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G. O. No. 23, Hq 69th Inf Div., 6 April 1945 (cont'd)

Staff Sergeant Kenneth L Wilde, 36615725, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 9 February 1945 to 26 March 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Richard L Arnette, 33636134, 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 Virginia.

Sergeant Roy D Etharidge, 36430807, 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 Illinois.

Sergeant James P Giquinto, 32918939, 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 New Jersey.

Sergeant Robert H Keys, 33635363, 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 Virginia.

Sergeant James O Moen, 37315849, 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 Minnesota.

Sergeant Frank A Smarto, 33036212, 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 Pennsylvania.

Sergeant James E Smith, 35558291, 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 Indiana.

Sergeant Howard K West, 35062279, 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 Ohio.

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Sergeant Harold W Zoss, 31022333, 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.

Technician Fourth Grade Charles F Bonkowsky, 39037917, Quartermaster 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 California.

Technician Fourth Grade Nick R Carr, 37011527, 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 and Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technician Fourth Grade Russel R Ziegert, 16132052, 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 Illinois.

Corporal John M Irwin, 39409372, Quartermaster 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 California.

Technician Fifth Grade Thomas F Lynch, 32891850, 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 New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Theodore E Mix, 39121778, Quartermaster 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 California.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert D Redmond, 35801948, 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 Kentucky.

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Technician Fifth Grade Sidney A Sokolow, 32842572, 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 John W Spivey, 34805385, 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 Alabama.

Technician Fifth Grade William E Turner, 39039096, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 28 November 1944 to 13 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Alfred J Beuth, 33146915, 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 France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Salvatore S Bianco, 37417992, Quartermaster 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 Missouri.

Private First Class James C Edgerton, 38548398, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 26 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Eric Gluckner, 42056682, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 3 March 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Elmer W Kuenzel, 35555009, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 5 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Clyde E Loper, 35298584, 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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Private First Class Arthur Madderson, 33814653, 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.

Private First Class Nicholas Mazurkiewicz, 42101234, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 3 March 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Hector J Pividal, 34535879, 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 France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

Private First Class Charles W D Rich, 35244303, 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 Indiana.

Private First Class Avery A Shaffer, 34630221, 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 Mississippi.

Private First Class Arthur W Shinder, 31464768, 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.

Private First Class Edward F Ward (then Private), 39622403, 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 Montana.

II. AWARD OF AIR 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 Air Medal is awarded to the following officers:

First Lieutenant William P Craddock, Jr., 0518234, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight between 13 February 1945 and 22 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

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First Lieutenant Charles E Rayner, 01170932, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight between 13 February 1945 and 22 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

First Lieutenant John J Reeds, 01173048, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight between 13 February 1945 and 22 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Lieutenant Robert J Visin, 0516675, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight between 13 February 1945 and 22 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

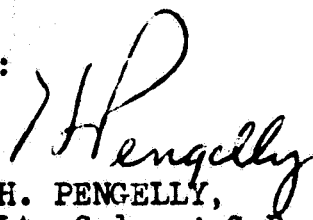
III. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following officer for wounds received as a result of enemy action on date indicated, in Belgium:

Second Lieutenant John C Winter, 01178987, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Louisiana.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:

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

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

10 April 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 24)

ORIGINAL ORDER 4 240

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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:

Private Rolland S Robbins, 17088497, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27 February 1945, in Germany. When the Commanding Officer of Collecting Company "C" was ordered to furnish litter bearers for the evacuation of casualties from areas forward of the Battalion Aid Stations, Private Robbins volunteered for the assignment, and repeatedly removed wounded under intense enemy fire. When a litter relay post had to be established in an area which was under enemy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire, and enemy sniper observation, Private Robbins, in full knowledge of the dangers involved, volunteered and, with the other members of his squad, advanced to the forward area. His ability, courage, and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Private Robbins and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Colorado.

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 and bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster previously awarded, a second bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

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Lieutenant Colonel Jacob K Rippert, 022115, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 25 February 1945 to 8 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Par 303 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 George C Knight, 0243128, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 November 1944 to 30 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Lieutenant Colonel Aloysius McCormick, 020363, 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.

Major Glen C Thrasher, 0350207, 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 Colorado.

Captain Robert E Bottoms (then First Lieutenant and Captain), 01322879, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 November 1944 to 30 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from California.

Captain Royal T Foster, Jr., 0409735, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 November 1944 to 30 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Captain Herman J Gutowitz, 01306416, 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 New York.

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Captain William T Hooper, Jr. (then First Lieutenant and Captain), 01317014, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 November 1944 to 30 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Chaplain (Captain) Nolan P Howington (then First Lieutenant and Captain), 0542503, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 November 1944 to 30 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Captain Alvin Hulsey, 01301309, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 November 1944 to 30 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Captain Henry B Machen, 0271197, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 4 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Captain George J Morey, 01286874, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 November 1944 to 30 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Lieutenant John R Cooper, 01177745, Field Artillery, 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.

First Lieutenant William E Driscoll, 02049227, 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 New York.

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Chief Warrant Officer Carlton L Wallis, W2126725, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 November 1944 to 30 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Warrant Officer (junior grade) Melvin O Lohse, W2124481, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 November 1944 to 30 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Master Sergeant Stephen Lebid, 32914980, Signal Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 7 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Master Sergeant Stanley B Morris, 38118306, Signal Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 7 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Master Sergeant Antho D Wynn, 6929857, Signal Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 7 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

First Sergeant Herman J Eberle, 17001260, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 30 March 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from North Dakota.

First Sergeant John D Frandsen, 20718203, 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 Iowa.

First Sergeant John E Kennitz, 39083865, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 9 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from California.

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Technical Sergeant John H Bowers, Jr., 37009949, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 November 1944 to 30 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technical Sergeant Rono D Wubker, 36248104, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 November 1944 to 29 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant William C Bray, 39227474, 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 Kansas.

Staff Sergeant Orlen A Collins, 38272752, 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 Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant David Felsenstein, 32903514, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 November 1944 to 30 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Wesley King, 34197699, Medical Department, 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 Georgia.

Sergeant William S Smith, 36632330, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 28 January 1945 to 28 March 1945, in France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Harry E Wildman, 36121139, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 November 1944 to 29 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

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Technician Fourth Grade George Devitt, 33779962, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 November 1944 to 26 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Peter Karanicholas (then Technician Fifth Grade and Technician Fourth Grade), 32899151, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 November 1944 to 25 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal John R Luczkowski, 33086579, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 19 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal George J Smith, 38324499, 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 Oklahoma.

Technician Fifth Grade Clinton E Beal, 37548135, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 25 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade Emmett K Bivens, 35092335, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 30 March 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Irvin G Forsythe, 33416764, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 25 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade William G Gohm, 33778798, 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 Pennsylvania.

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Technician Fifth Grade Oscar W Greeson (then Corporal and Technician Fifth Grade), 34195861, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 November 1944 to 29 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Technician Fifth Grade Milburn H Grief, 35730240, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 25 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert S Gutshall, 33484165, 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 Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Dalton W Kendall, 16010042, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 3 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Albert H Loehr, 38250654, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 19 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade Samuel J Mosholder, 33759550, 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 Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Bernard C Ringo, 35219239, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 30 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Floyd J Bostic, 38203362, Medical Department, 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 Texas.

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Private First Class Wallace T Dow, 42000278, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 November 1944 to 25 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class John W Harver, 33724132, 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 Maryland.

Private First Class Julian T Hutcheson, 34447772, 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 Georgia.

Private First Class Charles D Justus, 34515919, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 November 1944 to 29 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Private First Class Michael Lee, 32901227, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 3 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Michael J McMahan, 36842560, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 25 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Ronald Muhlenhaupt, 32796916, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 November 1944 to 25 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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

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Second Lieutenant Thomas P Maloney, 01299266, Infantry, United States Army, on 5 April 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Sergeant Edward P Manion, 14192181, Infantry, United States Army, on 6 April 1945. Entered military service from South Carolina.


Technician Fifth Grade John W Snyder, 39170512, Cavalry, United States Army, on 3 April 1945. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class John J Rowley, 42123228, Infantry, United States Army, on 6 April 1945. Entered military service from New York.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:

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

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H. PENGELLY,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS 69TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 417 U S ARMY

13 April 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 25)

ORIGINAL ORDER

Award of Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)-----	<u>SECTION</u> I
Award of Bronze Star Medal-----	II

I. 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:

Captain Hans L Trefousse, 01590860, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 31 March 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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:

Captain William A Rhinehardt, 0382565, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 1 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Warrant Officer (junior grade) Robert E Andrews, W2128207, 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.

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Master Sergeant Max L Bliven, 17019354, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 November 1944 to 30 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

First Sergeant Robert R Haumann, 36700445, Signal Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 7 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Carl J Benson, 38393400, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 1 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Technical Sergeant Raymond P Brown, 14034506, Signal Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 7 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Technical Sergeant John B Zachary, 32115498, Signal Corps, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 March 1945 to 3 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Third Grade Carlton H Rigler, 33548396, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 1 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Technician Fourth Grade Carl A Fritch, 33624693, Signal Corps, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 March 1945 to 3 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Thomas J Opsut, 32918964, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 November 1944 to 30 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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Technician Fourth Grade Julius Tivald, 32757687, Signal Corps, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 March 1945 to 3 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Louis J Catalano, 12000064, 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 Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Milton Rosenberg, 42070061, Signal Corps, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 March 1945 to 3 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade John Paul Weber, 32065724, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 14 December 1944 to 31 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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HEADQUARTERS 69TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 417 U S ARMY

16 April 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 27)

ORIGINAL ORDER

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award (Posthumous) of Silver Star----- SECTION I
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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 officers:

Colonel Lloyd H Gibbons, 011095, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, near *** Germany. When forward elements of the Division were temporarily halted by a pocket of enemy resistance, Colonel Gibbons, Assistant Division Commander, calmly and courageously assumed personal command, leading the men in the attack against the enemy position. With utter disregard for his own safety and completely ignoring the enemy fire, Colonel Gibbons led the assault. His heroic and valiant action so inspired the men that they overcame the enemy with speed and dispatch. His cool fearlessness, personal bravery, and gallantry in action reflect the highest credit upon Colonel Gibbons and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Missouri.

Lieutenant Colonel Daniel W Dawson, 0319916, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 11 April 1945, in Germany. As a result of the advance of the Division, Lieutenant Colonel Dawson, Division Quartermaster, went forward to make a reconnaissance for the location of Quartermaster Supply Points. The party, with Lieutenant Colonel Dawson in the lead vehicle, was suddenly fired upon by an enemy machine gun nest which had been by-passed during the rapid Infantry advance. Halting his vehicle, Lieutenant Colonel Dawson, with three men who had accompanied him, directed a fire fight with the enemy, although greatly outnumbered. Sensing the need for immediate aid, and disregarding his personal safety, Lieutenant Colonel Dawson crawled toward the machine gun nest, firing and drawing fire to enable one of his men to return for elements of an armored division which eventually succeeded in eliminating the pocket of resistance.

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Through his courageousness and self-sacrifice, Lieutenant Colonel Dawson saved the lives of his men and aided in the removal of a hostile enemy force endangering the success of the operations. His display of the highest qualities of bravery, leadership, and gallantry in action reflect the highest credit upon Lieutenant Colonel Dawson and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant Kirk L Sinclair, Jr., 0508681, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, near *** Germany. When forward elements of the division were temporarily halted by a pocket of enemy resistance, First Lieutenant Sinclair calmly and courageously assisted in leading the men in the attack against enemy positions. With utter disregard for his own safety and completely ignoring the enemy fire, First Lieutenant Sinclair, through his heroic and valiant action, so inspired the men that they overcame the enemy with speed and dispatch. His cool fearlessness, personal bravery, and gallantry in action reflect the highest credit upon First Lieutenant Sinclair and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

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:

Lieutenant Colonel Fred H Fenn, 0248521, Signal Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 10 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

Lieutenant Colonel Clerk Y Gunderson, 0279729, Judge Advocate General's Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 10 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from South Dakota.

Major Robert A McMillen, 0336162, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 November 1944 to 12 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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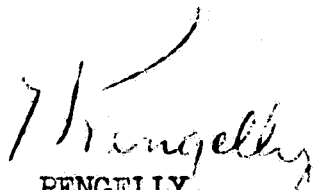
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✓ Captain Charles A Barchi, 01000910, Adjutant General's Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 10 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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 Par 3c, Sec I, Circular #32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is posthumously awarded to the following officer:

Second Lieutenant Daniel R Shuler, 0552040, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, near *** Germany. On a lone reconnaissance around the flank of an entrenched enemy position, Second Lieutenant Shuler discovered thirty enemy soldiers, armed with mortars and machine guns. Moving his two squads forward, he fearlessly led his men to the capture of twenty of the enemy, and personally led his platoon in repelling three counter-attacks. After the enemy had registered his mortars on the new position, Second Lieutenant Shuler again went out alone to find the mortar emplacements, giving his life in the course of this daring reconnaissance. Second Lieutenant Shuler's superb leadership, courage, and gallantry in action exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

II. AWARD OF SILVER STAR (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 Silver Star previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officer:

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G. O. No. 28, Hq 69th Inf Div., 20 April 1945 (cont'd)

First Lieutenant John S Sullivan, Jr., 026904, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, near *** Germany. When a wounded member of a patrol was isolated on the hostile side of the *** River, with no way of reaching the friendly side, First Lieutenant Sullivan voluntarily went to his aid. In the face of heavy machine gun and sniper fire, he rowed across the fast flowing stream and, under complete enemy observation and great personal risk, evacuated the injured man, rowing back across the stream in full view of the enemy. First Lieutenant Sullivan's superb courage and gallantry in action exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

III. 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 #30, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant Robert A Currie, 0554144, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, near *** Germany. When a column of tanks and Infantry was held up by enemy machine gun fire, First Lieutenant Currie led a patrol around the left flank of the enemy, crossing three roads under heavy machine gun fire. Upon hearing a sentry cough, he dashed ahead of his men and threw a grenade into an enemy car, killing three officers, and then shot a sentry. Continuing his dash, First Lieutenant Currie shot two more enemy officers and then ordered the patrol to withdraw before an approaching enemy tank. His superb courage, leadership, and gallantry in action exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from West Virginia.

First Lieutenant Robert I Lord, 0388447, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, near *** Germany. During a combat patrol, First Lieutenant Lord halted his heavy machine gun section and fearlessly went ahead, alone, to reconnoiter. Noting an enemy patrol attempting to outflank a friendly patrol, he returned and led a machine gun squad to an exposed position. Fired upon by enemy riflemen, he manned the machine gun, unmindful of his own safety, and pinned the enemy down while his section took cover. His accurate and withering fire enabled the friendly patrol to continue its mission. His superb leadership, courage, and gallantry in action reflect the highest credit upon First Lieutenant Lord and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

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Staff Sergeant Maurice H Hill, 34784025, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 6 April 1945, at *** Germany. Hearing one of the members of his mortar section call for help after being wounded while repairing communication wire, Staff Sergeant Hill went immediately to his aid in the face of a heavy fire concentration, gave first aid, and placed his body across that of his fallen comrade to protect him against further bursts of shrapnel. The enemy fire was so intense that the wounded man was struck again before being moved to the rear. Staff Sergeant Hill then proceeded to lay a new communication wire at the risk of his life, and to adjust mortar fire on enemy machine gun emplacements. Staff Sergeant Hill's aggressiveness and gallantry in action is in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Florida.

Staff Sergeant Pete P Pavelic, 33508730, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. After the enemy had begun a heavy counter-attack against his unit, Staff Sergeant Pavelic, with utter disregard for his own safety, led a charge against the foe under heavy small arms and mortar fire. Making no attempt to seek cover for himself, his fearless leadership and daring inspired his men and resulted in the killing of three of the enemy and the capture of a large number, turning a dangerous hostile threat into a victory for our arms. Staff Sergeant Pavelic's superb courage, initiative, and leadership exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal William R Nystrom, 11066641, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, near *** Germany. When a wounded member of a patrol was isolated on the hostile side of the *** River, with no way of reaching the friendly banks, Corporal Nystrom voluntarily went to his aid. In the face of heavy enemy machine gun and sniper fire, he rowed across the fast flowing stream and, under complete enemy observation and great personal risk, evacuated the injured man, rowing back across the stream and once more risking his life in full view of the enemy. Corporal Nystrom's fearlessness and gallantry in action exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Connecticut.

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G. O. No. 28, Hq 69th Inf Div., 20 April 1945 (cont'd)

IV. AWARD (POSTHUMOUS) OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in 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:

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Staff Sergeant John Haverly, Jr., 33466376, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 2 April 1945, near *** Germany. In the course of the successful attack on *** Germany, Staff Sergeant Haverly placed his squad in position, while under heavy small arms fire, skillfully posting his men for maximum effectiveness against the enemy. In an effort to locate enemy snipers, Staff Sergeant Haverly deliberately exposed himself. Attempting to draw enemy fire, he fell, mortally wounded, while still directing his efforts to the liquidation of the enemy. His superb courage and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Staff Sergeant Haverly and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

V. 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 the following enlisted man:

Technician Fifth Grade Louis Catalano, 12000064, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 6 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

VI. 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 Victor G Conley, 023276, General Staff Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 December 1944 to 20 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from California.

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Captain Robert L Doupe, 0390865, Infantry (TD), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 25 January 1945 to 14 April 1945, in France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from California.

Captain James A LaDu (then First Lieutenant), 01823894, Infantry (TD), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 21 February 1945 to 14 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Captain Isaac Lichtenfels, 0242265, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 March 1945 to 10 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Captain Morton H Rose, 0470278, Medical Corps, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 13 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

Second Lieutenant William D Robertson, 0552044, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 March 1945 to 10 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Technical Sergeant Ivan W Smith, 37435667, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 March 1945 to 10 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Technical Sergeant Joseph C Wright, 36616481, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 11 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Fred A Estermeier, 36115877, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

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G. O. No. 28, Hq 69th Inf Div., 20 April 1945 (cont'd)

Staff Sergeant Charles J Lorenz, 36700376, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 March 1945 to 10 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Fred M Mallison, 14192266, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Max Mayer, 32901136, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 March 1945 to 10 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Robert E Meives, 36271735, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Raymond Taramelli, 33604797, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 6 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Merle L Brandon, 37437557, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Sergeant William H Brimer, 39310848, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Oregon.

Sergeant Carl R Bugg, 34812588, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

Sergeant Edward Dragositz, 32962282, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 6 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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G. O. No. 28, Hq 69th Inf Div., 27 April 1945 (cont'd)

Sergeant Frank M Lamattine, 32724338, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 6 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Burnell T Scott, 33635686, Field Artillery (TD), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade Carl B Wood, 34604449, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 January 1945 to 15 February 1945, in France and Belgium. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade James Har, 39839124, Finance Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 3 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fifth Grade William J Hutchins, 6922540, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 January 1945 to 15 February 1945, in France and Belgium. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Private First Class Stanley Dobrosielski, 42100553, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Vernon Grisson, 38676292, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 6 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Edwin A Jeary, 36256936, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

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Private First Class Ralph J Lessin, 37592889, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 March 1945 to 10 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Fredrick S Lopp, 44016268, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class James R Miller, 35240424, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Clyde E Parrish, 16115526, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Joseph A Ross, 44110832, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 6 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Joseph Scaturro, Jr., 42101479, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Murray Schulman, 42070319, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Charles B Stewart, 14116149, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Private First Class Raymond T Szkudlarek, 35248248, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 6 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

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G. O. No. 28, Hq 69th Inf Div., 20 April 1945 (cont'd)

Private First Class Jack B Tyson, 33545499, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 6 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class Sherod W Webb, Jr., 33525758, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 January 1945 to 15 February 1945, in France and Belgium. Entered military service from Virginia.


Private First Class Delbert D White, 35833913, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Stephen L Wythe, 42070089, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 6 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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 enlisted man:

Private James M Filson, 33259700, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 20 September 1944, near *** Germany. When his unit was employed in a ground role protecting the *** Bridge, Private Filson emplaced his machine gun near the Company Command Post, in a position which gave him a clear sweep of the entire hillside over which the enemy was attempting to advance. Private Filson maintained constant fire at the enemy troops which was the only protection, other than small arms, available to the Infantry, and accounted for innumerable killed and wounded enemy troops. Private Filson remained at his post until he was wounded, and while being evacuated, received additional wounds which proved fatal to this valiant soldier. The determined action, devotion to duty, and courageous spirit displayed by Private Filson reflects great credit upon himself, and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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

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G. O. No. 30, Hq 69th Inf Div., 24 April 1945 (cont'd)

Major Fred W Craig, 01288612, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, near *** Germany. When surprised by an enemy machine gun firing at point-blank range, Major Craig, unmindful of his own safety, leaped to the seat of his vehicle and manned the machine gun mounted there, putting the enemy gun out of action by killing one gunner and wounding the second. He then skillfully led the retreat of his small force from an untenable position. When two officers in the party were killed by the explosion of a mine, he personally took his group through the mine field and evacuated and treated a severely wounded survivor, without further casualty to his unit. Major Craig's superb initiative and courage exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Technical Sergeant Joe A Susco, 35388076, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 27 March 1945, near *** Germany. When the advance squad of the I & R Platoon was fired upon by an enemy securely entrenched in a dugout, Technical Sergeant Susco, without regard for his personal safety, rushed up to the enemy position and threw a hand grenade, killing the entire enemy group. Throughout this action, Technical Sergeant Susco's superior qualities of leadership and courage were an inspiration to his men, and in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

III. 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 the following officer:

Lieutenant Colonel Leo W H Shaughnessey, 019458, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, near *** Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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:

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Lieutenant Colonel Andrew F Casper, 0171780, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 15 April 1945, near *** Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Major Glenn D Blake, 0352784, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 12 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Major Sam J Rich, 025322, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 13 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Idaho.

Major Blackburn Stephens, 0350606, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 31 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Captain William D Danahy, 01317077, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 31 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Captain Thomas D Hall, 01177818, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 7 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Captain William J King, 01822152, Infantry (TD), United States Army, for meritorious in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 25 January 1945 to 20 April 1945, in France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Captain John H McFarland, 0347137, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 31 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

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Captain Louis D Mills, 01178570, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 7 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Vermont.

Captain Robert G Tinkham, 0539168, Medical Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 31 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

First Lieutenant Reagan V Brown, 0519355, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 January 1945 to 25 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

First Lieutenant Edmund G Donovan, 0550490, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 14-15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant Graham A Garren, 01045085, 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 Florida.

First Lieutenant Robert W Griffith, 01018969, 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 Georgia.

First Lieutenant William E Huff, Jr., 01554913, Ordnance Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

First Lieutenant Albert Lapinskas, 01059844, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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First Lieutenant William F Mahoney, 0131032, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 13 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Lieutenant George A Martin (then Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant), 0549504, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 31 March 1945 in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from North Dakota.

First Lieutenant Harold A Molin, 01822040, Infantry (TD), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 25 February 1945 to 21 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Lieutenant William R Neagle, 02049347, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 15 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant Frank L Shaw, 01100445, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 15 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

First Lieutenant Donald F Spry, 01043506, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 November 1944 to 31 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Second Lieutenant Henry B Fonde, 01185029, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 14-15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

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Master Sergeant Max Goodman, 32569728, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 14 December 1944 to 15 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Sergeant Lloyd E Baer, 7060819, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 11 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

First Sergeant Vernon Christ, 17020885, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 6 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

First Sergeant Robert H Cox, 39158736, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 31 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from California.

First Sergeant Robert F Halliday, 32097971, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 31 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

First Sergeant Martin H Harrison, 38300111, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 14 December 1944 to 15 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

First Sergeant Con D Retherford, 39154280, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 February 1945 to 13 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from California.

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Technical Sergeant Henry J Brislin, 34805518, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 31 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

Technical Sergeant David N Harrington, 20729464, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Staff Sergeant Richard A Bauman, 37313702, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 7 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:

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**HEADQUARTERS 69TH INFANTRY DIVISION
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Award (Posthumous) of Bronze Star Medal-----	SECTION I
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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:

Master Sergeant James Morrow, Jr., 32900252, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 December 1944 to 9 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Master Sergeant Morrow's outstanding performance as Chief of the Operations Section has been a material factor in the success of the Division Artillery's delivery of fire against the enemy. He trained his section to such a peak of efficiency that it functioned in combat in a superior manner, under the most difficult conditions. His ability and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Master Sergeant Morrow and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

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:

First Lieutenant George W Blend, 01032689, Cavalry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 14 December 1944 to 14 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

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First Lieutenant Welkos O Hawn, 01319203, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 15 February 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, and Belgium. Entered military service from Washington.

First Lieutenant Howard T Thompson, 0339116, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 February 1945 to 15 March 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Joseph A Blau, 3831259E, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 7 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant Marquis L Hall, Jr., 34783858, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 2 December 1944 to 21 January 1945, in the United Kingdom. Entered military service from Florida.

Staff Sergeant Archie A Johnson, 17041431, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 14 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Staff Sergeant Stanley D. Kummer, 39322169, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 31 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Oregon.

Staff Sergeant Harry Levitt, 32902528, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 31 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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Staff Sergeant John E McCann, 33603656, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 14 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Thomas S Quinn, 32903620, Infantry United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 5 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Joseph A Rytel, 35062326, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 January 1945 to 31 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant James C Sarris, Jr., 34805344, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 December 1944 to 31 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

Staff Sergeant Theodore F Schmit, 36359144, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 13 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Ace Vandine (then Corporal), 35143936, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 4 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Third Grade Vivus S Dukelow, 16024996, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 31 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Sergeant Stephen R Bazala, 33073525, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 14 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Sergeant Thomas P Bacer, 33671400, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 6 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Starling Christy, 35038137, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 15 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Willie C Crouch, 34630873, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 4 April 1945 to 9 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Sergeant Warren D. Keefer, 35660320, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Sergeant Herbert C Kroenke, 37232988, Field Artillery, United States Army for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 December 1944 to 1 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Sergeant John P Lenihan, 32900124, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 2 April 1945 to 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Allan G Minko, 33634302, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 31 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade Melvin C Arnold, 35143997, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 31 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Technician Fourth Grade Edgar W Carpenter, 39327658, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 31 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Oregon.

Technician Fourth Grade James R Eskridge, 38681132, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 9 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade Maurice E Levine, 16123724, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 11 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade Eugene F Roberson, 14024884, 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 Georgia.

Corporal Harold E Cline, 6657888, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 7 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Corporal Forrest C Eley, 15140879, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 February 1945 to 12 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Corporal Harold W Hoarn, 32759069, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 12 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Claude E Amey, 6111975, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 10 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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Technician Fifth Grade Leonard Dean, 33477827, Medical Department, 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 Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Bennie A Foy, 34774105, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 November 1944 to 15 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade Alfred Krum, 39079514, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fifth Grade Elmer S Ruelle, 36235205, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 4 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

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Technician Fifth Grade Edward W Selk, 36312542, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 31 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade David Shein, 32901051, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 7 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph R Tompkins, 33649085, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 31 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Earl D Wilkins, 31218863, Ordnance Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Maine.

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Private First Class Richard E Beard, 35696213, 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 Kentucky.

Private First Class Henry G David, 33740310, Field Artillery (TD), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 12 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

Private First Class Henry N Harned, 35702920, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 25 January 1945 to 4 April 1945, in France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Laurence E Jilka, 17083463, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 31 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private First Class Kenneth W Rahe, 35793137, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 4 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Benjamin A Ray, 35834448, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 November 1944 to 15 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Bernard W Wilson, 15360902, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 6 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

III. AWARD OF AIR 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 Air Medal is awarded to the following officers:

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First Lieutenant John L Johns, 0505047, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight between 11 February 1945 and 6 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Washington.


First Lieutenant Clarence E Preble, 01177590, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight between 11 February 1945 and 7 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Second Lieutenant Lester Carver, 01182796, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight between 17 March 1945 and 17 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:

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26 April 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

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I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Par 30, 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 Leo Andelman, 0397039, Finance Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 15 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Lieutenant Colonel Robert S Anderson, 022268, Medical Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 15 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Lieutenant Colonel Watson E Neiman, 0359279, Medical Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 15 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Major Floyd S Pratt (then Captain), 01042678, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 June 1944 to 21 February 1945, in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and Germany. Entered military service from California.

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Captain John E Hammond (then First Lieutenant and Captain), 01044537, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 June 1944 to 10 March 1945, in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and Germany. Entered military service from Wyoming.

Captain Edwin E Kirkpatrick, 01047186, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 14 September 1944 to 10 March 1945, in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and Germany. Entered military service from California.

Captain William R Sims (then First Lieutenant and Captain), 01044382, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, during the periods 13 June 1944 to 21 September 1944 and 15 November 1944 to 10 March 1945, in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant Vernon A Bulot (then Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant), 0531087, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 November 1944 to 13 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

First Lieutenant Norman C Christensen, 01314256, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 15 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from North Dakota.

First Lieutenant Eugene R Harrell, 0524030, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 15 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Second Lieutenant Vincent F Coogan, 0556014, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 30 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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Second Lieutenant Archibald A Farrar, 0554147, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Second Lieutenant Leland C Jones, 0550974, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Master Sergeant Frank H Matthews, Jr., 32027981, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 3 October 1944 to 10 March 1945, in France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Joseph C Asselta, 32759355, Signal Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 14 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Anthony Dastra, Jr., 33075606, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 15 February 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Oscar L Paden (then Sergeant and Staff Sergeant), 33407438, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 June 1944 to 10 March 1945, in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Charles C Ross, Jr., 34130831, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 15 February 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, and Belgium. Entered military service from Mississippi.

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Staff Sergeant Ralph W Sams, 32759490, Signal Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 14 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant William E Sargeant, 6704719, Signal Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 14 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Third Grade James W Harvey, 32894605, Signal Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 14 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Louis R Brewster (then Private First Class) 37560372, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 13 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from North Dakota.

Sergeant George D Choborda, 20244441, Cavalry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 14 December 1944 to 14 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant James B Riley, Jr., 33649905, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 26 December 1944 to 4 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Sergeant Guy Stamey, 34594655, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 June 1944 to 10 March 1945, in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fourth Grade Alfred M Pommer, 37113800, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 7 February 1945 to 12 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

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Corporal Frank C Beuthin, 36700015, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 15 January 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Corporal George A Schweitzer (then Private First Class), 35801020, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 13 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Ernest J Castonguay, 31012974, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 10 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

Technician Fifth Grade John A Salley, 34834226, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 6 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First Class Leonard L Cipra, 35540280, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 10 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Private First Class Oscar W Drew, Jr. 38273547, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 14-15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from ~~Mississippi~~ *OKLAHOMA*.

Private First Class David M Jones, 33636680, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 8 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class Peter Sedlaczek, 38359185, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 March 1945 to 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Dorman R Shumate, 35660140, 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 West Virginia.

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1. O. No. 32, Hq 69th Inf Div., 26 April 1945 (cont'd)

Private First Class James F Thompson, 35871246, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 13 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class William F Yester, 35072305, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 4 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. 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:

Captain Cleveland C MacLane, 025185, Infantry, United States Army, on 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Captain George F Moore, 01295250, Infantry, United States Army, on 7 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant Joseph A Ginsberg, 02049253, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army, on 8 April 1945. Entered military service from Iowa.

First Lieutenant William D Noid, 0552052, Infantry, United States Army, on 19 April 1945. Entered military service from California.

Chaplain (First Lieutenant) Sherriell E Storey, 0554585, United States Army, on 8 April 1945. Entered military service from North Carolina.

First Lieutenant Sammie I Warren, 01822647, Infantry, United States Army, on 20 April 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Second Lieutenant Edward B Bader, 01014828, Infantry, United States Army, on 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Second Lieutenant Thomas J Connelly, 01326355, Infantry, United States Army, on 6 April 1945. Entered military service from North Carolina.

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G. O. No. 32, Hq 69th Inf Div., 26 April 1945 (cont'd)

Second Lieutenant Archibald A Farrar, 0554147, Infantry, United States Army, on 20 April 1945. Entered military service from Georgia.

Second Lieutenant Phillip M Ikins, 02008417, Infantry, United States Army, on 12 April 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Second Lieutenant Charles H Towns, 01179652, Infantry, United States Army, on 11 April 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

Second Lieutenant William H Wroten, Jr., 01328101, Infantry, United States Army, on 11 April 1945. Entered military service from Maryland.

First Sergeant David K Kaye, 32465366, Infantry, United States Army, on 19 April 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Sergeant Felix O Morais, 20148851, Infantry, United States Army, on 8 April 1945. Entered military service from Maine.

Technical Sergeant Alfred L Lingenfelter, 35143017, Infantry, United States Army, on 12 April 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technical Sergeant Richard G Reeher, 33508757, Infantry, United States Army, on 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Nicholas Villacci, 32898220, Infantry, United States Army, on 17 April 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Kenneth L Gustafson, 35061875, Infantry, United States Army, on 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant John H Hahn, 33724185, Infantry, United States Army, on 7 April 1945. Entered military service from Maryland.

Staff Sergeant Edwin L Miller, 33635116, Infantry, United States Army, on 8 April 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

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. O. No. 32, Hq 69th Inf Div., 26 April 1945 (cont'd)

Staff Sergeant Oren Thompson, 6984314, Infantry, United States Army, on 14 April 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant Edmund W Waller, 12147830, Infantry, United States Army, on 12 April 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Third Grade Frank L Bozelka, 20618147, Medical Department, United States Army, on 8 April 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Walter O Allen, 34034677, Corps of Military Police, United States Army, on 12 April 1945. Entered military service from Georgia.

Sergeant Alfred F Aronsen, 32897509, Infantry, United States Army, on 14 April 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Bruce R Ernst, 36422500, Infantry, United States Army, on 7 April 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant David Jones, 35760794, Infantry, United States Army, on 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Harold E Lemke, 37345997, Infantry, United States Army, on 20 April 1945. Entered military service from Colorado.

Sergeant Charles E Meilwes, 33401377, Infantry, United States Army, on 8 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Sam A Soscia, 42026872, Infantry, United States Army, on 9 April 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Ralph S Venable, 34354022, Field Artillery (TD), United States Army, on 7 April 1945. Entered military service from Georgia.

Technician Fourth Grade Vincent T Kalup, 33339658, Field Artillery United States Army, on 14 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade James E Laverty, 33778928, Medical Department, United States Army, on 8 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Technician Fourth Grade James C Lollar, 34189752, Medical Department, United States Army, on 17 April 1945. Entered military service from Georgia.

Corporal Curtis Fair (then Private First Class), 33711772, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Miles L Hummel, 33014766, Corps of Military Police, United States Army, on 12 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Stanley E Jensen, 37523694, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

Corporal Leonard E Romankowski, 35065633, Infantry, United States Army, on 13 April 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Corporal Robert E Swain, 11118238, Infantry, United States Army, on 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade Gerald A Beasley, 38319244, Infantry, United States Army, on 7 April 1945. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Technician Fifth Grade Charles W Bashop, 34105389, Medical Department, United States Army, on 14 April 1945. Entered military service from Georgia.

Technician Fifth Grade George J Byczynski, 36342020, Infantry, United States Army, on 20 April 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Marion E Cox, 39087422, Infantry, United States Army, on 6 April 1945. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fifth Grade Huntley A Dean, 32596446, Infantry, United States Army, on 16 April 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade John H Lanham, 33095771, Armored, United States Army, on 14 April 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

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P. O. No. 32, Hq 69th Inf Div., 26 April 1945 (cont'd)

Technician Fifth Grade Donald K Motter, 33508691, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Jesus B Reschman, 38111651, Infantry, United States Army, on 7 April 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade Carl Ross, 36047691, Infantry, United States Army, on 17 April 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Dewey E Boyd, Sr., 44040374, Infantry, United States Army, on 7 April 1945. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Finney E Brison, 33714896, Infantry, United States Army, on 12 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Harold R Brummel, 37774108, Infantry, United States Army, on 8 April 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class Louis V Caccio, 31341396, Infantry, United States Army, on 19 April 1945. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Private First Class Leonard Cohen, 36823258, Armored, United States Army, on 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Hugh M Colvin, 35906355, Infantry, United States Army, on 19 April 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Robert J Corrow, 31404122, Infantry, United States Army, on 20 April 1945. Entered military service from Vermont.

Private First Class Arthur H Cote, 31401973, Infantry, United States Army, on 20 April 1945. Entered military service from Maine.

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W. O. No. 32, Hq 69th Inf Div., 26 April 1945 (cont'd)

Private First Class Kerdean Davis, 35724590, Infantry, United States Army, on 13 April 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Patrick P DePerte, 42070181, Infantry, United States Army, on 17 April 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Frank L Dilling, 33876950, Infantry, United States Army, on 12 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Oscar W Drew, Jr., 38253547, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class George J Dubasik, 35009586, Medical Department, United States Army, on 8 April 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Floyd J Dunn, 37741945, Infantry, United States Army, on 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class Harvey L Ellis, 34631143, Medical Department, United States Army, on 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Private First Class Calvin E Fultz, 38609092, Infantry, United States Army, on 17 April 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Wils E Grimes, 38634691, Infantry, United States Army, on 20 April 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Glena M Hilmo, 37771816, Infantry, United States Army, on 12 April 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Herbert H Horton, 34581765, Infantry, United States Army, on 14 April 1945. Entered military service from Alabama.

Private First Class Clarence Houseknecht, 33877393, Infantry, United States Army, on 14 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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P. O. No. 32, Hq 69th Inf Div., 26 April 1945 (cont'd)

Private First Class Clarence L Humble, 44011095, Infantry, United States Army, on 14 April 1945. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Beryl E Hurt, 36785883, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Herman C Jarriel, 34832836, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First Class Everett H Kiefer, 37642716, Infantry, United States Army, on 17 April 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class Theodore Klein, 12021208, Medical Department, United States Army, on 17 April 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Roy H Kliem, 37773848, Infantry, United States Army, on 11 April 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Owen L Koppelberger, 16112282, Infantry, United States Army, on 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Palmer L Lawrence, 38633723, Infantry, United States Army, on 20 April 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Roy Lazowitz (then Private), 42103825, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 14 April 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class James A Licari, 36970518, Infantry, United States Army, on 20 April 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Harold C McCord, 42104073, Infantry, United States Army, on 8 April 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Raymond F McCutcheon, 33712370, Infantry, United States Army, on 17 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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U. O. No. 32, Hq 69th Inf Div., 26 April 1945 (cont'd)

Private First Class Joseph C McGuire, 35205954, Infantry, United States Army, on 8 April 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class Jack R McVeigh, 39587533, Infantry, United States Army, on 20 April 1945. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Percival T Monkus, 34839798, Infantry, United States Army, on 20 April 1945. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First Class Stanley W Myers, 37599980, Infantry, United States Army, on 20 April 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Roy L Nichols, 44016098, Infantry, United States Army, on 20 April 1945. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class James A Pelligrini, 32939514, Infantry, United States Army, on 20 April 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Pasquale L Pistillo, 42176303, Infantry, United States Army, on 17 April 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Edward J Rasmus, 33615060, Infantry, United States Army, on 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class John Reed, 39287210, Infantry, United States Army, on 18 April 1945. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Arthur W Shinder, 31464768, Infantry, United States Army, on 20 April 1945. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Private First Class Charles L Sims, 38257192, Infantry, United States Army, on 19 April 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

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A. C. No. 32, Hq 69th Inf Div., 26 April 1945 (cont'd)

Private First Class Harry L Sokol, 15301301, Infantry, United States Army, on 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class John F Surash, 33616397, Infantry, United States Army, on 7 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Aeos E Sutherland, 34967142, Infantry, United States Army, on 18 April 1945. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Private First Class Simon M Talamantes, 38561976, Infantry, United States Army, on 17 April 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Irvin D Tice, 35174311, Infantry, United States Army, on 19 April 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Joe H Villanueva, 38360549, Infantry, United States Army, on 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Clifton L Waldrop, Jr., 34923121, Infantry, United States Army, on 19 April 1945. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Lawson E Ward, 35007103, Infantry, United States Army, on 12 April 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Samuel M Woolf, 42117371, Infantry, United States Army, on 20 April 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Private Roy E Chambers, 36948184, Infantry, United States Army, on 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private George P Dussold, Jr., 37644335, Infantry, United States Army, on 19 April 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private Clifford J Ferguson, 32843138, Infantry, United States Army, on 16 April 1945. Entered military service from New York.

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Private Robert F Fisher, 11131987, Infantry, United States Army, on 7 April 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private Abram E Hege, 33887263, Infantry, United States Army, on 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private Vernon Hopkins, 36791863, Infantry, United States Army, on 19 April 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private Lloyd T Jennings, 33946803, Infantry, United States Army, on 8 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Herman Johnson, 34337609, Infantry, United States Army, on 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Alabama.

Private Edwin W Morse, 31046173, Medical Department, United States Army, on 20 April 1945. Entered military service from Vermont.

Private Albert V Rizzo, 12226780, Infantry, United States Army, on 20 April 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Private Stephen Rozek, 42068657, Infantry, United States Army, on 9 April 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Private Anthony Sansone, 32378540, Infantry, United States Army, on 13 April 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Private John L Spain, 34560250, Infantry, United States Army, on 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Alabama.

Private Roy Summers, 38731762, Infantry, United States Army, on 14 April 1945. Entered military service from Arkansas.

III. AMENDMENT TO SECTION IV, G. O. 39--So much of Section IV, General Orders No. 30, dated 24 April 1945, pertaining to award of Bronze Star Medal to First Lieutenant William F Mahoney, 01310732, Infantry, is amended to read 01317032.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:

OFFICIAL:

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H. PENGELLY,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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

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ORIGINAL ORDER 2

1 May 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)
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I. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in 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 Harry C Amoss, 33724150, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, at *** Germany. Riding in an exposed position atop a tank advancing through the city in the face of withering enemy fire, Sergeant Amoss voluntarily assumed the position of maximum danger, manning the machine gun mounted near him. Realizing that the gunner would become the principal target of the foe, he refused to permit anyone but himself to operate the gun. Placing his men's lives before his own, he delivered murderous and accurate fire until fatally wounded. His unwavering courage, solicitude for his men, and gallantry in action at the cost of his life reflect the highest credit upon Sergeant Amoss and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Maryland.

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 officers and enlisted man:

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P. O. No. 33, HQ 69th Inf Div., 1 May 1945 (cont'd)

First Lieutenant William D Noid, 0552052, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 13 April 1945, near *** Germany. When two men were wounded by the enemy, First Lieutenant Noid led three other volunteers to their aid. Moving against intense hostile artillery and small arms fire, he led his small group across 200 yards of open terrain, in plain view of the enemy. Unmindful of his own safety, he assisted in making the wounded men more comfortable. Realizing that his presence was drawing enemy fire when one of the wounded men was fatally hit, he withdrew his men, successfully evacuating the survivor over the same open field. His courage, utter disregard for his own safety, and superb leadership exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

First Lieutenant Philip J Sinnott, Jr., 01316934, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in *** Germany. When it became necessary for an armed task force to penetrate the stiff resistance at the perimeter of *** Germany, First Lieutenant Sinnott volunteered to take two jeeps into the attack, in order to maintain radio contact with Team Headquarters. In an open vehicle, he led his small force through blistering small arms, machine gun and panzerfaust fire into the heart of the city. Reaching the objective, and still under vicious fire, he directed and assisted the evacuation of the dead and wounded. The next morning First Lieutenant Sinnott engaged in a fire fight, at close range, with German police who attacked his position and were shooting helpless Allied civilians. His fearless courage, initiative, and superb qualities of leadership, at the risk of his life, reflect the highest credit upon First Lieutenant Sinnott and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

Sergeant Harry C Peterson, 37422548, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 6 April 1945, near *** Germany. While advancing through hostile territory, Sergeant Peterson's company was ambushed by the enemy from the right flank. When his platoon became disorganized, he rallied them, and took them into the woods, going forward in the face of heavy small arms fire, with utter disregard for his own safety. Coolly and rapidly reorganizing his squad and taking them to an assembly point, his daring and immediate action did much to turn the ambush into a victory. Sergeant Peterson's courage and superb leadership under the most perilous conditions exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Iowa.

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G. O. No. 33, Hq 69th Inf Div., 1 May 1945 (cont'd)

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 officer and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant Morton L Fried (then Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant), 01018003, Cavalry (Arm'd), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 28 February 1945 to 16 April 1945, in Germany. First Lieutenant Fried, as platoon leader of a medium tank platoon, consistently performed his duty in a superior manner without regard to hours, fatigue or personal safety. First Lieutenant Fried's careful attention to details and thorough mastery of his job has been invaluable in assisting both his own company and infantry companies in capturing many enemy held positions. First Lieutenant Fried's outstanding ability, initiative, and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Harry C Amoss, 35724166, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, near *** Germany. In the course of a successful attack on a well-defended town, Sergeant Amoss, leader of a machine gun squad, led his group in the initial assault wave, firing his heavy gun from the hip as he walked forward. Under heavy small arms fire, he and his companions continued marching against the town, capturing twelve prisoners. His initiative and fearless courage reflect the highest credit upon Sergeant Amoss and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private First Class Rolla R Bowen, 37395566, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 13 April 1945, near *** Germany. During the attack on *** Germany, Private First Class Bowen, seeing a casualty who needed prompt medical care, advanced over open terrain, in the face of heavy enemy small arms fire, in an attempt to render aid and evacuate him. During this act, Private First Class Bowen was fatally wounded. Throughout the action Private First Class Bowen displayed the superior qualities of courage, bravery, and devotion to duty, in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Missouri.

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7. O. No. 33, Hq 69th Inf Div., 1 May 1945 (cont'd)

Private First Class Donald R Koutnik, 35849124, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, near *** Germany. In the course of a successful assault on a well-defended town, Private First Class Koutnik attacked a dug-in enemy machine gun. Firing his automatic rifle from the hip, and with utter disregard for his own safety, his charge brought him to a position from which he killed the enemy gunner, preventing other casualties and hastening the capture of the objective. His initiative and courage, at the cost of his life, reflect the highest credit upon Private First Class Koutnik and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class James D Lankford, 15335533, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 13 April 1945 near *** Germany. Private First Class Lankford, seeing a casualty who required prompt medical care, advanced over open terrain in the face of heavy enemy small arms fire in an attempt to render aid and evacuate the wounded man. During this heroic act, Private First Class Lankford was fatally wounded. Throughout the action Private First Class Lankford displayed the superior qualities of courage, bravery, and devotion to duty, in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Nelson R Wright, 34936982, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, near *** Germany. In the course of a successful attack on a well-defended town, Private First Class Wright and another man attacked a dug-in enemy machine gun. Firing his rifle as he charged forward, Private First Class Wright killed the enemy gunner, preventing other casualties and hastening the taking of the objective. Before he could fire again, he was fatally wounded by another enemy gunner. His initiative, fearless courage, and devotion to duty, for which he gave his life, reflect the highest credit upon Private First Class Wright and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Tennessee.

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:

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Captain William T Boone, 0423642, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 13 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Captain John B Gorrell, 0128873, 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.

Captain Joseph A Kahn (then First Lieutenant and Captain), 01291649, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 November 1944 to 21 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Colorado.

Captain Oren D McFarland, 0296436, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 6 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Captain Charles H Schultheis, 01286904, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 22 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Captain Albert E Wilson, 0373716, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Lieutenant Charles H Bothfeld, 01014585, Cavalry (Armd), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 28 February 1945 to 20 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant James H Box, 01311861, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

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First Lieutenant Eli O Jackson, 0546737, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 6 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

First Lieutenant Sheldon D Johnson, Jr., 0539395, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 8 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Lieutenant James J Nielson, 01018858, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 22 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Second Lieutenant William B Boyd, 0553236, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, during the period 26-28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Second Lieutenant Thomas P Howard, Jr., 0554151, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 16 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Technical Sergeant James B Blake, Jr., 36233703, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 February 1945 to 7 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Edward M Leahy, 33203379, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Staff Sergeant John H Melton, 7002264, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 13 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

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Staff Sergeant Marvin W Wiges, 37072256, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Sergeant Edward M Connolly, 32386573, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 March 1945 to 19 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant Michael F delVillar, 32872231, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 6 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Edward E Farkas, 32923499, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant Edward G Leahy, 37058405, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Sergeant Toribio Rascon, 38579209, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 13 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Sergeant Bernard Shimanowitz, 32918822, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 6 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant Edward H Turck, 36206027, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Sergeant Clarence E Walker, Jr., 31323569, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 16 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Maine.

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Technician Fourth Grade Clarence F Banhart, 37104730, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 13 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Technician Fourth Grade Robert V Mann, Jr., 38322325, Armored, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Technician Fourth Grade Harold V McEachern, 34147870, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 22 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Corporal Victor L Henke, 33685842, Medical Department, 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 Pennsylvania.

Corporal Logan M Parker, 34195936, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Corporal Norman D Poczekaj, 35019059, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Corporal Keith B Warby, 39027946, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Utah.

Corporal Robert L West, 36103667, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 13 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Francis D Black, 31273310, Armored, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

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Technician Fifth Grade George L Crowell, 36374263, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 10 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Arnold R Gould, 12126092 Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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Med Dept Technician Fifth Grade Stephen Kowalski, 32902892, ~~Infantry~~, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 14 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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Technician Fifth Grade Duot S Rowell, 35124091, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 13 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade John J Pszokaza, 35174113, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 13 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert W Stevenson, 33437451, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 28 February 1945 - 1 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Leo F Wagner, 32895150, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 November 1944 to 15 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Elias Bloom, 1708458, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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Private First Class Joseph A Bogutzki, 32859679, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Donald J Champeny, 36972083, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 16 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class William E Foust, 36376843, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Samuel W Geddes, 36467959, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 13 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Henry Gibbs, 31228618, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Loren Hughey, 37104583, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 13 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Private First Class Auston B Johnson, 44031212, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

Private First Class Frelland Johnson, 35777345, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Edward T Kadlec, 35534020, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Private First Class Edward J Lang, 11020559, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Ralph C Leitzman, 37695384, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 16 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Private First Class Frank B Light, Jr., 33794066, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Robert T O'Connor, 36776738, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 13 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Chester J Romanowski, 42084423, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 13 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Oliver E Schmuck, 42084114, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 13 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class John R Scrafin, 42103694, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Nolan Smith, 18062737, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 January 1945 to 15 February 1945, in France and Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Sol H Walzer, 32990048, Signal Corps, United States Army, for meritorious in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 8 March 1945 to 13 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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Private First Class John Wysoczanski, 33811895, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class John A Zoppetti, 33437632, Medical Department, 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 Pennsylvania.

Private Loyle D Edmundson, 37670288, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 14 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Private Gilmer E King, 14073828, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private Charles P Simpson, 35907427, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 16 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private Pedro G Soto, 39585855, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Private John L Spain, 34560250, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

Private Charles D Upchurch, Jr., 34175583, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

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V. 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 the following officer and enlisted man:

Captain Davisson F Dunlap, 0393716, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

Master Sergeant Curtis J Straus, 32904122, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 26 March 1945 to 21 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

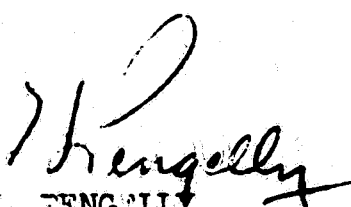
VI. AWARD OF AIR MEDAL--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Par 3c, Sec I, Circular #32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Air Medal is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Staff Sergeant Henry P Wojtanowski, 33725299, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight between 11 February 1945 and 6 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:

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

OFFICIAL:


H. FUNGELLI,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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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 officers and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant Robert E White, O101C012, Infantry (Armd), United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 16 April 1945, in Germany. While returning from an attempt to re-group his halted tank column which was under direct enemy flak fire, First Lieutenant White saw friendly infantrymen, whose platoon leader and platoon sergeant had been killed, pinned down by enemy machine gun fire. With utter disregard for his own life and safety, First Lieutenant White bravely advancing under the heavy enemy fire towards the disorganized group, was confronted by a German officer who threw a hand grenade at him. First Lieutenant White killed the enemy officer with a pistol and was successful in reaching the friendly troops. Quickly reorganizing the men he then led them to his tank. Upon being ordered to withdraw, First Lieutenant White mounted his tank, which was then under direct enemy 88mm fire, and fired continuously at the enemy until the wounded could be evacuated. First Lieutenant White's leadership, gallantry, and aggressive action reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

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Second Lieutenant Arthur J Kaptur, 01056763, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 8 April 1945, in Germany. Second Lieutenant Kaptur constantly exposed himself to enemy fire as he led his platoon through streets covered by enemy sniper fire. After being wounded, he ran forward and continued to fire at snipers, making it possible for his platoon to accomplish its mission. Second Lieutenant Kaptur displayed superior qualities of leadership, bravery, and self-sacrifice, in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Alvin R Simons, 39421595, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. During the attack on the town of *** Germany, when the machine gun platoon was under extremely heavy sniper and artillery fire, a number of German soldiers were seen in a field constantly endangering the advance of rifle troops. On his own initiative, and with utter disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Simons, armed with but an M1 rifle, ran out across the field, in an attempt to either kill or capture the enemy troops. Although he was fatally wounded, the Germans were routed, enabling the rifle troops to advance with few casualties. His fearless courage, aggressiveness, and supreme self-sacrifice reflect the highest credit upon Private First Class Simons and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

Private Vernon R Rustad, 39599217, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. In the course of an armored attack through blistering enemy fire, Private Rustad was thrown to the ground from a tank destroyer. Immediately engaging in a fire fight with the foe, his deadly shooting killed or wounded four of the enemy. With no concealment or cover, he continued to pour fire on the enemy until his companions reached a place of concealment. He was fatally wounded while protecting his comrades. Private Rustad's superb courage, utter disregard for his own safety, and devotion to duty, exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

II. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR (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 Silver Star previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is posthumously awarded to the following enlisted man:

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Technical Sergeant Gaetano Gambino, 32065537, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 27 February 1945, near *** Germany. When the first platoon of Company *** came under heavy machine gun fire, and since it was the platoon's first action, Technical Sergeant Gambino, although he would have been perfectly justified in leaving the reduction of the opposition to his platoon leader, decided to restore the self-confidence of the men by setting an aggressive example, and immediately crawled with hand grenades to the end of the hedgerow, behind which the platoon had gone into position, with the intention of knocking out the enemy guns. Attempting to locate the enemy gun positions, he was fatally wounded. His fearless courage, aggressiveness, and complete devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Technical Sergeant Gambino and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

III. 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 officers and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant Julius H Braun, 0553254, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, near *** Germany. When a platoon of Germans ambushed the I and R platoon, First Lieutenant Braun withdrew with his jeep to get reinforcements and alerted the mine platoon. Then he proceeded to make a reconnaissance of the ground with the idea of relieving the I and R platoon. On this reconnaissance, First Lieutenant Braun observed the enemy trying to encircle a knocked out jeep and some wounded men. He let the Germans gather around the vehicle and then fired his light machine gun into them. He then fired on the German soldiers working toward the wounded men. His ammunition gone, he then had his jeep moved from its exposed position to obtain more ammunition. With his jeep as lead vehicle, First Lieutenant Braun took a rescue party out to bring in the wounded men who were pinned down by enemy fire. All men of the I and R platoon were brought back, and the lives of two seriously wounded were saved by the timely rescue. His fearless courage, sound judgment, leadership, and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon First Lieutenant Braun and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

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First Lieutenant Sherman E Wilson, 01181509, Field Artillery, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 19 April 1945, in *** Germany. First Lieutenant Wilson, a prisoner and in imminent danger of being killed by American artillery fire, refused the offer of the German commander to negotiate a truce with his own artillery, which was at the time heavily shelling his place of confinement with the purpose of destroying it and all personnel in the fortress. First Lieutenant Wilson's decision to sacrifice himself and other Americans who were imprisoned, if necessary to achieve victory, reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Don B Abnet, 35168649, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 17 April 1945, near *** Germany. When a group of German soldiers led by a Captain, totalling fifteen men, came up to the Mortar Platoon with a white flag under the pretense of surrendering, and when a few feet from the mortar platoon opened fire, Staff Sergeant Abnet, though seriously wounded, continued to carry on and in the fire fight that followed, killed the German Captain with the resulting disorganization and rout of the attacking forces. His fearless courage, aggressiveness, and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Staff Sergeant Abnet and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

Sergeant Bernard J Dukowitz (then Private), 37568063, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, near *** Germany. Sergeant Dukowitz, without regard for his own safety, charged and wiped out an enemy machine gun position that had covered a vital bridge. As soon as the enemy position was completely destroyed, he rushed a machine gun nest located in the cellar of a house just across the bridge, killing the entire gun crew. These two positions, attacked single-handedly by Sergeant Dukowitz, cost the enemy nine killed. The gallantry, fearless courage, aggressiveness, and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Dukowitz are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Sergeant George W Ehll (then Corporal), 37413809, Field Artillery, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 6 April 1945, near *** Germany. Sergeant Ehll not only advanced with the section forward of the leading infantry elements over 200 yards of open ground under fire, but subsequently, when his observer was wounded, crossed the area under fire three times

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in guiding a new observer to the observation post and evacuating the wounded observer. Sergeant Ehll's outstanding courage, aggressiveness, and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade Nelson C Clark, 36417281, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, near *** Germany. Technician Fifth Grade Clark voluntarily drove the lead vehicle of a rescue party sent out to aid a section of the I and R platoon which had been ambushed by approximately one platoon of Germans. During the rescue, Technician Fifth Grade Clark recovered a disabled 1/4 ton truck of the I and R platoon and made two trips to the scene to evacuate wounded, under enemy 88mm, light cannon, and small arms fire. The gallantry, courage, and devotion to duty displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Clark are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Robert H Armstrong, III, 33780075, Medical Department, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, near *** Germany. After his patrol had been attacked by enemy small arms and machine gun fire, and pinned down for about an hour, the patrol began to withdraw successfully until several men were wounded. Hearing the cries for aid and ignoring the patrol leader's advice to withdraw, Private First Class Armstrong crawled back into heavy enemy fire to treat those wounded, while the remainder of the patrol withdrew. He had just finished administering first aid to one of the wounded and was preparing to treat another when he was wounded by enemy small arms fire. In spite of his wound, he made attempts to reach the other casualties. His fearless courage, solicitude for his comrades, and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Private First Class Armstrong and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Chester L Redmon (then Private), 37224792, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 19 September 1944, in Germany. When a troop convoy was ambushed by the enemy and personnel driven from the trucks by machine gun, small arms, mortar, and artillery fire, Private First Class Redmon assisted in administering first aid to the wounded. When the medical supplies became exhausted, Private First Class Redmon immediately volunteered to return to supplement the supply. He accomplished this mission enabling personnel to successfully withdraw. Private First Class Redmon then assisted a wounded man by carrying him on his back. As enemy fire increased

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he was forced to crawl on his hands and knees, with the wounded man on his back. He again returned to the scene and finding his own truck completely destroyed, evacuated another vehicle which was later repaired. The personal bravery, initiative, and gallantry displayed by Private First Class Redmon reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Missouri.

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

First Lieutenant Henry J Fleagle, 01014905, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 5 March 1945, near *** Germany. When fifty German civilians, after evacuation, were fired upon by enemy mortar and artillery, First Lieutenant Fleagle proceeded immediately, alone, and despite enemy observation, to the assistance of the civilians. Halfway to them he was fired upon by a German automatic weapon which pinned him to the ground for a short time. Extricating himself from this position, he proceeded to administer first aid to several wounded and to collect the scattered civilians in a place of comparative safety. Through First Lieutenant Fleagle's direction, treatment and evacuation was obtained for all wounded. First Lieutenant Fleagle displayed the superior qualities of courage, bravery, and devotion to duty, in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technical Sergeant William C Gallaher, 36100300, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 14 April 1945, near *** Germany. After his platoon leader had fallen, Technical Sergeant Gallaher fearlessly led the platoon in the attack. Faced by a machine gun which imperiled his unit, he led a small force forward to eliminate the enemy position. Skillfully maneuvering and personally testing every step before permitting any of his men to venture forth, Technical Sergeant Gallaher was fatally wounded during the destruction of the hostile nest. His courage, superb leadership, and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Technical Sergeant Gallaher and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

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Sergeant Ernest A Carlson, 36098216, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, near *** Germany. When faced with a strong barbed wire entanglement which would have slackened his unit's pace, Sergeant Carlson rushed forward, under heavy small arms and artillery fire, and cut several openings through the wire, enabling his company to advance. His courage, utter disregard for his own safety, and devotion to duty, for which he later gave his life, reflect the highest credit upon Sergeant Carlson and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Robert E Kline, 13159844, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 14 April 1945, near *** Germany. In the absence of his squad leader, Private First Class Kline assumed command of his squad in the attack. Organizing his unit, he courageously and skillfully led it through an assault on an artillery position. When ordered to withdraw, Private First Class Kline exposed himself to the enemy to expedite the movement of his men from the precarious position and fell, mortally wounded, after his squad had moved from the dangerous ground. His initiative, fearless courage, and supreme self-sacrifice reflect the highest credit upon Private First Class Kline and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

V. 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:

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Lieutenant Colonel Donald B Miller, 022018, Infantry (TD), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 1 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from ~~Texas~~ OKLAHOMA.

Captain Arthur R Datnoff, 0376624, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 17 April 1945, near *** Germany. Entered military service from Vermont.

Captain Franklin C Diekman, 01178458, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 14-15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

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Captain Louie N Rodgers, 0439395, Field Artillery (aide-de-camp), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 30 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Arkansas.

First Lieutenant Eugene K Reece (then Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant), 0553881, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 13 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Second ~~First~~ Lieutenant William D Saurman (then Second Lieutenant) 0555923, Infantry, United States Army, for ~~heroic~~ achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Second Lieutenant William A Doyle, 02008355, Military Intelligence, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 17 January 1945 to 22 April 1945, in France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Second Lieutenant James L Gilliam, Jr., 0555390, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Second Lieutenant William R Matlach, 0556213, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 16 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Second Lieutenant Kenneth F Wilder, 01328779, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Sergeant Clifton L Barbieri, 33090311, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 12 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

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G. C. No. 34, Hq 69th Inf Div., 4 May 1945 (cont'd)

First Sergeant Roy Lowery, 6969254, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 14-15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

First Sergeant Thomas G Youmans, Jr., 39379690, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 14 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Idaho.

Technical Sergeant Arthur H Applegate, 32667907, Counter Intelligence Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 17 January 1945 to 22 April 1945, in France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant Wallace G Ullery, 33389268, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 22 September 1944 to 31 March 1945, in Belgium, Luxembourg, and Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Staff Sergeant Alfred F Aronson, 32897509, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 6 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Tom M Halligan, 33636322, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Charles J Kulikowski, 31214578, Counter Intelligence Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 17 January 1945 to 22 April 1945, in France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant Edward C Miller (then Sergeant), 39615266, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 8 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Montana.

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G. O. No. 34, Hq 69th Inf Div., 4 May 1945 (cont'd)

Staff Sergeant Joseph P Reilly (then Sergeant), 33475487, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 June 1944 to 10 March 1945, in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Third Grade Howard K. Carter, 14021687, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Sergeant Kurt Bernheim, 42037454, Infantry (CIC), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 16 March 1945 to 22 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Elias Eliot, 32887005, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 6 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Alfred B McCarthy (then Private First Class), 32848778, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 14 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant William B O'Neal, 20907333, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 30 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from California.

Sergeant Joseph H Panganiban, 39051446, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 6 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Sergeant Roy S Rector, 34594718, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 June 1944 to 10 March 1945, in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fourth Grade James I Stephens, 34003253, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 14-15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

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G. O. No. 34, Hq 69th Inf Div., 4 May 1945 (cont'd)

Corporal Sergius Gambal, 33604766, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 14 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Miles L Hummel, 33014766, Corps of Military Police, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 February 1945 to 15 April 1945, in France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Leo J Loughman, 31241084, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 13 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Corporal Doyle W McCallister (then Private First Class), 39083696, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 14 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fifth Grade Gerald A Beasley, 38319244, 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 Oklahoma.

Private First Class Charles M Gussett (then Private), 35239991, 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.

Private First Class Joseph E Leone, 31353586, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 13 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Joseph H Marion, 38009244, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Colorado.

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G. O. No. 34, Hq 69th Inf Div., 4 May 1945 (cont'd)

Private First Class Walter H McCord, 32290729, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 19 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Francis A Myers, 36984544, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 14 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Daniel P Reid, 37550248, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18-19 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private Ira R Peaveler, Jr., 35905527, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 14 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

VI. 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 the following officer:

Major William M Zimmerman, 024991, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

VII. AWARD OF AIR 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 Air Medal is awarded to the following officers.

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First Lieutenant Dale M Liggett, 0516617, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight between 14 February 1945 and 8 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

First Lieutenant Anthony J Vitullo, 026760, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight between 13 February 1945 and 7 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Second Lieutenant Robert R Baker, 01178695, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight between 22 February 1945 and 13 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

OK VIII. AMENDMENT TO SECTION I, G. O. 32--So much of Section I, General Orders No. 32, dated 26 April 1945, pertaining to award of Bronze Star Medal to Private First Class Oscar W Drew, Jr., 38273547, Field Artillery as reads "Entered military service from Mississippi" is amended to read "Entered military service from Oklahoma".

By command of Major General REINHARDT:

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Board of Purple Heart (Germany)

SECTION

BOARD OF PURPLE HEART--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 1 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:

Lieutenant Colonel John G Dunlop, Jr., 0345761, Infantry, United States Army, on 23 April 1945. Entered military service from California.

Captain Llewellyn R Jones, 0407531, Infantry, United States Army, on 23 April 1945. Entered military service from Connecticut.

First Lieutenant Sharron V Burnham, 01017034, Infantry (Armed), United States Army, on 13 April 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

First Lieutenant Philander H Delaney, Jr., 01042543, Infantry, United States Army, on 24 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Second Lieutenant James L Gilliam, 0555390, Infantry, United States Army, on 23 April 1945. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Second Lieutenant John K Jones, 01328819, Infantry, United States Army, on 23 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Thomas P Ferris, 13078938, Infantry, United States Army, on 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Jack Henderson, 32759203, Infantry, United States Army, on 16 April 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technical Sergeant Cecil C Hall, 2125193, Infantry, United States Army, on 21 April 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant Daniel E Fisher, 33212610, Infantry, United States Army, on 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Harry V Jacob, Jr., 33418786, Infantry, United States Army, on 24 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Frank E Marian, 18368530, Infantry, United States Army, on 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant Dixon M Matlock, 6299438, Infantry, United States Army, on 24 April 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant Edward V Selley, 20218648, Infantry, United States Army, on 18 April 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant William D Sullivan, 32919556, Infantry, United States Army, on 21 April 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant Frank C Christie, 36474369, Infantry, United States Army, on 23 April 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant Bernard Citranbaum, 33841796, Infantry, United States Army, on 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

Sergeant Michael F del Villar, 32872231, Infantry, United States Army, on 22 April 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant William J Fannucci, 16005887, Armored, United States Army, on 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Alois J Haake, 37052851, Infantry, United States Army, on 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

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Sergeant John V. [unclear], 1507231, Armored, United States Army, on 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Fred D. Korte, 36186155, Infantry, United States Army, on 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant Leonard J. Kwiatkowski, 16310607, Infantry, United States Army, on 21 April 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

~~Sergeant [unclear], 15111111, Infantry, United States Army, on 17 April 1945. Entered military service from Colorado.~~

Technician Fourth Grade William C. Albert, 13131445, Armored, United States Army, on 22 April 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

Corporal Ed A. Hyndsgaard, 36006506, Armored, United States Army, on 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Corporal Francis J. Karban, 39164808, Infantry, United States Army, on 22 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Elmer C. Murry, 85683531, Infantry, United States Army, on 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Corporal Jarrell B. Smith, 15211111, Infantry, United States Army, on 18 April 1945. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Michael Sharbon, 33655846, Infantry, United States Army, on 26 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Frank L. Smith, 34176106, Armored, United States Army, on 14 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Glen L. [unclear], 1566005, Infantry, United States Army, on 23 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade [unclear], 15111111, Cavalry, United States Army, on 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class George O. Ferguson, 36495260, Infantry,
United States Army, on 21 April 1945. Entered military service
from Michigan.

Private First Class Clayton W. Floyd, 44031341, Infantry,
United States Army, on 22 April 1945. Entered military service
from Alabama.

Private First Class Alphas H. Gance, 35205097, Infantry,
United States Army, on 22 April 1945. Entered military service
from West Virginia.

Private First Class James W. Hoover, 35588208, Armored,
United States Army, on 18 April 1945. Entered military service
from Ohio.

Private First Class Marshall H. Johnson, 36185110, Infantry,
United States Army, on 24 April 1945. Entered military service
from Michigan.

Private First Class John Kedik, 35737206, Armored, United
States Army, on 18 April 1945. Entered military service from
Illinois.

Private First Class William J. Kirkpatrick, 34919966,
Infantry, United States Army, on 22 April 1945. Entered military
service from Alabama.

Private First Class Louis E. Lodigiani, 31417969, Infantry,
United States Army, on 23 April 1945. Entered military service
from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Joseph Louasa, 33166321, Infantry,
United States Army, on 22 April 1945. Entered military service
from Pennsylvania.

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Private First Class John R. Lyons, 12174491, Infantry, United States Army, on 21 April 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Charles H. Imbe, 33663309, Infantry, United States Army, on 24 April 1945. Entered military service from [redacted].

Private First Class Miles V. Martin, 44040100, Infantry, United States Army, on 21 April 1945. Entered military service from [redacted].

Private First Class Anthony Monteleone (then Private), Armored, United States Army, on 19 April 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Paul L. Morrison, 35214795, Corps of Military Police, United States Army, on 16 April 1945. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Bernard J. Watkins, 13121708, Infantry, United States Army, on 16 April 1945. Entered military service from [redacted].

Private First Class Charles O. Nidely, 13090206, Infantry, United States Army, on 23 April 1945. Entered military service from [redacted].

Private First Class Ralph H. Cox, 35201825, Infantry, United States Army, on 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Carl F. Beck, 4406344, Infantry, United States Army, on 21 April 1945. Entered military service from [redacted].

Private First Class Orlando P. Fuller, 35471300, Infantry, United States Army, on 23 April 1945. Entered military service from [redacted].

Private First Class George W. Richards, 3537452, Medical, United States Army, on 2 April 1945. Entered military service from [redacted].

Private First Class Henry F. Wharton, 3557104, Infantry, United States Army, on 23 April 1945. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Private Hollis V. Bryant, 3191197, Infantry, United States Army, on 23 April 1945. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Private Richard C. Fusco, 42097645, Infantry, United States Army, on 23 April 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Private Albert J. Lentine, 36596950, Infantry, United States Army, on 23 April 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private Harry B. Richmond, 14205245, Infantry, United States Army, on 23 April 1945. Entered military service from Tennessee.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:

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6 May 1945

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I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in 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 Lawrence M Gatens, 0370906, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 February 1945 to 7 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Major John E Sullivan, 0395184, General Staff Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 14 December 1944 to 30 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Captain Harry M Burns, 0443774, Infantry, 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 Alabama.

Captain Warren M Jacobs, 0426157, Medical Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 12 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Captain Woodrow W Parker, 01286880, 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 Georgia.

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✓ First Lieutenant Harold T Barrett, 01320814, 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 Georgia.

✓ First Lieutenant Ralph L Hutto, 0547380, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

✓ First Lieutenant Ralph N Kent, 01824328, Field Artillery (TD), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 25 January 1945 to 24 April 1945, in France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

✓ First Lieutenant Levin A Miksch, 01042372, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, during the period 27 February 1945 to 1 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

✓ First Lieutenant Guy W Kowels, 01824354, Infantry (TD), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 25 January 1945 to 25 April 1945, in France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

✓ First Lieutenant Jackson B Randall, 01321062, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

✓ First Lieutenant Keith Springer, 01180348, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 10 February 1945 to 2 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

✓ First Lieutenant Leon S Wroblewski, 02049439, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 February 1945 to 3 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Second Lieutenant Robert G Barker, Jr., 01826101, 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 California.

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Second Lieutenant Eric S Jacobsen, 01326305, 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 James R Kidd, 0557384, 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.

Second Lieutenant Arthur H Shipkey, Jr., 0547002, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 6 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Warrant Officer (junior grade) Herbert L Schneiderheinze, W-2121069, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 10 February 1945 to 21 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

First Sergeant Lawrence B Sonksen, 37435420, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Technical Sergeant Gerald F Davolt, 37051576, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technical Sergeant John Gramata, 33184480, Field Artillery (TD), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 24 January 1945 to 22 April 1945, in France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant William C Hawthorne, 33119997, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 12 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

Technical Sergeant Ashley B Parker, 36702180, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 12 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

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Staff Sergeant William T Cooper, 34783666, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

Staff Sergeant Gerald N Ekholm, 37318406, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from North Dakota.

Staff Sergeant Cletus M King, 35555049, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Joseph McCarthy, 33583755, Infantry, 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.

Staff Sergeant Raymond C Miller, 33635335, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 12 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Staff Sergeant John H Schoenenberger, 37470960, Field Artillery (TD), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 February 1945 to 22 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Staff Sergeant Clarence M Sosebee, 34689615, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 12 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Staff Sergeant Raymond H Spickler, 33233339, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 25 February 1945 to 23 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant John H Stetter, 42091209, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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G. O. No. 36, Hq 69th Inf Div., 6 May 1945 (cont'd)

Technician Third Grade Charles J Boyd, 34000555, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Sergeant Carlton Coles, 32071973, Corps of Military Police, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant Harold Jacobson, 36615956, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, during the period 14-19 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Herman Kertscher, 32329685, Corps of Military Police, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1914 to 15 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Lee D McFarland, 38627428, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Sergeant Francis D Nockerts, 36202261, Armored, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Sergeant LeRoy E Stevens, 32760327, Field Artillery (TD), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant James W Sublette (then Private), 35816301, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 14 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fourth Grade George M Katsonis, 33508721, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 22 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Technician Fifth Grade Harry W Hartshorn, 36430896, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 8 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Donald S Taylor, 11086151, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Vermont.

Technician Fifth Grade Arturo Toro, Jr., 32649991, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 November 1944 to 22 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Mark E Barber, 6556450, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private First Class John R Bauman, 15328929, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Robert F Brown, 31404296, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 19 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Vermont.

Private First Class William A Campbell, 35801058, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 8 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Henry F Czupich, 33937115, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Philip R Douglas, 38569149, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 19 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

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Private First Class Gerald A Garrison (then Private), 37745568, 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 Missouri.

Private First Class Richard A Lee, 12183373, 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 New York.

Private First Class Harold C McCord, 42104073, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 17 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Ray Morgan (then Private), 13147114, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 23 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Alfred F Orfalea, 35839954, Armored, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 19 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class William D Taylor, 36910194, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Samuel Woolf, 42117371, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private Willie B Breedlove, Jr., 33649708, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private Frank Brisbane, 34646303, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

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Private Robert D Emond, 31465840, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Maine.

Private Arthur L Long, 36972089, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18-19 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private Charles F Wrisley, 12067432, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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 the following officers and enlisted men:

Captain Ralph L Baucum, 01316723, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Captain Frank MacLachlan, 01177893, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 6 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant Robert A Beatty, 01180809, Field Artillery United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 14 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Oregon.

Master Sergeant Alfred Goodwin, 39094012, Military Intelligence Service, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 9 February 1945 to 14 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Oregon.

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Technical Sergeant Gerald F Davolt, 37051576, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 14 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

III. AWARD OF AIR 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 Air Medal is awarded to the following officers:

Captain Alfred C Faison, 01178783, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight between 17 February 1945 and 21 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Captain George R Leonard, 01178872, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight between 14 February 1945 and 20 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Colorado.

IV. AWARD OF AIR 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 Air Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officers:

First Lieutenant John J Rhoads, 01173048, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight between 23 March 1945 and 24 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Lieutenant Robert J Visin, 0516675, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight between 23 March 1945 and 24 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:

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

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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:

Staff Sergeant Christopher C Skurdy, 36502081, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 16 April 1945, in Germany. Staff Sergeant Skurdy, with one squad of his platoon, was following the lead tank which was put out of action by a panzerfaust. Staff Sergeant Skurdy organized the squad opposite a strongly held enemy position which was well dug-in, and with complete disregard for his own life, rushed the position alone. Moving across a partially open field for approximately sixty yards, he threw his grenades, killing two, wounding two, and causing six of the enemy to surrender. The squad followed, forcing the remainder of the enemy to withdraw. His fearless courage, aggressiveness and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Staff Sergeant Skurdy and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Harry A Matthews (then Sergeant), 6393681, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. During a wild tank ride through city streets, under withering enemy fire, Staff Sergeant Matthews exposed himself to the foe while attempting to repair his faulty machine gun. Picking up the automatic rifle of a fallen comrade, he delivered effective fire while directing the fire of his men against enemy targets. Under heavy fire from machine gun and panzerfausts, he was responsible for the elimination of at least one enemy position. His superb courage, and leadership, reflect the highest credit upon Staff Sergeant Matthews and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Georgia.

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✓ Corporal Leonard E Romankowski, 35065633, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 13 April 1945, in Germany. When he and his platoon were pinned down in an open field by heavy enemy fire, Corporal Romankowski voluntarily moved about through the intense fire to give aid to the wounded. With no regard for his own safety, he located an aid man and returned to the perilous open field to assist him. When the aid man was killed, Corporal Romankowski made another dash to return with a second aid man. Making still another venture onto the open field, he was forced back when wounded by enemy small arms fire. His superb courage, solicitude for his wounded comrades, and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Corporal Romankowski and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

✓ Private First Class John D Williams, 35368553, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 17 April 1945, in Germany. During a heavy barrage against his mortar position, Private First Class Williams saw a wounded man in an open field. Although himself not a medic, and entirely on his own volition and at the risk of his life, Private First Class Williams inched his way forward through the artillery and sniper fire to where the wounded man lay. Spotted by the enemy and fired upon, Private First Class Williams reached the wounded man, administered first aid in the field, and carried him back to the mortar platoon, continuously endangered by enemy fire. The gallantry Private First Class Williams displayed not only saved the wounded man, but was a source of inspiration to his fellow soldiers, and reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

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 officer and enlisted men:

✓ First Lieutenant Thomas J Hennessy, 01031728, Cavalry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 20 April 1945, in Germany. While on a troop mission, First Lieutenant Hennessy was ambushed from the side of the road while riding in a vehicle. First Lieutenant Hennessy leaped from the vehicle in pursuit of the enemy. In spite of the imminent danger and with utter disregard for his own life, he engaged the enemy in a fire fight until fatally wounded. His display of courage and leadership reflects the highest credit upon First Lieutenant Hennessy and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kansas.

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Technical Sergeant John J Mixer, 37005192, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 16 April 1945, in Germany. When his platoon was pinned down by 88mm mortar and flak fire, Technical Sergeant Mixer, with a radio and field glasses, moved under heavy shelling to a higher position from which he could observe and place effective artillery fire on the enemy's gun positions. Technical Sergeant Mixer placed the initial fire on the positions and was continuing to observe and adjust fire until he was fatally wounded. His display of the superior qualities of courage and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Technical Sergeant Mixer and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kansas.

Staff Sergeant Burton J Bessinger, 6706754, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 12 April 1945, in Germany. Staff Sergeant Bessinger displayed the highest qualities of courage, bravery, and self-sacrifice. While attempting to take a German prisoner, Staff Sergeant Bessinger was fatally wounded by a sniper. As he fell to the ground, Staff Sergeant Bessinger shot twice at the sniper, causing him to desert his position. Staff Sergeant Bessinger's courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class James S Kirchue, 32843386, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 17 April 1945, in Germany. Private First Class Kirchue drove an ammunition truck through heavy artillery fire to enable the mortar section to carry out its mission. During a second trip for ammunition, Private First Class Kirchue was fatally wounded. Throughout the action he displayed the superior qualities of courage, aggressiveness, and devotion to duty, reflecting the highest credit upon Private First Class Kirchue and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Under the provisions of AR 500-45, 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:

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✓ Major Allen G McMahan, 0273437, Infantry (Armd), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 6 February 1945 to 20 April 1945, in France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

✓ Captain Melvin R Conrad, 01545315, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 February 1945 to 28 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

↓ First Lieutenant Benjamin H Backer (then Second Lieutenant) 01173148, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 14 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from South Dakota.

↓ First Lieutenant Philip W Groetzinger, 01080285, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

↓ First Lieutenant Sam B Lewis, 0519239, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

↓ First Lieutenant Howard K Matlack, 01824338, Infantry (TD), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

↓ First Lieutenant Verle L McNealy, 01824342, Field Artillery (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 Nebraska.

↓ First Lieutenant John J Reineke, 01177948, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

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↓ Second Lieutenant James E Deaton, 0555408, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 13 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

↓ Second Lieutenant James H Hope, 01328904, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 14 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

↓ First Sergeant Karl W Mitzelfeldt, 36212148, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 November 1944 to 22 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

↓ Technical Sergeant Cecil C Hull, 20803553, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

↓ Technical Sergeant Cyrus M Rockhold, 35036059, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 November 1944 to 26 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

↓ Technical Sergeant Charles W Wilkins, 33777710, Field Artillery (TD), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 24 January 1945 to 25 April 1945, in France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

↓ Staff Sergeant Ralph W Bragg, 33522397, Field Artillery (TD), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 24 January 1945 to 25 April 1945, in France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

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↓ Staff Sergeant Walter Kagan, 6149608, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 14 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

↓ Staff Sergeant Dudley G Reynolds, 33725207, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

↓ Staff Sergeant Leo W Sowers, 13121607, Armored, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 28 March 1945 to 22 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

↓ Staff Sergeant Joseph F Young, 32759318, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 2-3 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

↓ Sergeant Chester Dalrymple, 31366211, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

↓ Sergeant Lonnie B Dix, 34653411, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

↓ Sergeant Elmer E Ehrhardt, 39278034, Field Artillery (TD), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 February 1945 to 25 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from California.

↓ Sergeant Richard Furman, 33777625, Field Artillery (TD), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 February 1945 to 25 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

↓ Sergeant Leicester Hannibal, 18150308, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 13 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

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✓ Sergeant Glen V Hill, 6260807, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 15 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

✓ Sergeant James L Hogan, 33635823, Field Artillery (TD), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 26 April 1945, in France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

✓ Sergeant John G Hudock, 33023937, Armored, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 19 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

✓ Sergeant Harold J Kuhl, 32258466, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 15 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Sergeant Rosaine F Repair, 30723576, Field Artillery (TD), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

✓ Sergeant Mark J Ringelstetter, 36228681, Field Artillery (TD), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

✓ Sergeant Robert H Thurston, 31190121, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 15 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

✓ Sergeant Merle S Tool, 39158536, Armored, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 19 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

✓ Sergeant William F Turnbaugh (then Private), 31404035, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Vermont.

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✓ Sergeant Louis A Tyree, 33635035, Field Artillery (TD), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

✓ Technician Fourth Grade James W Vinson, 6973315, Armored, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 28 March 1945 to 22 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

✓ Corporal Max Goodelman, 32900720, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 15 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Corporal John F Hunyadi, 31142948, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 16 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

✓ Corporal George F Kahn, 32433972, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 28 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade Lionel J Lajoie, 31216089, Armored, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 28 March 1945 to 22 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Maine.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade Thomas F Lloyd, 32432264, Armored, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 19 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade Hugh M Milstead, 34714246, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade George Normand, 31243016, Armored, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 28 March 1945 to 22 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

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↓ Technician Fifth Grade John W Roth, 36464670, Field Artillery (TD), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 6 March 1945 to 26 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

↓ Technician Fifth Grade Gus F Viehman, 32950192, Armored, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 28 March 1945 to 22 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Delaware.

↓ Technician Fifth Grade Charles N Williams, Jr., 38471619, Armored, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 19 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

↓ Private First Class Ignatius C Alletto, 36636030, Field Artillery (TD), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

↓ Private First Class Arthur D Crager, 38137817, Field Artillery (TD), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

↓ Private First Class Siegfried Feller, 36971650, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 April 1945 to 17 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

↓ Private First Class Max R Hollis, 38328983, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

↓ Private First Class Archie J Hornbeck, 37421822, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 13 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

↓ Private First Class Joseph A Kavanagh, 33937027, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 13 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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✓ Private First Class Hollis T Landrum, 34630674, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

✓ Private First Class Herbert L McCullough, 38580110, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 12 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

✓ Private First Class Robert I Moore, 6662083, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

✓ Private First Class John L Moran, 36213352, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 February 1945 to 15 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

✓ Private First Class Harry W Much, 33636638, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 February 1945 to 15 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

✓ Private First Class Jack C Mucia, 36901619, Field Artillery (TD), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

✓ Private First Class Henry Newstein, 33777798, Field Artillery (TD), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 25 February 1945 to 26 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

✓ Private First Class Eugene E Petersen, 39202296, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Washington.

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✓ Private First Class Floyd L Smith, 33437198, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 12 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Private First Class Frank Stipcak, 36541647, Armored, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 19 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

✓ Private First Class Edward S Teixeira, 31447833, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 12 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

✓ Private First Class David Underwood, 35087279, Armored, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 19 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

✓ Private First Class Lee Ching Wah, 32874407, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Private First Class Thomas T [redacted], 32851509, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 22 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Private First Class Everett H Winans, 35558889, Armored, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 19 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

✓ Private Joseph R Quickel, 33877450, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 21 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Private William F Scally (then Sergeant), 39410822, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 19 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

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IV. 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 the following officers:

✓ Captain Arthur R Datnoff, O376624, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, during the period 12-15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Vermont.

✓ First Lieutenant William D Robertson (then Second Lieutenant O552044, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 25 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

V. AWARD OF AIR 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 Air Medal is awarded to the following officer:

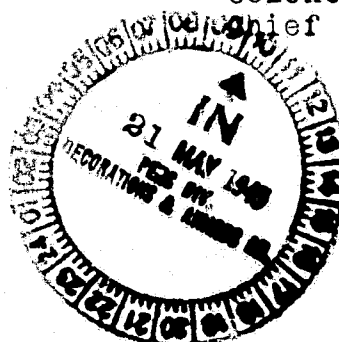
✓ First Lieutenant Lawrence D Ritter, O1183604, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight between 13 February 1945 and 17 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:

CHARLES P LYNCH,
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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:

Technical Sergeant William D Sullivan (then Staff Sergeant 32919556, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Manning a machine gun atop a tank during an armored infantry attack through murderous fire, Technical Sergeant Sullivan accounted for three German snipers. Reaching the heart of the city, where enemy fire was heaviest, he carried wounded to cover while under enemy observation and traveled two city blocks through enemy territory to obtain additional medical aid. Single-handedly reorganizing scattered elements of the company, he fought his way back to join the main body. His superb courage and leadership reflect the highest credit upon Technical Sergeant Sullivan and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant William H Brimer, 39310848, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. While leading his squad under murderous fire through enemy held streets, Staff Sergeant Brimer, utterly disregarding his own safety, left his covered position and dashed to the aid of two wounded men. Returning over the same perilous route, he found a member of his squad entangled in barbed wire, lying exposed before enemy positions. Moving in plain view of the foe, Staff Sergeant Brimer disentangled his comrade and pulled him to safety. His superb courage and gallantry reflect the highest credit upon Staff Sergeant Brimer and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Oregon.

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Private First Class Lawrence D David, 13186108, Medical Department, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. When the commander of a rifle company was seriously wounded in an armored infantry attack upon a large city, Private First Class David crawled forward under murderous machine gun fire to help him to safety. He then skillfully and quickly treated the injured officer, together with thirty others. When his platoon was cut off, Private First Class David crossed a seventy-five yard street under intense machine gun and sniper fire to rejoin his unit and administer sorely needed aid. His superb courage and gallantry in action reflect the highest credit upon Private First Class David and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class William H Foust, 36376843, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. In the course of a wild ride atop a tank through city streets, under withering enemy fire, Private First Class Foust manned his machine gun with deadly accuracy. Wounded in the shoulder, he continued to fire, unmindful of the hail of bullets around him, and destroyed a harassing enemy machine gun. Upon arriving at the destination, he refused to be evacuated until he was sure that his squad had been reorganized. His superb courage and stoical devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Private First Class Foust and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Thomas C Graves, 34743646, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. In the course of an armored infantry attack through withering enemy fire, Private First Class Graves was seriously wounded. Notwithstanding the pain occasioned by his injuries, he stoically remained in action, feeding ammunition to a machine gun mounted on his tank. Not until the mission was completed did he permit himself to be evacuated from the scene. His superb courage and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Private First Class Graves and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First Class Robert L E Hethcoat, 34985591, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 13 April 1945, in Germany. Placed on the flank of a defensive position, Private First Class Hethcoat courageously withstood blistering enemy fire for a period of three hours. Constantly exposing himself to the enemy, and under artillery fire at all times, he checked all enemy attempts at flanking maneuvers. Taking the position of greatest peril, he delivered most effective

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fire, in one instance killing six of the enemy with one burst from his machine gun. Covering the withdrawal of the platoon, Private First Class Hethcoat was the last to leave the untenable position. His superb courage and gallantry in action reflect the highest credit upon Private First Class Hethcoat and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Arthur W Shinder, 31464768, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. When cut off from his company with remnants of his platoon, Private First Class Shinder advanced across open terrain to eliminate a three man panzerfaust team. Fired upon by a second team, he dashed across an open area covered by enemy fire to another position, from which he killed or wounded the three enemy who had fired on him. Still under vicious fire, Private First Class Shinder turned his weapon upon a machine gun nest, killing two enemy soldiers and routing the others. His superb courage and gallantry in action drove the enemy from the immediate front, and reflects the highest credit upon Private First Class Shinder and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Private First Class John P Williamson, 39598606, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 19 April 1945, in Germany. Volunteering as radio operator for a contact task force attempting to relieve a battered company, Private First Class Williamson was pinned down by murderous fire, through which he maintained clear contact with his company. When a larger force was sent, he again volunteered and was again pinned down, continuing his courageous work. Unmindful of his own safety, he then evacuated his platoon sergeant, riding the top of a tank through a hail of bullets to accomplish his self-given mission. His superb courage and gallantry in action at the constant risk of his life, reflects the highest credit upon Private First Class Williamson and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

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 man:

Technical Sergeant J C Hadaway, 38300774, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 15 April 1945, in Germany. In the course of a successful attack on a well-defended town, Technical

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Sergeant Hadaway brilliantly led his platoon in an assault. Felled down and wounded by heavy machine gun fire, he ordered his men to the rear, showing them the safest routes. Not leaving his perilous position until his men had withdrawn to safety, he was fatally wounded while attempting to return to his own lines. His superb courage and leadership, at the cost of his life, reflect the highest credit upon Technical Sergeant Hadaway and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

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 officers and enlisted men:

Lieutenant Colonel Harry W. Holmlin, 0334732, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 14 February 1945 to 30 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Major Henry H Bach, 0323065, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 14 February 1945 to 1 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from California.

Major Milton Waltcher, 0407871, 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 Rhode Island.

Captain Leland Ferguson, 01575969, Ordnance Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 27 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Captain Felix H Pauszek, 01550677, Ordnance Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

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Captain Sigmund Salacinski, 01577790, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 30 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

**Amend to read OLC to 2LT by 90#40 - 12 May 45*
*First Lieutenant Edward L Lucci (then Second Lieutenant), 0557447, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 19 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant (Chaplain) Sherriell E Storey, 0554585, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 8 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Second Lieutenant Michael C Bishop, 01597021, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 30 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

**Amend to read OLC to 2LT by 90#40 - 12 May 45*
*Second Lieutenant Vincent F Coggan, 0556014, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Second Lieutenant James A Johnson, 01109388, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 17 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Second Lieutenant James R Kidd, 0557384, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 17 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

**Amend to read OLC to 2LT.*
*Mr. John H Reed, Field Director, American Red Cross, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 14 February 1945 to 5 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

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Technical Sergeant John J Bermel, 32897691, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 November 1944 to 27 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant Lyman Delaney, 16074071, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 13 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Raymond E Farris (then Staff Sergeant), 37672011, Infantry United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 14 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Staff Sergeant Cornelius W Acheson, 14013275, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 13 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant Claude J Barnes, Jr., 33635445, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 13 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Anthony Bifulco, 32906905, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 14 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Joseph S Borie, Jr., 35801027, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 January 1945 to 23 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Raymond N Coulter, 6926811, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant John J Glancy, 31348467, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 14 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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Staff Sergeant Alois J Haake (then Sergeant), 37052851, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18-19 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Staff Sergeant Robert G Hagberg, 16064011, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Leroy F Hassler, 20328399, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 13 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Leon Kritzer (then Corporal), 32873985, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 17 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York

Staff Sergeant Randolph J Leibensperger, 33624790, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Vernon F Schneider, 38291974, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Technician Third Grade Merlin V Downing, 35127518, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 1 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Sergeant Albert J Francavilla, 33508723, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Alex Greensher, 32902456, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18-19 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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Corporal Raymond J Cusimano, 38381383, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 13 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Corporal Frank B Huff (then Private First Class), 33644999, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 25 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Corporal Robert L Pierfy, 32918238, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert W Ballentine, 10605018, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 17 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from North Ireland.

Technician Fifth Grade Charles W Bishop, 34105389, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 13 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Technician Fifth Grade Bernard Dikter, 13154725, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 13 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Richard S Valentine, 33583563, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 23 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Mike J Alessi, 33081670, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 19 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class George T Atkisson, 34835803, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

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Private First Class Alfred J Bianco, 42069171, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 13 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Oris Dekker, Jr., 42105100, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class George G Feuerman, 36895260, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 16 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Wayne C Goodman, 6556801, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class William F Czment, 34936889, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 13 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class William F Shannon, Jr., 38582573, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Charles J Swalley, 37693173, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

IV. 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 the following officer and enlisted men:

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Captain William H O'Donovan, 0365184, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Jeremiah S Gutman, 32785905, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 14 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Third Grade Charles J Boyd, 34000555, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 14 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

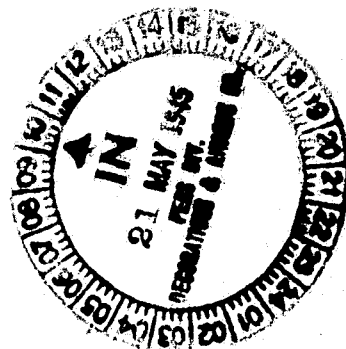
V. REVOCATION OF GENERAL ORDERS NO. 35--Section I, General Orders No. 35, 5 May 1945, pertaining to award of Purple Heart to Sergeant Harold E Lemke, 37345997, is revoked.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:

CHARLES P LYNCH,
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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 enlisted men:

Technical Sergeant Emil M Miskovic, 36365724, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 16 April 1945, near *** Germany. While attacking a well-defended town, it was discovered that an armed group of enemy soldiers were between our forces and a vital bridge. Technical Sergeant Miskovic led a small patrol forward to reconnoiter the approaches to the bridge. When Technical Sergeant Miskovic left his patrol behind after being fired upon by the enemy, he advanced with two others, capturing ten armed Germans in the action. Observing enemy sentries across the river, he killed one and wounded another, before he was fatally wounded by an unseen foe. Technical Sergeant Miskovic's superb leadership and courage, at the cost of his life, exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Elmer W Kuenzel, 35555009, Medical Department, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 13 April 1945, near *** Germany. Upon learning that a rifle platoon was pinned down by enemy fire, Private First Class Kuenzel immediately and voluntarily went to their aid. Working his way to their position in an open field, he subjected himself to heavy small arms and artillery fire. With no thought of seeking cover or waiting for the fierce fire fight to subside, he skillfully

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administered aid to the wounded until fatally wounded. Putting his comrades' lives before his own, his superb courage and gallantry in action reflect the highest credit upon Private First Class Huenzel and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

II. AWARD OF SILVER STAR--Under the provisions of AR 300-45, 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 officers and enlisted men:

Lieutenant Colonel David T Zweibel, 0285404, Cavalry (Armd), United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, at *** Germany. When it became necessary for an armored task force to penetrate the stiff resistance at the perimeter of a large city, Lieutenant Colonel Zweibel gallantly and brilliantly led his tanks and infantry into the fray. Continually exposing himself to withering machine gun, artillery and panzer-faust fire from skillfully prepared enemy positions, he led his men through the hail of steel to the heart of the city. Upon arriving at the destination, he gave vital support to the infantry units, taking the city hall against the enemy's frantic efforts. His personal courage and gallantry in action inspired his men and resulted in a most important victory for our arms. His fearless courage, leadership, and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Lieutenant Colonel Zweibel and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Captain Donald C McCoppen, 01286868, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 13 April 1945, near *** Germany. Captain McCoppen volunteered to lead an armored task force to the aid of his battalion, then pinned down by heavy mortar, machine gun and sniper fire. Riding on the platform of a medium tank, through heavy small arms and sniper fire, he personally directed their deployment and directed highly accurate fire, resulting in the elimination of the hostile threat. The fearless courage and leadership displayed by Captain McCoppen reflects the highest credit upon Captain McCoppen and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

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Technician Fifth Grade Gerald E Schifferdecker, 12004891, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 13 April 1945, near *** Germany. Technician Fifth Grade Schifferdecker voluntarily moved a truck loaded with ammunition which had been hit by artillery and was burning. After driving the truck out of the company area, Technician Fifth Grade Schifferdecker was blown from the cab of the truck when the ammunition exploded. His outstanding example of gallantry in action saved the lives of many men in his company and reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Joseph R Schweiger, 6912584, Medical Department, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 19 April 1945, at *** Germany. When his unit was pinned down by murderous panzerfaust and machine gun fire, Private First Class Schweiger unhesitatingly dashed to the aid of a wounded man. When the company was pinned down for a second time and had suffered heavy casualties, he again exposed himself to the enemy. Not only in danger from the enemy, but also from our artillery, he constantly moved about the danger zone to treat casualty after casualty and to evacuate the more seriously wounded. His superb courage and gallantry in action reflect the highest credit upon Private First Class Schweiger and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

III. AWARD OF SILVER STAR (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 Silver Star previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following enlisted man:

First Sergeant Alfred Young (then Technical Sergeant) 6942544, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 14 April 1945, near *** Germany. After the tank upon which First Sergeant Young and others were riding was hit by 88mm fire, and they were thrown to the ground, artillery fire was directed at them. Suffering casualties, they were ordered to withdraw, but First Sergeant Young volunteered to remain with the wounded despite heavy and accurate enemy fire. He directed and led their evacuation, dragging one man, while under fire, 500 yards to safety. He displayed at all times the superior qualities of courage, leadership, and gallantry in action, reflecting the highest credit upon First Sergeant Young and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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IV. AWARD OF SOLDIER'S 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 Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Technician Fifth Grade Harold T Clark, 37164833, Infantry, United States Army, for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy on 14 April 1945, in Germany. When a barn burst into flames, believed due to incendiary action by persons unknown, trapping some occupants on the upper floor, Technician Fifth Grade Clark scrambled up the side of the building and entered through a window into the smoke filled room. After he had rescued several persons to safety, one hysterical woman whom he was aiding from the building caused him to lose his balance and fall to the ground. Technician Fifth Grade Clark had to be treated for injuries thus sustained. His heroic actions resulted in the saving of several lives, reflecting credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Minnesota.

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

First Lieutenant Robert D Lawrence, 01080302, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 12 April 1945, near *** Germany. When the leading infantry elements were pinned down by heavy enemy machine gun and sniper fire, and when mortar fire was required, First Lieutenant Lawrence went forward under fire to establish mortar observation posts. He worked his way back to his men and guided the mortar platoon into position, bringing effective fire upon the enemy and enabling the infantry to advance. His courage, leadership, and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon First Lieutenant Lawrence and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

Private First Class Charles J Caires, 42133115, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 13 April 1945, near *** Germany. Private First Class Caires, a member of a machine gun squad in a defensive position in a building from which he could observe enemy movements, heroically stood by his post observing the direction from which the enemy fire was coming and then transmitted this information to the machine gun squad which was then

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able to fire effectively and stem an enemy counterattack. Private First Class Caires stood by his post until he was fatally wounded by sniper fire. Throughout this entire action Private First Class Caires displayed the superior qualities of courage and devotion to duty, reflecting the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Sylvester I. Kellerman, 35832438, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, near Germany. When a mechanized column encountered dug-in enemy resistance, Private First Class Kellerman was sent forward, armed with a rocket launcher, to fire at an enemy tank. In order to reach a more advantageous position, he dashed across an open field under heavy fire. Before reaching the new position, he was hit and mortally wounded by a hidden enemy machine gun. His superb courage and initiative reflect the highest credit upon Private First Class Kellerman and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private Donald W. Nickerson, 35173639, Cavalry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 20 April 1945, in Germany. While enroute on a troop mission, Private Nickerson was ambushed from the side of the road while driving his vehicle. Through a withering hail of intense enemy fire, Private Nickerson brought his vehicle to a stop in preparation to battle against the enemy. It was then that Private Nickerson was fatally wounded at the wheel of his vehicle. His courage and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Private Nickerson and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

VI. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1945, 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:

First Lieutenant Dwight M. Brooks (then Second Lieutenant), 552035, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

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First Lieutenant Philip R Fountain (then Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant), 01018871, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 10 March 1945 to 3 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

First Lieutenant William R Nettles, Jr. (then Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant), 0552720, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 30 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

First Lieutenant John Walendziewicz, 01554298, Ordnance Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 23 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Second Lieutenant William A Hunt, 0553240, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 November 1944 to 3 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Master Sergeant Daniel D Smothers, 38408100, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 10 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Technical Sergeant William P Duncan, 20224966, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technical Sergeant Harry E Duquette (then Staff Sergeant), 14028544, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technical Sergeant Max F Flatow, 32199634, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 10 February 1945 to 27 April 1945, in France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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Technical Sergeant Andrew C Mahlum, 37293239, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from North Dakota.

Technical Sergeant Herman H Pryor, 17010059, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, during the period 16-18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Technical Sergeant Paul H Shirlock, 31277328, Ordnance Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 23 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Technical Sergeant James E Steward, 38294122, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Staff Sergeant John R Betts (then Sergeant), 13098525, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Elmo L Gaskill, 37227893, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 14 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Staff Sergeant Dixon M Matlock, 6299438, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 23 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant William M Moore, 32801289, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Charles W Pelletier, 6136649, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 17 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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Staff Sergeant Chester J Ritchie, 33628968, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Samuel E Sample, Jr. (then Sergeant), 34344577, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Staff Sergeant William R Wagner, 33513012, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 17 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant James J McDonnell (then Corporal), 31296162, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 25 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Sergeant Leslie P McGovern, 20202757, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Theodore V Ralston, 37199379, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Sergeant Wayne F Redner, 16168040, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 13 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant Alfred G Ripley, 31375453, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

Sergeant Gerhard S Stindt, 32606261, Air Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 7 March 1945 to 29 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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G. O. No. 39, Hq 69th Inf Div., 11 May 1945 (cont'd)

Technician Fourth Grade Joseph R Geffert, 35062056, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 29 January 1945 to 1 May 1945, in France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Paul C Montgomery, 33604813, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18-19 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Paul Straub (then Private First Class), 42061017, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 25 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Morton Keiser, 33577732, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 November 1944 to 27 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Sherman E McNabb, 37684275, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 January 1945 to 23 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Technician Fifth Grade John D Milazzo, 32901592, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Raymond B Laubs, 33876534, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Palmer L Lawrence, 38633723, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18-19 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

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G. O. No. 39, Hq 69th Inf Div., 11 May 1945 (cont'd)

Private First Class Michael Liotta, 32904707, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Joseph E McDermott, Jr., 38618506, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 19 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class John F McNally, 16177171, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 19 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Wilborn H Merck, 34645290, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Private First Class Robert E Miller, 12076180, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Mario A Mucciario, 31324061, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Private First Class Carl F Pack, 44040344, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 19 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Fred E Peiffer, 33876541, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Melburn A Penrose, 39395226, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 13 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

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Private First Class Joseph J Picone, 32906408, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 12 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Nick P Serge, 35754150, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 21-22 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Gideon R Stegath, 36461057, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 13 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private Lloyd W Hoskinson, 37695431, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Private Albert J Lentine, 36596950, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private Claudie W Moore, 44041499, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 14 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

VII. AWARD OF AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Par 30, Sec I, Circular #32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officers:

First Lieutenant William P Craddock, Jr., 0518284, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight between 23 March 1945 and 27 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

First Lieutenant Charles E Rayner, 01170932, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight between 23 March 1945 and 27 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

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G. O. No. 39, Hq 69th Inf Div., 11 May 1945 (cont'd)

VIII. AMENDMENT TO SECTION V, G. O. 34--So much of Section V, General Orders No. 34, dated 4 May 1945, pertaining to award of Bronze Star Medal to First Lieutenant William D Sauerman (then Second Lieutenant), 0555923, is amended to read Second Lieutenant William D Sauerman.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:

CHARLES P LYNCH,
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HEADQUARTERS 69TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 417 U S ARMY

12 May 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 40)

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I. AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE (369TH MEDICAL BATTALION)--Under the provisions of War Department Circular 345, 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the 369th Medical Battalion, United States Army, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks during the period 1 February 1945 to 15 April 1945. ✓

II. AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE (69TH QUARTERMASTER COMPANY)--Under the provisions of War Department Circular 345, 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the 69th Quartermaster Company, United States Army, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks during the period 25 January 1945 to 25 April 1945. ✓

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

First Lieutenant Howard K Matlack, 01824338, Infantry (TD), United States Army, on 19 April 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Lieutenant Verle L McNealy, 01824342, Field Artillery (TD), United States Army, on 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

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Staff Sergeant Robert L Kremin, 32285641, Infantry, United States Army, on 16 April 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Jerry H Holmes, 34833201, Infantry, United States Army, on 22 April 1945. Entered military service from Georgia.

Sergeant William J Layer, 33777591, Field Artillery (TD), United States Army, on 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Burnell T Scott, 33635686, Field Artillery (TD), United States Army, on 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Amos E Hudson, 20408590, Infantry, United States Army, on 6 April 1945. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade Richard M McMullin, 17112864, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Iowa.

Technician Fifth Grade James E Regar, 34035333, Medical Department, United States Army, on 28 April 1945. Entered military service from Florida.

Private First Class Ralph E Buck, 35548053, Medical Department, United States Army, on 27 February 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Ralph L Jackson, 33194134, Infantry, United States Army, on 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

Private First Class William R T Kelley, 33777754, Medical Department (TD), United States Army, on 11 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Robert F McCarter, 37645808, Infantry, United States Army, on 27 April 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class John P O'Connell, 35629420, Field Artillery (TD), United States Army, on 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Private First Class Victor M Rivera (then Private), 38556250, Medical Department, United States Army, on 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Robert L Stark, 35806770, Field Artillery (TD), United States Army, on 23 April 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Donald M Wozny, 35345370, Field Artillery (TD), United States Army, on 27 April 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private Kenneth D Mickeal, 37750388, Infantry, United States Army, on 23 April 1945. Entered military service from Iowa.

Private David E Nolan, 12199115, Infantry, United States Army, on 23 April 1945. Entered military service from New York.

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IV. AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS NO. 31--So much of Section II, General Orders No. 31, dated 25 April 1945, awarding the Bronze Star Medal to Technician Fifth Grade Edward W Sell, 36312542, Medical Department, United States Army, is amended to award the Bronze Star Medal posthumously.

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V. AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS NO. 34--So much of Section V, General Orders No. 34, dated 4 May 1945, awarding the Bronze Star Medal to Lieutenant Colonel Donald B Miller, 022018, Infantry (TD), United States Army, as reads "Entered military service from Texas" is amended to read "Entered military service from Oklahoma."

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VI. AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS NO. 38--So much of Section III, General Orders No. 38, dated 10 May 1945, awarding the Bronze Star Medal to the following officers is amended to award a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal:

Second Lieutenant Vincent F Coogan, 0556014, Infantry
Second Lieutenant James R Kidd, 0557384, Infantry
Second Lieutenant Edward L Lucci, 0557447, Infantry.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:

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HEADQUARTERS 89TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 417 U S ARMY

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GENERAL ORDERS)

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

Technician Fifth Grade Kenneth G Bork, 36806337, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 5 April 1945, in Germany. After he and his platoon had been pinned to the ground for approximately three hours by intense rifle and machine gun fire, Technician Fifth Grade Bork dashed sixty yards, moving from tree to tree, to go to the aid of a fallen comrade. Under withering fire, and in plain view of the foe, he administered emergency treatment before an enemy only a hundred yards away. While administering vital aid to his friend, he was fatally wounded. His superb courage and gallantry in action reflect the highest credit upon Technician Fifth Grade Bork and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert L Bryan, 39100856, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 23 April 1945, in Germany. Pinned down by withering panzerfaust, machine gun and small arms fire, Technician Fifth Grade Bryan heard the cry of a wounded man above the din of battle. With no regard for his own safety, he left his covered position and moved to the aid of his injured comrade. Rendering what medical aid he could, Technician Fifth Grade Bryan began carrying the fallen man to a place of concealment when he was fatally wounded by an enemy rifleman. His superb courage and gallantry in action reflect the highest credit upon Technician Fifth Grade Bryan and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

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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 30, Sec I, Circular #32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended the Silver Star is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant John J Fitzgerald, 35555203, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 18-19 April 1945, in Germany. Riding atop a tank destroyer through murderous enemy panzerfaust and machine gun fire which wounded nine members of his squad, Staff Sergeant Fitzgerald personally accounted for a machine gunner and two members of a panzerfaust team. In plain view of the enemy, he dressed wounds and lashed one man to the hull of the vehicle. Using four different rifles, he continued to fire at the enemy from his vulnerable position. Reorganizing his men, he carried four wounded to safety and posted security while being fired upon. His superb courage and leadership reflect the highest credit upon Staff Sergeant Fitzgerald and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Edward M Leahy, 33203379, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 18-19 April 1945, in Germany. Riding on the lead tank destroyer during an armored infantry attack on a large city, Staff Sergeant Leahy was painfully wounded by the vicious enemy fire directed at the column. Passing a particularly intense concentration, he killed a panzerfaust gunner and a sniper. Ignoring the pain occasioned by his wound, he continued to direct the activities of his squad under the heavy enemy fire until he and his squad reached the City Hall. His superb courage and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Staff Sergeant Leahy and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private First Class Thomas J Bowen, 44035978, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 18-19 April 1945, in Germany. Picking up an automatic rifle from a fallen comrade, Private First Class Bowen moved to a position on the flank, where he discovered an enemy patrol, armed with machine guns, headed toward his unit. Stepping from cover, he calmly walked into the face of death, firing his weapon as he walked. Wounding seven of the foe, he put the rest to flight. He then set up a defensive position which he held, in spite of heavy enemy fire, until after dark. His superb gallantry and initiative, at the risk of his life, reflect the highest credit upon Private First Class Bowen and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Georgia.

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Private Ronald F Kerby, 38712150, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 18-19 April 1945, in Germany. Painfully wounded in both legs by panzerfaust fire during an armored infantry attack, Private Kerby continued to fight. Moving across open streets, he was often under immediate observation from the enemy as he assisted the assault on the City Hall, eliminating the panzerfaust which had wounded him. Refusing to leave, until he fainted from loss of blood, his superb courage and gallantry reflect the highest credit upon Private Kerby and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

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 AFUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Major Harry E Levie, 01575418, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 November 1944 to 3 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Major Alphonse C Sluda, 0359092, Medical Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 February 1945 to 6 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Captain James Castrale, 01286438, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Captain John E Davis, 0402086, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 11 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Captain (Chaplain) Joseph F Kelley, 0550253, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 21 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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First Lieutenant Donald W Blair, 0456040, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 16 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant Everett F Collis, 01050604, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Second Lieutenant George E Peters, 0554156, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 November 1944 to 3 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

First Sergeant Lester O Roemelin, 36430090, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Charles W Altsman, 38341515, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 19 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Technical Sergeant Frank Luiz, 20014424, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Hawaii.

Technical Sergeant Joseph R Wortman, 38273134, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Technical Sergeant Raymond E Wuest, 16039550, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 29 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

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Staff Sergeant Wilson T Fuller, 32858515, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Merle T Goodling, 33017608, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 24 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Edward J Miller, Jr., 32270999, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 1 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Roy F Verdugo, 38070105, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Arizona.

Sergeant Richard E Carris, 35539332, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 12 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Sergeant Lewis R Eakle, 33724196, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 28 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Sergeant John V Fella (then Private First Class), 38550652, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18-19 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Sergeant Irwin G Gumbinsky, 32211321, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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Sergeant Joe H Lehew, 38629705, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

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Technician Fourth Grade John J Ehler, 37377600, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 14 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Corporal Gerald A Epperly, 37143812, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Wyoming.

Corporal Edward F Sparrow, 13016415, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 24 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Francis G Blais, 11111231, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 13 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Technician Fifth Grade Floyd R Craft, 39018641, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Norman H Churchill, 33778556, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 14 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Charles W Carson, 32932036, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 26 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Jimmie D Eversole, 39598957, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18-19 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Arthur L Hall, 39621639, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Montana.

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G. O. No. 41, HQ 69th Inf Div., 14 May 1945 (cont'd)

Private First Class Clarence Humble, 44011095, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18-19 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Richard F Johnson, 32485426, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 26 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Lowell R Martin, 35900923, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 26 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Roy L Nichols, 44016098, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18-19 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Jon J Orwig, 36483709, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 26 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Edgar Vogt, 38675919, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 30 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Private William H Howell, 35818237, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18-19 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private Carroll M Rafuse, 31360618, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private Eugene Tonger, 42107233, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18-19 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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Private Charles R Webb, 39217415, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 25 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Washington.

Private Henry J Wilczynski, 42022458, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 13 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

IV. 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 the following officer and enlisted man:

First Lieutenant Marvin S Fineberg, 01181597, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 17 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade Harry W Hartshorn, 36430896, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

V. AWARD OF AIR 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 Air Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officers:

Captain Alfred C Faison, 01178783, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight on 24 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Captain George R Leonard, 01173872, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight on 23 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Colorado.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:

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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:

Technical Sergeant Ernest J Lieblein, 33778691, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Leading a squad of his Intelligence and Reconnaissance Platoon, Technical Sergeant Lieblein skillfully aided the officer commanding the party in guiding the group over a heavily mined road. Suddenly coming upon an enemy machine gun position, he directed the column to safety. Realizing the position was untenable, he and the officer raked the woods with machine gun fire to cover the withdrawal of the column. His superb courage and gallantry, under the greatest peril, reflect the highest credit upon Technical Sergeant Lieblein and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Gerard T Corley (then Sergeant), 22805887, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 8 April 1945, in Germany. Staff Sergeant Corley halted an unidentified vehicle which was an enemy tank carrying foot troops. He called for the tank to halt and was fired upon at a range of about ten feet. In spite of this fire, Staff Sergeant Corley stood his ground and returned fire, causing the tank to halt and wheel. Staff Sergeant Corley then directed the fire of his squad upon the tank and the foot troops who were trying to get off the tank. In the ensuing fire fight, six Germans were killed, two were wounded, and six were taken prisoner. The enemy later attacked with two tanks, one armored personnel carrier and about twenty troops mounted on bicycles. Staff Sergeant Corley's squad

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opened fire and in the ensuing fire fight eighteen Germans were killed and twenty-nine taken prisoner. His brilliant leadership, courage, and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Staff Sergeant Corley and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

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:

Staff Sergeant John Hrnchar, 35062168, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 6 April 1945, in Germany. When a runner was sent to deliver vital information to Staff Sergeant Hrnchar whose squad was pinned down by enemy fire, Staff Sergeant Hrnchar, disregarding his personal safety, crawled forward to receive the message. As he was returning under intense enemy artillery fire, to instruct his men, he was fatally wounded by an enemy shell burst. Throughout the entire action Staff Sergeant Hrnchar displayed the superior qualities of leadership, and courage, in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Rene N Audette, 31035730, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Riding on the second tank of a column which suddenly encountered heavy small arms and machine gun fire, Sergeant Audette engaged the enemy with the machine gun mounted near his position. While the remaining men on the tank were securing cover, he remained in his exposed position during a vicious fire fight which resulted in ten enemy dead and thirty captured. With utter disregard for his own safety, he gave his life while protecting his comrades. His superb courage and solicitude for his companions reflect the highest credit upon Sergeant Audette and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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 officers and enlisted men:

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Major Gustav W Peters, 0452554, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Washington.

Major Arthur G Seski, 0423639, Medical Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Major John O Tower, 0352075, Corps of Military Police, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 6 April 1945 to 4 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Captain James T Carter, 0131339, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Captain Harold E Drury (then First Lieutenant), 01316733, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 8-9 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Captain Lowell W Jackson, 0379458, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 8 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Captain Joseph L Kurtz (then First Lieutenant and Captain) 0510109, Medical Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Captain William T McCarthy, 01281323, Finance Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 8 December 1944 to 3 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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✓ Captain Fred A Moore, 0376781, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 7 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

✓ Captain George P Moore, 01295230, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 9 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

✓ Captain Charles A Owen, Jr., 0480064, Medical Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 10 January 1945 to 6 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

✓ Captain Robert F Scott (then First Lieutenant and Captain) 01785241, Medical Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from California.

✓ First Lieutenant John A Andrea, 0555412, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 8 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

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✓ First Lieutenant Donald W Blair, 0456040, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

✓ First Lieutenant Paul S Bodenman, 0925856, AUS, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 5 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

✓ First Lieutenant William C Herle, 01180947, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 January 1945 to 7 May 1945, in France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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First Lieutenant John C Leibfritz (then Second Lieutenant) 0555028, 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 Ohio.

First Lieutenant John M MacGregor. 01311177, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Chief Warrant Officer Wallace W Templin, W-2104522, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 5 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Warrant Officer (junior grade) Joseph T Moreno, W-2126704, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 1 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from California.

Warrant Officer (junior grade) Herbert Wheeler, W-2124215, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 6 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Master Sergeant John E Kuhlman, 34045771, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 1 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Master Sergeant Anthony S Zavaflia, 32303330, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 14 December 1944 to 10 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Sergeant Dean H Grove, 0854337, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Technical Sergeant Alvin F Glaser, 36384441, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Jack E Martin (then Staff Sergeant), 39551441, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Oregon.

✓ Technical Sergeant John H Prince, 35132542, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 1 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Raymond O Brown, 33573126, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Russell E Jones, 37639255, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 22 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Staff Sergeant Earl F Lauck, 35753952, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 12-13 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

✓ Staff Sergeant Franz Marmorek, 32632692, Branch Immaterial United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 5 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant William E Weisel, 35801408, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 25 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Paul L White, 35032963, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Sergeant John J Peters, 32236987, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 25 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Henry J Pogysna, 32776867, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant Robert J Pamirez, 3708386, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 14 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Colorado.

✓ Sergeant Howell G Woods, 34186033, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 25 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Corporal Carl A Snerson, 3672592, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 13 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Corporal Melvin F Roseland, 17048725, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 25 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from South Dakota.

Corporal Christopher R Twardzik, 33621359, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 25 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade Cyril Baron, 32899721, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 1 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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✓ Technician Fifth Grade Thomas E Mayberry, Jr., 33184195, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 1 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Paul M Nollert, 35219763, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 14 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade Robert L Smith, 37289913, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 26 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from North Dakota.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert D Stuart, 16218411, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 25 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Robert E Barclow, 33778689, Cavalry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Richard W Bell, 37321779, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Jesse W Best, 35767271, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 25 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Horace L Brock, 34267212, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, during the period 10-18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First Class Glenn H Brungraeber, 35971605, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18-19 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

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Private First Class Glenn N Carroll, 35702582, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, during the period 10-18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class John L Cox, 37660561, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 9 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Private First Class Mike DiCubellis, 32918312, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 8 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class James A Fikes, 18107249, Cavalry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class Edward M Goldberg, 31296686, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Robert E Haag, 35813784, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 25 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class William J Matousek, Jr., 39283092, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 25 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Thomas F Moore, Jr., 12222922, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 6 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Harold L Pemberton, 38629624, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 25 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

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Private First Class Michael C Petropoulos, 11085002, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Vermont.

Private First Class Paul A Prince, 33951152, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 17 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Thomas Puskarich, 25754372, 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 West Virginia.

Private First Class Carl I Robinson, 34858519, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 25 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Private First Class Edward P Ruff, 32488834, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 25 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Vincent E Smithhisler, 6660677, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 25 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Nicholas Supron, 35465445, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 25 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class John R Wheeler, 11073346, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 25 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Private First Class Joseph J Wojciechowski, 35554917, 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 Ohio.

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Private Paul E Hutchison (then Technician Fifth Grade), 20528524, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 13 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private Edward A Olszewski (then Private First Class), 32898768, 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 William C Canfield, 37559057, 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 Minnesota.

IV. 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 the following enlisted men:

Technician Fifth Grade Stephen A Kowalski, 32902892, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 25 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Edwin A Jeary 36566936, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 25 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

V. AWARD OF AIR 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 Air Medal is awarded to the following officer:

Second Lieutenant Reuben R. Biblheimer, O1175643, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, between 1 March 1945 and 24 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from North Dakota.

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VI. AWARD OF AIR 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 Air Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officer:

First Lieutenant Clarence E Preble, O1177590, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, between 7 April 1945 and 25 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

OK VII. AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS NO. 33--So much of Section II, General Orders No. 33, dated 1 May 1945, awarding the Bronze Star Medal to Technician Fifth Grade Stephen Kowalski, 32902892, Infantry is amended to read Technician ²⁰³⁶ Grade Stephen Kowalski, 32902892, Medical Department.

OK VII. AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS NO. 33--So much of Section II, General Orders No. 33, dated 1 May 1945, awarding the Bronze Star Medal to Technician Fifth Grade ²⁰³⁶ Duster Powell, 35124094, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, is amended to award the Bronze Star Medal posthumously.

By command of Brigadier General CHARLES P LYNCH:

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

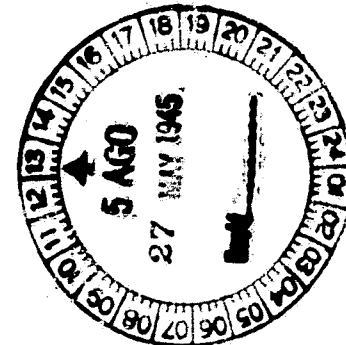
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I. AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE (769TH ORDNANCE (LM) COMPANY)--Under the provisions of War Department Circular 345, 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the 769th Ordnance (LM, Company, United States Army, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks during the period 13 February 1945 to 5 May 1945.

II. AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE (69TH MILITARY POLICE PLATOON)--Under the provisions of War Department Circular 345, 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the 69th Military Police Platoon, United States Army, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks during the period 13 February 1945 to 5 May 1945.

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:

Technical Sergeant Frank Tufariello, 32898006, Infantry, United States Army, on 7 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Joseph A Fleming, 20223253, Infantry, United States Army, on 7 May 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Clarence O Frederick, 35800496, Infantry, United States Army, on 9 May 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Sergeant John A Baker, 39289818, Infantry, United States Army, on 7 May 1945. Entered military service from California.

Sergeant George E Barron, 31256253, Infantry, United States Army, on 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Sergeant Wayne F Rednar, 16168040, Infantry, United States Army, on 27 April 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade William J Brown, 39602504, Infantry, United States Army, on 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Montana.

Private First Class David R Ballou, 33661988, Infantry, United States Army, on 14 April 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class Albert J Hornyak, 35067929, Infantry, United States Army, on 6 May 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Charles J Thorngate, 35238742, Infantry, United States Army, on 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private George C Bailey, 33806689, Infantry, United States Army, on 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

By command of Brigadier General MARAIST:

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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 1945, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Staff Sergeant Lewis L Blythe (then Private First Class), 15064177, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 16 April 1945, in Germany. When a rifleman was hit in both legs by flak, Staff Sergeant Blythe, with utter disregard for his own safety, crawled across open terrain in the face of enemy fire to reach the side of the wounded man. During most of the time, Staff Sergeant Blythe had to raise up and expose himself to the enemy in order to administer first aid properly. Staff Sergeant Blythe not only stemmed the flow of blood but his cool head and quick thinking undoubtedly saved the wounded man from relapsing into shock. His courage, ability, and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Staff Sergeant Blythe and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Leo W Downing, Jr., 35144094, Medical Department, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. While serving as aid man during an attack across an open area, Private First Class Downing, with regard for personal safety, exposed himself to enemy fire to reach wounded men. During the action, Private First Class Downing was seriously wounded but went to the aid of another patient and proceeded to administer first aid until he collapsed as a result of his own injury. Throughout the entire action, Private First Class Downing displayed the superior qualities of initiative, courage, and devotion to duty, in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

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G. O. No. 45, Hq 69th Inf Div., 19 May 1945 (cont'd)

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 Leo Litter, 0273731, Medical Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Major Maxie Thurmond, 024256, General Staff Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Captain Charles C Pahlberg, 0538016, Medical Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 26 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Washington.

Captain Samuel E Gildner, 0313743, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 10 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Colorado.

Captain (Chaplain) Clarence B Howells (then First Lieutenant and Captain), 0548204, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 November 1944 to 4 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Captain Lex E Jarratt, 0450451, Infantry (Armd), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 8 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Captain Russell M Sloss, 0453161, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 6 April 1945 to 28 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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First Lieutenant Kenneth L Daniels, 01043603, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 23 December 1944 to 21 January 1945, in the United Kingdom. Entered military service from Arkansas.

First Lieutenant James F Dillon, 01080274, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 30 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant Otto L Evans, 0532132, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 21 January 1945 to 30 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

First Lieutenant Elgie C Fletcher, 01319938, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 30 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

First Lieutenant Joseph A Ginsberg, 02049253, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 8 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

First Lieutenant Richard W Martin, 01844407, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 5 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Mexico.

First Lieutenant Buford D Thompson (then Second Lieutenant) 0540339, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 28 February 1945 and 7 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

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Second Lieutenant Edward B Boder, 01014828, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Second Lieutenant Frederick W McWane, 01326444, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 22 March 1945 to 5 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Chief Warrant Officer Lewis F Barnes, W-2126570, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 7 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Washington.

First Sergeant James A Thames, 20436240, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 November 1944 to 18 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Technical Sergeant Luther E Bracewell, 38052973, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 1 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Technical Sergeant Frederick W Johnston, 33017936, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 25 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Third Grade Frank L Bozelka, 20618147, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 8 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Paul D Edwards (then Private First Class), 37480722, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 19 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

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Technician Fourth Grade Julian B Pederson, 37312895, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 7 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from North Dakota.

Technician Fourth Grade Gilbert W Sadler, 33124515, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 November 1944 to 25 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade Frank J Spilker, 35061555, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 18 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Corporal Sam Doretsky, 32520401, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 19 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal John Ferrara, 11007315, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert W Beamer, 35555308, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade George Bell, 34393212, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 March 1945 to 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

Technician Fifth Grade Isaac Zaleon, 32858040, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 30 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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Private First Class Michael G Andras, 33920764, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 8 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Emidio J Battisti, 42081949, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Delaware.

Private First Class John Bercik, 35013891, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 12 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Lauren M Brown, 35222434, 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 Ohio.

Private First Class Harold R Brummel, 37741080, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 25 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class Clarence F Burke, 31339756, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Vermont.

Private First Class John P DiJohn, 20607480, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Robert A Ellis, 31410949, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 12 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Private First Class Albert E Fimple (then Private), 32952825, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 20 September 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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Private First Class Roland N Frecalossi, 13137313, 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 Maryland.

Private First Class Joseph W Johnson, 17140612, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 25 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class James W Kane, Jr., 33814710, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 25 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Paul F Kiefman, 33759731, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 17 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Alfred J Levy, Jr., 14192105, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Donald E McCloud (then Private), 35146437, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 20 September 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Anthony D Nicastro, 35061928, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 8 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Joseph P Polowsky, 36702743, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 25 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Van D Rye, 44040032, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 25 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

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Private First Class Byron L Shiver, Sr., 34910697, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 25 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

Private First Class Ernest Stanforth, 35801082, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, during the period 3-9 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class J P Thomas, 34988529, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 25 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Private First Class Emmett T Thompson, 38633576, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 25 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class William M Witt, 37545174, 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 Minnesota.

Private First Class Harry B Zimmerman, 35698782, 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 Indiana.

Private Peter I Calascione, 39553940, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 25 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Private Herman Duđnick, 33808924, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 6 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Victor J Edwards, 36791581, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

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Private Leroy Hamlin, 37351320, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 25 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Colorado.

III. 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 the following officer and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant Charles W Brown, 01535140, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Alfred F Aronson, 32897509, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 25 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Lestley Findley, 16044093, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Corporal Mike Comer, 6991704, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

IV. AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS NO. 43--So much of Section III, General Orders No. 43, dated 16 May 1945, awarding the Bronze Star Medal to First Lieutenant Donald W Blair, 0456040, Infantry, United States Army, is amended to award a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal.

By command of Brigadier General MARAIST:

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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 ETCUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to the following officer and enlisted men:

Major Cleveland C MacLane, Jr. (then Captain), 025185, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 13 April 1945, in Germany. Leading the advance guard of an armored column, Major MacLane was surprised by heavy concentrations of 88mm, antiaircraft, and small arms fire. Dismounting his men from Tank Destroyers, he led them across a waist-deep stream in the face of murderous fire. Locating the enemy observation post, he returned and personally placed Tank Destroyers into positions. Again moving into the thick of the fight, he was wounded while checking machine gun positions. Under heavy fire for eleven hours, his magnificent heroism and courage was responsible for the complete destruction of the enemy observation post, more than eighty-five enemy dead, and the total removal of a serious threat to the armored column. His fearlessness, leadership, and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Major MacLane and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Maurice M Anderson, 34946445, Armored, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 16 April 1945, in Germany. Private First Class Anderson, bow gunner, was wounded when his tank was struck by 88mm fire which killed three members of his crew and seriously wounded the driver. Braving heavy enemy fire, Private First Class Anderson removed the wounded driver from the tank and with utter disregard for his own safety remained under constant enemy fire with his wounded comrade, rendering first aid for four hours before the enemy fire ceased.

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His courage, gallantry, and heroic action reflect the highest credit upon Private First Class Anderson and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Alabama.

Private First Class Oscar M Hahn, 37665396, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. When his platoon was ambushed and forced to withdraw during an advance, Private First Class Hahn volunteered to serve as automatic rifleman for a three man patrol to return for reinforcements. Making their way through the darkness, the patrol encountered and captured several enemy soldiers. Upon being fired upon, Private First Class Hahn, though wounded, sprayed the enemy position with automatic rifle fire, neutralizing it. He then proceeded to his company where he acted as guard over his prisoners while he was given first aid and awaiting evacuation. Throughout the entire action Private First Class Hahn displayed unusual leadership and fearless courage, in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Iowa.

Private First Class Melquiadez R Jaramillo, 37741374, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. While his platoon was engaged in a fire fight with an enemy group of approximately equal strength, Private First Class Jaramillo, on his own initiative, seized his automatic rifle and advanced toward the enemy across 300 yards of open field. By this courageous action, he took thirty-six prisoners from their dug-in positions and secured the company's left flank. Private First Class Jaramillo's action exemplified the superior qualities of courage, initiative, and gallantry in action, reflecting the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class James W Jewell, 33433051, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 15 April 1945, in Germany. When his squad was pinned down by intense short range machine gun fire, Private First Class Jewell, on his own initiative, picked up his light machine gun, and firing from the hip, heroically advanced into the hail of heavy fire, wiping out the enemy position. His display of the superior qualities of courage, initiative, and gallantry in action reflect the highest credit upon Private First Class Jewell and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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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 officer:

First Lieutenant Clinton F Goodwin, Jr., 0407727, Cavalry (Armored), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 28 February 1945 to 22 April 1945, in Germany. First Lieutenant Goodwin, as Platoon Leader of medium tanks, consistently performed his duty in a superior manner without regard to personal safety. His careful attention to details and thorough mastery of his job was invaluable in assisting the company, as well as infantry companies to whom his platoon was attached, in capturing many enemy-held positions. His untiring efforts, cheerful attitude, splendid leadership, and devotion to duty, reflect the highest credit upon First Lieutenant Goodwin and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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 officers and enlisted men:

Major George H Welles, 024086, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 April 1945 to 10 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Captain John G Barnett, 01166224, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Captain Horace F Blackwell, 0312411, Infantry (Armored), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 28 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Captain James O Bragg, 0352441, Infantry (Armored), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 28 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

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Captain George A Burson, Jr., 01011711, Infantry (Armored), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 28 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Captain Robert Goodman, 0385590, Cavalry (Armored), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 28 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Captain Lynn G Grimson, 0319254, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 15 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from North Dakota.

Captain Peter Heesch, 01592266, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 8 February 1945 to 22 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Captain Ernst Heller, 01178501, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 December 1944 to 23 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Captain William A Hendrickson, Jr., 0407731, Cavalry (Armored), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 28 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Captain Frank B Hill, 01726410, Medical Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 November 1944 to 31 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Captain George D LaMoree, 0352617, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 November 1944 to 13 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from California.

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Captain (Chaplain) Ernst M Lorge, 0548610, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

Captain Archibald R Rusco, 01316925, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 14 March 1945 to 30 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Captain (Chaplain) James J Somerville (then First Lieutenant), 0552989, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 November 1944 to 4 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant Gerhard Czerner, 01326319, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 8 February 1945 to 22 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant Robert E Hodgins, 01178509, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 23 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Lieutenant John A Hoff, 01010409, Infantry (Armored), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 28 February 1945 to 21 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Lieutenant Kenneth D Hull, 01823448, 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.

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First Lieutenant John R Kemper (then Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant), 0550584, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 November 1944 to 27 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Idaho.

First Lieutenant Karl F Kramer, 01184088, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 December 1944 to 23 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

First Lieutenant Arthur C Munson, 01178268, Field Artillery United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 24 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from South Dakota.

First Lieutenant Richard M Pinner, 01171720, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

First Lieutenant Arthur F Redman, 01175551, 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 Michigan.

First Lieutenant Lanny J Russow, 01015690, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 21 January 1945 to 30 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant Jack Shaw, 0544721, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Utah.

First Lieutenant John C Stoutenborough, 01048608, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 June 1944 to 10 March 1945, in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

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First Lieutenant Charles E Syers, 01318590, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 30 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

First Lieutenant DeWitt G Wolf, 01017467, Infantry (Armored United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Second Lieutenant Robert D Hennessy, 0556009, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 13 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Master Sergeant Leopold Weisberg, 12124305, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 8 February 1945 to 22 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

First Sergeant William R Johnson, 6861388, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 5 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

First Sergeant Anthony J Palbicki (then Staff Sergeant and First Sergeant), 2075240, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 June 1944 to 10 March 1945, in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Technical Sergeant Arnette E Alderson, 35203382, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 1 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technical Sergeant George Brown, 32091375, Armored, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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Technical Sergeant Paul B Najarian, 36124626, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technical Sergeant Walter G Thompson, 39005143, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 December 1944 to 23 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant Charles H Freiberg, 35173154, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 December 1944 to 23 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Burgos G Gabriel, 32904580, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 15 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant James P McNicholas (then Sergeant), 16174766, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 March 1945 to 5 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant William D Partison, 36615635, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 December 1944 to 23 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant George M Pearson, 35555198, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 14 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Kenneth L Piper, 23685280, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 23 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Staff Sergeant Louis A Ruud, Jr., 36664972, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 10 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Edgar M Wachtel (then Technician Fifth Grade), 33740432, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 December 1944 to 31 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

Staff Sergeant Walter A Werth, 36534191, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 December 1944 to 23 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Walter Yelverton, 20810006, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 30 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Third Grade John J Stawiariski (then Sergeant), 33483161, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 June 1944 to 10 March 1945, in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant James O Allen (then Corporal), 38629804, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 8 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Sergeant Comer C Beatty, 34594463, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 June 1944 to 10 March 1945, in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Sergeant Francis V Grigalunas, 31028378, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 4 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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Sergeant Kenneth J Hall, 6572839, Armored, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 22 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Sergeant Marco A Jardin, 39543037, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 11 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Sergeant John R McGovern, 20329007, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 23 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Robert F Olson, 35143974, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 9 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Sergeant Reino Pelkonen, 32189643, Armored, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 12 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Robert B Schulz (then Technician Fifth Grade and Sergeant), 20752333, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 26 October 1944 to 10 March 1945, in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Sergeant Harry R Van Allen (then Corporal), 13157076, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 8 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade William C Albert, 13121448, Armored, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 22 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade Joseph C McGinnis, 32900614, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 16 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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Technician Fourth Grade Nels H Nelson, 32901698, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 31 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Leonard Pillinger, 32897646, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 16 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

~~AMEND. TO G.O. No. 46 -- May 31, 1945~~
Technician Fourth Grade Ernest L. Sale, ~~32899456~~³²⁸⁹⁹³⁵⁶, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 5 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Esquipula Trujillo, 17091288, Armored, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 16 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Colorado.

Technician Fourth Grade Chester J Wilk, 36006083, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Corporal Louis Hollinger, Jr., 38227748, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Technician Fifth Grade Huntley A Dean, 32596446, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 16 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Richard M McMullen, 17112864, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 16 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

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Technician Fifth Grade Lawrence L Ray, 38563027, Armored, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 28 February 1945 to 1 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class Omer W Ackman, 35668777, Armored, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 28 February 1945 to 1 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class James M Beck, 34439703, Armored, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 28 February 1945 to 1 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class George W Brewer, Jr., 37708786, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 12 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Colorado.

Private First Class Lloyd W Grenquist, 39474202, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Washington.

Private First Class Henry A Hicks, 34104667, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

Private First Class Andrew C Johnson, 36401785, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 14 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Thomas E Leonhardt, 34969244, Armored, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 16 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Edward J Lindberg, 32900802, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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Private First Class Vernal Matheney, 37398894, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 6 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class William A Mulford, 37672028, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 12 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Private First Class Walter H Oliphant, 38004165, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Arizona.

Private First Class Fred J Schoepf, 33426337, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 16 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Stanley A Shargey, 33057498, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Willie S Shearl, 35921529, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Lindell I Turner, 39934460, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Utah.

Private First Class Theodore R Valentine, 36975253, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 8 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Oris Viator, 38654751, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

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Private First Class Joseph E Welliver, 39474219, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Washington.

Private First Class William L Weede, 38562473, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 November 1944 to 31 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Private John O Longren, 3913164, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 6 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Private Philip F Fry, 35292893, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 8 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Joseph J Slevinac (then Private First Class), 33250332, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 8 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Sidney H Watson, 39548762, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 8 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Private Richard G Wilder, 31324962, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 16 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

IV. 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 the following officer and enlisted men:

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First Lieutenant Albert L Kotzebue, 01060849, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 25 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Master Sergeant Max L Bliven, 17019354, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Sergeant John T Hanson, 33475357, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

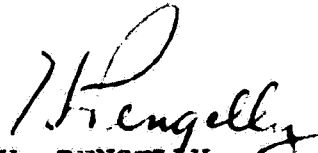
V. AWARD OF AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Par 3c, Sec I, Circular #32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officer:

First Lieutenant John L Johns, 0505047, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, between 6 April 1945 and 27 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Washington.

By command of Brigadier General MARAIST:

CHARLES P LYNCH,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
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I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in 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 Carl Q. Christel, Jr., 0320712, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 12 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from South Dakota.

Captain Samuel J. Foose, Jr., 01178472, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Captain Franklin H. Gordon, 0483515, Medical Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 January 1945 to 20 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from California.

Captain Edward O. Hoffman, 01690524, Medical Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 January 1945 to 30 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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Captain William T Justice, 0291931, Inspector General's Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 10 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Captain Edward O Haasmann, 01165022, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Captain John O'Connell, 01171704, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from California.

Captain Jay S Hollman, 0397513, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 15 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

First Lieutenant Albert G Stokes (then Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant), 01597825, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 23 January 1945 to 21 March 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

First Lieutenant Robert C Sylva (then Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant), 054 004, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 15 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant Philip Caminiti, 32903663, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 11 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant James H Logue, 33759736, Cavalry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 14 December 1944 to 11 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Staff Sergeant Earnest W Rowe, 33625338, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant George Spinner, 32900358, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 14 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Sidney J Demoulin, 34005579, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 30 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fourth Grade Caspar J Friedman, 11088937, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 15 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fourth Grade Ralph R Robertson, 38237795, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 30 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Corporal Gail E Keever, 36725075, Cavalry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 14 December 1944 to 11 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Corporal Harold C Robinson, 38017167, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Technician Fifth Grade James R Durkin, 32776677, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 15 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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Private First Class Earl O Agne, 35083871, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Igor N Belousevitch, 19133244, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 25 April 1945 to 13 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Walter G Brewer, 34897216, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 11 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Private First Class Floyd J Dunn, 37741946, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private First Class John F Germann, 42070904, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Thomas R Zimmer (then Private), 42190318, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private Russell L Lewis, 39864792, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Arizona.

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 enlisted man for wounds received as a result of enemy action on date indicated, in Belgium:

Sergeant Andrew D Starkey (then Technician Fifth Grade), 35755422, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 14 February 1945. Entered military service from West Virginia.

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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:

Master Sergeant Max L Bliven, 17019354, Infantry, United States Army, on 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Iowa.

Corporal John F Eckels, 33488302, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 9 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.


Private Edgar E Belzer, 37693987, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Iowa.

Private Russell I Lewis, 39864790, Infantry, United States Army, on 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Arizona.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:

CHARLES P LYNCH,
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I. AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE (569TH SIGNAL COMPANY)--Under the provisions of War Department Circular 345, 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the 569th Signal Company, United States Army, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks during the period 13 December 1944 to 6 May 1945.

II. AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE (MEDICAL DETACHMENT, 271ST INFANTRY REGIMENT)--Under the provisions of War Department Circular 345, 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the Medical Detachment, 271st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks during the period 11 February 1945 to 7 May 1945.

III. AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE (SERVICE COMPANY, 271ST INFANTRY REGIMENT)--Under the provisions of War Department Circular 345, 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the Service Company, 271st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks during the period 11 February 1945 to 7 May 1945.

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IV. AWARD OF SOLDIER'S 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 Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Technical Sergeant Rodney L Stahl, 32619594, Infantry, United States Army, for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy, on 14 April 1945, in Germany. Technical Sergeant Stahl volunteered to remove a burning ambulance from a hospital, which housed hundreds of American patients, and was greatly endangered by the fire. Technical Sergeant Stahl removed the ambulance into the open, fully aware of the imminent danger of the gasoline tank exploding, risking his life to remove the peril from the helpless patients. His courage, solicitude for his comrades, and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Technical Sergeant Stahl and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Lawrence W H Charroux, 31271666, Cavalry, United States Army, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy, on 14 April 1945, in Germany. Technician Fourth Grade Charroux volunteered to remove a burning ambulance from a hospital, which housed hundreds of American patients, and was greatly endangered by the fire. Technician Fourth Grade Charroux removed the ambulance into the open, fully aware of the imminent danger of the gasoline tank exploding, risking his life to remove the peril from the helpless patients. His courage, solicitude for his comrades, and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Technician Fourth Grade Charroux and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

V. 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 John G Dunlop, Jr. (then Major and Lieutenant Colonel), 0348701, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from California.

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Major Manlio T Delfini, 0272959, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 16 April 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant Allan C Dewey, 01047497, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

First Lieutenant Edward A Gumpert, 01322443, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Lieutenant Celestino M Iriarte (then Second Lieutenant), 0539847, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 19-20 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Puerto Rico.

First Lieutenant Walter W McFarland, 01822423, Field Artillery (TD), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 24 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

First Lieutenant Anthony J Polito, 01824362, Infantry (TD), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 24 January 1945 to 14 April 1945, in France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant William J Watson, 02047883, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 April 1945 to 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

First Lieutenant Robert M Wilkins (then Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant), 01823901, Cavalry (TD), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 24 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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Second Lieutenant Edward F Ryan, 01328525, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

Technical Sergeant Anthony Bonito, 20247380, Signal Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 6 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant George A Ross, 12077001, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 19-20 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant James M Gable, 34784071, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

Staff Sergeant Walter A Struck, 36615657, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant William F Tidwell, 14018513, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 8 April 1945 and 21 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Third Grade Marvin C Jaynes, 37247894, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technician Fourth Grade James C Lollar, 34189752, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

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Corporal Hilton L Gramps, 35160116, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 19 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Elwood O Clark, 33649056, Field Artillery (TD), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 10 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Lester D Stagg, 32461971, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 15 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Frank R Sulick, 32919906, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 28 February 1945 to 8 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Charles J Guy, 35702578, Signal Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 6 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class David W Townsley, 35239965, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 28 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:

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