337	Company B
Second Lieutenant	HALL SHAY	885671	
Private First Class	JACK L SHULT	39585033	Company A
Staff Sergeant	FRANK P SIEPLING	36424045	Company B
Private First Class	WILLIAM E SILKA	28005276	Company A
Private First Class	FARRIS D SMITH	39630428	Company I
Private	RICHARD M SMITH	35242574	Company A
Technical Sergeant	LOUIS E STROSSI	31332032	Company A
Staff Sergeant	HELVEN R SWOFFE	17144863	Company I
Private First Class	THOMAS R TAYLOR	39856138	Company I
Private First Class	GLENN K THOMAS	35243782	Company A
Private First Class	JAMES T TIDNER	34361129	Company A
Private First Class	DANIEL J TROUT	42140109	Company B
Private First Class	JOHN J VITALI	33611106	Company B
Private First Class	WALTER C WEBER	32027787	Company A
Private First Class	BILLINGS R WILCOX	32736234	Company A

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 the following named enlisted men for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 December 1944 in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France, 1945.

264th Infantry

Private First Class	RAYMOND N BOUCHER	31504461	Company I
Sergeant	KENNETH H DYSART	38528085	Company I
Staff Sergeant	WILLIAM B HENKLE	33623292	Company A

IV. 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 unit is announced:

ANTITANK COMPANY - 264TH INFANTRY

V. BATTLE PARTICIPATION CREDIT. In accordance with the provisions of letter AG 200.6 O GA, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, subject: "Individuals Entitled to Battle Participation Credit", 26 April 1945 and Section I, Circular 295, 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 60, War Department, 5 October 1944:

OIC Detachment

Captain	WILLIAM J J HOGE	01318366
First Lieutenant	RAYMOND WALLENSTEIN	01948073
Second Lieutenant	JAMES F DAVISON	01328457
Second Lieutenant	HARRIS ELLONS	0553449
Technical Sergeant	JOHN G CURRAN	14104480
Technical Sergeant	CHARLES K SHAN	31050192
Staff Sergeant	DONALD L MC LAIN	32527897
Staff Sergeant	ANTHONY P SCIELBA	32609055
Sergeant	CLARENCE A OLSEN	32939313
Technician Fourth Grade	EDGAR A ANSBACHER	12125497
Corporal	GASTON ALSON	36058489
Corporal	WALTER HESS	32005903
Technician Fifth Grade	HORWED SCHLESINGER	12092190
Private First Class	ALFRED S BARNES	32005649
Private First Class	FRED TALK	33227549
Private	WILLIAM R ARONOFF	33812198

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First Lieutenant	WILLIAM S HARTNETT	0117 434
First Lieutenant	ROBERT P HADKE	011 4533
First Lieutenant	DONALD H ROE	0380567
Staff Sergeant	LAURENCE C RAINES	39302671
Sergeant	WILLIAM A CONDON	15307187
Sergeant	EDWARD FLAMBAUD	33263091
Technician Fourth Grade	ERVIN H EDEN	6938173
Technician Fourth Grade	WILLIAM J MCCARTHY	36006283
Technician Fourth Grade	RICHARD J SAYER	32658773
Technician Fourth Grade	RUSSEL L BOLTON	36160294
Corporal	JAMES E LINNEY	39617655
Technician Fifth Grade	KARL F BRADEN	39155406
Technician Fifth Grade	CYRIL D HESLIN	33350773
Technician Fifth Grade	L H GAY	39130747
Technician Fifth Grade	HARVEY H GROVUMHL	39200436
Technician Fifth Grade	H W KLINE	36114626
Technician Fifth Grade	WILLIAM C MARSH	39617604
Technician Fifth Grade	ALBERT E MATHIASON	39617730
Technician Fifth Grade	FLOYD L McLAIN	39697844
Technician Fifth Grade	PETER NIZZA JR	12049556
Technician Fifth Grade	WILLIAM H NORMAN	33764917
Technician Fifth Grade	JOHN C WEST	37090616
Technician Fifth Grade	HENRY ZIELONKA	36027977
Private First Class	WILLIAM H BELL JR	34881434
Private First Class	PHILIP L CARVER	33326445
Private First Class	HASKEL S FOGLEMAN	33657489
Private First Class	R GIESMAR	14130893
Private First Class	BURNLEY H GOOLSEY	34881687
Private First Class	JOSEPH F GREER	33657520
Private First Class	STANLEY BUTCHINOVITCH	33265131
Private First Class	JOHN F SCHLANER	33832344
Private	WILLIAM H BARBER	33026445
Private	HARVEY FREEDER	35827862
Private	CLYDE S GRIZZLE	33657495
Private	ANTHONY HALUKA	33705705
Private	RALPH C LEWIS	37622014
Private	JOHNIE M RINGLEY	34881618
Private	PAUL SHELTON	33645150
Private	EVERETT A SMITH	12035221
Private	SCOTT O TARRIS	35018543

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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 DONALD S. JENSON (Army Serial Number 32249695), Headquarters 66th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945.

Master Sergeant FRED I. FRADES (Army Serial Number 31236609), Headquarters 66th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations from 1 January 1945 to 12 May 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade LAURENCE L. FRASER (Army Serial Number 39177532), Headquarters Company, 66th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations from 1 January 1945 to 12 May 1945.

Technician Third Grade CALVIN M. HIZER JR (Army Serial Number 35555369), Headquarters 66th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations from 1 January 1945 to 12 May 1945.

Sergeant HENRY H. IDELLER (Army Serial Number 33600007), Headquarters 66th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945.

Technical Sergeant CHARLES S. VOIGHT (Army Serial Number 18049038), 66th Quartermaster Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations from 1 January 1945 to 12 May 1945.

Master Sergeant STANLEY F. WALLACK (Army Serial Number 39247085), Headquarters 66th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations from 1 January 1945 to 15 May 1945.

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 officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight:

Captain NEILL J. BLUE, 0422177, Field Artillery, United States Army, from 14 April 1945 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Raeford, North Carolina.

Second Lieutenant BERNARD T. CAUSGROVE, 01183326, Field Artillery, United States Army, from 13 April 1945 to 30 April 1945. Entered the military service from Portland, Oregon.

First Lieutenant EDWARD Y. CHAPIN III, 0528759, Field Artillery, United States Army, from 11 April 1945 to 27 April 1945. Entered the military service from Princeton, New Jersey.

First Lieutenant ROBERT M. CONNER, 0358248, Field Artillery, United States Army, from 11 April 1945 to 27 April 1945. Entered the military service from Dunnellon, Florida.

Second Lieutenant JOHN J. FAHEY, 01185739, Field Artillery, United States Army, from 13 April 1945 to 2 May 1945. Entered the military service from Buffalo, New York.

First Lieutenant ROBERT L. IVELY, 0413959, Field Artillery, United States Army, from 11 April 1945 to 29 April 1945. Entered the military service from Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

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First Lieutenant THOMAS D LYNCH JR, 01178880, Field Artillery, United States Army, from 22 February 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

First Lieutenant WARREN R TURNER, 01173815, Field Artillery, United States Army, from 8 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Neptune, New Jersey.

Captain PHILIP P VILLEURE, 01178974, Field Artillery, United States Army, from 5 January 1945 to 6 May 1945. Entered the military service from Newberry, Michigan.

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 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 ROBERT J HANLEY, 01178825, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 17 March 1945 to 9 April 1945. Entered the military service from Paloa, 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 CHARLES W HARRIS, 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 CHARLES W HARRIS, 01167457, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 14 March 1945 to 10 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:

Technician Fifth Grade WILLIAM C COURNOYER (Army Serial Number 31257102), 66th Quartermaster Company, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 11 May 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class JAMES C HAVICE (Army Serial Number 33768140), Company C, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 February 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private WILLIAM E MULLENAUX (Army Serial Number 33724279), Antitank Company, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 May 1945 in Brittany, France.

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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:

Sergeant WILLIAM R. FINCH (Army Serial Number 34734855), 293d Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy on 2 February 1945 in Brittany, France. When his volunteer reconnaissance patrol was ambushed and subjected to intense enemy fire, Sergeant FINCH was severely wounded about the legs by the initial bursts and fell within full observation of the enemy. Sacrificing his life to avoid the inevitable annihilation or capture of his patrol, Sergeant FINCH ordered the remainder of the patrol to withdraw. Then from his prone position, he covered the patrol's safe withdrawal by directing incessant fire against the enemy positions until he was killed. His supreme sacrifice reflects the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Next of kin: Mrs F D Finch (Mother), 834 Broadway Street, Dyersburg, Tennessee.

II. 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 ROY W. DAVIS (Army Serial Number 34348776), Company E, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 19 April 1945 in Brittany, France. Private First Class DAVIS was an automatic rifleman and lead scout on the left attacking squad of a combat patrol. During the action an enemy machine gun raked his squad with fire as it moved into position but he continued forward daringly, firing his automatic rifle from the hip until he knocked out the enemy gun. The squad was then pinned down by intense automatic, 50mm, 75mm and 150mm fire and had three casualties from booby traps and mortar fragments. Later, while his squad withdrew, Private First Class DAVIS voluntarily engaged the enemy, intentionally drawing fire toward himself in order to divert it from the three wounded men who could not move far without assistance. His courageous action in the face of heavy fire permitted the safe withdrawal of his patrol and the wounded members and saved the patrol from destruction. His bravery was an inspiration to all members of his organization. Entered the military service from Fulton, Mississippi.

Private First Class HERBERT E. HATTEL (Army Serial Number 33485544), Company E, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 19 April 1945 in Brittany, France. When the left flank of two assaulting squads was pinned down by machine gun, artillery and mortar fire, Private First Class HATTEL, a member of the right squad, effectively directed fire from his automatic rifle neutralizing the fire of one enemy mortar and helping to neutralize one enemy machine gun. Although his position was subjected to intense enemy fire, he remained there firing so effectively that the left squad was able to withdraw safely and to evacuate its wounded. As his squad began to withdraw, an enemy submachine gun began firing. Private First Class HATTEL remained in position until he had silenced the hostile gun, thereby permitting his squad to withdraw safely. His heroic actions in the face of intense enemy fire were an inspiration to all members of his organization. Entered the military service from Northampton, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class ERNEST C. WOOD (Army Serial Number 36902289), Company G, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy on 14 April 1945 in Brittany, France. During a night patrol action, Private First Class

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WOOD, one of two scouts, was brought suddenly under point blank machine pistol and machine gun fire which he led his companion scout and pinned down the remainder of the patrol. Waiting until he heard two enemy pistol magazines fall to the ground, he rushed forward to the hedgerow from where the pistols had been fired and opened fire with his submachine gun killing two of the enemy. Private First Class WOOD then moved to a point nearby and directed his fire on two enemy machine gunners whose fire was endangering the entire patrol, forcing them to change positions. The heroic actions displayed by Private First Class WOOD are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and were an inspiration to all. Entered the military service from Collinsville, Illinois.

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 RUSSELL B. SCHRAMM JR. (Army Serial Number 35131446), Company C, 366th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For heroism on 17 April 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

IV. **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:

Sergeant HARRY J. SASKA (Army Serial Number 33681120), Company K, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations on 24 December 1944 in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France. Next of kin: Mrs Mary Saska (Mother), 255 East Pike Street, Houston, Pennsylvania.

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:

Private First Class THOMAS H. BENNETT (Army Serial Number 35037965), Company L, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 February 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Columbus, Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade EDWARD C. BINDER JR. (Army Serial Number 35635544), Battery A, 871st Field Artillery Battalion, 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 Columbus, Ohio.

Captain LOUIS M. BROWNING, 0512629, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations from 1 January 1945 to 12 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

Staff Sergeant EDWARD CAFARELLI (Army Serial Number 13007767), Company M, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 3 April 1945 and 6 April 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

Lieutenant Colonel GILBERT M. COX, 0322104, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations from 1 January 1945 to 7 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from West Medford, Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM D. DeHAVEN, 01081210, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 26 April 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Dayton, Ohio.

Second Lieutenant HERMIN B. DENNY, 0442679, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement on 24 December 1944 in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France. Entered the military service from Bishopville, South Carolina.

Corporal HAROLD E. DEPEW (Army Serial Number 33507178), Medical Detachment, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 2 February 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

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Lieutenant Colonel RALPH R GANNS, O20184, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 7 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from LeRoy, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant LLOYD A HOUSE (Army Serial Number 37519586), Company E, 262d 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 Lawrence, Kansas.

Technical Sergeant EDMAN R JOINER (Army Serial Number 34766400), Company L, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 April 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Savannah, Georgia.

Private FREDERICK L MASHIRE (Army Serial Number 33752695), Company H, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 14 April 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Washington, DC.

Lieutenant Colonel ARTHUR C MICHAELS, O251964, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 7 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Memphis, Tennessee.

Private First Class CHARLES E MOLLENOFF (Army Serial Number 35907063), Company E, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 April 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Anderson, Indiana.

Private First Class JOSEPH S PALAZZOLA (Army Serial Number 16010463), Company E, 262d 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 Detroit, Michigan.

Major GRAHAM D PATTINSON, O315144, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 December 1944 to 7 April 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Seattle, Washington.

Major JOHN R PHILBRICK, O312481, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 29 December 1944 to 7 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Portland, Oregon.

Major JOHN E TRYON, O376138, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations from 9 April 1945 to 7 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Troy, Ohio.

Captain EARL L TYNER JR, O376139, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 7 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Peru, Indiana.

Master Sergeant GEORGE D VOSE (Army Serial Number 31321481), Headquarters Battery, 66th Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 7 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Farmington, Maine.

First Lieutenant ALVIN M WALD, O26547, Field Artillery, 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 St Petersburg, Florida.

Technician Fifth Grade ROBERT W WISE (Army Serial Number 33507172), 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 Herndon, Pennsylvania.

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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 the following named enlisted men for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 December 1944 in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France:

264th Infantry

Private First Class	FRANK C DeCARLO	42119176	Company C
Private First Class	SAMUEL V DILLON	36978335	Company C
Sergeant	JACK B LANDOWITZ	42034626	Company C
Private First Class	ROMEO L MERCIER	31466942	Company C
Sergeant	HOUSTON H MEYER JR	15120054	Company C
Private First Class	ROBERT A PETERSON	36743914	Company C
Private First Class	HOYT E SMITH	34945838	Company C
Private First Class	JOHN W SWENSON	37559936	Company C
Private	DELBERT T WHEELER	36978352	Company C

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

SERVICE COMPANY - 132D INFANTRY

VIII. **COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE.** Under the provisions of War Department Circular 408, dated 17 October 1944, as amended, the following named enlisted man is awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge, retroactive 25 October 1944:

Private First Class JOHN J ROSKO                      36709748                      MP Platoon

IX. **BATTLE PARTICIPATION CREDIT.** In accordance with the provisions of letter AG 200.6 OGA, 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 individual 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                      HERBERT K WERTHOLD                      01040660

X. **PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER).** So much of Section III, General Orders Number 35, this headquarters, dated 1 May 1945, as pertains to Private First Class ELBERT H NICHELLS (Army Serial Number 39052331), Company I, 264th 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:

Private First Class ELBERT H NICHELLS (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.

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PURPLE HEART--Awards.....	II

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 Sergeant HAROLD S BAILEY (Army Serial Number 37613296), Company L, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 25 December 1944 to 9 April 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from St Louis, Missouri.

Technical Sergeant HERBERT W BAILEY (Army Serial Number 34770909) (then staff sergeant), Company F, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 12 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Rockingham, North Carolina.

Master Sergeant EDWARD J BESS (Army Serial Number 6559523), Service Company, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 10 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Twin Falls, Idaho.

Private First Class JOHN BIBEK (Army Serial Number 31343138), Company L, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 April 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from No Gros Dale, Connecticut.

Captain OTTO M BOERNER, 0347410, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 12 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Peoria, Illinois.

Lieutenant Colonel FRANK J BULDAIN, 0325248 (then major), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 10 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Laco, Texas.

Staff Sergeant AMERICO C BUONAFINO JR (Army Serial Number 31292706), Company L, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 12 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Cranston, Rhode Island.

Technical Sergeant JOSEPH D BYRNE (Army Serial Number 39391822), Service Battery, 871st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 12 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Westwood, California.

Staff Sergeant EDWARD M GRIM (Army Serial Number 34802088), Company I, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 12 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Anniston, Alabama.

Staff Sergeant WILBERT F DANNEGAN (Army Serial Number 35454461), Headquarters 66th Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 7 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

Technician Third Grade FRANK L DEICHEWISTER (Army Serial Number 33623100), Headquarters 66th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 1 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Coplay, Pennsylvania.

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Captain JAMES R DICKERHOFF, 0376516, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 12 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Morgantown, West Virginia.

First Lieutenant ROY C EAKER, 01018326, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Monroe, North Carolina.

Private First Class ALBERTO ESQUEDA (Army Serial Number 38456813), Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Harlingen, Texas.

Staff Sergeant MARVIN B FAHRNEY (Army Serial Number 39550570), Company D, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Long Beach, California.

Staff Sergeant GEORGE B FEEVEY (Army Serial Number 37021532), Company C, 366th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Lieutenant Colonel MORRIS B KEASLEY, 0325404, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Grove City, Pennsylvania.

Corporal ROBERT W HINDMAN (Army Serial Number 33761490), Company K, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 12 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class GEORGE HOLINDA (Army Serial Number 33920448), Company G, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 14 April 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Aliquippa, Pennsylvania.

Lieutenant Colonel HAROLD W HOLLIAY, 0244579, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 12 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Jefferson City, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant RICHARD A HUBER (Army Serial Number 37421161), Battery A, 870th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 22 March 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Des Moines, Iowa.

Major ALEXANDER G KHARITONOFF, 0367468, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Birmingham, Alabama.

Corporal ARLO W LARSEN (Army Serial Number 37556576), Headquarters Battery, 872d 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 Grove City, Minnesota.

Sergeant ARTHUR E LARSON (Army Serial Number 37557165), Company B, 366th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Technical Sergeant MENDEL MELASKY (Army Serial Number 38096611), Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 12 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Dallas, Texas.

Major EDWIN M MURRAY, 0306190, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Haddonfield, New Jersey.

Private First Class VERNON C NAGLE (Army Serial Number 19080028), Battery A, 870th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 21 April 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California.

Sergeant HENRY E NEIPORT (Army Serial Number 33078366), Company H, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 10 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Bolivar, Pennsylvania.

Chaplain (captain) ARNOLD T OLSON, 0535133, Corps of Chaplains, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 12 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Staten Island, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade ARTHUR O PFISTER (Army Serial Number 35055428), Headquarters Company, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 12 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Technical Sergeant JOSEPH S PIUROWSKI (Army Serial Number 32855443), 566th Signal Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 11 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Amsterdam, New York.

Staff Sergeant KENNETH J QUEEN (Army Serial Number 34728385), Company B, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 12 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Kingsport, Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM T REID (Army Serial Number 34651787), Company C, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 12 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Mooresville, North Carolina.

Captain CHARLES A REMAKLUS, 0395234, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 March 1945 to 5 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Memphis, Tennessee.

Technician Fifth Grade TRAVIS E SCARBOROUGH (Army Serial Number 3611704), Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 12 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Cloves, New Mexico.

Private First Class ROBERT L SCHWAN (Army Serial Number 16140730), Company B, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant HAROLD E SHEPARD (Army Serial Number 6153018), Medical Detachment, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 14 April 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Greenfield, Massachusetts.

Technician Fourth Grade LEWIS H SHEPARD (Army Serial Number 32855755), Company A, 366th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Albany, New York.

Technical Sergeant LYNN F SLATER (Army Serial Number 20602581), Company A, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 12 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Kewanee, Illinois.

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Technician Fourth Grade HAROLD E SMITH (Army Serial Number 31331939), Company D, 366th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from New Haven, Connecticut.

Staff Sergeant GEORGE F STOKES (Army Serial Number 34651991), Company E, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 10 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Darlington, South Carolina.

Private First Class GLEN K THOMAS (Army Serial Number 35243782), Company A, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 21 February 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Akron, Ohio.

Corporal ROBERT E TITUS (Army Serial Number 35656504), Battery A, 871st Field Artillery Battalion, 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 South Charleston, West Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade WILLIAM A WILLIAMS (Army Serial Number 34700083), 766th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 12 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Shawmut, Alabama.

Lieutenant Colonel LEROY JWOLF, 0318176, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 7 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, 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:

Private First Class LLOYD O JOHNSON (Army Serial Number 34990412), Company K, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 December 1944 in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France.

First Lieutenant JOHN B MASTERS, 01746299, Medical 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 THURLOW R MITCHELL (Army Serial Number 34967772), Company I, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 February 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 ROBERT J MCGEE (Army Serial Number 33678360), Medical Detachment, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 26 April 1945 in Brittany, France. During a heavy concentration of enemy artillery fire which landed in his company area, Private First Class MCGEE and seven other men were seriously wounded. Although suffering from serious wounds and unable to move, Private First Class MCGEE, an experienced aid man, directed the other enlisted men who had no skilled medical training in the use of their compresses and first aid applications for the relief of the wounded. His courageous actions exemplified the highest devotion to his fellowmen and were an inspiration to all. Entered the military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class WILLIAM A MERRYFIELD (Army Serial Number 37514834), Company F, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy on 8 March 1945 in Brittany, France. When one of his comrades had been severely wounded, Private First Class MERRYFIELD, with utter disregard for his own personal safety, voluntarily rushed forward through an intense artillery shelling to the aid of the stricken soldier. After administering first aid, Private First Class MERRYFIELD, in the face of bursting artillery shells, covered the wounded man with his own body in order to shield him from further shell fragments. Later, he assisted in the evacuation of the wounded comrade to safety. His courageous actions and unbounded devotion to his fellowman reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

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 JOSEPH F POTNAR (Army Serial Number 36652528), 24th Ordnance Bomb Disposal Squad (Sep), United States Army. For heroism on 24 April 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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 ROBERT A HARROIS (Army Serial Number 31357831), Cannon Company, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 12 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant ROY E BENSON (Army Serial Number 31342704), Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 12 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Manchester, Connecticut.

First Sergeant HOWARD HENTON (Army Serial Number 18029678), Battery C, 870th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 25 December 1944 to 12 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Clinton, Oklahoma.

Corporal FRENEAU M BLANKENSHIP (Army Serial Number 34771641), Battery B, 870th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Asheville, North Carolina.

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Staff Sergeant DALE E BOLANDER (Army Serial Number 37518492), Company F, 264th 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 Kansas City, Missouri.

Sergeant ROYCE E BRACKETT (Army Serial Number 35728159), Military Police Platoon, 66th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 25 January 1945 to 11 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Henderson, Kentucky.

First Sergeant RAYMOND J BUCKLEY (Army Serial Number 32113671), Headquarters Battery, 870th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 7 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Jamaica, New York.

Lieutenant Colonel EUGENE V BURTON, 0284960, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 7 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Denver, Colorado.

Sergeant FRANK R CAMFANARA (Army Serial Number 33595516), Company F, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 10 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant ALVIE CANNON (Army Serial Number 37519240), Company C, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Ozark, Missouri.

First Lieutenant ROSS B CARTER, 01178732, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 December 1944 to 12 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Savannah, Georgia.

Sergeant DESIDERO A CELLA (Army Serial Number 31309612), Company M, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 31 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Framingham, Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade MARION G CLEVINGER (Army Serial Number 35900837), Headquarters Battery, 870th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 February 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant RAYMOND J CORCORAN (Army Serial Number 33071807), Battery A, 872d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 29 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania.

Corporal SAMUEL DePADOVA (Army Serial Number 32779327), Battery C, 872d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 29 December 1944 to 10 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Paterson, New Jersey.

Second Lieutenant HAROLD J FORSYTHE, 02006707 (then technical sergeant), 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 Jersey City, New Jersey.

Private CECIL L KENNER (Army Serial Number 35894977), Headquarters Battery, 870th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 February 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

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Corporal JOHN P LINDLEY (Army Serial Number 35138192), Military Police Platoon, 66th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 12 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH N LONGO (Army Serial Number 32911168), Company G, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 12 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Trenton, New Jersey.

Technical Sergeant EARL F LOWER (Army Serial Number 35138312), Company G, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 March 1945 to 12 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Gary, Indiana.

First Lieutenant THOMAS H MARTIN, 01292027, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 12 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania.

Major WILLIAM S McMILLAN, 01284906, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 12 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Lockhart, Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade GEORGE T MENDONSA (Army Serial Number 31307348), Headquarters Battery, 721st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 January 1945 to 6 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Lawrence, Massachusetts.

Private First Class CARL I ROSKOWITZ (Army Serial Number 32689284), Cannon Company, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 12 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Bronx, New York.

Captain WILLIAM F MURRAH JR, 0476707 (then first lieutenant), Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 12 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Memphis, Tennessee.

Master Sergeant THOMAS S NELMS JR (Army Serial Number 20428685), Service Company, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 12 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Technician Fourth Grade KENNETH E NOE (Army Serial Number 37610175), Battery B, 872d Field Artillery Battalion, 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 Richland, Missouri.

Sergeant JOSEPH M O'HARA (Army Serial Number 35607951), Battery B, 872d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 7 April 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Kent, Ohio.

First Sergeant FREDERICK J PERKINS (Army Serial Number 32854961), Company I, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 26 December 1944 to 25 March 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Fort Plain, New York.

Staff Sergeant ARVID R PETERSON (Army Serial Number 37422139), Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Des Moines, Iowa.

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Private First Class JAMES E SAYERS (Army Serial Number 36776179), 566th Signal Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 12 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

First Lieutenant HOUGHTON T STEVENS, 01063169, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 February 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Colonel LEANDER D SYME, 012334, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Washington, DC.

Private First Class EDWARD J USHER (Army Serial Number 3336769), Headquarters Battery, 872d 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 Kingston, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH VACCARO (Army Serial Number 32875515), Company H, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 12 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade WILLIAM L WARD JR (Army Serial Number 34771659), Headquarters Company, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 12 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Winston Salem, North Carolina.

Corporal HAROLD L WARKENTIEN (Army Serial Number 35139682), Battery A, 870th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 21 April 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from North Judson, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant MORTON M WOLFSON (Army Serial Number 32778970), Company E, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 5 January 1945 to 7 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Paterson, New Jersey.

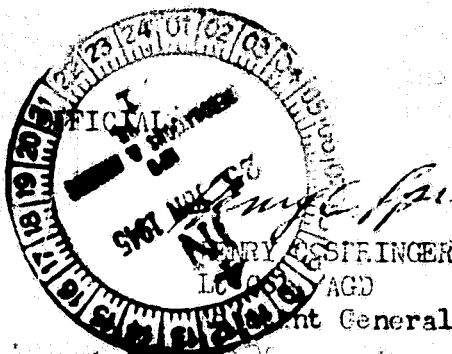
Staff Sergeant HOWARD E WREN (Army Serial Number 37208311), Service Company, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 January 1945 to 12 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Wichita, Kansas.

Staff Sergeant LEON W WRIGHT (Army Serial Number 6389435), Headquarters Battery, 870th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 7 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

Private First Class NELSON YOUNG (Army Serial Number 35082187), Company K, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 12 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Monticello, Kentucky.

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 MATHEW J ADAMAREK (Army Serial Number 31268637), Company L, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 February 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Manchester, New Hampshire.

Lieutenant Colonel JAMES T AVERY JR., 0345283, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Richmond, Virginia.

Corporal HAROLD H BERGERON (Army Serial Number 31339132), Company C, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Burlington, Vermont.

First Sergeant HENRY T BOLIN (Army Serial Number 37526674), Battery B, 871st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 2 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Pittsburg, Kansas.

Technician Fourth Grade GERALD A BORGMEYER (Army Serial Number 37606605), Headquarters Battery, 66th Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from St. Charles, Missouri.

Technician Third Grade HENRY L BRADLEY (Army Serial Number 37518821), 766th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 3 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Smithville, Missouri.

First Lieutenant FREDERIC L COOK, 01313379, Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

First Lieutenant WALTER H CROCKETT JR., 0514697, Field Artillery, 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 Upper Darby, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class MERRILL T CURRIE (Army Serial Number 21046673), Battery B, 872d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Madison, Wisconsin.

Private First Class THOMAS E GRAVES (Army Serial Number 38684956), Headquarters Battery, 872d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 April 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Marshall, Texas.

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Captain WILLIAM L GRIBBONS, 01315683, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

First Lieutenant HUGH E HALDERIAN, 0475998, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 April 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Pecos Canyon, Arizona.

Staff Sergeant GEORGE V HARTZ (Army Serial Number 33621092), Company G, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class GUY HELMS (Army Serial Number 36842172), Headquarters Company First Battalion, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Private First Class ROBERT P JACKSON (Army Serial Number 39614016), Company E, 263rd Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Jackson, Montana.

Technical Sergeant LAWRENCE L KILPATRICK (Army Serial Number 34801319), Headquarters Company, 66th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Ensley, Alabama.

First Sergeant RILEY K KIRBY (Army Serial Number 20719955), Headquarters Company, 66th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Warrensburg, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant THOMAS KORNEY (Army Serial Number 33757040), Company A, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Glen Campbell, Pennsylvania.

First Sergeant NUNZIO LOBENE (Army Serial Number 32140503), 766th Ordnance Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Rochester, New York.

Master Sergeant ERNEST LONG (Army Serial Number R-2340414), Service Company, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Notasulga, Alabama.

Technician Fourth Grade LYCURGUS B MASON (Army Serial Number 32885368), Headquarters Company 2d Battalion, 263rd Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Staff Sergeant WALTER B MATTE JR., (Army Serial Number 31256913), 66th Quartermaster Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Lowell, Massachusetts.

First Sergeant LEO M MURPHY (Army Serial Number 39178917), Company A, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Seattle, Washington.

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Technician Fifth Grade ALLEN R PEARCE (Army Serial Number 31342019), Service Battery, 721st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Grand Junction, Tennessee.

Technical Sergeant MAURICE H PEEPIES (Army Serial Number 39391575), Headquarters Company 3rd Battalion, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 7 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Monterey, California.

Staff Sergeant THOMAS E PILSCH (Army Serial Number 33720838), Headquarters 66th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

Sergeant VIVIAN F PRINCE (Army Serial Number 39027911), Battery A, 872d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 29 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from New Harmony, Utah.

Technical Sergeant ROMAS E RNEY (Army Serial Number 34683685), 766th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 3 January 1945 to 7 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Macon, Georgia.

Private First Class DAVID E REESE (Army Serial Number 15360361), Battery A, 870th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 April 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Dayton, Ohio.

Private First Class DONALD D SALMEN (Army Serial Number 37532046), Company F, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 23 February 1945 to 5 April 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Wichita, Kansas.

Captain LEWIS F SAMUSSON, 0461044, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Rock Hill, South Carolina.

Technical Sergeant CHARLES W STILLMAGON (Army Serial Number 32608503), Anti-Tank Company, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Newark, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant GEORGE A TOOTHAKER (Army Serial Number 31321444), Company H, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 December 1944 to 7 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Phillips, Maine.

Technical Sergeant ROBERT E TYRREL (Army Serial Number 32878261), Headquarters Company, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade JOHN T VENIER (Army Serial Number 32877851), Battery C, 872d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 29 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT E WAGNER (Army Serial Number 35635456), Company F, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 26 April 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Darrowville, Ohio.

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Technician Fourth Grade WILLIAM J. MAIDINGER (Army Serial Number 32878102) Headquarters Company, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Major WILLIAM A. WATKINS, 0268329, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Savannah, Georgia.

First Sergeant GEORGE H. WATSON (Army Serial Number 32012757), Company D, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 24 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Forest Hills, Long Island, New York.

Staff Sergeant JAMES F. WELSH (Army Serial Number 32755859), Battery A, 721st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Oaklyn, New Jersey.

Technical Sergeant TOM F. YATES (Army Serial Number 34728335), Company I, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 27 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Tiptonville, Tennessee.

II. BRONZE STAR 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 Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster was awarded to:

Private First Class ALBERTO ESQUEDA (Army Serial Number 38456813), Headquarters Company First Battalion, 262d 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 Harlingen, Texas.

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 for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 December 1944, in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France.

264th Infantry

Private First Class	RICHARD D. JENNINGS	42119348	Company B
Private First Class	HARRY J. MAREK	36412928	Company B
Private First Class	CALVIN PARSONS	33887694	Company B
Sergeant	WAYLAND A. PARKER	38668114	Company B

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 ROBERT T. CORD (Army Serial Number 36732379), Company B, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 December 1944, in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France.

V. MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE. Under the provisions of War Department Circular 345, dated 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to 766TH ORDNANCE LIGHT MAINTENANCE COMPANY for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks during the period 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL KRAMER:

JOHN W. KEATING  
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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 FRANK A JAKUBOWSKI (Army Serial Number 6710731), Company F, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 27 April 1945 in Brittany, France. Staff Sergeant JAKUBOWSKI, with the members of his reconnaissance patrol, was returning to his own lines after completing a mission when his patrol's route of withdrawal was cut off by a thirty-man enemy patrol. The Germans on both flanks opened fire with machine guns, machine pistols and rifles but Sergeant JAKUBOWSKI, exhibiting great presence of mind and judgment, withheld fire in order not to reveal the size and position of his patrol. He then called for mortar fire on both flanks of his patrol and between his patrol and friendly lines. Utilizing this mortar fire, Sergeant JAKUBOWSKI rapidly moved his patrol through 200 yards of open terrain and wire entanglements to the safety of his lines without a casualty. During the withdrawal, Sergeant JAKUBOWSKI exposed himself to the enemy fire in order to personally direct the movement of each man in his patrol. When a rescue patrol was discovered moving into the same trap, he fearlessly stood up amid the hail of enemy fire to shout a warning to the approaching rescue patrol. His gallant actions were an inspiration to all members of his organization and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Utica, New York.

Private First Class RICHARD D PARKS (Army Serial Number 32039539), Company C, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 26 March 1945 in Brittany, France. Private First Class PARKS and three companions were stationed in an outpost which, because of the peculiarities of the terrain, was in an especially exposed and dangerous position and under direct enemy observation. On the night of 26 March 1945 a 24-man enemy patrol attacked the outpost and called for the surrender of the men. With undaunted courage, Private First Class PARKS replied by firing burst after burst from his BAR until his weapon jammed. The enemy patrol then retaliated with all their weapons including machine pistols and grenades. After his weapon jammed, Private First Class PARKS had the other men load rifles and kept firing them at the enemy. Although already wounded on the knuckles and hands, he continued firing until two rifles were damaged by enemy fire and all ammunition had been expended. When the firing ceased, the enemy patrol entered the outpost and took two of the enlisted men as prisoners. One other man escaped capture in the darkness. Private First Class PARKS pretended he was mortally wounded and was left for dead. His courageous fighting spirit and unwillingness to surrender in the face of overwhelming odds were an inspiration to all members of his organization and reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Syracuse, New York.

Private First Class HENRY C WEST (Army Serial Number 31376103), Company E, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 28 April 1945 in Brittany, France. On the morning of 28 April 1945, Private First Class WEST as an automatic rifleman was operating in an eight-man squad with the mission of ambushing three enemy paratroopers. As the enemy walked into the trap, Private First Class WEST'S squad leader stood up and called to two of them to surrender. Simultaneously the third enemy paratrooper from an unobserved position raised his machine pistol to fire on the squad leader. Private First Class WEST unhesitatingly jumped up on a hedgerow exposing himself to hostile fire and killed the enemy soldier with a burst from his automatic rifle. Before Private First Class WEST could regain cover, another of the enemy fired with a machine pistol wounding and knocking him off the hedgerow. Private First Class WEST'S timely and self-sacrificing action saved his squad leader from death or injury and permitted his squad to accomplish its mission. His courage and daring were in the highest traditions of the military service and were an inspiration to all members of his organization. Entered the military service from Manchester, New Hampshire.

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First Lieutenant HARRY O WILLIAMS, 01081323 (then second lieutenant), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 27 January 1945 in Brittany, France. As cannon forward observer, Lieutenant WILLIAMS accompanied a combat patrol with the mission of capturing or destroying an enemy force which was operating in the area to the front. Shortly after his element of the patrol had encountered the enemy force, contact was lost with his group which withdrew to better positions. With complete disregard for personal safety Lieutenant WILLIAMS voluntarily went forward alone to locate the enemy force. After having moved forward about fifty yards he was subjected to enemy fire, but with exemplary courage he delivered devastating return fire upon the enemy, killing the patrol leader. Then at Lieutenant WILLIAMS' direction, accurate cannon fire was brought upon the entire enemy force killing six and causing the remainder of the patrol to withdraw. His courageous actions and outstanding devotion to duty in the face of heavy enemy fire were an inspiration to all members of his organization and reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Willimansett, 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:

Lieutenant Colonel FRANK P BUTIER, 0296060, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Bagota, New Jersey.

Captain WILLIAM N CHAMBERS, 0524619, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from New York City, New York.

Private First Class CARLOS E COLLAT (Army Serial Number 32820093), Company A, 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 New York City, New York.

Lieutenant Colonel RENE DOMINIQUE COSTANTINI, 32d Infantry Regiment, 25th Infantry Division, French Forces of the Interior. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 30 April 1945 in Brittany, France.

Major CECIL O DALTON, 0316457, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Dallas, Texas.

Captain ERIC ROGER DELVAL, 10th Ranger Battalion, 19th Infantry Division, French Forces of the Interior. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 April 1945 in Brittany, France.

Chief Warrant Officer WALTER E DIETZ, W2103691, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 3 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from St Paul, Minnesota.

Lieutenant Colonel GEORGE L EPPS, 0401631, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Newberry, South Carolina.

Technical Sergeant HOMER L ESTERBROOK (Army Serial Number 37516407), 266th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Louisiana, Missouri.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM A GRABOSKI, 01554195, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

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Sergeant HAROLD M HICKSON (Army Serial Number 33452649), Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Washington, DC.

Sergeant JOHN B LANGONE (Army Serial Number 32885620), Company H, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 April 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

Major JOHN B LAWLESS, 0354934, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Ohio.

First Lieutenant THOMAS M LOVE, 0353662, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 11 March 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Chipley, Florida.

Technician Third Grade GEORGE H MURPHY (Army Serial Number 34574683), Headquarters 66th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from LaGrange, Georgia.

Captain ARDYCE K I NELSON, N737237, Army Nurse Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from St Paul, Minnesota.

Private First Class RALPH R NORSE (Army Serial Number 31403117), Company A, 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 South Londonderry, Vermont.

Major EMIL C OEBERSCH, 026095, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Lieutenant Colonel CLARENCE M OLSEN, 0233467, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Rochester, New York.

First Lieutenant REDI W RESK, 01180311, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from New Rochelle, New York.

Private First Class DOMENIC T RIANNA (Army Serial Number 31387860), Company A, 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 Providence, Rhode Island.

Sergeant LENARD E ROGERS (Army Serial Number 36026338), Company B, 366th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Lexington, Illinois.

Major HAROLD R ROSENZWEIG, 0282463, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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Major SIDNEY L SANDS, 0381053, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class RAYMOND R SCHULTE (Army Serial Number 17115416), Company H, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 April 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Dodge City, Kansas.

Staff Sergeant CHARLES A SCOTT JR (Army Serial Number 37519370), Company K, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 April 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Independence, Missouri.

Major CRYSTAL R SLICK, 0369084, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Lynn, Indiana.

Chief Warrant Officer THOMAS H SMALLCOE, W2106307, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 3 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class ELMER A STEFFEN JR (Army Serial Number 15107229), Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 26 April 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

Master Sergeant CLYDE K STONE (Army Serial Number 36124408), 199th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 21 September 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

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 officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight:

Captain CLEMENS A FELL, 0271718, Field Artillery, United States Army, from 28 January 1945 to 6 May 1945. Entered the military service from Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

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 410, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 7 December 1944, a silver Oak-Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant WILLIAM E BROWN, 01171928, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 16 April 1945 to 4 May 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 third bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant ROY A COLSEY, 01176289, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 10 April 1945 to 1 May 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 First Lieutenant HARRY W CROOK, JR, as published in General Orders Number 29, Headquarters 66th Infantry Division, 17 April 1945, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

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First Lieutenant HARRY W GROOF JR, 01178751, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 30 March 1945 to 22 April 1945. Entered the military service from Kingston, Pennsylvania.

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 ROBERT J KAISER, 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 J KAISER, 01177480, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 11 April 1945 to 27 April 1945. Entered the military service from Lindsborg, Kansas.

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 FREDERICK P KIMBLEY, as published in General Orders Number 23, Headquarters 66th Infantry Division, 26 March 1945, a second bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant FREDERICK P KIMBLEY, 01177870, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 8 April 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Greenwich, Connecticut.

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 RAYMOND H LIECK, as published in General Orders Number 410, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 7 December 1944, an eighth 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 April 1945 to 4 May 1945. Entered the military service from San Antonio, 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 Second Lieutenant ROGER E MAYNARD, 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:

Second Lieutenant ROGER E MAYNARD, 01169234, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 12 April 1945 to 2 May 1945. Entered the military service from Maryland.

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 second bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant HARRY H PECK, 0333634, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 7 April 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Seattle, Washington.

9. 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 KENNETH W SINK, as published in General Orders Number 29, Headquarters 66th Infantry Division, 17 April 1945, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant KENNETH W SINK, 01179711, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 23 March 1945 to 18 April 1945. Entered the military service from Berrien Springs, Michigan.

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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 JULIAN F BEEN (Army Serial Number 38469034), Company I, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 May 1945 in Mainz, Germany.

Private First Class LLOYD W BRYINGTON (Army Serial Number 33682120), Company C, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 December 1944 in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France.

Technical Sergeant LOUIS K EATON (Army Serial Number 39843173), 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 ALBERT GABBARD (Army Serial Number 35086435), Company D, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

Staff Sergeant THEODORE W GULA (Army Serial Number 31343147), Company M, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 22 April 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class ODD H LEE (Army Serial Number 37563370), Company I, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 May 1945 in Mainz, Germany.

Private First Class JOHN J McARDIE JR (Army Serial Number 32879364), Company E, 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.

Private First Class ANTHONY SINICROPE (Army Serial Number 33714078), Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 31 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

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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:

Chaplain (major) URBAN J BAER, 0336394, Corps of Chaplains, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France.

Lieutenant Colonel JOHN W BARRY, 0201400, Inspector General's Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France.

Lieutenant Colonel JOSEPH T CAPLES, 021034, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France.

Chaplain (lieutenant colonel) JOSEPH H CHILLINGTON, 0281284, Corps of Chaplains, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France.

Major KENNETH R ELMELL, 023340, Dental Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France.

Lieutenant Colonel LOUIS D FARNSWORTH JR, 019904, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France.

Major FREDERICK W GILBERT, 0350591, General Staff Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France.

Captain ROBERT HIRSTEL, 01313095, Adjutant General's Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France.

Lieutenant Colonel LAURENCE K HOMAN, 0475886, Finance Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France.

Lieutenant Colonel WILMER C LANDRY, 020208, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France.

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Major ALBERT W LINDEKE, O456202, General Staff Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France.

Major DONALD C NORTH, O338918, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France.

Major CHARLES M PARR JR, O388551, General Staff Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France.

First Lieutenant GLEESON L PAYNE, O498309, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France.

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Lieutenant Colonel KELSIE L REAVES, O20777, General Staff Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France.

Lieutenant Colonel EMBREE E REYNOLDS, O278708, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France.

Lieutenant Colonel JOSEPH W RILEY, O919756, Judge Advocate General's Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France.

Major JOHNNIE W ROBERTSON, O396774, Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France.

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Lieutenant Colonel EDMOND M ROMAN, O18841, General Staff Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France.

Major CHARLES C SMITH, O375350, Adjutant General's Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France.

Lieutenant Colonel HENRY C SPRINGER, O207770, Adjutant General's Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France.

Captain WILLARD K WEST, O1313678, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 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:

Technician Fifth Grade RAOUL V GLAUDE (Army Serial Number 31262406), Third Battalion Medical Section, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 19 April 1945 in Brittany, France. As an aid man with a tank-infantry team which attacked enemy positions near La Desertais, France, Technician GLAUDE followed the tanks over open ground in the face of hostile fire from well fortified positions. Shortly after machine guns opened fire, he saw a man fall and rushed to his aid. At the same time heavy enemy artillery was concentrated in the sector. Technician GLAUDE with utter disregard for his personal safety covered the stricken comrade with his own body to prevent him from being further injured by flying shell fragments. While rendering first aid, Technician GLAUDE was wounded in the right hand and leg by shell fragments. Disregarding his own wounds, he dragged, and carried the wounded man to the litter bearers 150 yards to the rear. Then upon learning that a comrade was still missing in the front lines, he summoned the aid of a fellow soldier and proceeded forward again in the face of continued heavy artillery shelling to search for the missing man. His heroic actions and complete devotion to his fellowmen under intense enemy fire reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Lowell, Massachusetts.

Sergeant LLOYD L HASKINS (Army Serial Number 39304502), Company G, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy on 14 April 1945 in Brittany, France. On 14 April 1945, during a night patrol, Sergeant HASKINS was rear man of a patrol which was pinned to the ground by surprise close-range enemy machine pistol and machine gun fire. As the action progressed, Sergeant HASKINS, realizing that the flank and rear of the patrol were in danger of enemy envelopment and its members subject to capture or annihilation, crawled through a hail of machine gun fire to a position on the right flank. Recognizing a German approaching from the flank, he fired his rifle at the enemy soldier until the weapon jammed because of a defective clip. Momentarily, he was unable to reload and at this critical moment he observed four more enemy soldiers approaching and firing as they moved. He calmly reloaded his rifle and killed two of the enemy at point-blank range. The gallantry shown by Sergeant HASKINS in risking his life to protect his comrades and to carry out his mission was in the highest traditions of the military service and was an inspiration to all. Entered the military service from Klomath Falls, Oregon.

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Private First Class ELBERT H NICKELLS (Army Serial Number 39052331), Company I, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 22 April 1945 in Brittany, France. At 0615 Pfc NICKELLS was awakened from his sleep by enemy fire. Upon moving from his dugout he discovered that one of his comrades had been killed and another wounded. He seized a BAR and moved into the open where he was confronted by five members of an enemy raiding party. The enemy opened fire on him at distances less than 25 yards. Pfc NICKELLS immediately returned fire and killed one man, wounded another, and caused the remaining three to flee in confusion. Pfc NICKELLS then turned to the enemy group attacking his wounded comrade. Without regard for his personal safety, he straddled a hedge-row separating himself from his comrade and exposed himself to the enemy. With the aid of the wounded comrade, he then delivered a large volume of fire on the enemy, disorganizing them and causing them to flee without their weapons. By his quick and fearless action he aided greatly in dispersing the enemy and preventing them from overrunning our lines. His exemplary devotion to duty reflects the highest degree of credit upon himself and the military service and was an inspiration to all. Entered the military service from Laton, California.

Sergeant ARTHUR R WAGNER (Army Serial Number 37610509), Company B, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 April 1945 in Brittany, France. Sergeant WAGNER lead the center squad of a patrol raiding an enemy moss area. Upon encountering enemy small arms fire, the lead scout of Sergeant WAGNER'S patrol discovered a machine gun nest and moved forward in an attempt to eliminate the gun and thus permit the squad to advance. While advancing to storm the position the scout fell seriously wounded about five yards from the machine gun. The enemy then sent men around both flanks of Sergeant WAGNER'S squad. The greater part of the squad was ordered to withdraw in order to keep a route of withdrawal open. Sergeant WAGNER then placed two members of the squad in positions to cover him and moved forward to rescue the wounded scout. Making his way through a hail of heavy machine gun fire, he succeeded in reaching the stricken scout, and after much effort managed to drag him back to the safety of his squad. After the wounded scout was safely evacuated, Sergeant WAGNER covered the withdrawal of the entire squad. His utter disregard for his own personal safety, exemplary devotion to duty, and constant concern for the safety of his men reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from St Louis, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH H WOODRING JR (Army Serial Number 37610207), Company C, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy on 29 April 1945 in Brittany, France. Sergeant WOODRING, was serving as a member of a patrol with the mission of locating machine gun positions, emplacements and mines. When the patrol arrived at the approximate location of their mission, Sergeant WOODRING and two other members of the patrol moved ahead to reconnoiter an orchard and next hedgerow. At this point the enemy opened up with machine gun fire, wounding one of Sergeant WOODRING'S comrades. Sergeant WOODRING then deliberately drew enemy fire upon

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himself in order to carry out his mission and cause the enemy machine gunner to fire the remainder of his belt of ammunition. During the time the machine gunner spent reloading his gun, Sergeant WOODRING was able to direct the evacuation of the wounded man to safety. The remainder of the patrol also utilized the opportunity to withdraw to a safer position. Sergeant WOODRING then rejoined the patrol by crawling 125 yards under hostile machine gun, rifle and mortar fire. He miraculously escaped serious injury although a pair of binoculars were shot out of his hands and he was struck in the forehead by a fragment from a mortar shell. His exemplary devotion to duty and courageous action in the face of enemy fire reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service and was an inspiration to all. Entered the military service from Poplar Bluff, Missouri.

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 JAMES A FAIRCHILD III (Army Serial Number 32937434), Company K, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For heroism on 10 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Rochester, New York.

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 WILLARD A HOWLAND (Army Serial Number 42118708), Company E, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 April 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Binghamton, New York.

Captain ALAN A MacGREGOR, 0375064, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 December 1944 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Bristol, Connecticut.

Brigadier General RENE MARCHAND, Infantry, French Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 15 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class EDGAR J PARENT (Army Serial Number 31257142), then private, Company I, 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 Northbridge, Massachusetts.

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Staff Sergeant WILLIAM I REID (Army Serial Number 34651787), Company C, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 February 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Mooresville, North Carolina.

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Master Sergeant RAY J RIECHEL (Army Serial Number 16098815), 766th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 3 January 1945 to 7 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT CHENK (Army Serial Number 32756147) Company C, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 24 March 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Hamonton, New Jersey.

Technician Third Grade ROBERT G SHEPHERD (Army Serial Number 37518728), Medical Detachment, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant CARL A WARNER (Army Serial Number 39452179), 66th Quartermaster Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Baker, Oregon.

IV. BRONZE STAR 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 Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster was awarded to:

Captain ERIC ROGER DELVAL, 10th Ranger Battalion, 19th French Infantry Division, French Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 January 1945 to 10 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

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 HARRY O WILLIAMS, 01081323, then second lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 21 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

VI. MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE. a. Under the provisions of War Department Circular 345, dated 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to Second Hospitalization Unit, 49th Field Hospital for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks during the period 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945.

b. Under the provisions of War Department Circular 345, dated 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to Third Hospitalization Unit, 49th Field Hospital, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks during the period 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945.

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VII. SOLDIER'S MEDAL. So much of Section I, General Orders Number 12, this headquarters, 25 February 1945, pertaining to First Lieutenant LESLIE E HOFFMAN JR, 0467453, Infantry, United States Army, as reads "For heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy on 24 December 1944 in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France" is amended to read "For heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy on 25 December 1944 in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France".

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BRONZE STAR MEDAL. So much of General Orders Number 52, this headquarters, 6 July 1945, awarding Bronze Star Medal to Lieutenant Colonel KELSIE L REAVES #020777, General Staff Corps, United States Army and Lieutenant Colonel EDMOND M ROWAN, 018841, General Staff Corps, United States Army is rescinded.

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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 ERNEST CHILDERS, 02055112, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 22 September 1943 near Oliveto, Italy.

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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:

Technician Fifth Grade FRANK M CALDARONE (Army Serial Number 31331443), Company I, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy on 19 April 1945 in Brittany, France. Technician CALDARONE was in the support squad of a combined tank-infantry attack against a strong enemy force. The tanks passed through the infantry and as the assault squads pushed forward it was discovered that the assaulting tanks had overlooked a well fortified pillbox on the right flank. With utter disregard for his own personal safety, Technician CALDARONE worked his way forward, under intense small arms fire, to an open aperture in the pillbox, firing directly into it as he went. While throwing a white phosphorous grenade into the aperture, Technician CALDARONE was killed by enemy automatic fire from the pillbox. As a result of his action the balance of the support squad was able to move forward and knock out the enemy position. Technician CALDARONE'S aggressiveness, initiative and outstanding courage against a strong enemy was an inspiration to all members of his organization and materially assisted in the accomplishment of the mission. Next of kin: Mrs Betty Caldarone (Wife), 123 Myrtle Avenue, Stamford, Connecticut.

II. 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:

Second Lieutenant LEON F AUSTIN, 0547312, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy on 19 April 1945 in Brittany, France. Lieutenant AUSTIN led a tank-infantry assault against strong enemy fortified positions at La Desertais, France, on that date. He displayed unusual initiative and skill in planning the operation and directing it on the field of battle with successful results. With great daring he led his platoon to a point within 50 yards of enemy lines; there, he further directed the assault, completely disregarding his own personal safety in the face of heavy hostile artillery and machine gun fire. In order to properly deploy the members of his platoon he moved among them while directing fire of riflemen, mortars, assault guns and artillery. His superb leadership inspired the men in his command, who fought with great courage and deliberation. In the action 25 enemy soldiers were killed and four were taken prisoner. Three members of Lieutenant AUSTIN'S platoon were lost in the engagement. Lieutenant AUSTIN'S gallantry and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect the highest credit upon himself and his organization. Entered the military service from Durham, New Hampshire.

Technical Sergeant GEORGE CHUN FAT (Army Serial Number 20014842), Company I, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy on 19 April 1945 in Brittany, France. Sergeant CHUN FAT was leading a support squad during a tank-infantry assault on enemy lines through intense enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire. During the action he observed the tanks had entirely overlooked one strongly fortified position which would threaten the entire assaulting force. Acting on his own initiative he crossed over a hedgerow, followed by the scout of his squad. Within a few minutes Sergeant CHUN FAT reappeared with two German prisoners he had captured at bayonet point. Thoroughly inspired by his daring and courage the other members of the squad then joined Sergeant CHUN FAT and advanced in face of withering fire to destroy the dugout position. His unbounded courage and devotion and his display of heroism contributed to the success of the attack and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Hilo, Hawaii.

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Private First Class LEON W MYERS (Army Serial Number 34377158), Company I, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 22 April 1945 in Brittany, France. On the morning of 22 April 1945, five enemy soldiers approached the position which was held by Private First Class MYERS and one other man and which was being harrassed by enemy artillery fire and another enemy patrol. Private First Class MYERS was wounded and his comrade was killed by machine pistol fire as they prepared to repulse the five attacking soldiers. Despite his wound, Private First Class MYERS continued to fire at the enemy and wounded two of them. Although bleeding profusely, he refused medical attention and returned to his platoon command post where he acted as telephone operator to release a more able man to fight. It was only after the danger passed that he allowed himself to be treated. As a result of his courage and daring, the enemy was repulsed and their attack was broken up. Private First Class MYERS' courageous actions, his determined willingness to continue fighting even though badly wounded, and his coolness under enemy fire were an inspiration to all and in keeping with the highest military traditions. Entered the military service from Jefferson City, Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant JOHN A TALARICO (Army Serial Number 33262901) (then Sergeant) Company I, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 22 April 1945 in Brittany, France. On 22 April 1945 under the cover of enemy artillery, mortar, and machine gun fire, two enemy raiding parties struck the line Sergeant TALARICO was defending. One enemy raiding party succeeded in working up a draw and gaining entrance to a group of buildings in which the platoon command post was located. This raiding party consisted of seven enemy soldiers armed with demolitions, grenades, machineguns and machine pistols. Realizing that the command post was in immediate danger of complete annihilation or capture, Sergeant TALARICO assigned another man to command his squad, grasped a BAR and advanced alone towards the group of buildings. Moving around the corner of the first building, he came face to face with a group of four Germans. He immediately opened fire, killing one. The remaining three returned small arms and grenade fire, but Sergeant TALARICO with utter disregard for his personal safety continued to advance firing as he moved. He wounded another German and when he had advanced to within ten yards of the remaining two, they threw down their weapons and fled through the group of buildings. Sergeant TALARICO, single handedly, then routed the remaining five of the seven men from the building area, wounding two as they fled. His complete disregard for personal safety and courage above and beyond the call of duty reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service and were an inspiration to all. Entered the military service from Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

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:

Staff Sergeant ROBERT R BRADHAM (Army Serial Number 14192252), Company E, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 28 April 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Sumter, South Carolina.

First Lieutenant MARIO A BUBARA, 01017621, (then second lieutenant), 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 Brooklyn, New York.

First Sergeant FRANK W CLARK (Army Serial Number 20602385), Company G, 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 Oswego, Illinois.

First Lieutenant JOHN W HAUSNER, 0372307, 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 Glendale, Arizona.

First Lieutenant ROBERT F HUTTON, 0551024, 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 Stamping Ground, Kentucky.

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Private First Class LLOYD E LAUGHERTY (Army Serial Number 34923232), Company C, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 29 April 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Knoxville, Tennessee.

Technical Sergeant MARSHALL N McDUFFY (Army Serial Number 36479283), Company E, 262d 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 Wood River, Illinois.

Captain FRED E BEUSINGER, 01285085, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 29 April 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Marion, Kansas.

Technical Sergeant JOHN K O'NEILL (Army Serial Number 39607739), Headquarters Company 2d Battalion, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Butte, Montana.

Captain AARON B FENLAND, 0409763, 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 Collegeport, Texas.

Private First Class TRACY W STINE (Army Serial Number 37361934), Company G, 262d 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 Rock Springs, Wyoming.

Private First Class JACK C SWARTZ (Army Serial Number 39211254), Company G, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 3 January 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Everett, Washington.

Staff Sergeant FRED A TATRO JR (Army Serial Number 32778893), Company B, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 24 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Wortendyke, New Jersey.

Major MAURICE UNGER, 0310912, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Bronx, New York.

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Technician Fourth Grade BRYCE C WALTON (Army Serial Number 19483499), Medical Detachment, 262d 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 Anaheim, California.

Sergeant MILLARD S WASHER JR (Army Serial Number 32569803) (then private first class), 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 Newton, New Jersey.

Sergeant DUBLIN L WEIGLE (Army Serial Number 20521228), Company F, 107th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, 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 Akron, Ohio.

IV. BRONZE STAR 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 Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster was awarded to:

Second Lieutenant CARLOS E CRAVEN, 02006722, (then staff sergeant), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 14 April 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Shelbyville, Indiana.

V. BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). So much of Section III, General Orders Number 53, this headquarters, dated 17 July 1945, as pertains to Staff Sergeant WILLIAM T REID (Army Serial Number 34651787), Company C, 263d 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 Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster was awarded to:

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM T REID (Army Serial Number 34651787), Company C, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 February 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Mooresville, North Carolina.

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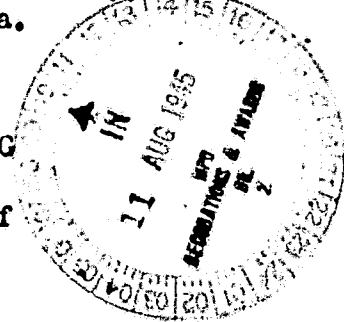
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BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

Sergeant ALBERT F BAISI (Army Serial Number 35275363), Headquarters 66th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Elkins, West Virginia.

Captain STEPHEN D MARTIN, 0465785, Inspector General's Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Christine, Texas.

Master Sergeant THOMAS G MAURER (Army Serial Number 6933129), Headquarters 66th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Captain JOHN F SCOTT, 01177972, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 6 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from St Paul, Minnesota.

Captain GERALD H WEIERBACH, 0351687, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 3 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Quakertown, Pennsylvania.

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

Master Sergeant RAY F FOREMAN (Army Serial Number 36026768), Headquarters 66th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Chief Warrant Officer HAROLD H GARR, W2106353, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Captain CURTIS E RICE, O1324485, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

Master Sergeant ROY S RICKETTS (Army Serial Number 33155440), Headquarters 66th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

Master Sergeant FRANK J THOLA (Army Serial Number 32665204), Headquarters 66th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Albany, New York.

Private First Class AMBROGIO N BARTALINI (Army Serial Number 39127656), Company G, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 January 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Fort Bragg, California.

Technical Sergeant KENNETH A BOULWARE (Army Serial Number 34650503), Company G, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 3 January 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Rock Hill, South Carolina.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM L BRYANT (Army Serial Number 37001735), Company K, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 April 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Birmingham, Alabama.

Staff Sergeant WINFORD L BUDD (Army Serial Number 35000493), 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 Columbus, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant WILFRED E DUVUIS (Army Serial Number 31262325), Company B, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Lowell, Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade JEWELL T FOSTER (Army Serial Number 34191303), Headquarters Company 1st Battalion, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Nashville, Tennessee.

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Private First Class JAMES M GILBERT (Army Serial Number 14154617), Company G, 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 Nashville, Tennessee.

Technician Fourth Grade ANDREW H GREGORY III (Army Serial Number 34651058), Headquarters Company, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 February 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Greenville, South Carolina.

Captain HENRY M HARTMAN JR, 0362047, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant RIFLEY B HARWOOD (Army Serial Number 38484918), Company K, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Lafayette, Louisiana.

Technical Sergeant ALBERT A LEMAY (Army Serial Number 31268804), Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Manchester, New Hampshire.

Private First Class PAUL D McDANIEL (Army Serial Number 628678), Medical Detachment, 262d 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 Buffalo, Missouri.

First Lieutenant RICHARD J McELFRESH, 0549937, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Wolf Point, Montana.

Private First Class CHARLES H MENDELL (Army Serial Number 31462302), Headquarters Company 2d Battalion, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from New Bedford, Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant HARWOOD S MYER, 01313117, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Haines Falls, New York.

First Lieutenant FRANCIS H NICHOLL, 01313633, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 27 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

First Sergeant MAX J CRTEGA (Army Serial Number 37343907) (then technical sergeant), Company H, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Trinidad, Colorado.

Staff Sergeant LEO FASSEN (Army Serial Number 39526070), Company D, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 24 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California.

Captain JAMES L PATTERSON, 0282484, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Fort Smith, Arkansas.

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First Lieutenant GEORGE F WASHKO, 0555075 (then second lieutenant), 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 Edwardville, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class CHARLES MESDELL (Army Serial Number 37624479), Company L, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 28 April 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from St Louis, Missouri.

Captain JOHN L RILEY, 0346730, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

Staff Sergeant ORLIN K WILLIAMS (Army Serial Number 37667210), Headquarters Battery, 72nd Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Captain MORRIS L HELLER, 0517043, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Claremont, New Hampshire.

Major JOHN D WHITTEMORE, 0339982, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from North Scituate, Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant JOHN H COCHRAN JR, 026115, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 February 1945 to 28 March 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from The Plains, Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade JENS D NOVAK (Army Serial Number 37460537), Service Battery, 871st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Gering, Nebraska.

Master Sergeant LYLE F KORBBER (Army Serial Number 37445735), Service Battery, 871st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Pawnee City, Nebraska.

Master Sergeant KENNETH W HUGHES (Army Serial Number 18003370), Headquarters Battery, 871st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Captain ROBERT L SCHMIDT, 01745926, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Evansville, Indiana.

Sergeant WILLIAM J BRADY (Army Serial Number 33594157), Company C, 266th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant THOMAS J ISDANAVICH (Army Serial Number 33621034), Company C, 266th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Schuyl County, Pennsylvania.

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Technician Fifth Grade VAINO W KORHONEN (Army Serial Number 32874515), Company A, 266th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 1 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

Staff Sergeant THOMAS F MULVEY (Army Serial Number 32883066), Company A, 266th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 February 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Glendale, New York.

Sergeant WAYNE A BETTY (Army Serial Number 37687215), Company C, 266th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Clarition, Iowa.

First Lieutenant RAYMOND A SHAVER, 0339716, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 February 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Wyoming, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant MAURICE A SJOGREN (Army Serial Number 37192888), Headquarters and Service Company, 266th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Kiron, Iowa.

Technician Fifth Grade HENRY J STENDER (Army Serial Number 37477323), Company A, 266th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Custer, South Dakota.

First Sergeant MILTON A WILLIAMS (Army Serial Number 37667438), Company A, 266th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 February 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Sac City, Iowa.

Private First Class JOHN F WILLIS (Army Serial Number 37556812), Company C, 266th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from St James, Minnesota.

Captain GEORGE F CASSIN, 0405980, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 21 September 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Lowell, Massachusetts.

Captain EDGAR R JONES JR, 01166747, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 5 April 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Vineland, New Jersey.

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Staff Sergeant JAMES M SHOAF (Army Serial Number 3832324), Company K, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 April 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Grindstone, Pennsylvania.

II. BRONZE STAR 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 Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster was awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel JOHN R MARTINDALE, 0312247, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

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Captain ALBERT B CALUNAS, 01313375, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 3 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Sergeant ROBERT C CRUMRINE (Army Serial Number 39178992), Company H, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Mount Vernon, Washington.

Sergeant ERNIE R ELLISON (Army Serial Number 38154739), Company D, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 22 March 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Private First Class JOHN P FLOYD (Army Serial Number 13134199), Headquarters Company 1st Battalion, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 22 March 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Grafton, West Virginia.

Private First Class JOHN V FREEMAN JR (Army Serial Number 36490053), Company L, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 3 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Morgan City, Louisiana.

First Lieutenant REGINALD J HENTON, 01313094, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

First Lieutenant FRANCIS G HOPKINS, 01312155, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 3 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Grand Ledge, Michigan.

Corporal DAVID M LOONIS (Army Serial Number 33739601), Headquarters Company 1st Battalion, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 22 March 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Washington, DC.

Private First Class JAMES E LYNCH (Army Serial Number 37695720), Company F, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 22 March 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Des Moines, Iowa.

Technician Fourth Grade DONALD C McARDLE (Army Serial Number 37477630), Headquarters Company 2d Battalion, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Omaha, Nebraska.

Second Lieutenant NORMAN J McKINNON, 01326334, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 3 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Oakland, California.

Major EDWIN B NELSON, 0323810, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 March 1945 to 3 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Private First Class CLARENCE M FEVELER (Army Serial Number 35813033), Company K, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 3 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

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Second Lieutenant EDWARD M PIRKLE, 01018882, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 March 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Decatur, Georgia.

Private First Class PAUL A PLOTKIN (Army Serial Number 12128552), 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 Stamford, Connecticut.

Private First Class VESSIE D PLUNK (Army Serial Number 38698751), Medical Detachment, 262d 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 Coweta, Oklahoma.

Sergeant JOHN V REITZ (Army Serial Number 19134800), Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Eugene, Oregon.

Private First Class FRANK J RODGERS (Army Serial Number 6890389), Company K, 262d 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 Washington, DC.

Captain WAYNE F SHEPHERD, 01313653, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Saginaw, Michigan.

Major FRANK D SMUIN, 0283923, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Boise, Idaho.

Second Lieutenant WILLIAM F THOMPSON, 0552655, 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 Marion, South Carolina.

Staff Sergeant BILLIE G TOWNSEND (Army Serial Number 38439449), Company C, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from El Paso, Texas.

Captain JOHN C VAN SICKLE, 0325961, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Akron, Ohio.

Private First Class GENE G WILSON (Army Serial Number 35921536), Headquarters Company 2d Battalion, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Akron, Ohio.

First Lieutenant RICHARD M BALL, 01312867, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

Sergeant LESTER W BETZ JR (Army Serial Number 36252150), Headquarters Company 1st Battalion, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 22 March 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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Captain ALBERT B CALUNAS, 01313375, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 3 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Sergeant ROBERT C CRUMRINE (Army Serial Number 39178992), Company H, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Mount Vernon, Washington.

Sergeant ERNIE R ELLISON (Army Serial Number 38154739), Company D, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 22 March 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Private First Class JOHN P FLOYD (Army Serial Number 13134199), Headquarters Company 1st Battalion, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 22 March 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Grafton, West Virginia.

Private First Class JOHN V FREEMAN JR (Army Serial Number 36490053), Company L, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 3 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Morgan City, Louisiana.

First Lieutenant REGINALD J HINTON, 01313094, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

First Lieutenant FRANCIS G HOPKINS, 01312155, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 3 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Grand Ledge, Michigan.

Corporal DAVID M LOONIS (Army Serial Number 33739601), Headquarters Company 1st Battalion, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 22 March 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Washington, DC.

Private First Class JAMES E LYNCH (Army Serial Number 37695720), Company F, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 22 March 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Des Moines, Iowa.

Technician Fourth Grade DONALD C McARDLE (Army Serial Number 37477630), Headquarters Company 2d Battalion, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Omaha, Nebraska.

Second Lieutenant NORMAN J McKINNON, 01326334, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 3 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Oakland, California.

Major EDWIN B NELSON, 0323810, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 March 1945 to 3 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Private First Class CLARENCE M PEVELER (Army Serial Number 35813033), Company K, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 3 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

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Sergeant GUY A WELLS (Army Serial Number 3126883), Company I, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 3 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Manchester, New Hampshire.

Captain STUART J BEARUP, O452082, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 31 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Okemos, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant GARLAND S BELL (Army Serial Number 35727701), Company I, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 April 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Mayfield, Kentucky.

Captain ADDISON L CLARK, O351405, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 6 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Andover, Connecticut.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH E COUTURE (Army Serial Number 31342259), Cannon Company, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

Private First Class MERRITT W DAYTON (Army Serial Number 32678313), Company C, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Auburn, New York.

Private First Class JOHN R ELLIOTT (Army Serial Number 18163081), Company M, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 April 1945 to 16 April 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant RUDOLPH J EFHUSI (Army Serial Number 32086739), Company H, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

Private First Class HARLAN E FEICHT (Army Serial Number 36442993), Medical Detachment, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 8 March 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Bloomington, Illinois.

Lieutenant Colonel BERNARD R GAINES, O348078, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 24 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

Lieutenant Colonel BERTRAM L HALMOND, O384224, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Danielson, Connecticut.

Captain EVERETT E HENNING, O271680, 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 Seattle, Washington.

Private First Class JAMES R HUTCHENS (Army Serial Number 34771013), Medical Detachment, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 January 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Statesville, North Carolina.

Captain CHARLES E JOHNSON, O1310030, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 13 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Monticello, Arkansas.

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Private First Class ARTHUR S LAMOUREUX (Army Serial Number 31376224), Company F, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Athol, Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant HENRY LEONHARD (Army Serial Number 32874580), Company F, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Ozone Park, Long Island, New York.

Private First Class KURT E LEVY (Army Serial Number 32876835), Headquarters Company, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from New York City, New York.

Corporal MICHAEL F LYNCH (Army Serial Number 32942624), Company D, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 24 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Albany, New York.

Private First Class ROBERT A McGRAIL (Army Serial Number 36454145), Company L, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 February 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Kalamazoo, Michigan.

First Lieutenant JOHN MERZ, 01315187, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 February 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Greenfield, Massachusetts.

Technical Sergeant SAMUEL O'DOMIROK JR (Army Serial Number 31331453), Headquarters Company 1st Battalion, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from South Norwalk, Connecticut.

Private First Class OSCAR E FURCELL (Army Serial Number 35727993), Medical Detachment, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 January 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Washington, Indiana.

Private First Class ROBERT J ROBERSON (Army Serial Number 34928174), Company G, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Isolo, Mississippi.

Sergeant WALTER M SMITH (Army Serial Number 31465968), Company I, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 27 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from South Weymouth, Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant BENJAMIN E THRAILKILL, 0550235 (then second lieutenant), 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 Laurens, South Carolina.

Sergeant LEON E VOLK (Army Serial Number 35098326), Company E, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Gary, Indiana.

Second Lieutenant JOHN E WALLACE, 0553280, 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 Berkeley, California.

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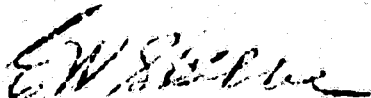
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Technical Sergeant TOM F TATES (Army Serial Number 34728335), Company I, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations on 24 December 1944 in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France. Entered the military service from Tiptonville, Tennessee.

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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:

First Lieutenant MERLIN E AKE JR, O1178678, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Akron, Ohio.

Major CHARLES R GOODWIN, O324437, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Wilmington, Delaware.

Colonel JOHN W KEATING, O18897, General Staff Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 7 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Neenah, Wisconsin.

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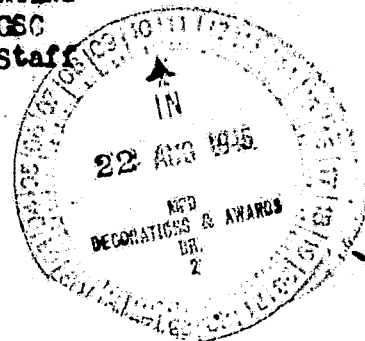
Chief Warrant Officer WILLIAM H. MITCHELL, W2106354, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Oakland, California.

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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:

Staff Sergeant JOHN C ADAMS (Army Serial Number 35348048), Headquarters 66th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Findley, Ohio.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade HOWARD E ANDERSON, W2106363, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations from 24 December 1944 to 3 January 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Columbus, Ohio.

Major ELLSWORTH C DAVIS, O359641, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Ludlow, Vermont.

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Sergeant ROBERT W LEIMAN (Army Serial Number 35522364), Headquarters 66th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Eutler, Ohio.

Major JOSEPH W POWERS, 0483024, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Foxbury, Massachusetts.

Captain WILLIAM J TURNER, 01313826, (then first lieutenant), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations from 24 December 1944 to 3 January 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Omaha, Nebraska.

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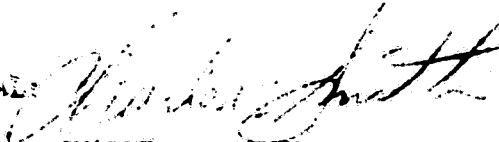
BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

Captain MALCOLM E STEWART, 02051997 (then first lieutenant), Judge Advocate General's Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California.

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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:

Major DAVID E DUFFY, O1283047, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from West Hartford, Connecticut.

Technical Sergeant HERMAN B HADLER (Army Serial Number 20432087), Band, 66th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

Technician Fourth Grade YOUNG V HARPER (Army Serial Number 36302504), Band, 66th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Manhattan, Kansas.

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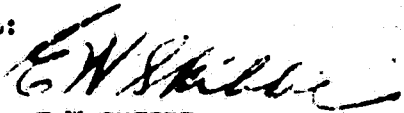
Chief Warrant Officer **ROBERT E MITTELSTADT**, W2100010, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

Major **SCOTT P VERRI**, 0508521, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the 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:

Private First Class LESLIE P BABCOCK (Army Serial Number 36701477), Headquarters Company, 66th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Joliet, Illinois.

Captain ANTHONY J CEFARATTI, 01313714, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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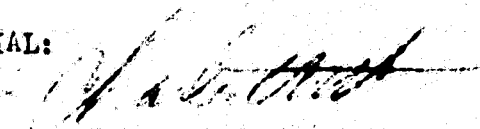
II. PURPLE HEART. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Purple Heart was awarded to:

First Lieutenant ROBERT D GLASER, 01313594, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 8 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

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BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-15, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:


Lieutenant Colonel ELISHA A CRARY, 0281006, General Staff Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations from 26 November 1944 to 25 December 1944. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California.

Lieutenant Colonel EDMOND M ROWAN, 018841, General Staff Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations from 26 November 1944 to 25 December 1944. Entered the military service from Port Washington, Long Island, New York.

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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:

Master Sergeant ANDREW L KELEMEN (Army Serial Number 31331995), Headquarters 66th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Rowayton, Connecticut.

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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:

First Lieutenant RICHARD R UHL, O11E1788, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Kingston, Pennsylvania.

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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:

Staff Sergeant **LAWRENCE J DWYER** (Army Serial Number 31232485)(then sergeant), Headquarters 66th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant **DANIEL T KELLY JR**, 0536253 (then second lieutenant), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Sante Fe, New Mexico.

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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 RICHARD H MASON, 01636277, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 6 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Worcester, Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant FELIX E MCCARTHY III, 01798276, Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Norristown, Pennsylvania.

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:

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM F KELLY (Army Serial Number 38083921), Company E, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 February 1945 in Brittany, France.

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III. MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE. Under the provisions of War Department Circular 345, dated 23 August 1945, as amended, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to 66TH QUARTERMASTER COMPANY for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks during the period 2 June 1945 to 2 August 1945.

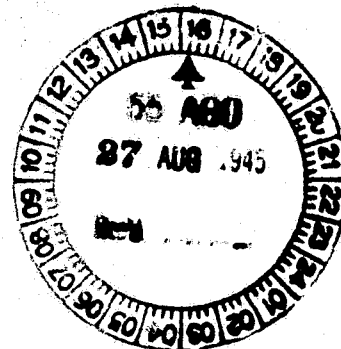
oh } IV. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. So much of Section I, General Orders Number 58, this headquarters, dated 6 August 1945, awarding Bronze Star Medal to Staff Sergeant JAMES M SHOAF (Army Serial Number 33432324), Company K, 262d Infantry, United States Army, as reads "For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 April 1945 in Brittany, France is amended to read "For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 April 1945 in Brittany, France".

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1. 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 F DEEM (Army Serial Number 20323886), Troop E, 104th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 April 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Norristown, Pennsylvania

Technician Fifth Grade FERNAND R GOSSELIN (Army Serial Number 31084722), Medical Detachment, 104th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 April 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Northbridge, Massachusetts.

Sergeant HAROLD I GOME (Army Serial Number 11014111), Troop C, 104th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 April 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Bangor, Maine.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM T C KRAMER (Army Serial Number 32080087), Medical Detachment, 104th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 28 April 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from New York City, New York.

First Lieutenant ROBERT M MILLIKEN, O1031198, Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 28 April 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from West Hartford, Connecticut.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM T MURANI (Army Serial Number 33027663), Company F, 104th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 5 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant WILLIAM SHIVELY (Army Serial Number 20323550), Troop C, 104th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 April 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Tyrone, Pennsylvania.

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Corporal FREDERICK VALLA (Army Serial Number 39024759), Medical Detachment, 104th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 April 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Santa Maria, California.

Sergeant ROBERT J YORK (Army Serial Number 35814540), Troop C, 104th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 April 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Mount Vernon, Indiana.

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:

Corporal JULIUS J DAVID (Army Serial Number 7013632), Battery C, 721st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 30 April 1943 in Tunisia.

Second Lieutenant ROBERT E MARTIN, O2017879 (then private first class), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 January 1944 in Italy.

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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:

Major GEORGES BOIS, 25th Infantry Division, French Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France.

Captain CHARLES LOUIS ANDRE CALVEL, 25th Infantry Division, French Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France.

Major EUGENE ESCOLIER, 25th Infantry Division, French Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France.

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Second Lieutenant GEORGES XAMIR, 25th Infantry Division, French Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France.

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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:

Sergeant FRANCIS MERDRIGNAC, 19th Infantry Division, French Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France.

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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:

Major LESTER C KROTCHER, 0322489, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from San Francisco, California.

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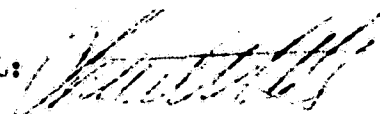
COMBAT INFANTRY COMPANY STREAMER. In accordance with paragraph 9, War Department Circular 406, dated 17 October 1944, the award of the Combat Infantry Company Streamer to the following units is announced:

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By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-10, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

Staff Sergeant HOWARD L MacARTHUR (Army Serial Number 37519236), Company M, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 6 March 1945 in Brittany, France. Next of kin: Mrs. Arthur, Alta Vista, Kansas.

Staff Sergeant FRANCIS M ERDORICK (Army Serial Number 33621039), Company E, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Shenando, Pennsylvania.

Corporal ANGELO A GIANGUZZI (Army Serial Number 33620549), Battery B, 721st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 January 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Easton, Pennsylvania.

Major WILLIAM S JOHNSTON, 0328122, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Jacksonville, Florida.

Sergeant HUGH A KINDER (Army Serial Number 35655057), Battery A, 721st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 7 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Milton, West Virginia.

Major SOL LELAND, 0418635, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Captain VICTOR MATCHAK, 02585834 (then first lieutenant and captain), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from New York City, New York.

Sergeant THOMAS J MURPHY (Army Serial Number 32877731), Military Police Platoon, 66th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from New York City, New York.

Captain JANNA L RANDLE, 0324145, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Cockeysville, Maryland.

Major FRANK W RILEY, 0345992, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Scranton, Pennsylvania.

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Major JOSEPH D SHENEMAN, 01284950, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Richmond, Virginia.

Major GILBERT A WILLIAMS, 0342650, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 22 March 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

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 PAUL P BUGLIONE (Army Serial Number 31332028)(then sergeant, Company I, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class JOSEPH STARYARSKY (Army Serial Number 33892611)(then private), Company B, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France.

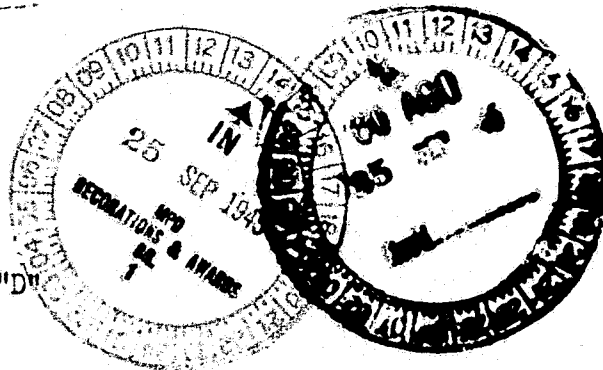
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I. SOLDIER'S MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Soldier's Medal was awarded to:

Private First Class RICHARD H J LAMMERDING (Army Serial Number 32779540), Battery C, 871st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroism on 31 July 1945 in Southern France. Entered the military service from Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Private First Class HAROLD M STORM (Army Serial Number 36458167), Battery C, 871st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroism on 31 July 1945 in Southern France. Entered the military service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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 ROGER E LINGEMAN, 01745537 (then first lieutenant), Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 26 April 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

Private First Class LORENZ A MUNDSTOCK (Army Serial Number 16172223), Company G, 264th Infantry, 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 Chicago, Illinois.

First Lieutenant DONALD J RICHARDSON, 0524405, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Belgium and Germany. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California.

III. BRONZE STAR 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 Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster was awarded to:

Staff Sergeant CHARLES A SCOTT JR (Army Serial Number 37519370), Company K, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 29 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Independence, Missouri.

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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 FRANK P KENNEDY (Army Serial Number 36339737), Company I, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 6 July 1943 in New Georgia.

Technician Fourth Grade BRYCE C WALTON (Army Serial Number 19183499), Medical Detachment, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 April 1945 in Brittany, France.

V. **BATTLE PARTICIPATION CREDIT.** In accordance with the provisions of letter AG 200.6 CpG, 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:

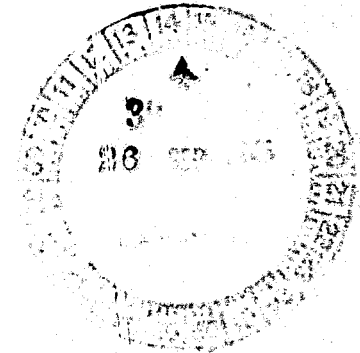
Technician Fourth Grade	WILLIAM J WHITEFORD JR	32193234
Technician Fifth Grade	FRED D PETERSON	31389406
Technician Fifth Grade	JOHN F SHEHI	18100288

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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 ERNEST P. LASCHER, O22073 (then major and lieutenant colonel), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 21 February 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Marianna, Florida.

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:

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First Lieutenant JOSEPH P NBHR, 01302695, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 21 March 1945 in Brittany, France.

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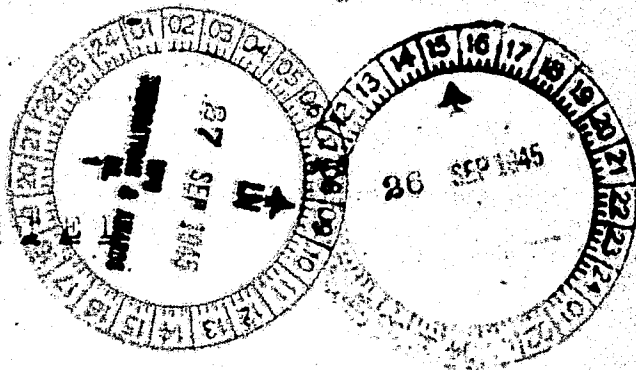
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: BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

Technician Fourth Grade HASKELL H BELL (Army Serial Number 35744206), Headquarters 66th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Belgium and Germany. Entered the military service from Piedmont, West Virginia.

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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:

Private WILLIAM R HALL (Army Serial Number 39644290), Service Company, 243d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 9 May 1945 in Brittany, France.

Private First Class RUDOLPH G STAMB (Army Serial Number 42120076)(then private), Military Police Platoon, 66th Infantry Division, United States Army. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 December 1944 near Cherbourg, France.

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:

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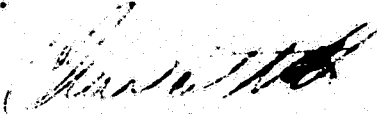
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Technician Fifth Grade ANTHONY HAHN (Army Serial Number 32384625), Medical Detachment, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 26 April 1945 in Brittany, France.

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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 for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 December 1944 in the English Channel near Cherbourg, France:

262d Infantry

Private First Class	GEORGE L BORLIN	42109120	Company I
Private First Class	ROSCOE W COX	34989296	Company I
Private First Class	LOYCE G DUNN	38567337	Company I
Technician Fifth Grade	JOHN A KENT	34084597	Company I
Technician Fifth Grade	EDWARD H MATTHEWS	14164055	Company I
Staff Sergeant	JAMES R RICE JR	33720809	Company I

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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 ALBERTO ESQUEDA (Army Serial Number 38456813), Headquarters Company First Battalion, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy on 19 April 1945 in Brittany, France. Private First Class ESQUEDA, acting as a scout in a combat patrol assigned the mission of ambushing the enemy and annihilating them by artillery and small arms fire, met the enemy in position 100 yards from the feeding area. During the ensuing fire fight, a member of Private First Class ESQUEDA'S patrol was wounded. Without regard for his personal safety, Private First Class ESQUEDA crawled 45 yards forward of his pinned down position through devastating enemy machine gun fire to fire at the enemy positions. He fired an anti-tank grenade into a hostile machine gun position, silencing it, and then continued to pour M-1 rifle fire into two remaining machine

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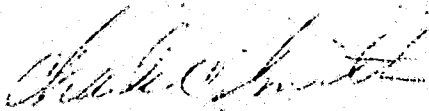
gun positions until his wounded comrade could be removed to safety. By his outstanding devotion to duty and disregard for his own personal safety, Private First Class ESQUEDA reflected great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Harlingen, Texas.

II. BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). Section II, General Orders Number 50, this headquarters, 26 May 1945, awarding Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster) to Private First Class ALBERTO ESQUEDA (Army Serial Number 38456313), Headquarters Company First Battalion, 262d Infantry, United States Army, is rescinded.

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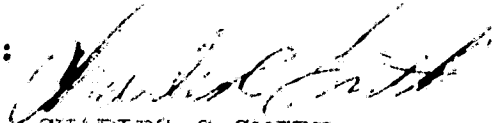
PURPLE HEART. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Purple Heart was awarded to:

Private First Class CONSTANTINE DUDEK (Army Serial Number 36599618), Company G, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 11 January 1945 in Brittany, France.

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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:

First Lieutenant FRANCIS J KUBICKI, O1179488 (then second lieutenant and first lieutenant), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Webster, Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant WALTER SCHAEFER (Army Serial Number 32864617), Headquarters Special Troops, 66th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from New York City, New York.

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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:

Major EDWARD R HOEHL, 0304297, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

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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:

Captain **WILLIAM R O'NEIL**, OI 175 820, Headquarters Battery, 66th Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Captain **WALTER H GLEGG**, OI 174 535, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 66th Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 26 January 1945 to 7 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Captain **BERNARD WEISS**, O 512 509, Dental Corps, 66th Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Staten Island, New York.

Captain **PASCOM W RUTHERFORD**, OI 004 823, Adjutant General's Department, Adjutant General's Section, Headquarters 66th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Lexington, Kentucky.

Captain **JACK G GARRISON**, O 397 059, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 66th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Richmond Heights, Missouri.

Master Sergeant **RICHARD T BROVNE JR** (Army Serial Number 20 118 500), Headquarters Battery, 872nd Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Wollaston, Mass.

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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:

Colonel FREDRIK L. KNUDSEN JR, O11 919, Infantry, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy on 13 February 1945 in Brittany, France. When the sector held by our forces was attacked by a reinforced enemy company, Colonel KNUDSEN, with utter disregard for his own safety and in the face of intense rifle, machine pistol and artillery fire, remained in this forward position directing necessary counter measures and the adjustment of accurate artillery fire on the enemy. His coolness under fire and his presence with the troops while under heavy fire served as an example, spurred them to greater efforts and instilled great confidence in the men under him. His gallantry and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Colonel LEANDER D SYME, O12 334, Regimental Staff, 262d Infantry, United States Army. During 120 days that his regiment was in combat with the enemy he regularly inspected exposed front line positions, and often maintained his command post under enemy fire. His complete disregard of enemy fire was an inspiration to the officers and men of the regiment, nearly all of whom were under fire for the first time. On 30 January 1945 while inspecting a front line position he learned that one of our patrols had suffered casualties. With utter disregard to his personal safety he immediately crossed an exposed field known to be covered by enemy machine guns, in order to quickly reach a forward observation post from which he could place observed mortar fire on the known enemy positions so as to neutralize their fire and afford protection to the litter squad who had gone forward. Entered the military service from the United States Military Academy.

Colonel JAMES R HAMILTON, O14 627, Infantry, 264th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 27 April 1945 in Brittany, France. As Commanding officer of the 264th Infantry, holding an important and extended front-line position in Lorient, France, Colonel HAMILTON displayed great courage and devotion to duty in order to obtain information concerning an enemy artillery shelling and to insure proper defense against the hostile action. With complete disregard for his personal safety he proceeded through heavy artillery concentrations in order to personally direct counter measures and thus reassure his officers and men. His bravery and determination in the face of fire were in the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Willow Hill, Illinois.

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 GEORGE W GAGNON, O1 313 235, Infantry, Service Company, 263d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945, to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Fargo, North Dakota.

Chief Warrant Officer EDWARD T ASH, W2 122 130, Adjutant General's Office, Headquarters, 66th Infantry Division. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Gastonia, North Carolina.

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 CHARLES J GREENWALD (Army Serial Number 31 331 911), Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 April 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Fairfield, Connecticut.

Technician Third Grade RAY C ROQUEMORT (Army Serial Number 18 116 672), Medical Detachment, 2d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 9 March 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from Texas City, Texas.

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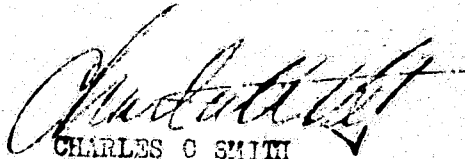
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Private First Class ANTHONY J GAITO (Army Serial Number 31 466 102),  
Company A, 262d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against  
the enemy on 11 January 1945 in Brittany, France. Entered the military service from  
East Boston, Massachusetts.

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Lieutenant Colonel HEIR... 256 363 CWS, Headquarters 65th Infantry  
Division. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations  
against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service  
at Cheltenham, Pennsylvania.

... CLAY, O 334... Headquarters 63rd Infantry Division.  
For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the  
enemy from 1 January 1945 to 3 May 1945. Entered the military service from  
Des Plaines, Illinois.

Chief of Staff DEWINE W SKIFF... 50, USA, Adjutant General's Office  
Headquarters 60th Infantry Division. For meritorious achievement in connection  
with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 3 May 1945.  
Entered the military service from Des Plaines, Illinois.

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23 July 1942

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Amendment of General Orders

TO: Mr. Carl A. Bond  
1420 North Dolton  
Bloomington, Illinois

So much of General Orders 26, Headquarters 69th Infantry Division, dated 13 November 1941, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Carl A. Bond, service number 36 129 528, which reads "for wounds received in action on 21 October 1941" is amended to read "23 October 1941".

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

*H. H. Newman*  
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS 60TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
Camp Shelby, Mississippi

28 October 1943

GENERAL ORDERS )

NUMBER 13 )

I. AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bul. 8, W.D., 1926) and Par 6a (3) CG AR 600-45, a Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted man:

Franklin D Clark (Army Serial Number 33636886) Private, Company A 369th Medical Battalion, Army of the United States for heroism displayed in rescuing an officer from drowning in Leaf River, Mississippi on 29 July 1943. Seeing an officer struggling in the swift current of the Leaf River and in grave danger of drowning, Private Clark, with utter disregard of his own personal safety, jumped into the river and with the aid of an officer and another enlisted man succeeded in bringing the drowning officer to shore, thereby saving his life. Residence at induction: Suffolk, Va.

II. AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bul. 8, W.D., 1926) and Par 6a (3) CG AR 600-45, a Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted man:

Leon E Blackburn (Army Serial Number 39152462) Staff Sergeant, Company A, 369th Medical Battalion, Army of the United States for heroism displayed in rescuing an officer from drowning in Leaf River, Mississippi on 29 July 1943. Seeing an officer struggling in the swift current of the Leaf River and in grave danger of drowning, Staff Sergeant Blackburn, with utter disregard of his own personal safety, jumped into the river and with the aid of an officer and another enlisted man succeeded in bringing the drowning officer to shore, thereby saving his life. Residence at induction: Van Nuys, Calif.

III. AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bul. 8, W.D., 1926) and Par 6a (3) CG AR 600-45, a Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following named officer:

JOSEPH I. JUSKOWIAK (Army Serial Number O-1545990) Second Lieutenant, M/C, Company A, 369th Medical Battalion, Army of the United States for heroism displayed in rescuing an officer from drowning in Leaf River, Mississippi on 29 July 1943. Seeing an officer struggling in the swift current of the Leaf River and in grave danger of drowning, Lieutenant Juskowiak, with utter disregard of his own personal safety, jumped into the river and with the aid of two enlisted men succeeded in bringing the drowning officer to shore, thereby saving his life. Residence at appointment: Shamokin, Pa.



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GENERAL ORDERS )

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SECTION

Award of Purple Heart \_\_\_\_\_ I

AWARD OF PURPLE HEART—Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following enlisted men for wounds received as a result of enemy action on dates indicated, in Germany:

*Name amended by HQ 9, Mar 6, 1945*  
\* Staff Sergeant Enrico V. <sup>PAGLITTO</sup> ~~...~~, 32682557, 273d Infantry, United States Army, on 16 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Frederick W Johnston, 33017936, 273d Infantry, United States Army, on 14 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Harry K Thompson, 38629852, 273d Infantry, United States Army, on 14 February 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class George G Lewendowski, 16083612, 273d Infantry, United States Army, on 14 February 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private J B Woodard, 38550550, 273d Infantry, United States Army, on 16 February 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Par 3c, Section I, Circular #32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Private First Class William M McDonald, 36854453, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:

CHARLES P LYNCH  
Colonel, G.S.C.,  
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

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1 March 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)  
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ORIGINAL ORDER # 421

SECTION

Award of Purple Heart (Belgium)----- I  
Award of Purple Heart (Germany)----- II  
Amendment to Section I General Orders Number 3----- III

I. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART--Under the provisions of AR 600-43, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following enlisted men for wounds received as a result of enemy action on dates indicated, in Belgium:

Sergeant Alphonse J Haag, 36035176, Infantry, United States Army, on 17 February 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Corporal William J Sa, 31427503, Infantry, United States Army, on 17 February 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Casimir E Max, 33780860, Infantry, United States Army, on 17 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Richard Ganoom, 35084529, Infantry, United States Army, on 18 February 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

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 officers and enlisted men for wounds received as a result of enemy action on dates indicated, in Germany:

*Origin amend by Ho 9 - Mar 6, 1945*  
First Lieutenant Hal A Burnett, 0444188, ~~Field Artillery~~ *MEI. CORPS*, United States Army, on 14 February 1945. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Second Lieutenant Edward L Karp, 0556227, Infantry, United States Army, on 19 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Second Lieutenant Irving I Kramer, 0556221, Infantry, United States Army, on 20 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

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Staff Sergeant George V Robertson, 37560576, Infantry, United States Army, on 14 February 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fourth Grade Warren D Miller, 33290796, Infantry, United States Army, on 21 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal John J Wilker, 15303150, Infantry, United States Army, on 17 February 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Franklin J Alford, 34071733, Infantry, United States Army, on 20 February 1945. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class Earl M Gardner, 33849387, Infantry, United States Army, on 22 February 1945. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private First Class David Keller, 6889977, Infantry, United States Army, on 19 February 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

*Revised by G.O.# 9-6 Mar 45*  
III. So much of Section I, General Orders Number 3, this Headquarters, 19 February 1945, as awards the Purple Heart to Staff Sergeant Enrico V Peillo, 32682557, and Sergeant Harry K Thompson, 38629852, is rescinded.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:

CHARLES P LYNCH  
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HEADQUARTERS 69TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 7)

ORIGINAL ORDER - 226

AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Par 3c, Section I, Circular #32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Soldier's Medal is posthumously awarded to the following officer:

Second Lieutenant Bruce H Bode, 01060014, Field Artillery, Liaison Pilot, United States Army, for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy on 1 February 1945, in France. In taking off from a temporary airfield the engine of the plane which he was piloting failed from unknown causes. To avoid crashing into an occupied house with children playing in the yard Lieutenant Bode deliberately changed his course, fully aware such action would lead to a stalling turn at very low altitude and a certain crash at risk of his own life. In the ensuing crash he received injuries which resulted in death. His unusual courage, self sacrifice and strong devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Second Lieutenant Bode and the armed forces of the United States. Entered service from New Jersey.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:

CHARLES P LYNCH,  
Colonel, G.S.C.,  
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ORIGINAL ORDER -

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Award of Purple Heart (Belgium)-----	I
Award of Purple Heart (Germany)-----	II
Amendment to Section II General Orders Number 6-----	III
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Amendment to Section I General Orders Number 3-----	V

I. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following enlisted men for wounds received as a result of enemy action on dates indicated, in Belgium:

Private First Class Edward Gertner, 32882916, Medical Department, United States Army, on 27 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Thomas Puskarich, 35754372, Medical Department, United States Army, on 2 March 1945. Entered military service from West Virginia.

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 officers and enlisted men for wounds received as a result of enemy action on dates indicated, in Germany:

Second Lieutenant Ralph L Hutto, 0547380, Infantry, United States Army, on 22 February 1945. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Second Lieutenant Albert L Kotzebue, 01060849, Infantry, United States Army, on 27 February 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

Second Lieutenant Lyle J Madory, 01050793, Infantry, United States Army, on 27 February 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

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Technical Sergeant Max F Flatow (then Staff Sergeant), 32199634, Infantry, United States Army, on 28 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Walter J Mileski, 35173971, Infantry, United States Army, on 20 February 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant George L Mortimer, 37227867, Infantry, United States Army, on 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

Staff Sergeant Raymond M Reinhart, 33076731, Infantry, United States Army, on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Clarence W Tarr, 20119114, Infantry, United States Army, on 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant George H Willard, 33725201, Infantry, United States Army, on 27 February 1945. Entered military service from Maryland.

Sergeant John E Rudloff, 35281559, Infantry, United States Army, on 22 February 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade William B Flipsen, 32899586, Medical Department, United States Army, on 28 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Walter H Wolff, 32949813, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 28 February 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Adolphus F Campbell, 39049336, Infantry, United States Army, on 27 February 1945. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Harvey Carlson, 35340821, Medical Department, United States Army, on 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Leo A Cocose, 32898414, Medical Department, United States Army, on 2 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.



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Private First Class Lawrence D David, 13186108, Medical Department, United States Army, on 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class William D Elliott, 33510149, Medical Department, United States Army, on 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Claude S Hardin Jr, 18243259, Infantry, United States Army, on 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Billy R Harwell, 34546634, Infantry, United States Army, on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Florida.

Private First Class Vincent J Monza, 33924491, Infantry, United States Army, on 22 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Thomas M Mulheren, 33705192, Infantry, United States Army, on 19 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class George H Strohsahl, 12213576, Infantry, United States Army, on 28 February 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Henry D Swim, 31458910, Infantry, United States Army, on 17 February 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private William E Bublitz, 36991341, Infantry, United States Army, on 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private Lawrence H Bouchard, 31404037, Infantry, United States Army, on 21 February 1945. Entered military service from Vermont.

Private Paul C Embler, 44015268, Infantry, United States Army, on 28 February 1945. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private Marvin Pittman, 34002502, Medical Department, United States Army, on 14 February 1945. Entered military service from Georgia.

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III. AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS NO. 6--So much of Section II, General Orders No. 6, this Headquarters, 1 March 1945, pertaining to award of Purple Heart to First Lieutenant Hal A Burnett, 0444188, as reads "Field Artillery" is amended to read, "Medical Corps".

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IV. REVOCATION OF GENERAL ORDERS NO. 6--So much of Section III, General Orders No. 6, this Headquarters, 1 March 1945, rescinding awards of the Purple Heart to Staff Sergeant Enrico V. Peillo, 32682557, and Sergeant Harry K Thompson, 38629852, is revoked.

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V. AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS NO. 3--So much of Section I, General Orders No. 3, this Headquarters, 19 February 1945, pertaining to award of Purple Heart to Staff Sergeant Enrico V Peillo, 32682557, is amended to read Staff Sergeant Enrico V Paolillo, 32682557.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:

CHARLES P LYNCH  
Colonel, G.S.C.,  
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GENERAL ORDERS)

ORIGINAL ORDER

NUMBER 10)

AWARD OF SILVER STAR--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in paragraph 3c, Section I, Circular 32, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, United States Army, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to the following officer:

First Lieutenant Raymond K Coppock, 05520 1, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 6 March 1945, in Germany. Lieutenant Coppock was ordered to take out a Battle Patrol of four (4) enlisted men to determine the strength of the enemy in the immediate front of his position from which artillery, nebelwerfer and intense enemy machine gun fire was being received across the entire Regimental front. Lieutenant Coppock pursued his task with such vigor and disregard for danger that he succeeded in penetrating two thousand yards through the Siegfried defenses into the enemy position. Having collected the information he sought, he then led his patrol safely back with vital information necessary for military operations. As a result of Lieutenant Coppock's action and report a decision was reached which greatly accelerated the advance of our troops through this sector. Throughout the action he displayed superior qualities of leadership and courage, and his bravery and devotion to duty was an example and inspiration to his men.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:

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First Lieutenant Robert F Zimmerman, O1178048, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL-- the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, pursuant to authority contained in Par 3c, Sec I, Circular #32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Brigadier General Robert V Maraist, O7570, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 13 December 1944 to 10 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana:

Colonel Charles M Adams, O12789, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 13 December 1944 to 10 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Colonel Walter D Buie, O12863, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 13 December 1944 to 10 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

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~~Colonel Henry B Margeson, 016181, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 13 December 1944 to 10 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New York.~~

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Sergeant William E Snidow, 33648974, <sup>FA(TD)</sup> Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 20 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia

III. AWARD OF THE COMBAT INFANTRY BADGE--Under the provisions of WD Circular 408, 1944, the Combat Infantry Badge is awarded Colonel Charles M Adams, 012789, Infantry, United States Army, for superior performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy.

IV. AWARD OF THE COMBAT INFANTRY BADGE--Under the provisions of WD Circular 408, 1944, the Combat Infantry Badge is awarded Colonel Walter D Buie, 012863, Infantry, United States Army, for superior performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy.

V. AWARD OF THE COMBAT INFANTRY BADGE--Under the provisions of WD Circular 408, 1944, the Combat Infantry Badge is awarded Colonel Henry B Margeson, 016181, Infantry, United States Army, for superior performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:

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HEADQUARTERS 69TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
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I. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in paragraph 3c, Sec I, Circular #32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is posthumously awarded to the following officer and enlisted man:

Second Lieutenant Robert F Scott, Jr., 0557385, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 27 February 1945, in Germany. Second Lieutenant Scott was leading a platoon of Company F \* \* \* Infantry on an attack against \* \* \* Germany. The fighting from house to house and in the roads was fierce. One of his men was seriously wounded and was lying in a sunken place in the road which was covered by enemy machine gun fire, and in danger of further injury. Without regard for his own safety, Second Lieutenant Scott passed through the fire to the wounded man and when attempting to return with him was killed by machine gun fire. His brilliant display of outstanding leadership, courage and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Second Lieutenant Scott and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Louis S Rylisko, 31075522, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 27 February 1945, in Germany. Staff Sergeant Rylisko crawled across open ground that was being swept by heavy enemy machine gun, sniper, mortar and artillery fire, to rescue his platoon sergeant who had been fatally wounded. After dragging his sergeant about five yards in a supine position, it became apparent that there was insufficient cover, and Staff Sergeant Rylisko then placed his body between that of his sergeant and the source of small arms fire, but he was able to move only three feet before he was killed. Staff Sergeant Rylisko demonstrated the supreme qualities of courage, bravery, and gallantry in action, reflecting the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

II. AWARD OF SILVER STAR---Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in paragraph 3c, Sec I, Circular #32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Lieutenant Colonel John G Dunlop, Jr., 0348761, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 27 February 1945, in Germany. Lieutenant Colonel Dunlop set an outstanding example of leadership, courage, and gallantry to the men of his Battalion by personally leading them into action up the west slope of the \* \* \* River, near \* \* \* Germany, against heavy enemy mortar and artillery fire. He also remained at his OP under heavy fire for the duration of the action when he was not forward with the companies of his Battalion directing their action. Throughout the entire action he instilled courage and confidence among his men by demonstrating superior qualities of leadership and bravery, reflecting the highest credit upon Lieutenant Colonel Dunlop and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

Second Lieutenant Charles E Mays, 0533244, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 27 February 1945, in Germany. On the morning of 27 February 1945, Company F was attacking the town of \* \* \* Germany. Our forces were subjected to heavy machine gun, sniper and mortar fire. Second Lieutenant Mays was leading a heavy machine gun platoon from Company H, attached to Company F. When F Company was pinned down in a building, along with Second Lieutenant Mays' platoon, by machine gun fire, Second Lieutenant Mays deliberately went to the top of the building and exposed himself to the enemy, firing an M-1 rifle in order to draw enemy fire and thus allow his platoon to knock out the enemy weapons. When a sergeant of Company F was wounded and fell in an open field about twenty five yards from the CP, Second Lieutenant Mays deliberately went out under heavy enemy fire and dragged the wounded man to safety. His personal actions, courage, and complete disregard for safety are in keeping with the highest traditions and reflect the utmost credit upon Second Lieutenant Mays and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

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First Lieutenant Arnold E Curtis, 01315667, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 27 February 1945, in Germany. When two platoons of his company were pinned down by enemy fire, First Lieutenant Curtis personally advanced forward to a position from which he could ascertain the location of the hostile fire, and successfully directed artillery fire upon them. He then regrouped both platoons and led them on to successfully take their objective. Throughout the attack his superior leadership was an inspiration to his men. His brilliant display of outstanding courage and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon First Lieutenant Curtis and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

*Order amended by Lt 15 - Mar. 16, 1945*  
\* Second Lieutenant Thomas F O'Leary, 02049348, Medical Admin. Corps, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 27-28 February 1945, near \* \* \* Germany. Second Lieutenant O'Leary was responsible for the collection of casualties after a difficult engagement that lasted many hours, and had at his disposal several litter squads for this purpose. Second Lieutenant O'Leary personally led his litter squads, under intense hostile fire, exposing himself repeatedly in the evacuation of many wounded, who may well have succumbed before they would otherwise have been evacuated. His courage, determination, and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Second Lieutenant O'Leary and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Mass.

First Sergeant Lucious I Murphree, 34049299, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 27 February 1945, in Germany. On the morning of 27 February 1945, First Sergeant Murphree, Company G, \* \* \* Infantry, was in charge of a platoon in the attack on \* \* \* Germany. Twice his platoon had made an attack on the town, and twice they had been repulsed. On the third attempt he demonstrated his unusual ability, perseverance, ingenuity, and leadership, as well as his skillful use of supporting weapons, in capturing \* \* \* and sixty-five prisoners. These prisoners included an enemy Major, a Captain, and a forward artillery observer. There were also six known enemy dead and eight others severely wounded. Eight enemy machine guns were captured, as well as numerous small arms weapons. Throughout the entire action he displayed superior qualities of leadership and courage, reflecting the highest credit upon First Sergeant Murphree and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Mississippi.

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Technical Sergeant Harry H Stephenson, 20729457, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 27 February 1945, near \* \* \* Germany. Assuming command of a weapons platoon, Technical Sergeant Stephenson, from an exposed position, delivered highly effective mortar fire upon the enemy. Though twice wounded by sniper fire, he refused to be evacuated. With utter disregard for his personal safety, he remained on duty and continued to direct fire. When the enemy counterattacked with approximately sixty men, the withering fire from his platoon repelled the attack and resulted in the surrender of the greater portion of the enemy. His courage, ability, and aggressiveness reflects the highest credit upon Technical Sergeant Stephenson and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technical Sergeant Darwin H Van Houten, 36402119, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 2 March 1945, in Germany. Technical Sergeant Van Houten, while acting as Platoon Sergeant of an Anti Tank Company mine platoon, discovered an enemy mine field. Because it was believed recent artillery fire had activated the mines, and realizing the necessity of marking the field in order to protect the lives of others, he undertook the hazardous task alone, refusing offers of assistance from members of his platoon. Upon nearing the completion of his mission and while probing a particularly dangerous portion of the field, a mine was detonated, seriously wounding him. His courage, initiative, and unusual devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Technical Sergeant Van Houten and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant Floyd H Beverage, 35062107, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 27-28 February 1945, near \* \* \* Germany. Sergeant Beverage, Communications Sergeant, purposefully exposed himself in an open window and fired a sub-machine gun in order to draw hostile fire. In so doing, he enabled a machine gun section to locate and bring under fire several enemy gun positions. Sergeant Beverage later crawled across an open field that was swept by enemy machine gun, mortar, artillery, and sniper fire, to rescue a wounded soldier. Throughout the entire attack and during the following day Sergeant Beverage was constantly exposing himself to hostile fire in an effort to keep his company's communication lines repaired up until the time he was wounded and evacuated. During the complete action he displayed the most outstanding qualities of courage, heroism, and gallantry in action, reflecting the highest credit upon Sergeant Beverage and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Private First Class Melvin A Schmook, 35062260, Medical Department, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 28 February 1945, in Germany. Private First Class Schmook, company aid man, moved out with the Second Platoon of Company I, \* \* \* Infantry. While attending a wounded man, under heavy artillery and mortar fire, during an attack on \* \* \* Germany, he was wounded by enemy shell fire. As the attack advanced Private First Class Schmook found himself left behind in an open field, with four other wounded men. Due to the situation and extremely heavy and accurate mortar and artillery fire, it was impossible to locate and evacuate the wounded until the following morning. During this lapse of nineteen hours, despite his own serious and painful wounds, Private First Class Schmook, by crawling, located the other wounded and administered First Aid and morphine. In spite of the biting cold, he took off his own jacket in order to cover the most seriously wounded man and prevented the men from becoming hysterical by constantly reassuring and attending them. When a litter party arrived the next morning, he was attempting to drag himself toward the town in order to notify someone of the location of the wounded men. He clearly demonstrated superior qualities of valor and devotion to duty, and his gallantry in action under most trying circumstances reflect the highest credit upon Private First Class Schmook and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

III. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Par 3c, Sec I, Circular #32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded to the following enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant Thomas W Gillespie, 32919698, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 28 February 1945, in Germany. Staff Sergeant Gillespie, platoon guide, without regard for his own personal safety, moved from shell-hole to shell-hole, under intense artillery fire, to control, encourage, and lead his men toward their objective. During this action he was fatally wounded. His outstanding leadership, calmness, courage, and bravery were an inspiration to his men and reflect the highest credit upon Staff Sergeant Gillespie and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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Sergeant Raymond Gielow, 36650241, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 20 February 1945, near \* \* \* Germany. Sergeant Gielow was on outpost duty when enemy artillery began bursting in the immediate area. Disregarding his own personal safety, he issued instructions to his men, and although mortally wounded, continued to insist they take cover, thus minimizing the possibility of further casualties. His courage, initiative, and unusual devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Sergeant Gielow and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

IV. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in paragraph 3c, Sec I, Circular #32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Major Alfred L Musson, 0305983, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 9 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Master Sergeant Woodrow M Terry, 6287059, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 9 March 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Master Sergeant Lewis Vanino, 13005668, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 7 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant William A Eason, 33778757, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Vance L McWhorter, 36402484, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

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Staff Sergeant John D Baumgardner, 35203916, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Fred D Fitch, 33411489, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Hugh Z Grimshaw, 32757601, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant George I Mortimer, 37227867, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Staff Sergeant William D Rushe 3541094, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Sergeant Richard C Co 32239739, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 7 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Melvin F W Main, 35047124, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 28 February 1945 to 5 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Jean R Gayat, 32571086, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade Earl W Stiles, 42110629, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 21 February 1945 to 5 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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Corporal John J Csurilla, 35755719, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Nelson C Clark, 36417281, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 February 1945 to 5 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Fred A Crowder, 33631658, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 25 February 1945 to 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class Vern E Daniel, 37480270, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Private First Class Franklin F Kendrick, 44020001, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Carl F Koch, 32798511, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 28 February 1945 to 2 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Donald N Kolloway, 36677823, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 February 1945 to 1 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Laurence F Leake, 6990621, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Howard C Pritchard, 20902291, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 February 1945 to 1 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

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Private First Class Manuel H Roberts, 35701959, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

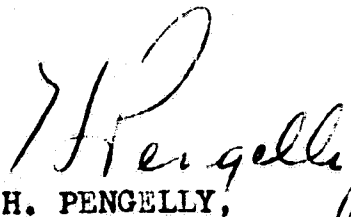
Private Walter B Hicks, 31434757, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 6 March 1945 to 7 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private Murel W Petet, 37006730, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:

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I. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Par 3c, Sec I, Circular #32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is posthumously awarded to the following officer and enlisted men:

Second Lieutenant Robert O Entzminger, 0555406, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 5 March 1945, near \* \* \* Germany. Second Lieutenant Entzminger, while leading a patrol, observed an enemy position 200 yards to his immediate front. Ordering his patrol to withdraw to safety, he remained in a forward, exposed position, calling for and adjusting artillery fire upon the enemy position. Although subject to danger from friendly artillery, as well as enemy small arms fire, he remained in the position until after the supporting artillery barrage was lifted. Immediately after the barrage, while shifting his position, he was mortally wounded by enemy small arms fire. Throughout the entire action, Second Lieutenant Entzminger displayed superior qualities of leadership and courage in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Private First Class Anthony F Eafrazi, 35754374, Medical Department, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 28 February 1945, near \* \* \* Germany. Disregarding his own safety, Private First Class Eafrazi administered first aid to wounded, under heavy artillery fire, and in the face of small arms fire from exposed positions. He continued to help his fallen comrades with every means at his disposal until he, himself, was fatally wounded. He clearly demonstrated superior qualities of valor and devotion to duty, and his gallantry in action, under most trying circumstances, reflect the highest credit upon Private First Class Eafrazi and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from West Virginia.

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II. AWARD OF SILVER STAR--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Par 3c, Sec I, Circular #32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to the following officer and enlisted men:

Second Lieutenant Ralph L Hutto, 0547360, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action, on 22 February 1945, at \* \* \* Germany. After the building in which he was an occupant had been destroyed by a tremendous explosion which killed or injured all in the structure, Second Lieutenant Hutto, a platoon leader in Company B, \*\*\* Infantry, himself injured and suffering from shock, made valiant efforts to rescue his men from the burning building. With utter disregard for his own safety and under enemy observation, he repeatedly entered the flaming building to pull wounded and dying men to safety, ceasing his efforts only when, barely able to move, and with his clothes aflame, he was forcibly stopped by his comrades. Throughout the operation Second Lieutenant Hutto displayed superb qualities of leadership and courage, in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Technical Sergeant Herbert W Smith, 38019924, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 18 February 1945, near \* \* \* Germany. With complete disregard for his own safety, Technical Sergeant Smith rushed into a mine field to give aid to a fallen member of his platoon. When he started out of the mine field carrying the wounded man to safety, the added weight caused him to detonate another mine, resulting in Technical Sergeant Smith being seriously wounded. Although in severe pain he directed the work of his rescuers so skillfully that they were able to remove both him and the other wounded man from the mine field without injury to themselves. Technical Sergeant Smith's heroic action, above and beyond the call of duty, is in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant Charles A Nesselrodt, 35754189, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 5 March 1945, near \* \* \* Germany. When his patrol leader failed to rejoin the patrol after staying forward to adjust artillery fire on an enemy position, Staff Sergeant Nesselrodt crawled forward, under fire, to see what had happened. Finding the lieutenant seriously wounded, he returned to the patrol and obtained help and completed the evacuation. Throughout the entire action, Staff Sergeant Nesselrodt's display of the superior qualities of leadership, courage, and ability exemplifies the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from West Virginia.



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Technician Fifth Grade Aubrey E Root, 37120490, Medical Department, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 2 March 1945, near \* \* \* Germany. While Company A, \*\*\* Infantry, was pinned down on a bare hill by murderous artillery, mortar, and small arms fire, Technician Fifth Grade Root, a medical aid man, moved about among the company, with utter disregard for his own safety, and administered aid to all the wounded. While working fearlessly under the heavy concentration of fire, he was wounded by shrapnel but refused medical treatment, continuing to work for seven hours until his company withdrew to new positions, where he was evacuated in a state of exhaustion. His courageous and heroic work saved the lives of many men and reflects the highest credit upon Technician Fifth Grade Root and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Private Lamar R. Shelby, 38675894, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 5 March 1945, near \* \* \* Germany. When a patrol for which he was radio operator was ordered to withdraw to cover while artillery fire was placed on an enemy position, Private Shelby remained in an exposed position with his radio in order that the artillery could be adjusted. After the patrol leader had been seriously injured, and he slightly wounded, Private Shelby returned to the patrol under fire for help. Throughout the entire action Private Shelby displayed the highest qualities of courage, initiative, and ability, in keeping with every tradition of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

III. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Par 3c, Sec 1, Circular #32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded to the following enlisted man:

Technician Fourth Grade Bruno P Runcel, 36405277, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 28 February 1945, near \* \* \* Germany. While serving as an aid man with Company E, Technician Fourth Grade Runcel, on his own initiative, fearlessly advanced with the forward elements of his platoon, under heavy enemy fire, to treat casualties. Throughout the action his coolness under fire, utter disregard for his own safety, and devotion to duty for which he gave his life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of the service and reflect great credit upon Technician Fourth Grade Runcel and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

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IV. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Par 3c, Sec I, Circular #32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Colonel Lloyd H Gibbons, 011095, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 10 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Major Charles W Kessler, 0353793, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 7 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Captain Douglas S Baird, 01316983, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Captain Maurice Fletcher, 0401017, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 7 March 1945. Entered military service from Florida.

Captain Douglas M Leybourne, 01178545, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27-28 February 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Captain Llewellyn R Jones, 0407531, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Captain Donald C McCoppen, 01286868, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27-28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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Captain Dale F McGee, Jr., 026253, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Captain Lamar S McLaughlin, 01166323, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 14 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

First Lieutenant Robert A Beatty, 01180809, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Oregon.

First Lieutenant David R Earnhardt, Jr., 01176944, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

First Lieutenant Edward P Haddigan, 01178820, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant Donald E Snyder, 01182714, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant John C Stubbs, 01180357, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 25 February 1945 to 27 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Second Lieutenant Julius H Braun, 0553254, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 28 February 1945 to 1 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Second Lieutenant Robert H Brown, 01329558, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Second Lieutenant Donald W Burnes, 0549642, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Second Lieutenant Charles Collier, 0546970, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Second Lieutenant Richard B Port, 0554161, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 25 February 1945 to 5 March 1945. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Warrant Officer (Junior Grade) Ethan G Purdue, W-2124212, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 9 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Warrant Officer (Junior Grade) Vernon S Spackman, W-2124313, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from North Dakota.

Staff Sergeant George W Robertson, 37560576, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Corporal Melvin A Farnham, 33164753, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 February 1945 to 1 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Jack Figlin, 32899269, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 1 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal Jesse L Thomas, 33464243, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27-28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Technician Fifth Grade Edward F Dykman, 32569801, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 16 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Preston J Broussard, 34003172, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 5 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class Ronald W Celotto, 11092721, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Private First Class Kenneth W Kallem, 37440356, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 1 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Private First Class Frederick J LaFave, 42094229, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 6 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Richard E Leshner, 33828679, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 16 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Peter Migliorini, 32901011, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 5 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Carl Sawyer, 34898801, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 16 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Joseph R Schweiger, 6912584, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 16 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

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Private First Class Sebastian Simone, 33779591, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 1 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private J B Woodard, 38550550, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 16 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:

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**HEADQUARTERS 69TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
APO 417 U S ARMY**

**15 March 1945**

**GENERAL ORDERS)**

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**NUMBER 14)**

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**I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR--**Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Par 3c, Sec I, Circular #32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Corporal John J Brill, 32905136, Field Artillery, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 28 February 1945, near \* \* \* Germany. While serving as wire corporal with a forward observation party, Corporal Brill borrowed an automatic rifle from an infantryman and crawled ahead, knocking out an enemy machine gun which was holding up the progress of his party. After taking the position, he exhibited great courage in repairing wire, under sniper and 88mm fire, in order that necessary communications might be maintained, continuing at his duties until wounded. His gallant display of the superior qualities of bravery reflects the highest credit upon Corporal Brill and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Private Thomas L Nagle, 39470820, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 7 March 1945, at \* \* \* Germany. While a member of a platoon, eleven of whose members were struck down by a booby-trapped S-mine, he rushed through an area which he knew to be heavily mined to give aid to his fallen comrades, and then returned through the minefield to lead aid men to the wounded. Private Nagle's prompt, fearless, and resourceful action was responsible for saving the lives of at least nine wounded who were suffering from severe hemorrhage. His courage, initiative, and solicitude for his comrades reflect the highest credit upon Private Nagle and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Washington.

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II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Par 3c, Sec 1, Circular 732, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Lieutenant Colonel Ben E Allen, 0339627, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 27 February 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Lieutenant Colonel Robert E Bement, 0390902, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 27 February 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Colorado.

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Lieutenant Colonel William F Brooks, 0314610, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 27 February 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Lieutenant Colonel Stacy W Gooch, 019455, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 27 February 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Lieutenant Colonel George W Landis (then Major), 0292180, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 27 February 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Major Paul F Anthony, 0380082, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 27 February 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

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Major Fred S Durham, Jr., 0413068, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 27 February 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Captain Alfred C Faison, 01178783, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 27 February 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

First Lieutenant Marvin S Fineberg, 01181597, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27-28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

First Lieutenant John B Kahanec, 01180980, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 2 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Second Lieutenant Albert L Kotzebue, 01060849, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Second Lieutenant Robert K Le Roux, 0553241, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 14 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

First Sergeant James H Parks, 36617077, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Kenneth E Jacobs, 33508781, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant John E Swope, 33385358, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 5 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

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Technician Third Grade Chester E. Almore, 37227976, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 February 1945 to 1 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Sergeant Leon F. Shore, 33740462, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

Technician Fifth Grade John G. Annaravage, 32526285, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert A. Williams, 35062125, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Charles Woolery, 17017833, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Richard W. Doerfler, 36818417, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Emory F. Gee, 38698405, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class Joseph D. Kennedy, 15343536, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private First Class Isadore Leginsky, 20134369, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 5 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

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Private First Class Edward C O'Keefe, 31138778, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Claude A Peterson, 37735246, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 20 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Private First Class Alvin M Philpet, 42110782, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Donald J Root, 42112029, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Wilfred Santerre, 31221839, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 5 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Maine.

Private First Class Ralph L Savino, 31452375, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Howard A Webster, 39465589, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Washington.

Private First Class Lee Whisneant, 38074816, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 6 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Arthur G C Yip, 12211973, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 6 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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Private First Class Harold R Zeiger, 16106298, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 6 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private Ralph E Fine, Jr., 44040037, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 5 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private Frank J Larivey, 42111978, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 2 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

III. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following enlisted men for wounds received as a result of enemy action on dates indicated, in Belgium:

Technician Fourth Grade Percy H Whritenour, 32917658, Infantry, United States Army, on 9 March 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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 officers and enlisted men for wounds received as a result of enemy action on dates indicated, in Germany:

Captain John D Austin, 0421553, Infantry, United States Army, on 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Second Lieutenant Morris L Friedman, 01018874, Infantry, United States Army, on 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technical Sergeant Harry H Stephenson, 20729457, Infantry, United States Army, on 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

Staff Sergeant Donald F Kopp, 35062455, Infantry, United States Army, on 6 March 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Staff Sergeant William E Wagner, 33513012, Infantry, United States Army, on 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Lawrence M Byrnes, 32946432, Infantry, United States Army, on 27 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Edgar H Chase, II, 33537875, Infantry, United States Army, on 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Sergeant James L Delaney, 39337892, Infantry, United States Army, on 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Oregon.

Sergeant Edwin M Hill, 34600342, Infantry, United States Army, on 27 February 1945. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Sergeant Conno T Pandolfo, 32893322, Infantry, United States Army, on 3 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Adam A Romanski, 32311785, Infantry, United States Army, on 6 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Robert L Claytor, 33649866, Infantry, United States Army, on 6 March 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade Henry R Madoff, 31260920, Infantry, United States Army, on 27 February 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade Kenneth J Bauman, 33624694, Infantry, United States Army, on 8 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Ervin T Best, 20408701, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 3 March 1945. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class William W Chase, 33364719, Infantry, United States Army, on 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Private First Class Donald J Cronk, 32684087, Infantry, United States Army, on 28 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class John W Lines, 36975147, Infantry, United States Army, on 6 March 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Claude A Peterson, 37735246, Infantry, United States Army, on 7 March 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Private First Class William J Rogers, 35297100, Infantry, United States Army, on 6 March 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Julius C Smith, 33886427, Infantry, United States Army, on 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class Isaac F Thomas, 35754681, Medical Department, United States Army, on 7 March 1945. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Lawrence Verheye, 35843451, Infantry, United States Army, on 27 February 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Sam R Webb, 33647886, Infantry, United States Army, on 6 March 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class Bernard W Wilson, 15360902, Infantry, United States Army, on 6 March 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Harold F Zollars, 13010585, Infantry, United States Army, on 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Wilfred D Baker, 37748920, Infantry, United States Army, on 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private Joseph N Peele, 44011591, Infantry, United States Army, on 3 March 1945. Entered military service from North Carolina.

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Private Lamar R Shelby, 38675894, Infantry, United States Army, on 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

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Private Harry E Stephens, ~~3866222~~ 3493125, Infantry, United States Army, on 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Georgia.

V. AWARD OF 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 is awarded to:

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Staff Sergeant Peter P Dunn, 15075694, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 27 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

VI. AMENDMENT TO SECTION II, G. O. 11--So much of Sec II, General Orders No. 11, dated 11 March 1945, pertaining to award of Bronze Star Medal to Sergeant William E Snidow, 33648974, as reads "Infantry", is amended to read "Field Artillery (TD)".

By command of Major General REINHARDT:

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QUARTERS 69TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
APO 417 U S ARMY

16 March 1945

GENERAL ORDER  
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	<u>SECTION</u>
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Award of Bronze Star Medal-----	II
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I. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Par 3c, Sec I, Circular #32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded to the following enlisted men:

Sergeant Francis E Babine, 31018861, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, during the period 12 February 1945 to 5 March 1945, in Belgium and Germany. While serving as Chief of the Battalion ammunition train, \*\*\* Field Artillery Battalion, Sergeant Babine worked to accomplish his mission in spite of the severest road, and weather conditions, and with utter disregard for his own personal safety and welfare. His tireless efforts and superior leadership were an inspiration to all who knew him. Sergeant Babine's display of ability, and devotion to duty, was in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Corporal Warren L Knaus, 36649696, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27 February 1945, near \*\*\* Germany. Corporal Knaus was assigned as liaison Non-Commissioned Officer between the Commanding Officer, First Battalion, and Commanding Officer, Cannon Company, \*\*\* Infantry Regiment. When both parties were pinned down as a result of enemy fire, Corporal Knaus continued to perform his duty in a highly efficient, and heroic manner, until he was fatally wounded by an enemy mortar shell. His courage, ability, and initiative reflected the highest credit upon Corporal Knaus and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

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II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Par 3c, Sec I, Circular #32, Hq WFOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Major Duaine R Hicks, 0348125, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 9 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Major John F Porter, 0415159, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 8 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Major Wright A Scoville, 023511, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 8 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Oregon.

Major Irving Small, 0290706, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 21 February 1945 to 8 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Major Jack J Wagstaff, 037504, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 9 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Oregon.

Captain John D Austin, 0421553, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Captain John L Davidson, 01268714, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Captain James F Harrington, 01166278, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 9 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

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Captain Walter E Hazard, 01292695, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Captain Frank MacLachlan, 01177893, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 20 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Captain Jay B Howbray, 024450, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 6 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Captain William E O'Donovan, 0365184, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 22 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Captain John L Lerr, 0441470, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

First Lieutenant Denman H Ayres, 01175377, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 8 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

First Lieutenant Charles W Brown, 01535140, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 6 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

First Lieutenant Donald Byrd (then Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant), 01180141, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 4 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

First Lieutenant John F Chapman, 01319261, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 28 February 1945 to 7 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Arizona.

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First Lieutenant Tom F Curry, 01315666, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 February 1945 to 5 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

First Lieutenant Barney C McNeely, 01297074, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, during the period 7-8 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

First Lieutenant John H Oesch, 01177120, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, during the period 27-28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Lieutenant Asa R Farnham, 0363396, Medical Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, during the period 27-28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

First Lieutenant Alton E Windsor, 01312369, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 February 1945 to 8 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Second Lieutenant John P Beccari, Jr., 0549740, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Second Lieutenant John J Purke, 01170301, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 22 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Second Lieutenant Robert B Gamble, 01314902, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 8 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Washington.

Second Lieutenant William Miskimins, Jr., 0553246, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

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G. O. No. 15, Hq 69th Inf Div., 16 March 1945 (cont'd)

Second Lieutenant John A Morris, 0550589, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 February 1945 to 2 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Idaho.

Second Lieutenant Turner P Northern, 01184124, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 28 February 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Second Lieutenant Charles H Town, 01179652, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Second Lieutenant Merrill H Wertz, 0552126, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Second Lieutenant Sherman E Wilson, 01181509, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 25 February 1945 to 1 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technical Sergeant Clarence H Bowser, 6149175, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Maine.

Technical Sergeant Charles W McGuire, 19074153, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 10 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Washington.

Staff Sergeant Jeremiah S Gutman, 32785905, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 1 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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G. O. No. 15, Hq 69th Inf Div., 16 March 1945 (cont'd)

Staff Sergeant Norbert G Kolda, 35800540, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 10 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant John E Ludwig, 36700369, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 4 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant David V Ramsay, 35143434, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 8 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Lee R Williams, 6396665, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 10 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Sergeant Robert W Brown, 35143006, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 7 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Sergeant Edward R Curry, 38180971, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 3 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Technician Fourth Grade William J Thompson, 34189717, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 16-17 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Corporal Paul Adams, 35752993, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 1 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Corporal John H Carringer, 34774064, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 1 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Corporal Lynn D Farrar, 19153217, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Corporal Charles C Sammons, 34143844, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Corporal Ralph Stehman, 33624804, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 February 1945 to 1 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Robert J Sullivan, 33624664, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 2 March 1945 to 5 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Philip J Cass, 33779206, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 2 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert M Inyart, 16185927, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 1 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Max Moskowitz, 20644340, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 2 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Andrew D Starkey, 35735422, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27-28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

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G. O. No. 15, Hq 69th Inf Div., 16 March 1945 (cont'd)

Private First Class Anthony T Acocolla, 35217220, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 1 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Wendell L Clark, 35730365, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 1 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Robert F Grimm, 13128775, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 22 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Jasper C Hobbs, 38686247, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class John E Melanson, 32524090, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 3 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class James M Stankovich, Jr., 33707357, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Charlie W Hobbs, 6389255, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27-28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private Jesse H King, 13016114, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 15 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

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G. O. No. 15, Hq 69th Inf Div., 16 March 1945 (cont'd)

Private Marvin Pittman, 34002502, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 14 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

*df* III. AMENDMENT TO SECTION II, G. O. 12--So much of Sec II, General Orders No. 12, dated 13 March 1945, pertaining to award of Silver Star to Second Lieutenant Thomas F O'Leary, 02049348, as reads "Medical Corps", is amended to read "Medical Administrative Corps".

By command of Major General REINHARDT:

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HEADQUARTERS 69TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
APO 417 U S ARMY

17 March 1945

GENERAL ORDERS )  
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I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Par 3c, Sec I, Circular #32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Staff Sergeant Bernard J Hutt, 31135830, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 4-5 March 1945, in Germany. On the night of 4 March 1945, Staff Sergeant Hutt, Company L, \*\*\* Infantry, volunteered as a member of a night reconnaissance patrol to reconnoiter from our lines to the vicinity of \*\*\* Germany. The patrol encountered a mine field, injuring all members of the patrol, with the exception of himself. Staff Sergeant Hutt assisted the patrol leader, who was seriously wounded, to return a mile through enemy territory to his own lines. He then returned to the mine field with a rescue party and fearlessly proceeded to extricate his wounded comrades. In so doing, Staff Sergeant Hutt was wounded, but requested that he be permitted to continue aiding the wounded. His display of stamina, courage, and leadership, was an inspiration to the entire company, and reflects the highest credit upon Staff Sergeant Hutt and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

II. AWARD (POSTHUMOUS) OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Par 3c, Sec I, Circular #32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded to the following enlisted men:

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Corporal John J Hannigan, 33600491, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 23 February 1945, in Germany. Corporal Hannigan, a member of a Forward Observer party, worked tirelessly in preparing and maintaining wire communications which were essential to the success of operations. Corporal Hannigan's display of the superior qualities of leadership and courage are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph J Utofka, Jr., 35575041, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 5 March 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Technician Fifth Grade Utofka, Jr. served as a driver for the first ammunition section, ammunition train, \*\*\* Field Artillery Battalion. His work consisted, principally, of the movement of ammunition. Because of exposed routes and constant enemy observation during daylight hours, most of the work was accomplished under the cover of darkness or during periods of poor visibility. In spite of almost impassable roads and severe weather conditions Technician Fifth Grade Utofka, Jr. always delivered his ammunition load, often working for long periods of time, without relief, and with complete disregard for his own personal safety and welfare. He continually exposed himself to severe weather, road hazards, mined areas, without comment. His superior devotion to duty, with total disregard for his own safety, were outstanding, and reflect the highest credit upon Technician Fifth Grade Utofka, Jr. and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Par 3c, Sec I, Circular #32, Hq STOUA, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Captain Salvatore Lumia, 0404788, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 9 March 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from

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Captain Hal A Burnett (then First Lieutenant), 0444188, Medical Corps, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 14 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Second Lieutenant Anthony Zielkiewicz, 01823249, Infantry (TD), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Warrant Officer (Junior Grade) Joseph J Derwicki, W-2129041, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 January 1945 to 10 March 1945, in France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Master Sergeant John V Clark, 37267557, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 January 1945 to 10 March 1945, in France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Master Sergeant Albert F Schach, 37233061, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 November 1944 to 12 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

First Sergeant James W Brooks, 34248317, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 22 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

First Sergeant Andrew L Cole, 32901367, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 22 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant Helmuth A Boehm, 37392720, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 1 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technical Sergeant Michael A Colasuonno, 32348637, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 10 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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Technical Sergeant James P Gleason, 35800379, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technical Sergeant Avise M Hyde, 39306911, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 December 1944 to 5 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Oregon.

Technical Sergeant Norman D Luce, 39230743, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 7 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Technical Sergeant James F Mattos, 39086624, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 22 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant Lestley Findley, 16044093, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 6 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Richard H Hess, 33509077, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 5 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Murray H Katz, 12183266, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Robert D Stak, 15311253, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations, on 1 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Otis P Thomaston, 34783383, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 5 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

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Technician Third Grade James T Davis, 33096629, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 February 1945 to 1 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technician Third Grade George J Hany, 35315707, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 9 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Technician Third Grade Richard L Ranfranz, 37318522, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 February 1945 to 1 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Sergeant Jack H Berry, 34630107, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 28 February 1945 to 2 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Sergeant Jack P Bloss, 35541761, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Walter H Hart, 11092324, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Sergeant Donald O Myers, 32850040, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 25 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Walter L Ricketts, 16108295, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Sergeant John E Rudloff, 35281559, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 22 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Staff Sergeant John E Smeltz (then Sergeant), 15360019, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Stanley V Supinsky, 35062058, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Thomas W Troegel, 34291233, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Sergeant Phelix A Wirtanen, 36450825, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 5-6 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade Angelo Del Rossi, 32758977, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 7 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade Earl E Schwartz, 36511508, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 February 1945 to 1 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade Daniel Sinick, 32321133, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal Mike Comer, 6991704, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 4 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Corporal William T Peele, 13074548, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 15 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

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Corporal John H Rinard, 33131573, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 4 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Harley R Sanders, 35754225, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 February 1945 to 1 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Corporal Nick T Sazonza, 33685452, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Corporal Horace F Tanquary, Jr., 34820304, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 10 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Technician Fifth Grade Edward G Bellhorn, 33188630, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 February 1945 to 1 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Harold B Clarke, 32847918, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Christian H Frey, 32887151, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade James W Hill, 35174212, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 January 1945 to 10 March 1945, in France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Technician Fifth Grade Albert R Mead, Jr., 13156611, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Technician Fifth Grade Albert M Talerico, 35062181, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 1 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Walter L Botts, 20955318, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27-28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Nevada.

Private First Class John E Campion, 32948651, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Winfred A Cook, 33660814, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class Harvey Crotteau, 37581364, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 4 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Stanley Crouch, 35802539, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 February 1945 to 1 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Walter E Cygan, 36359009, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 2 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Patrick P DePerte, 42070101, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 14 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.



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Private First Class John L Longworth, 17146231, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 4 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Colorado.

Private First Class Wendell Lummus, 38627359, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 5 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Donald W Moore, 32859376, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 February 1945 to 1 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class John C Moore, 35754424, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Thomas W Murphy, 42102181, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class William H Roberts, 14158687, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

\* Private First Class Leonard C Shrewsbury, 35083224, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Donald M Thornton, 33679838, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 January 1945 to 10 March 1945, in France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class John H VanAmburgh, Jr., 38629534, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27-28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

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Private First Class Sam R Webb, 33647886, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 3 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class Alfred M Zeigler, Jr., 35083791, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 6 March 1945, in Germany.

Private James R Fuller, 17083033, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy; on 27 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private Dale L Tedford, 38633761, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 21 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

IV. AMENDMENT TO SECTION II, G. O. 14--So much of Sec II, General Orders No. 14, dated 15 March 1945, pertaining to award of Bronze Star Medal to the following officer and enlisted man, is amended as shown:

OK } Lieutenant Colonel William P Brooks, 01314610 - should read - Lieutenant Colonel William P Brooks, 0314610.

OK } Technician Third Grade Chester E Elmore, 37227976 - should read - Technician Third Grade Chester F Elmore.

V. AMENDMENT TO SECTION IV, G. O. 14--So much of Sec IV, General Orders No. 14, dated 15 March 1945, pertaining to award of the Purple Heart to the following enlisted men, is amended as shown:

OK } Sergeant James L Delane, 39337892 - should read - Sergeant James L Delaney.

OK } Private Wilfred D Baker, 27748920 - should read - Private Wilfred D Baker, 37748920.

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Private Harry E Stephens, 33886427 - should read -  
Private Harry E Stephens, 34839828.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:

CHARLES P LYNCH,  
Colonel, G.S.C.,  
Chief of Staff.

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Lt. Col., A.G. D.,  
Adjutant General.

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I. AWARD (POSTHUMOUS) OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Par 3c, Sec I, Circular #32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded to the following enlisted man:

Technician Fourth Grade Bernard Rothman, 33724237, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 24 February 1945, in Belgium. Technician Fourth Grade Rothman was ordered to destroy two mines which were on a road in the vicinity of \*\*\* Belgium. These mines presented a dangerous hazard to personnel of his organization. Technician Fourth Grade Rothman, in his desire to gain information about the mine for his organization, towed the mines to one side of the road and, after making certain that his two assistants were out of the danger zone, proceeded to deactivate one of the mines by hand. His courage, initiative, and solicitude for his comrades reflects the highest credit upon Technician Fourth Grade Rothman and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Maryland.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Par 3c, Sec I, Circular #32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Colonel Charles P Lynch, 08247, General Staff Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 10 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1944, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Par 3c, Sec I, Circular #32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

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Lieutenant Colonel Gordon D Ingraham, 0235388, General Staff Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 10 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from California.

Lieutenant Colonel Cecil J Kennedy, 0243189, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 10 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Lieutenant Colonel Edward J Leary, 0329499, General Staff Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 December 1944 to 10 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Lieutenant Colonel John M Lynch, 020377, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 10 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Lieutenant Colonel Allen D Raymond, Jr., 015366, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 10 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

Lieutenant Colonel Leo W H Shaughnessy, 019458, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 10 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

*Home Address added by JG#19-23 Mar 45*  
Lieutenant Colonel Wayne Springer, 021382, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 10 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from ~~California~~ NORTH DAKOTA

Lieutenant Colonel Edward J Thompson, 0272780, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 10 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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Major Fred W Craig, 01286612, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 10 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Major Henry P Green, 0271683, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 10 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Major Vernon Hutton, Jr., 0385700, Medical Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 10 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Major William D Salladin, 0453197, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 10 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Vermont.

Major James H Shelton, 0414988, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 8 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Major William M Zimmerman, 024991, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 10 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Captain Harry G Austin, Jr., 01285693, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 10 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Captain Lawrence E Bartling, 0354986, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 10 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from South Dakota.

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Captain Herbert Callaway, 0363610, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 10 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Chaplain (Captain) Eugene B Frein (then First Lieutenant and Captain), 0552316, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 10 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Captain Earl Kendle, Jr. (then First Lieutenant and Captain), 01317024, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 10 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Captain Joseph Lipsius, 01286516, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 11 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

Captain Joseph C Mahoney, 0507649, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 November 1944 to 12 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Captain Robert E Myers, 01032035, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 14 February 1945 to 14 March 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Captain Joseph B Provost, 01293643, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 10 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Vermont.

Captain Worley L Sewell, Jr., 0442983, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 November 1944 to 12 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

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*start* Private First Class Johnny W Spriggs, 35659897, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Abraham Sterman, 32218330, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 14 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Joseph Treziak, 33779433, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Ted Vincent, 35702478, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 23 February 1945 to 10 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class James E Wilkins, 13009737, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Jerome V Savage, 39592676, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 14 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

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 enlisted men for wounds received as a result of enemy action on dates indicated, in Germany:

Technical Sergeant Person Chavious, 47006396, Infantry, United States Army, on 4 March 1945. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Douglas M Frame, 19131582, Infantry, United States Army, on 6 March 1945. Entered military service from California.

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First Lieutenant Donald J Alderson, 01317065, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 November 1944 to 12 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant Nathan Silberstein, 01317204, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 3 March 1945 to 7 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant James W Warren, 01797571, Corps of Military Police, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 10 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Second Lieutenant Lawrence D Talbot, 0550597, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 28 November 1944 to 10 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Idaho.

Chief Warrant Officer Michael A Baltier, W-2102628, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 10 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Master Sergeant Milton J Moxness, 37313733, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 10 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Master Sergeant Robert B Shearer, 37143568, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 10 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

First Sergeant Thomas R Embree, 6862874, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 10 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

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First Sergeant David K Kaye, 32465366, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 10 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technical Sergeant Richard W Bryant, 35265556, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 28 February 1945 to 12 March 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technical Sergeant George S Domovich, 36384132, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 11 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Martin J Dorman, 32917902, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technical Sergeant Pascal O Dunn, 6392427, Corps of Military Police, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 10 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

Technical Sergeant Francis J Haney, 36430006, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 10 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant William F King, 38132877, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant Harold S Boldosser, 33508766, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 2 February 1945 to 9 March 1945, in France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Staff Sergeant Thomas M Carey, 32901042, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 11 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Theodore Edstrom, 37312563, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 14 January 1945 to 14 March 1945, in United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant Raymond L Johnson, 33437455, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 10 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant William M Mays, 6397777, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Robert E Meredith, 33724283, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 10 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Staff Sergeant Donald J Newman, 33759560, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 28 November 1944 to 10 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Gerald A Rodelli, 32905102, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 February 1945 to 7 March 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Walter Schartner (then Sergeant), 20214652, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 22 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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Staff Sergeant Clarence K Sorenson, 39676566, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 14 February 1945 to 22 February 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Utah.

Staff Sergeant Frank Spencer, 32896440, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 16 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Giles O Stepp, 6315578, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 10 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant Vean Miller, Jr. (then Sergeant), 36569520, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Norman G Wilson, 38133753, Signal Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 6 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Third Grade Baptist F Lanza, 32008000, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 10 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Walker D Caughman, III, 14116160, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 8 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Sergeant Roland H Cranford, 34343754, Corps of Military Police, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 February 1945 to 10 March 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

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Sergeant John J Doyle, 31046259, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 10 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Vermont.

Sergeant John T Hanson, 33475357, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 10 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

*Name changed by Judo - 27 Mar. 45*  
#Sergeant Theodore S Jenkins, 34160492, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 10 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

Sergeant Lawrence A Rohr, 33678835, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 15 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Paul Schlabach, 35801059, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 10 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Roy D Woodby, 35294535, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Jerre N Burton, 16115986, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 10 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade Philip B Midgley, 31028159, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 10 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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Technician Fourth Grade Basil D Price, 36432010, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 10 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Roger E Shearer, 35218956, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 February 1945 to 7 March 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Corporal William H Hagan, 35702546, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 10 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Corporal Robert E Turner, 35494301, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 23 February 1945 to 10 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Corporal Ira C Wolfe, 37110229, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 10 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Technician Fifth Grade Blake L Fox, 35660166, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 14 February 1945 to 9 March 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert C Kinnear, 33724103, Signal Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 25 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Technician Fifth Grade Henry J Sabol, 33685936, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 February 1945 to 1 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Technician Fifth Grade William L Schwab, 33679544, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 23 February 1945 to 10 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Clyde D Shiley, 33508674, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph F Sousa, 34820057, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 17 January 1944 to 14 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Technician Fifth Grade Emil A Tobias, 32806451, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 28 February 1945 to 1 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Oklahoma H Towers, Jr., 34804158, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 January 1945 to 10 March 1945, in France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

Private First Class Billy V Blackburn, 38396213, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 14 February 1945 to 17 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class Donald P Bourgoin, 20131828, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 23 February 1945 to 10 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Private First Class Robert E Butcher, 35754139, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

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Private First Class Walter S Chwalek, 31350856, Signal Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 6 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class John E Fekken, 36473308, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 5 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Leon J Huberman, 32889435, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 2 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York,

Private First Class John A McCorkle, 32724306, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 3 March 1945 to 7 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class David A Murray, 37592362, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 February 1945 to 10 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Samuel D Pharr, 34631291, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 23 February 1945 to 10 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Private First Class Robert H Ritchey, 33759699, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 14 February 1945 to 18 February 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class LeRoy L Segal (then Private), 36016349, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 6 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Edward Service, 32414169, Corps of Military Police, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 February 1945 to 10 March 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.



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Private First Class Abraham Sterman, 32218330, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 14 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Joseph Treziak, 33779433, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Ted Vincent, 35702478, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 23 February 1945 to 10 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class James E Wilkins, 13009737, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Jerome V Savage, 39592576, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 14 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

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 enlisted men for wounds received as a result of enemy action on dates indicated, in Germany:

Technical Sergeant Permon Chavious, 47006396, Infantry, United States Army, on 4 March 1945. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Douglas M Frame, 19131582, Infantry, United States Army, on 6 March 1945. Entered military service from California.

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Staff Sergeant Harold J Hendrix, 36873270, Infantry, United States Army, on 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant Harry Shulman, 16064634, Infantry, United States Army, on 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant Robert H Siglow, 35552562, Infantry, United States Army, on 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Thurman E Allison, 38047739, Infantry, United States Army, on 16 March 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Irving N Hahn, 42060204, Infantry, United States Army, on 27 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Loy B Martin, 38603907, Infantry, United States Army, on 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Private First Class Donald H McKee, 33766922, Infantry, United States Army, on 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Russel E Turner, 36910781, Infantry, United States Army, on 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Russell V Watson, 44040391, Infantry, United States Army, on 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private Joseph J Strohl, 32919538, Infantry, United States Army, on 7 March 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private Ralph E Utermoehlen, 37750288, Infantry, United States Army, on 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:

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HEADQUARTERS 69TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
APO 417 U S ARMY

21 March 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 18)

ORIGINAL ORDER 2

SECTION

Award of Bronze Star Medal-----I

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Par 3c, Sec I, Circular #32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Lieutenant Colonel Richard J Conran, 0392710, General Staff Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 10 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Lieutenant Colonel Daniel W Dawson, 0319916, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 10 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Lieutenant Colonel Harold Pengelly, 0360761, Adjutant General's Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 10 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell A Snead, 0352471, General Staff Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 10 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Washington.

Master Sergeant Alvin A Heer, 6571750, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 January 1945 to 10 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from California.

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Master Sergeant Walter A Reed, 36163404, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 January 1945 to 20 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Robert E Conner, 38409410, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 January 1945 to 20 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant George A Mayr, 33724218, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 March 1945 to 7 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Corporal Frank J Canna, 36031030, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27-28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Frank Schlesinger, 19133157, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 1 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Private John R Lewis, 34996472, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:

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HEADQUARTERS 69TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
APO 417 U S ARMY

23 March 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)  
NUMBER 19)

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	<u>SECTION</u>
Award (Posthumous) of Silver Star-----	I
Award of Silver Star-----	II
Award of Bronze Star Medal-----	III
Amendment to Section III, General Orders Number 17-----	IV

I. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Par 3c, Sec I, Circular #32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is posthumously awarded to the following enlisted man:

Sergeant William H Niedzwiecki, 15140675, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 27 February 1945, near \* \* \* Germany. After the third platoon of "G" Company had been repulsed twice in their attacks on the town of \* \* \* Germany, Sergeant Niedzwiecki went to the aid of the second squad, and led them on the third attack of the town. He captured the first house with the aid of but one other man. Sergeant Niedzwiecki then volunteered to lead the attack on the next house from which the platoon was receiving heavy fire. While heroically advancing under enemy fire he was fatally wounded. His valiant sacrifice in the line of duty, and his superior display of bravery and initiative reflect the highest credit upon Sergeant Niedzwiecki and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

II. AWARD OF SILVER STAR--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Par 3c, Sec I, Circular #32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Private First Class Grady H Raby, 34081784, Medical Department, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 1 March 1945, at \* \* \* Germany. Private First Class Raby, accompanied by two litter bearers, received a call that five

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casualties were in a house at \* \* \* Germany. With no guide furnished, Private First Class Raby and his squad had to cross 300 yards of open terrain to reach the casualties, and were pinned down twice while enroute, for twenty minutes each time, by intense enemy fire. Private First Class Raby, with the aid of his litter squad, removed the casualties from the battle field and sheltered them in an evacuated anti-tank position. The casualties were later safely taken to the aid station through heavily mined fields, hilly terrain and intense enemy fire. Private First Class Raby, without regard to personal safety, performed his duty heroically and with great efficiency, reflecting the highest credit upon himself, and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First Class Rufus E Wildes, 34081565, Medical Department, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 1 March 1945, at \* \* \* Germany. Private First Class Wildes, accompanied by two litter bearers, received a call that five casualties were in a house at \* \* \* Germany. With no guide furnished, Private First Class Wildes and his squad had to cross 300 yards of open terrain to reach the casualties, and were pinned down twice while enroute, for twenty minutes each time, by intense enemy fire. Private First Class Wildes, with the aid of his litter squad, removed the casualties from the battle field and sheltered them in an evacuated anti-tank position. The casualties were later safely taken to the aid station through heavily mined fields, hilly terrain and intense enemy fire. Private First Class Wildes, without regard to personal safety, performed his duty heroically and with great efficiency, reflecting the highest credit upon himself, and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private John H Miller, Sr., 34831590, Medical Department, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 1 March 1945, at \* \* \* Germany. Private Miller, accompanied by two litter bearers, received a call that five casualties were in a house at \* \* \* Germany. With no guide furnished, Private Miller and his squad had to cross 300 yards of open terrain to reach the casualties, and were pinned down twice while enroute, for twenty minutes each time, by intense enemy fire. Private Miller, with the aid of his litter squad, removed the casualties from the battle field and sheltered them in an evacuated anti-tank position. The casualties were later safely taken to the aid station through heavily mined fields, hilly terrain, and intense enemy fire. Private Miller, without regard to personal safety, performed his duty heroically and with great efficiency, reflecting the highest credit upon himself, and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Georgia.

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III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Par 3c, Sec I, Circular #32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Master Sergeant Otto J DeBruyn, 37072541, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 20 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from South Dakota.

Master Sergeant John M Ketteringham, 38312768, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 20 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Master Sergeant John A Stankowiak, Jr., 36381532, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 20 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Gordon K Kjos, 37097029, Finance Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 20 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Technical Sergeant John J Needham, 35061745, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 February 1945 to 1 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Calvin A Hurst, 38339746, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 21 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant Kenneth L Rosenthal, 32797186, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 23 January 1945 to 21 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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Staff Sergeant Earl M Weinberg, 6858508, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 20 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technician Third Grade Roger S Lund, 32144723, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 20 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Third Grade Harold D Patton, 33441828, Finance Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 20 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technician Third Grade Edward S Wallin, 36624063, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 26 November 1944 to 20 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant John B Harris, Jr., 33061668, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 21 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Technician Fourth Grade Thomas F Barrett, 31214885, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 21 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fourth Grade James O Mason, 18160602, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 20 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Technician Fourth Grade Truman R Riley, 33305104, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 20 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

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Technician Fourth Grade John J Speranza, 32876490, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 20 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade William F Thompson, 35345296, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 20 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Glen L Watson, 34348698, Finance Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 20 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Technician Fifth Grade William M Gallagher, 31387774, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 15 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Private First Class Charles W Hastings, 32857881, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 1 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private Norman L Cohen, 32919083, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 1 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

IV. AMENDMENT TO SECTION III, G. O. 17--So much of Section III, General Orders No. 17, dated 18 March 1945, pertaining to award of Bronze Star Medal to Lieutenant Colonel Wayne G Springer, 021382, Infantry, as reads "Entered military service from California" is amended to read "Entered military service from North Dakota".

By command of Major General REINHARDT:

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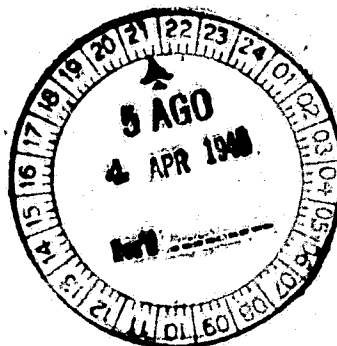
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HEADQUARTERS 69TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
APO 417 U S ARMY

27 March 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)  
NUMBER 20)

ORIGINAL ORDER # 121

	<u>SECTION</u>
Award (Posthumous) of Silver Star-----	I
Award of Bronze Star Medal-----	II
Award of Purple Heart (Germany)-----	III
Amendment to Section III, General Orders Number 17-----	IV

I. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Par 3c, Sec I, Circular #32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is posthumously awarded to the following enlisted men:

Sergeant Curtis Field, 15103592, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 27 February 1945, near \*\*\* Germany. In the initial attack on the village of \*\*\* Germany. Sergeant Field led his squad across terrain which was heavily mined, and under intense hostile machine gun fire. When ordered to withdraw, Sergeant Field immediately had all wounded men evacuated to safety. Later in the day, when the advance was continued against \*\*\* Germany, Sergeant Field volunteered to lead the attack against a heavily fortified house. While advancing in the face of heavy machine gun fire, Sergeant Field was fatally wounded. Throughout this action, Sergeant Field displayed superior qualities of leadership, courage, and gallantry in action which reflect the highest credit upon himself, and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Elmer R Zerbe, 33835129, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 27 February 1945 at \*\*\* Germany. With utter disregard for his own safety, Sergeant Zerbe advanced to an exposed position which was under heavy machine gun crossfire in an attempt to evacuate a wounded comrade. Though he succeeded in rescuing the wounded man, Sergeant Zerbe, himself, was wounded. When Sergeant Zerbe discovered a second wounded man, he proceeded immediately to attempt an evacuation, unmindful of his own injuries. When hostile fire made the rescue of the second man impossible, Sergeant Zerbe promptly engaged the enemy machine guns in a fire fight. In attempting to carry out this heroic mission

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Sergeant Zerbe was fatally wounded. His display of the superior qualities of courage, bravery, and gallantry in action reflects the highest credit upon Sergeant Zerbe and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 27 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Par 3c, Sec I, Circular #32 Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Colonel Walter E Johns (then Lieutenant Colonel and Colonel), 017142, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 21 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Major Albert R Frederick, 0259514, Medical Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 15 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

Captain Fred Bock, 01689991, Medical Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 January 1945 to 15 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Captain Charles R Ford, 0346924, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 January 1945 to 15 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Captain Spurgeon H Neel, Jr., 0435322, Medical Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 4 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Chaplain (Captain) Charles E Notson (then First Lieutenant). 0553193, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 15 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Washington.

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Captain Carroll Powers, 01545412, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 15 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Captain Wirtter P Watkins, 0447180, Medical Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 23 February 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Captain James W Williams, 0461375, Medical Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 13 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Chief Warrant Officer Joseph Gladysz, W-2000112, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 10 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

Master Sergeant Edward J Hamilton, 34172121, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 January 1945 to 15 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Master Sergeant Curtis J Straus, 32904122, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 15 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant Raymond A Mallory, 33634648, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 February 1945 to 2 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technical Sergeant Alfred Young, 6942544, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27-28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Technician Fourth Grade James B Crossley, Jr., 13007803, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Charles E Potter, 33778732, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 January 1945 to 15 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Virgil G Brugger, 37564608, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 15 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from South Dakota.

Technician Fifth Grade Earl W Hower, 33508798, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Paul Abrams, 32092028, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 6 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Howard G Brown, 36891681, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 February 1945 to 29 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Ralph F Buck, 35548053, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Wayne H Campbell, 32759376, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 February 1945 to 1 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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Private First Class Romeo E Fontana, 35880003, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 February 1945 to 29 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Edward Gertner, 32882916, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Jacob Grossman, 32901685, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

III. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following enlisted men for wounds received as a result of enemy action on dates indicated, in Germany:


Sergeant Albert R Panara, 33779620, Infantry, United States Army, on 27 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class John R McNamara, 42121241, Infantry, United States Army, on 28 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

✓ IV. AMENDMENT TO SECTION III, G. O. 17--So much of Section ~~III~~, General Orders No. 17, dated 18 March 1945, pertaining to award of Bronze Star Medal to Sergeant Theodore S Junkins, 34160492, Infantry, is amended to read Sergeant Theodore E Junkins.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:

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HEADQUARTERS 69TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
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31 March 1945

ORIGINAL ORDER # 421

GENERAL ORDERS)  
NUMBER 21)

SECTION

Award of Silver Star----- I  
Award of Bronze Star Medal----- II

I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Par 3c, Sec I, Circular #32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to the following officer:

First Lieutenant John S Sullivan, Jr. (then Second Lieutenant 026904, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 25 February 1945, near \*\*\* Germany. As patrol leader, First Lieutenant Sullivan gained valuable information which was later used in successful offensive action. In accomplishing the patrol mission, First Lieutenant Sullivan drew fire from cleverly entrenched enemy machine gun nests. Pinned down by the blistering fire, First Lieutenant Sullivan knocked out one machine gun with a hand grenade and killed two more of the enemy, bringing his patrol back without casualty. His initiative and personal courage under fire exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Par 3c, Sec I, Circular #32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Major James C Damron, 0277860, Adjutant General's Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 26 November 1944 to 10 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

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Major James R Sykes, 024046, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 10 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Captain Cleveland C MacLane, Jr., 025185, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 17 February 1945 to 22 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Captain Willis G Rice, 01316921, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 10 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Washington.

Staff Sergeant Albert J Plocher, 39402533, Cavalry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 14 December 1944 to 23 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant Lloyd J Walker, 35281923, Cavalry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 14 December 1944 to 23 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Gordon H Ewing, 33623444, Cavalry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 14 December 1944 to 23 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Norbert E Kohl, 35801759, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 December 1944 to 12 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:

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H. PENGELLY,  
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Adjutant General.

CHARLES P LYNCH,  
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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 22)

SECTION  
I

Award of Bronze Star Medal-----

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Par 3c, Sec I, Circular #32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Major Clinton E Male, 024078, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 15 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Captain Lewis W Conway, 01306983, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 10 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Captain Andrew R Duvall, Jr., 0400020, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 10 February 1945 to 9 March 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

Captain Walter J Naber, Jr., 01289467, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 February 1945 to 10 March 1945, in France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Captain James C Notgrass, Jr., 01290649, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 15 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

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Captain Robert G O'Connor, 01043450, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 10 February 1945 to 9 March 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Captain Ralph Phillips, 01286885, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 15 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

First Lieutenant Joseph J Kovarik, Jr., 01325402, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 February 1945 to 15 March 1945, in France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant Joachim Ohringer, 01169678, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 10 February 1945 to 9 March 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant John T South, Jr., 01316101, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 10 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Second Lieutenant Richard E Artschwager, 0557856, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 10 February 1945 to 9 March 1945, in France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New Mexico.

Master Sergeant Clyde H Ware, 35061489, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 20 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Sergeant Henry Weiman, 20222265, Cavalry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 14 December 1944 to 23 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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Staff Sergeant Rudolph Baum, 32759312, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 4 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Rodney A Paradine, 36421308, Cavalry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 14 December 1944 to 23 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant William J Foerster, Jr., 36383556, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 November 1944 to 12 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.


Technician Fourth Grade Alvin J Berger, 36614870, Cavalry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 14 December 1944 to 23 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Charles E Hughes, 33624865, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 November 1944 to 4 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Elmer R Johnson, 36473034, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 1 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:

OFFICIAL:



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	<u>SECTION</u>
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Award of Air Medal-----	II
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I. Bronze Star Medal--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Paragraph 3, Circular #32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted personnel:

1. Lieutenant Colonel William V Crossman, 0415080, Ordnance Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 27 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

2. Lieutenant Colonel John C Dinsmore, Jr., 0314272, Inspector General's Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 27 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

3. Chaplain (Lieutenant Colonel) Peter J Quinn (then Major and Lieutenant Colonel), 0421456, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 27 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

4. Major James A Eibling, 0375438, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 15 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Major Thomas C Ross, 0367206, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 26 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

Major Harry B Underwood, 0368043, Medical Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 15 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Captain Ralph L Baucum, 01316723, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Captain Charles W Burtyk, Jr., 01286434, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Captain George H Caple, Jr., 0299266, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Captain Percy J Cohen, 0396801, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 November 1944 to 15 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Captain William B Desmul, 01315039, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 15 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Captain William Duncan, 01111037, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 15 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Captain Davisson F Dunlap, 0393716, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Captain Howard S Hitchcock (then First Lieutenant and Captain) 01318171, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 12 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Captain Edmund W Hostetter, Jr., 0472393, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 15 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Captain Paul G Locke, 01112284, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 15 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Captain Arthur J McBride, 01316768, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 23 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Captain Gus G Nagy, 01316775, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 15 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service Pennsylvania.

Captain Howard H Ogles, 01111276, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 15 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Captain Leland F Wilcox, 0281725, Field Artillery (TD), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 24 January 1945 to 24 February 1945, in France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from California.

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Captain Edward H Wolske, 01105933, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 15 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

First Lieutenant Albert J Aschenbrenner, 01289022, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 23 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant James M Carter (then Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant), 01060037, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 November 1944 to 3 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

First Lieutenant Edwin J Gunn, 0365343, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 February 1945 to 20 March 1945, in France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

First Lieutenant Joseph E Walker, 01317119, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 January 1945 to 20 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant Henry E Webster, 01041940, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 23 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant George C Yash, 01056285, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 10 February 1945 to 9 March 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Second Lieutenant Edward L Karp, 0556227, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 17 February 1945 to 6 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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Second Lieutenant Edward L Lucci, 0557447, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Master Sergeant Joseph P Mathias, 19028545, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 26 March 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from California.

Master Sergeant Paul H Murdoch, 39383035, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 10 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from California.

First Sergeant Jack Sieburg, 6252717, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 13 March 1945, in France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from California.

Technical Sergeant Joseph J Mikolajczyk (then Technician Fourth Grade), 33411685, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 January 1945 to 9 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Forest L Mooney, 6290638, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 February 1945 to 26 March 1945, in France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Technical Sergeant Anthony O Seyk, 36610654, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 23 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Arlie O Boswell, 36570321, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 December 1944 to 3 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

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Staff Sergeant Donald T Fangmeyer, 33724239, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Staff Sergeant Hubert A Harrington, 35702351, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 12 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant Thomas F Hooven, 33246354, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 February 1945 to 26 March 1945, in France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Vernon R Larsen, 19059563, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 24 January 1945 to 24 March 1945, in France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Washington.

Staff Sergeant Harold A Rindt, 6932857, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 8 March 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Kansas.

Staff Sergeant Harold I Shriver, 15011216, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 26 March 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant James M Simons, 36166986, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 January 1945 to 9 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Wladyslaw W Wasik, 32919895, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 1 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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