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

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I. AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE (SERVICE COMPANY, 273D INFANTRY REGIMENT)--Under the provisions of War Department Circular 345, 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the Service Company, 273d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks during the period 10 March 1945 to 10 May 1945.

II. AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE (SERVICE BATTERY, 879TH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION)--Under the provisions of War Department Circular 345, 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to Service Battery, 879th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks during the period 23 January 1945 to 20 April 1945.

III. AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE (SERVICE BATTERY, 880TH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION)--Under the provisions of War Department Circular 345, 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to Service Battery, 880th Field

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Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks during the period 12 December 1944 to 5 May 1945.

IV. AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE (SERVICE BATTERY 881ST FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION--Under the provisions of War Department Circular 345, 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the Service Battery, 881st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks during the period 23 January 1945 to 20 April 1945.

V. AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE (SERVICE BATTERY 724TH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION--Under the provisions of War Department Circular 345, 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the Service Battery, 724th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks during the period 12 February 1945 to 25 April 1945.

VI. 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:

Lieutenant Colonel John M Lynch, 020377, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. When an immediate reconnaissance was of the utmost importance, Lieutenant Colonel Lynch fearlessly ventured forth without waiting for protective riflemen. Under fire so close that one round severed the strap of his field glasses, he completed his reconnaissance and issued his field order. Joining the leading rifle company in the attack, he rallied his tired companies against bitter opposition, and through his skillful strategy accomplished his mission with a minimum of casualties. His superb courage, leadership, and gallantry inspired his men and reflect the highest credit upon Lieutenant Colonel Lynch and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

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Private Albert V Rizzo, 12226780, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Volunteering to man the machine gun mounted on a tank during an attack against fierce opposition, Private Rizzo was wounded. He continued firing his weapon in plain view of the enemy, through the increasingly heavy fire. Though seriously wounded, he refused to leave his position. Arriving in the city, he volunteered to make contact with friendly troops and proceeded through enemy held streets, still under heavy fire and in pain from his wounds, to make the vital meeting. His superb courage, and stoical devotion to duty, at the constant risk of his life, reflect the highest credit upon Private Rizzo and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

VII. 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 Robert W Davis, Jr., 01100071, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 23 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Major Raymond H Martin, 0339494, Cavalry, (Armd), 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 Virginia.

Major Phillip M Sleet, 0365158, Infantry, (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 Louisiana.

Captain Melvin D Chiles, 01287478, Infantry, (Armd), 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.

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Captain Faye L Long, (then First Lieutenant and Captain 0373344, Infantry, 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 Indiana.

First Lieutenant William R Beckmann, O-1017421, Infantry, (Armd), 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.

First Lieutenant Sharron W Burnham, O-1017034, Infantry (Armd), 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 Michigan.

First Lieutenant Alan D Cameron, (then Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant), O1825840, 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 California.

First Lieutenant Frank R Dorner, O-1011625, Infantry, (Armd), 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.

First Lieutenant Robert F Feierabend, O1018187, Infantry, (Armd), 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.

First Lieutenant William W Gist III, O552994, 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 Nebraska.

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First Lieutenant Clifton M Hanks, (then Second Lieutenant 01116497, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 22 February 1945 to 16 April 1945, in Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

First Lieutenant Charles P Jones, (then Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant), 0-1017319, Infantry, (Armd), 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 Illinois.

First Lieutenant Louis E Kimmel, 01317798, 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 Oklahoma.

First Lieutenant James D Mautz, 01823751, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 23 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant James E McCarty, Jr., 0549605, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 23 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from California.

First Lieutenant Wallace J Meulis, 026863, 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 Louisiana.

First Lieutenant Simeon Z Rhodes, 0-1013857, Cavalry, (Armd), 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.

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First Lieutenant William G Rotrock, O-1011891, Infantry, (Armd), 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 Indiana.

First Lieutenant Ernesto Barciaga Z, O1117110, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 February 1945 to 20 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Second Lieutenant Edward B Blair, O553729, Corps of Engineers, 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 Illinois.

Chief Warrant Officer John R Crittenden, W-2124206, 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 Oklahoma.

Warrant Officer (junior grade) Cecil A Belcher, W-2123292, 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 Virginia.

First Sergeant John P Penny, 38008720, Infantry, 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 Colorado.

Technical Sergeant Charles F Herold, (then Technician Fourth Grade), 15326956, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 April 1945 to 15 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

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Technical Sergeant Samuel R Mink, Jr., 31251632, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 14 December 1944 to 5 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Staff Sergeant Joseph Bylan, 6898671, 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 Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Earl R Christner, (then Technician Fourth Grade), 33673443, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 20 April 1945, in Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Harvard F Collins, 33049577, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Raymond C Eshelman, 33012634, 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.

Staff Sergeant Lonzo D Gates, 35061863, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 14 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Charlie D Hardin, 38104907, 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 New Mexico.

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Staff Sergeant David C Hill, 20928065, Infantry, 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 Idaho.

Staff Sergeant Alvin L Percival, 6570578, 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 California.

Staff Sergeant Joseph C Robinson, 33118992, 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.

Staff Sergeant Aaro J Simensen, 32905250, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 18 May 1945, in Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Raymond F Temple, 32063131, 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 New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Inman H Wheeler, 34783746, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 20 April 1945, in Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Third Grade John J Salazar, 37147499, 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 Kansas.

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Technician Third Grade Joseph E Uher, 33686103, Ordnance Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 9 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Darrell A Orn, 35554945, Corps of Engineers, 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 Indiana.

Technician Fourth Grade Irving Goodman, 32897876, Infantry, 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 New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Edgar W King, 31272408, Medical 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 Connecticut.

Technician Fourth Grade William Nestuk, 32777626, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 13 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade Robert L Shew, 19059119, 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 Washington.

Technician Fifth Grade Frank K Bechtel, 35219767, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 5 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Technician Fifth Grade Wyverno E Brown, 36511952, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 February 1945 to 1 May 1945, in France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade John V Conforti, 36634866, Corps of Engineers, 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 Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade James P Harvey, 33778754, Corps of Engineers, 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 Pennsylvania.

Private First Class William G Lord (then Private), 15131369, 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 William E Poulson, 20922330, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 March 1945 to 15 May 1945, in Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Utah.

Private First Class Charles L Schultze, 33634975, 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.

VIII. 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 STUSA, 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:

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Major Fred W Craig, O1286612, 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.

Captain George J Moroy, O1286874, 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.

First Lieutenant Thomas P Howard, (then Second Lieutenant), O554151, 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.

Master Sergeant Paul M Murdoch, 39383035, 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 First Class William A Campbell, 35801058, 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 Ohio.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:

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

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Award of Bronze Star Medal-----	III

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

First Lieutenant Thomas A Turner, Jr. (then Second Lieutenant), O552958, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 28 February 1945, at *** Germany. After his platoon completed its mission, First Lieutenant Turner left his covered position to aid a wounded comrade, evacuating him under intense enemy artillery fire. He further protected the wound man during intense shelling by covering him with his own body until medical aid could be brought up. On the following day First Lieutenant Turner, disregarding personal safety, dashed some 400 yards against sniper fire to advise friendly artillery of his platoon's advanced position. His exemplary leadership, daring, and gallantry reflect the highest credit upon First Lieutenant Turner and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Technician Fifth Grade John D Milazzo, 32901592, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 6 April 1945, near *** Germany. When an officer was seriously wounded and rapidly bleeding to death from arterial hemorrhage, Technician Fifth Grade Milazzo unhesitatingly crawled to his aid. Exposed to enemy observation and under a veritable hail of small arms fire from nearby concealed enemy troops, he staunchly the flow of blood and saved the officer's life. Still under heavy small arms and mortar fire, he remained with his patient, caring for him until he could be evacuated. His superb courage and gallantry, at the risk of his life, reflect the highest credit upon Technician Fifth Grade Milazzo and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

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Private First Class Raymond R Phillips, 34155601, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 14 April 1945, near *** Germany. Private First Class Phillips, badly bruised when knocked from a tank hit by an enemy shell, voluntarily remained with other wounded soldiers to prevent their capture and to assist in their evacuation. He moved a wounded comrade approximately 500 yards to safety under intense enemy fire. Private First Class Phillips displayed the outstanding qualities of intrepidity and loyalty which reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States.—Entered military service from Louisiana.

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:

Corporal Thomas G Sneddon, Jr., 35255927, Signal Corps, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 20 April 1945, in *** Germany. Corporal Sneddon successfully drove through enemy sniper fire to make two deliveries of important materials, but in attempting to reach a third destination, ran into heavy enemy fire. Corporal Sneddon stopped his vehicle and returned small arms fire until he was mortally wounded. His great courage and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Corporal Sneddon and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Indian

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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Signal Corps
Major Sumner A Russman, 0368492, ~~Medical 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 Oklahoma.

Captain Stanley F Adams, 01312449, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 6 March 1945 to 15 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Washington.

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Captain George D Fexy, 0241183, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 26 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Captain John C Frick, 01607718, Medical Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 February 1945 to 13 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Captain William E Holke, 0307351, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 26 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Captain Herbert R Pickett, 01286701, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, during the period 16-19 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Captain Kenneth M Wightman, 01166650, 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 John R Williams, Jr., 01039262, General Staff Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Captain Glen W Wyatt, 01170259, 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 Utah.

First Lieutenant Thomas F Connelly, 01326355, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 February 1945 to 25 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

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First Lieutenant Lawrence W Craig, 01311616, Infantry, 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 Kentucky.

First Lieutenant Charles D Hart, 01013709, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 28 February 1945 to 25 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

First Lieutenant Woodrow M Rogers, 01183174, 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.

First Lieutenant Reuben A Vossler, 01182987, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 26 December 1944 to 22 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from California.

Second Lieutenant William G Harrill, 0554149, 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 North Carolina.

Chief Warrant Officer William D Marshall, W-2126173, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 25 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Frank P Beszczak, 31042628, 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 Connecticut.

Technical Sergeant E C Payne, Jr., 38060807, Infantry, 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 Texas.

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Technical Sergeant Rodney I Stahl, 32619594, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 26 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Dean A Allen, 36429891, 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 Carl T Gustafson, 37011580, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 February 1945 to 1 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Staff Sergeant John A Jennings, 32919350, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 March 1945 to 1 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant James H Jones, 18338087, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 20 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant Walter G Whittlesey, 39280988, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 21 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from California.

Technician Third Grade Lloyd H Conklin, 16041675, Infantry, 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 Michigan.

Sergeant Nelson R Beck, 36130160, 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.

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Sergeant David P Johnson, 39177923, Infantry, 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 Washington.

Sergeant Charles H Pierson, Jr., 37518950, 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 Missouri.

Sergeant Ned Riggs (then Corporal), 20409414, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fourth Grade John J Bernero, 32602163, Infantry, 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 New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade Clifford E Brenner, 33510165, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Archie H Brooke, 33521016, Infantry, 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 Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade Robert J Hinman, 32772561, Infantry, 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 New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade Casimir J Krajewski, 36536305, 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 Michigan.

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Technician Fourth Grade Charles Magarac, 33439281, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 14 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Adam G Manz, 33309874, Infantry, 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 Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Richard E Meyer, 39259965, Finance Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 14 December 1944 to 25 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fourth Grade Raymond T Waylor, 32918660, 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 New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade Kenneth D Petersen, 37664558, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 November 1944 to 10 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Technician Fourth Grade Joseph E Schmidt, 33302120, Infantry, 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 Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Edward VanderVliet, 36760680, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 5 March 1945 to 15 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Joseph E Walter, 36617516, Finance Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 14 December 1944 to 25 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

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G. O. No. 52, Hq 69th Inf Div; , 30 May 1945 (cont'd)

Corporal George L Burchfield, 34475405, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 28-29 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Corporal Carl E Nelson, 37017239, 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.

Corporal Don T Rogers, 16083864, 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 Michigan.

Corporal Ernest E Triest, 34784098, 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 Florida.

Technician Fifth Grade Herbert Armstrong, 32722527, 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 New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Frank J Baldi, 32900976, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 24 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Albert A DiMarino, 33779078, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 14 December 1944 to 25 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Elmer Galloway, 14013082, 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 Louisiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Edward Linser, 32904114, Finance Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 14 December 1944 to 25 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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Technician Fifth Grade Paul H Matys, 33778980, 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 Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade George T Wargny, 33341435, Finance Department United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 14 December 1944 to 25 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade James H Weber, 35144086, 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 Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Albert Yuhasz, 33394678, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 19 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Howard W Brewer, 19193414, Infantry, 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 Washington.

Private First Class John L Campbell, 31431555, 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 First Class Jimmy J Harjo, 38147684, 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 Oklahoma.

Private First Class Walfred H Hoelund (then Private), 37597429, 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 Minnesota.

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G. O. No. 52, Hq 69th Inf Div., 30 May 1945 (cont'd)

Private First Class Howard P Jinks, 35143910, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 19 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Don K Krupin, 33647864, 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 Virginia.

Private First Class Russell R Long, 34898827, 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 North Carolina.

Private First Class Charles D Olds (then Private), 37638393, 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 Missouri.

Private First Class Bing T Foon, 17082491, 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.

Private First Class Joseph J Raba, 35062436, 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 Ohio.

Private First Class Phillip Weinstein, 12153218, 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 New York.

Private First Class Harold F Zollars, 13010585, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 February 1945 to 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:

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31 May 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 53)

ORIGINAL ORDER

	<u>SECTION</u>
Award of Combat Infantry Streamer-----	I
Award of Purple Heart (Germany)-----	II
Amendment of General Orders Number 46-----	III

I. AWARD OF COMBAT INFANTRY STREAMER--Under the provisions of ~~Par 9, Sec 1, War Department Circular No. 408, dated 17 October 1944, the 273d Infantry Regiment~~ is awarded the Combat Infantry Streamer.

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

Captain Herbert Pickett, 01286701, Infantry, United States Army, on 17 April 1945. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant Gordon L Cashman, 20535701, Field Artillery (TD), United States Army, on 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Sergeant Charles J Herda, 37312662, Infantry, United States Army, on 2 March 1945. Entered military service from North Dakota.

Corporal Guy E Hoke, 37005275, Infantry, United States Army, on 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private First Class Donald W Celotto, 11092721, Infantry, United States Army, on 11 April 1945. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Private First Class Francis W Madigan, 31413255, Infantry, United States Army, on 7 April 1945. Entered military service from Connecticut.

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G. O. No. 53, Hq 69th Inf Div., 31 May 1945 (cont'd)

OK { III. AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS NO. 46--So much of Section II General Orders No. 46, dated 20 May 1945, awarding the Bronze Star Medal to Technician Fourth Grade Ernest L Sale, 32899556, Infantry United States Army, is amended to read 32899356.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:

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ORIGINAL ORDER 9

1 June 1945

GENERAL ORDER 1

NUMBER 54)

SECTION
I

Award of Bronze Star Medal-----

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

Captain Clifton P Gau, 0467848, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 17 March 1945 to 28 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

First Lieutenant Stephen A McKamee, 01002062, Adjutant General's Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 25 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

First Lieutenant Martin J Rock, 01321441, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 10 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Chief Warrant Officer Howard A McNeil, W-2124190, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 25 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technical Sergeant Lyrum E Hanson, Jr., 39678574, Medical Department, 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 Utah.

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Staff Sergeant Haywood S Clark, 33649093, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 26 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Sergeant Lucian L Makula, 35019127, 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 Ohio.

Sergeant Lawrence E Pankop, 35555288, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 23 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Wesley W Denton, 16064016, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 26 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant Shirley O Rose, 34504688, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 23 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fourth Grade Francis L Burns, 20113120, 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 Massachusetts.

Technician Fourth Grade Charles S Millage, 37423337, Field Artillery, 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 Iowa.

Corporal R V Deitz, 34774421, 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 North Carolina.

Corporal John P Eckels, 33488302, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Corporal George P MacNary, 32905809, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal Michael G Makuh, 35062205, 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 Ohio.

Corporal Stuart Moore, 38528131, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Corporal William G Ruebsaam, 35174176, Field Artillery, 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 Charles R Bone, 13112153, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 2 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Lloyd W Broome, 35901646, 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 Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade George F Ciali, 32900942, 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.

Technician Fifth Grade Garth C Jasenski, 35681886, 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 Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Herman Klein, 32898374, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 2 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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Technician Fifth Grade Charles H Lyons, 32868682, Field Artillery, 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 Arthur Millman, 32898283, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 2 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Stanley F Veich, 33685817, 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 Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Robert M Bair, 36295675, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Edgar R Berry, 33636722, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class George Casper, 33604604, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7-8 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class James W Evans, 33759756, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 4 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Clarence W Murphy (then Private), 31426917, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 6-7 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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Private George W Richards, 33437462, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 6-7 March 1945, in Germany Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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4 June 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 55)

ORIGINAL ORDER # 212

	SECTION
Award of Silver Star-----	I
Award of Bronze Star Medal-----	II
Award of Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)-----	III
Amendment of General Orders Number 52-----	IV

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

First Lieutenant Everett R Lashley, Jr., 0552697, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 13 April 1945, in Germany. On a night patrol with two enlisted men, First Lieutenant Lashley was attacked by fourteen of the enemy. When the two enlisted men were captured, First Lieutenant Lashley, against overwhelming odds and with complete disregard for his own safety, attacked the enemy. He killed three, wounded three, captured three, and caused the others to disperse, releasing the captured enlisted men. His exemplary initiative, outstanding courage, and gallantry in engaging the enemy single-handed reflects the highest credit upon First Lieutenant Lashley and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky

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

Second Lieutenant Cecil Fernandez (then Technical Sergeant) 02025408, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 2 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

Technical Sergeant Herma J Spurrier, Jr., 35730009, 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 Kentucky.

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Staff Sergeant Harmond J Ross, 35017424, Corps of Military Police, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 25 February 1945 to 15 May 1945, in Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Edward F Heller, Jr., 32686544, Chemical Warfare Service, 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 New York.

Sergeant Charles G Henderson, 35580879, Medical Department, 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 Indiana.

Sergeant James G Kehew, Sr., 33306874, Infantry, 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 Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Charles Adler, 32691044, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 13 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Willis A W Anderson, 39264698, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 13 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fourth Grade Paul W Branigin, 36590610, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 9 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade Herman B Eaves, Jr., 34151694, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 9 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

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Technician Fourth Grade Joe E Elder, 39403072, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 13 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fourth Grade Alex T Grabuloff, 33508715, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 9 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade William J Lutz, 35046933, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 13 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Corporal Andrew E Both, 35544237, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 13 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Walter John, Jr., 38563379, Infantry, 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 Oklahoma.

Technician Fifth Grade Richard J Pfahler, 35555858, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 9 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Harold R Ruehle, 36079073, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 13 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

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Technician Fifth Grade Alton H Waite, 34784266, Infantry, 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 Florida.

Private First Class John Boits, 42071133, 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 New York.

Private First Class George DeAngelo, 31139294, 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 Massachusetts.

Private First Class Robert E Johnson, 37344595, Infantry, 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 Colorado.

Private First Class William F McIntyre, 35331392, Medical Department, 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 Ohio.

Private First Class Hyman Schatsky, 32193485, Corps of Military Police, 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.

III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 12 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 George C Knight, 0243128, 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 Oregon.

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O. No. 55, Hq 69th Inf Div., 4 June 1945 (cont'd)

IV. AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS NO. 52--So much of Section III, General Orders No. 52, dated 30 May 1945, awarding the Bronze Star Medal to Major Sumner A. Pussman, OTC 6492, Medical Corps, United States Army, is amended to read Dental Corps.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:

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HEADQUARTERS 69TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 417 U S ARMY

5 June 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 56)

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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 First Class Frank G Barnett, 39387351, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 13 April 1945, at *** Germany. When the company of which Private First Class Barnett was a member, was engaged in house-to-house fighting in the city of *** Germany, a comrade who had exposed himself on the crest of a knoll on the outskirts of the city was wounded by enemy machine gun fire. Private First Class Barnett, voluntarily, and without regard for his own safety, left his covered position and went forward to aid his comrade. He successfully reached the wounded man but as he was crawling with him in an effort to reach safety Private First Class Barnett was fatally wounded by enemy machine gun fire. His display of the superior qualities of courage, loyalty and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Private First Class Barnett and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Oregon.

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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Captain Barney C McNeely, 01297074, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 17 April 1945, near *** Germany. Captain McNeely, as Company Commander, displayed superior qualities of leadership and courage by personally leading his company in the attack on twelve enemy six-inch guns. Despite the enemy's advantages of excellent observation and long fields of fire, Captain McNeely decided on a bold attack, deploying his attachments of tanks and anti-tank guns to place fire on the enemy positions. Later, when the company was pinned down by machine gun fire, he personally rallied his company by marching on the position. The excellently planned attack and the aggressive gallant manner in which it was conducted reflect the highest credit upon Captain McNeely and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Second Lieutenant John H Aichele, 02008415, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. During an attack of his company on enemy gun positions near *** Germany, Second Lieutenant Aichele's platoon was assigned the mission of taking a six-gun battery. Advancing into heavy machine gun and rifle fire and a barrage of grenades from the enemy's dug-in positions, he so inspired the platoon by his gallant and spirited leadership and his courageous actions that they rallied and followed him up onto the position despite their own casualties and the strength of the enemy. He thus accomplished an almost impossible mission with amazing speed and a minimum of casualties. Second Lieutenant Aichele's superior qualities of courage, leadership, and gallantry reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Stanley E Czyzyk, 42069625, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 5 April 1945, near *** Germany. Coming across approximately forty dug-in enemy soldiers, Private First Class Czyzyk was seriously wounded through both thighs by the first hostile volley. Dragging himself to a point of vantage, he fired his rifle against enemy machine guns, killing three, and wounding seven others. Persuading one of the enemy to emerge from his hole, Private First Class Czyzyk forced him to call his companions to surrender, whereupon thirty well armed men gave up to this severely wounded American soldier. In great pain, he held the enemy prisoners until relieved by his platoon. His superb courage and gallantry reflect the highest credit upon Private First Class Czyzyk and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

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

Name crossed out by [unclear] 7/1945
Major Richard F. [unclear], 0239878, Medical Corps, 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 Pennsylvania.

Captain Daniel G Chiz, 01313649, Infantry, 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 Michigan.

Captain Arnold E Curtis (then First Lieutenant), 01315667, 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.

Captain Nicholas J Rose, 0531273, Medical Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 9 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Captain James E Stacy, [unclear], Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Lieutenant Francis W Bennett, 01823554, 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 Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant James A Boyd, 01313957, 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.

First Lieutenant Morris L Friedman, 01018875, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 28 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

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First Lieutenant Ralph L Gesner, 01169977, 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 Iowa.

First Lieutenant Donald J Horkan, 01080866, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 November 1944 to 27 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

First Lieutenant Nels A Parson, Jr., 026713, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 21 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

First Lieutenant Ralph P Reeves, 01173046, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant Henry J Wazay, 01183645, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 2 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant Morris Webne (then Second Lieutenant), 01056940, 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 Ohio.

Second Lieutenant William E McCormick, 0548303, 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 Kentucky.

Mr. Fred O Metzger, 43291, Field Director, American Red Cross, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 November 1944 to 26 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

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First Sergeant Raymond R Duprez, 31027005, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 November 1944 to 10 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Maine.

First Sergeant Russell M Frank, 37052273, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 27 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technical Sergeant Anthony J Albano, 32901654, 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 York.

Technical Sergeant John J O'Connor, 36704429, 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 Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Charles F Carey, Jr., 13174849, 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.

Staff Sergeant John G Deoudes, 33446856, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 January 1945 to 30 April 1945, in France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

Staff Sergeant Thomas H Hardy, 35730087, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 26 December 1944 to 27 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Jack O Houston, 35464277, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 21 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Staff Sergeant Francis Iannotta, 33100970, Infantry, 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 Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant George J Jeffery, 36617268, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 25 January 1945 to 30 April 1945, in France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Clyde P Lallman, 36615712, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 27 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Staff Sergeant William T Rogers, 35265209, Field Artillery, 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.

Staff Sergeant Carl L Schumaker, 36205200, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 December 1944 to 1 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Sam Singer, 32228521, Medical 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 New York.

Staff Sergeant William D Wilkie, 36617018, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 February 1945 to 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Third Grade Leo C Donelson, 35062103, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 26 December 1944 to 27 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Sergeant Clyde R Arbuck, 37155167, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 November 1944 to 26 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Sergeant Claude C Arnett (then Technician Fourth Grade and Sergeant), 37220026, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 November 1944 to 26 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Sergeant Walter A Bockman, 32917001, 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 New Jersey.

Sergeant John F Koziel, 33624060, 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.

Sergeant Albert W McMunn, 33777605, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Jimmie C Merrill, 34530588, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 27 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

Sergeant Charles R Mconey, 36050673, Medical 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 Illinois.

Sergeant William C Reilly, 16120326, 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 Illinois.

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Technician Fourth Grade Matthew W Beers, 38062133, Medical Department, 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 Oklahoma.

Technician Fourth Grade Harold F Beiring, 32532568, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 25 March 1945 to 15 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Russell W Falls, 14013669, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 19 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

Technician Fourth Grade John G Kling, 32919618, Medical Department, 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 New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade Edward E Newton, 36509442, Medical 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 Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade Reinhart A Schreiber, 32919594, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 November 1944 to 24 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Corporal Karlus E Abel, 15120458, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, during the period 22-24 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Corporal Ralph D Bachman, 33624704, Field Artillery, 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 Pennsylvania.

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Corporal Conrad E Bromberg, 36218049, 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 Wisconsin.

Corporal Herbert W Delano, 36557122, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 27 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Corporal Boyd B Schultz, 34505350, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 3 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Corporal Chester G Wipke, 37134138, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 8 April 1945 to 20 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade James H Austin, 20737513, Infantry, 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 Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade Albert J Bukovec, 35061626, Field Artillery, 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 Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Warren L Creasey, 33649883, Medical 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 Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Charles F Fairchild, 12919627, Medical 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 New Jersey.

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Technician Fifth Grade James J Gohm, 33779657, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 25 January 1945 to 30 April 1945, in France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Max Haber, 32903052, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade William A Mackey, 33636570, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 February 1945 to 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Walter M Richards, Jr., 33144924, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 14 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Frank S Ronsky, 32902039, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 25 January 1945 to 30 April 1945, in France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Leo Ashkenaz, 32680690, Medical 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 New York.

Private First Class John W Fish, 35143034, 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 Indiana.

Private First Class George R Henninger, 33592310, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Private First Class Karol E Kreutzman, 39461470, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 8 February 1945 to 12 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Washington.

Private First Class Clarence E Marshall, 33671849, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 January 1945 to 23 February 1945, in France and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class James P Sanford, 34819763, 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.

Private First Class Everett L Sharp, 37675892, 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 Iowa.

Private First Class Burton V Starrett, 11122842, 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 Maine.

Private First Class Charles S Thompson, Jr., 52847522, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 2 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class Wallace E Vaught, 37546752, 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 Dakota.

Private First Class Robert V Weaver, 33508636, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 2 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Homer W Weeks, 18147959, Infantry, 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 Oklahoma.

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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, H1 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 Fourth Grade Russell W Falls, 14013669, 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 Florida.

By command of Major General REINHART:

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

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I. AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE (MEDICAL DETACHMENT, 273D INFANTRY REGIMENT)--Under the provisions of War Department Circular 345, 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the Medical Detachment, 273d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks during the period 10 March 1945 to 10 May 1945.

II. AWARD OF COMBAT INFANTRY STREAMER--Under the provisions of Par 9, Sec I, War Department Circular No. 408, dated 17 October 1944, the 271st Infantry Regiment is awarded the Combat Infantry Streamer.

III. AWARD OF COMBAT INFANTRY STREAMER--Under the provisions of Par 9, Sec I, War Department Circular No. 408, dated 17 October 1944, the 272d Infantry Regiment is awarded the Combat Infantry Streamer.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:

CHARLES P LYNCH,
Colonel, G. S. C.,
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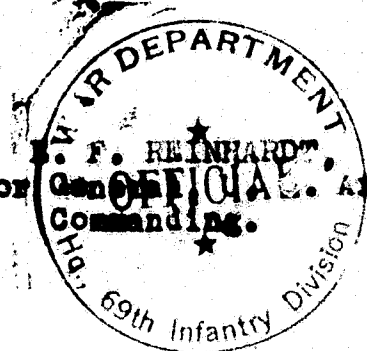
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TO : Commanding Officer, Medical Detachment,
273d Infantry Regiment, 69th Infantry
Division, APO 417, U. S. Army.

CITATION

Medical Detachment, 273d Infantry Regiment, 69th Infantry Division, United States Army, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 10 March 1945 to 10 May 1945, in Germany. Under the most trying combat circumstances, the Medical Detachment performed its tasks in an exemplary manner, and maintained the health of the Regiment at a consistently high level. When numerous casualties developed during the Regiment's many engagements, skillful treatment was prompt and evacuation of the more serious cases was most expeditiously handled, sometimes at great personal risk to the medical personnel involved. Throughout, the work of the Medical Detachment was of the greatest assistance in the successful completion of combat missions and was responsible for saving countless lives. The ability, courage, and devotion to duty displayed by the Medical Detachment reflect the highest credit upon that unit and the armed forces of the United States.

Major General F. F. REINHARDT, U. S. Army,
Commanding.



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I. AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE (269TH ENGINEER COMBAT BATTALION)--Under the provisions of War Department Circular 345, 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the 269th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks during the period 1 February 1945 to 2 April 1945. ✓

II. AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE (SERVICE COMPANY, 272ND INFANTRY REGIMENT)--Under the provisions of War Department Circular 345, 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the Service Company, 272nd Infantry Regiment, 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 MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE (MEDICAL DETACHMENT, 272ND INFANTRY REGIMENT)--Under the provisions of War Department Circular 345, 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the Medical Detachment, 272nd Infantry Regiment, 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. ✓

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 enlisted men:

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Sergeant Nolan M Fallahay, 35702889, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 14 December 1944 to 9 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Orval F Bates, 35555346, 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 Indiana.

Private First Class Thomas A Coquat, 38025271, Corps of Military Police, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 25 December 1944 to 25 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

V. AWARD OF MEDICAL BADGE--Under the provisions of Par 2, Sec II, War Department Circular #66, dated 1 March 1945, the following officers and enlisted men, Company B, 369th Medical Battalion are awarded the Medical Badge, retroactive to dates indicated.

* Amend. to include - 1st Lt - Dougherty, Merle E. - 02049224 - MAC - 5 March

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Capt	Berkhausen, Bennett	0437382 MC	5 March 1945
Capt	Cotant, John	0467546 MC	14 March 1945
Capt	Williams, James W	0461375 MC	5 March 1945
1st Lt	Carnahan, Ansel	01545795 MAC	5 March 1945
1st Sgt	Birmingham, Calvin W	17009922	5 March 1945
1st Sgt	Horne, Kenneth M	7020881	5 March 1945
S Sgt	Colnot, Gilbert A Jr	33685316	5 March 1945
S Sgt	Gabriel, Burgos G	32904580	5 March 1945
S Sgt	Hopkins, James M	34260761	5 March 1945
S Sgt	Vivant, Wilmer J	6791140	5 March 1945
Tec 3	Hudspeth, Robert H	34000713	5 March 1945
Tec 3	Nye, Edward A	33508716	5 March 1945
Sgt	Bain, Claude L	36700497	5 March 1945
Sgt	Barman, Donald L	15043570	5 March 1945
Sgt	Hill, Glen V	6260807	5 March 1945
Sgt	Kihl, Harold J	32258466	5 March 1945
Sgt	Lawson, Harry	35702577	5 March 1945
Sgt	Silvey, Clarence E	20660077	5 March 1945

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Sgt	Thurston, Robert H	31190121	5 March 1945
Tec 4	Gietka, Joseph F	33723991	5 March 1945
Tec 4	Ort, Julius K	32905207	5 March 1945
Tec 4	Roberson, Eugene F	14024884	5 March 1945
Tec 4	Sikoryak, Nicholas	32903599	5 March 1945
Tec 4	Solomon, Glenn	35143350	5 March 1945
Cpl	Baronot, William F	36305388	5 March 1945
Cpl	Goodelman, Max	32900720	5 March 1945
Cpl	Pierfy, Robert L	32918238	5 March 1945
Cpl	Wilson, Harold L	37265259	5 March 1945
Tec 5	Crudele, Michael V	32758999	5 March 1945
Tec 5	Franco, Salvatore D	32901025	5 March 1945
Tec 5	Goebel, Lawrence C	32759204	5 March 1945
Tec 5	Hounshell, Reed J	35660013	5 March 1945
Tec 5	Julian, Peter F	32857281	5 March 1945
Tec 5	Killian, Oscar L	13003642	5 March 1945
Tec 5	Lazzari, Dominick N	33422517	5 March 1945
Tec 5	Nicol, Glenn R	31378133	5 March 1945
Tec 5	Sowers, James H	35233437	5 March 1945
Tec 5	Stafford, James O Jr	32757991	5 March 1945
Pfc	Andrew, Frank A	35173424	5 March 1945
Pfc	Averbeck, William J	35799787	5 March 1945
Pfc	Bann, James M	37669669	5 March 1945
Pfc	Beard, Richard E	35696213	5 March 1945
Pfc	Carlton, Edna M	35702583	5 March 1945
Pfc	Casper, George	33604604	5 March 1945
Pfc	Chamberland, Andry H	39676711	5 March 1945
Pfc	Collins, Raymond E	32363291	5 March 1945
Pfc	Dacklin, John E	37280166	5 March 1945
Pfc	Deojoy, George W	31312828	5 March 1945
Pfc	Gamble, Richard L	35555099	5 March 1945
Pfc	Goodwin, Gerald W	35113013	5 March 1945
Pfc	Helm, Albert C	33509081	5 March 1945
Pfc	Hollis, Max P	38328983	5 March 1945
Pfc	Howard, Sherman Jr	35800837	5 March 1945
Pfc	Katz, Harry	32897618	5 March 1945
Pfc	La Mantia, John D	32902957	5 March 1945
Pfc	Landrum, Hollis T	34630674	5 March 1945
Pfc	Lewis, Richard E	34035229	5 March 1945
Pfc	Lovett, Paul A	20813058	5 March 1945
Pfc	Lowe, Gerald	32918786	5 March 1945
Pfc	Maltzman, Archie	32903667	5 March 1945
Pfc	Mascari, Charles	32918223	5 March 1945
Pfc	Mastin, Walter E Jr	35801945	5 March 1945

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Pfc	Minson, Edward T	32919353	5 March 1945
Pfc	Murphy, Clarence W	31426917	5 March 1945
Pfc	Nalepa, Mike E	33285127	5 March 1945
Pfc	Omiatek, Walter S	32789015	5 March 1945
Pfc	Rabe, Kenneth W	35793137	5 March 1945
Pfc	Reed, Russell T	32956514	5 March 1945
Pfc	Slichter, Marvin E	33524778	5 March 1945
Pfc	Sullivan, Everette F	20813047	5 March 1945
Pfc	Uhlich, Herbert H	35219718	5 March 1945
Pvt	Barnes, Richard F	7040300	5 March 1945
Pvt	Black, Clifford E	33164902	5 March 1945
Pvt	Blackwell, Lehman	38291085	5 March 1945
Pvt	Bowers, Charles E	33884373	5 March 1945
Pvt	Doney, Albert E	32742517	5 March 1945
Pvt	Draper, Edward S	35218958	5 March 1945
Pvt	Durham, William H	34816632	5 March 1945
Pvt	Dzienis, Chester J	33780008	5 March 1945
Pvt	Gdula, Casmere W	36170137	14 March 1945
Pvt	Gutierrez, Pasqual A	38217670	14 March 1945
Pvt	Harris, William E	33096395	5 March 1945
Pvt	Jackson, Weston E Jr	33742878	5 March 1945
Pvt	Lambert, William L	34732583	5 March 1945
Pvt	Lieberman, Sidney	42031721	5 March 1945
Pvt	McKay, George F	32634178	5 March 1945
Pvt	Panarello, Alfred J	32903402	5 March 1945
Pvt	Persson, Lloyd A	37581339	5 March 1945
Pvt	Richards, George W	33437462	5 March 1945
Pvt	Steinhilb, Bruno W	32903126	5 March 1945
Pvt	Steinmetz, John M	32898916	5 March 1945
Pvt	Traxel, Seth A	32857946	5 March 1945
Pvt	Trimble, Donald J	33827129	5 March 1945
Pvt	Van Horn, Clyde W	36382954	5 March 1945
Pvt	Vesper, Clarence E	33724070	5 March 1945
Pvt	Whitehead, William G	34805217	5 March 1945
Pfc	Chesley, Elwood N	31282425	5 March 1945

VI. AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS NO. 56--So much of Section III, General Orders No. 56, dated 5 June 1945, awarding the Bronze Star Medal to Major Richard F Ritchie, 0239878, Medical Corps, United States Army, is amended to read Major Richard F Richie.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:

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Adjutant General.

CHARLES P LYNCH,
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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 59)

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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:

Captain Myron P Coblentz, 01177336, Field Artillery, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 16 April 1945, in Germany. Captain Coblentz, as Artillery Liaison Officer with the Infantry, was moving in convoy when the fire of German 88mm guns began to fall on the column. Instead of seeking cover, Captain Coblentz continued to go forward in the face of murderous fire in order to reach a point from which he could locate the enemy positions and bring artillery fire upon them. His mission was successful before his own position was discovered by an enemy observer. Even then, Captain Coblentz continued at his post, directing fire with utter disregard for his own safety. During this heroic display of cool courage, Captain Coblentz was fatally wounded by a direct hit from the enemy's guns. His fearlessness and gallantry in the face of enemy fire reflect the highest credit upon Captain Coblentz and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky.

First Lieutenant John G Stubbs, Jr., 01180357, Field Artillery, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 16 April 1945, in Germany. While serving with the Infantry as Liaison Officer, and Forward Observer for Artillery, First Lieutenant Stubbs, on two occasions the same day, courageously remained at his post transmitting firing information to the Artillery. This he did in spite of the fact that the position

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from which he must operate was being subjected to murderous observed fire from converted flak guns and 88mm guns. Fearlessly and without thought of his own safety, he continued to direct his artillery on the guns which were inflicting casualties on the Infantry he was supporting. First Lieutenant Stubbs was mortally wounded at his post by an enemy artillery shell which struck the vehicle from which he was working. His courage in the face of great danger and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon First Lieutenant Stubbs and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

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

Second Lieutenant Kenneth F Wilder, 01328779, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Leading his platoon, Second Lieutenant Wilder rode the lead tank-destroyer through murderous enemy concentrations of fire during an armored infantry attack on a large city. Though wounded, he killed two enemy gunners from the vehicle and administered first aid to two wounded men, placing them in the comparative shelter of the turret. Exposed, he manned a machine gun and eliminated several enemy snipers. He then re-organized the company and in great peril directed the evacuation of wounded. Venturing eight times across a bullet-spattered square, he personally guided each man across the open space. His superb courage and gallantry in action exemplify the highest traditions of the service and reflect great credit upon Second Lieutenant Wilder and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

III. 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:

Corporal Joseph R Roma, 32512235, Field Artillery (TD), United States Army, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy, on 31 May 1945, in Germany. Corporal Roma was in charge of a detail loading 76mm APC in an ammunition trailer when one round was accidentally fired, injuring one man and setting the trailer on fire. Corporal Roma, with full knowledge of the fact that the remaining ammunition might explode at any minute,

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stayed at the trailer and extinguished the fire, thereby saving the remaining ammunition and averting possible serious injury to the remainder of the ammunition detail. His courage and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Corporal Roma and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

IV. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and 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 Eugene R Johnson, 0330090, Field Artillery, 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 Maine.

Captain H Gordon Benson, 0394618, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 28 March 1945 to 1 June 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Captain Pierre J Bouis (then First Lieutenant), 01048293, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 16 September 1944 to 20 September 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Captain Leon L Braverman, 01725421, Dental Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 1 June 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Captain William M Christopherson, 0469009, Medical Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 1 June 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Captain Gleeson P Frasier, 01166265, Field Artillery, 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 Tennessee.

Captain Jack H Hartquist, 01178496, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 25 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Captain James H Prater, 0406023, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 26 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Captain Willard C Tubb, 01317058, Infantry, 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 New York.

First Lieutenant James B Campbell, 026690, 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 New York.

First Lieutenant Richard J. Esacson, 01046449, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 17 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Colorado.

First Lieutenant Charles M Foyle, 01046439, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 17 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant William R Krombach, 01182887, 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.

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First Lieutenant Lawrence R Maher, O1175499, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

First Lieutenant Douglas W Richards, O1178610, Field Artillery, 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 California.

First Lieutenant Clarence H Simpson, O1177184, Field Artillery, 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 North Carolina.

First Lieutenant Robert W Smithson, O1184153, 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 California.

Second Lieutenant Samuel R Fichthorn, O2008418, 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.

Second Lieutenant Leigh H French, O546974, 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 California.

Chief Warrant Officer Weldon F Barthelmy, W-2126150, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Warrant Officer (junior grade) Lewis O Horne, W-2128076, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

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Master Sergeant Howard N Heaton, 36039639, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 10 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Master Sergeant Ray A Lamb, 39154618, 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.

First Sergeant Clifford Anderson, 37012945, Field Artillery, 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 Kansas.

First Sergeant William N Garvin, 38329641, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 26 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

First Sergeant Ben M Hinds, 6244685, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 10 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

First Sergeant John J Kearney, 32304120, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 27 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Sergeant Lester W Lerche, 36204344, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 November 1944 to 27 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

First Sergeant Herman F Lumpkin, 6392042, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

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First Sergeant Parley J Paskett (then Staff Sergeant), 39680288, 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.

First Sergeant Joseph I Ramboldt, 37022811, 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 Minnesota.

Technical Sergeant Arthur J Hergenroeder, 33063554, 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 Maryland.

Technical Sergeant Chester C Moore, 39008287, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 1 June 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant Thurman E Allison, 38047739, 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.

Staff Sergeant Dale R Bybee, 36430915, 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 Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Edward J Dodd, 32220696, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Charles E Koefer, 32858564, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 November 1944 to 10 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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Staff Sergeant William D Kientz (then Sergeant), 15307493, Field Artillery, 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.

Staff Sergeant Leonard Munsch, 37439783, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 December 1944 to 14 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Staff Sergeant Ralph G Nuckolls, 39005015, 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 California.

Staff Sergeant Walter F Reardon, 31017772, 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 Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant Marshal M Reynolds, 6235353, Field Artillery, 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 Texas.

Staff Sergeant William Schroeder, 6659553, 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 Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Ellis C Smith, 12066912, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 February 1945 to 25 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Clint S. Stuckey, 36006764, Field Artillery, 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 Indiana.

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Staff Sergeant Wilmer J Vivant, 6791140, Medical Department, 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 Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant Merel R Yarnell, 37227491, Field Artillery, 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 Kansas.

Technician Third Grade Glen R Elle'son, 37159613, Medical Department, 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 Minnesota.

Technician Third Grade Wesley J Hale, 38005536, Medical Department, 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 Colorado.

Technician Third Grade James E Self, 7002324, 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 Alabama.

Sergeant John I Boyce, 33583151, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 28 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Franklin W Edson, 13143157, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 3 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Sergeant Karl G Hoffman, 32184808, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 10 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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Sergeant Edward S Kohl, 33724110, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 November 1944 to 27 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Sergeant Harry Lawson, 35702577, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 6-7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Sergeant Arthur N Lopez, 38069686, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 2 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Sergeant Harry Schirado, 37318386, Field Artillery, 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 North Dakota.

Sergeant Philip H Warden, 33636972, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 25 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade George J LaCharite, 36431850, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade John A Sincavage, 33779522, Field Artillery, 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 Pennsylvania.

Corporal Robert A Anderson, 37560417, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

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Corporal Charles A Csuri, 15307118, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 2 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Corporal August J Hoin, 36127778, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 December 1944 to 10 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Corporal Albert J Long, 33686025, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Alford G McCullough, 20734339, 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 Kansas.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert D Cole, 15427456, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 November 1944 to 27 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Gordon L Dreher, 32919593, 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 Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Webster L Madison, 32650112, 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.

Technician Fifth Grade Arthur A McArthur, 38494341, 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 Louisiana.

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Technician Fifth Grade Charles D Searcy, 34784110, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

Technician Fifth Grade Marion L Sutton, 33635367, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade John E Trost, 33723812, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 22 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Technician Fifth Grade Lewis L Woodson, 33444973, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 17 September 1944, in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class John D Anderson, 35659613, 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 West Virginia.

Private First Class Van Aultman, 34480145, 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 Mississippi.

Private First Class Ward H Fisher, 42120048, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 3 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Kenneth L Fredrechsén, 37113482, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 21 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

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Private First Class Morris Grosswirth, 12111207, 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 John R Hayes, 32363144, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 22 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class George W Heath, 37102161, 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 Arkansas.

Private First Class Sherman Howard, Jr., 35800837, 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 Kentucky.

Private First Class John D La Pantia, 32902957, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 6-7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class John F McCarty, 12102646, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 28 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Thomas W Money, Jr., 35800820, 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 Kentucky.

Private First Class John S Moore, 13079378, 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.

Private First Class Rowland H Moore, 33441354, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Private First Class Jonothan A Purdum, 20445306, 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 Louisiana.

Private First Class Howard N Soderstrom, 37638526, 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 Missouri.

Private First Class Gordon H Straut, 32919625, 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 New Jersey.

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Private First Class LeRoy K Van Sickel, 38751304, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 November 1944 to 27 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

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:

Captain Jack H Hartquist, 01178496, 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 Illinois.

VI. AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS NO. 39---So much of Section VI, General Orders No. 39, dated 11 May 1945, awarding the Bronze Star Medal to Private First Class Joseph E McDermott, Jr., 38618506, Infantry, United States Army, is amended to award the Bronze Star Medal posthumously.

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VII. AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS NO. 58--So much of Section V, General Orders No. 58, dated 7 June 1945, awarding the Medical Badge to Company B, 369th Medical Battalion, is amended to add the following officer:

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G. O. No. 59, Hq 69th Inf Div., 10 June 1945 (cont'd)

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>DATE</u>
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HEADQUARTERS 69TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 417 U S ARMY

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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 60)

ORIGINAL ORDER # 60

SECTION
I

Award of Bronze Star Medal-----

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

Captain Grady H Jones, Jr., 01286657, Infantry, 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 Virginia.

Chaplain (Captain) William A Spurrier, 0545255, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Captain Clement R Svore, 0422674, Medical Corps, 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 Montana.

First Lieutenant Russell J Haberman, 01080450, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 9 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant John F Higgins, 01320529, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 25 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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First Lieutenant Maurice I McCarthy, 01018856, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 25 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant Garnet C Menger (then Second Lieutenant), 0553245, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 9 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Technical Sergeant Crawford E Gillis, 34163877, Corps of Engineers, 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 Alabama.

Technical Sergeant Abraham Hoffman, 32220159, Infantry, 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 Louis J Woita, 37266434, Infantry, 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 Nebraska.

Staff Sergeant Glenn H Breiland, 37316908, 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 North Dakota.

Technician Third Grade Victor L Mattingley, 35482196, Medical Department, 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 Indiana.

Sergeant Eddie Heidemann, 38243056, 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 Texas.

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G. O. No. 30, Hq 69th Inf Div., 14 June 1945 (cont'd)

Sergeant William J Weiskopf, 12126829, Infantry, 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.

Technician Fourth Grade Elwood Layman, 33740669, 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 Maryland.

Technician Fourth Grade Raymond J Murphy, 36828822, 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 Michigan.

Corporal Willie Davis, 35264270, 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 Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade Fred L Aldred, Jr., 14094268, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 2 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Technician Fifth Grade Caspar J Cascio, 32919295, 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 Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Sanford H Graham, Jr., 35754360, Medical Department, 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 West Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade George R Hazucha, 35753620, Corps of Engineers, 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 West Virginia.

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Technician Fifth Grade Jack L Rettich, 35126619, Medical Department, 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 Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Harry R Ritter, Jr., 33724018, Medical Department, 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 Maryland.

Technician Fifth Grade John J Roulette, 33724109, Medical Department, 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 Maryland.

Technician Fifth Grade Charles L Simkins, 37208052, Medical Department, 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.

Technician Fifth Grade George J Sterritt, 32901479, Medical Department, 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 Fifth Grade Leon M Swedlow, 32898180, Corps of Engineers, 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 New York.

Private First Class William D Elliot, 33510149, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 February 1945 to 19 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Albert R Lord, 38318990, 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 Oklahoma.

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Private First Class Woodrow W Oswalt, 33624882, 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 First Class John Reed, 39287210, 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 California.

Private First Class Newt W Steen, 38074208, 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 Edward C Wissman, Jr., 33672396, Medical Department, 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 Pennsylvania.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:

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HEADQUARTERS 69TH INFANTRY DIVISION
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14 June 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 61)

ORIGINAL ORDER → 621

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, dated 20 March 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following officer:

Lieutenant Colonel David T Zweibel, 0285404, Cavalry (Armd), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 26 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Award of Meritorious Service Unit Plaque (Medical Detachment, 69th Infantry Division Artillery)----- I
Award of Medical Badge (Co "A", 369th Medical Battalion)-- II
Amendment of General Orders No. 56-----III-Part 2

I. AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE (MEDICAL DETACHMENT, 69TH INFANTRY DIVISION ARTILLERY)--Under the provisions of WAR DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR #59, 23 AUGUST 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the Medical Detachment, 69th Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks during the period 12 February 1945 to 8 May 1945.

II. AWARD OF MEDICAL BADGE--Under the provisions of Par 2, Sec 11, WAR DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR #66, dated 1 March 1945, the following officers and enlisted men, Company "A", 369th Medical Battalion, are awarded the Medical Badge, retroactive to 5 March 1945:

RANK	NAME	ASN
CAPT	KROGSTAD, LORANCE T MC	0542034
CAPT	WATKINS, WALTER P MC	0447160
CAPT	WEISS, EMERY MC	0547083
1ST LT	JUSKOWIAK, JOSEPH L MAC	01545990
2D LT	TYNEB, FRED W MAC	02001198
1st Sgt	Beer, Lloyd E	7060819
S Sgt	Bauman, Richard A	37313702
S Sgt	Blau, Joseph A	38312598
S Sgt	Hook, Bernard M Jr	33778927
S Sgt	McCann, James C	33081664
S Sgt	Walls, Ewing L	20468134
Tec 3	Chernol, John T	33129686
Tec 3	Harms, William H	37048035
Sgt	Corle, Arthur V	33759687
Sgt	Erickson, Arnold E	37316187

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		James, William	
		Johnson, William	
		Kelly, William	
		Crossley, James	
Tec	4	Groce, Donald W	
Tec	4	Hardman, Frank J	
Tec	4	Roscoe, Joseph V	
Tec	4	Schwartz, Karl E	
Cpl		Davis, Willie	
		Grimm, Frederick J	
Cpl		Jamalowski, John S	
Cpl		McFarland, Cowan J	
Tec	5	Cascio, Gaspar J	
Tec	5	Ciali, George F	
Tec	5	Dennohy, Charles B	
Tec	5	Farley, Woodrow W	
Tec	5	Hastings, Kenneth E	
Tec	5	Hipple, Harvey R	
Tec	5	Shein, David	
Tec	5	Trost, John E	
Tec	5	Williamson, Kenneth H	
Tec	5	Woody, Leo D	
Pfc		Adamsky, Adam A	
Pfc		Anderson, John D	
Pfc		Barrale, Saverio	
Pfc		Beal, Ira F	
Pfc		Briscoe, Benjamin B	
Pfc		Brown, Lauren M	
Pfc		Carpenter, Woodrow W	
Pfc		Clark, Luster D	
Pfc		Cohen, Norman L	
Pfc		Crum, Harley A	
Pfc		Doty, William F	
Pfc		Dudley, James L	
Pfc		Farquhar, Floyd F	
Pfc		Fracalossi, Roland N	
Pfc		Gann, Lois E	
Pfc		Gogan, Robert	
Pfc		Goodin, Raymond L	
Pfc		Greenwell, John H	
Pfc		Hamilton, Henry E	
Pfc		Hastings, Charles W	
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Pfc	Hercek, Thomas J	7021729
Pfc	Hodge, Claude R	36963856
Pfc	Leavitt, Samuel G	35554963
Pfc	McIntyre, Thomas E	33437436
Pfc	McPartland, Joseph P	32900257
Pfc	Miller, John H Sr	34831590
Pfc	Money, Thomas W Jr	35800820
Pfc	Page, Audrey C	38175216
Pfc	Parrent, Charles U	35730195
Pfc	Purdum, Jonethan A	20445306
Pfc	Raby, Grady H	34081784
Pfc	Raskea, Sam A	33724267
Pfc	Rataj, Edward J	33779922
Pfc	Rivera, Victor M	38556250
Pfc	Roule, Gaston M	38173566
Pfc	Schram, Francis J	36664662
Pfc	Sciro, Thomas R	32927878
Pfc	Sherrill, Roy B	38479054
Pfc	Straut, Gordon H	32919625
Pfc	Talbot, Aloide J	34003219
Pfc	Titmus, William F	32828146
Pfc	Vespoli, George L	32862695
Pfc	Wildes, Rufus E	34031565
Pfc	Wingler, Wilmer W	35829007
Pfc	Wise, Richard W	35414157
Pfc	Witt, William M	37545174
Pfc	Zimmerman, Harry B	35698782
Pvt	Adler, Leo B	32882090
Pvt	Hendricks, Anthony H	6918862
Pvt	Kovler, Abraham	11122697
Pvt	McQuirk, Emmett W	33724194
Pvt	Raymond, George R	31170514
Pvt	Richards, Ernest F	32757495
Pvt	Sherman, Donald P	36481306
Pvt	Signorile, Angela	32868891
Pvt	Volz, George J Jr	33589243
Pvt	Volz, John G	33589801

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III. AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS NO. 56--80 such of Section
III, General Orders No. 56, dated 1 June 1945, awarding the
Bronze Star Medal to Sergeant John F. Koziel, 39624060, Field
Artillery, United States Army, is amended to award the Bronze
Star Medal posthumously.

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17 June 1945

ORIGINAL ORDER -

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 63)

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

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

Captain Kent S Mason, 01702783, Dental Corps, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 15 April 1945, in Germany. Captain Mason displayed the highest qualities of courage, bravery, and devotion to duty by crawling out under heavy sniper fire to reach a wounded officer who had become unconscious. With enemy fire hitting within inches all around him, Captain Mason reached the wounded officer and dragged him across open and flat terrain to safety, where he dressed his wounds. This outstanding example of gallantry and devotion to duty reflects the very highest credit upon Captain Mason 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 and enlisted men:

Captain Albert C Davies, 0455094, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 2 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Captain John R Montgomery, 0365063, 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 Minnesota.

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Captain John V Plett, 0475212, Medical Corps, 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 Kansas.

Captain John P Raleigh, 01295936, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 December 1944 to 30 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Vermont.

First Lieutenant Frank M Durant, Jr., 01018230, Infantry (Armd), 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.

First Lieutenant Donald J Hechtl (then Warrant Officer (junior grade), Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant), 01998422, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 21 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

First Lieutenant Kenneth M Lemon, 0550586, 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 Idaho.

First Lieutenant Hugh B Williams, 01041945, 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 North Carolina.

Second Lieutenant Lucious I Murphree, 02008414, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 13 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Master Sergeant Joseph B Bryson, Jr. (then Technical Sergeant and Master Sergeant), 33386968, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

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Master Sergeant Ansel Vitali, 6561602, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 25 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from California.

First Sergeant Quentin E Cain, 34138136, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 December 1944 to 30 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

First Sergeant John J. Carney, 36700345, Infantry, 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 Illinois.

First Sergeant William H Harvey, 39175521, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Entered military service from Washington.

First Sergeant William C Herron (then Staff Sergeant), 34000981, 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 Mississippi.

First Sergeant Kenneth W Holland, 6270898, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 December 1944 to 30 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

First Sergeant Robert P Loudon, 33084289, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 25 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant William D Bailey, 38227373, Infantry, 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 Arkansas.

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Technical Sergeant George L Dendle, 33023864, 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.

Technical Sergeant Thomas R Gerughty, 39036702, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from California.

Technical Sergeant Jack Gutknecht, 33070720, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 2 December 1944 to 30 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Irvin L Juran, 39450089, 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 Idaho.

Technical Sergeant Fred D Richey, 39527963, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 5 February 1945 to 30 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant Thomas L Basinger, 38177045, 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 Arkansas.

Staff Sergeant Frank Burzynski, 36005619, Armored, 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.

Staff Sergeant Carl Diciolla, 36048514, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 December 1944 to 30 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

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Staff Sergeant David G Drugan, 20752291, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant George L Gleed, 39617773, 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 Montana.

Staff Sergeant Thomas C McCauliff, 33023884, 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.

Staff Sergeant Joseph E Mileur, Jr., 18004418, 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 Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant Alpha C Powell, 33649087, 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 Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Arthur E Scott, 37004445, Armored, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 17 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Staff Sergeant William C Scott (then Technician Fourth Grade and Staff Sergeant), 39452455, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Entered military service from Idaho.

Staff Sergeant John Viagas, 32094150, Armored, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 5 April 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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Staff Sergeant Walter T Weatherman, 39076152, 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 California.

Staff Sergeant Harry F Witscher, 32919578, 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 New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Samuel J Yoder (then Corporal, Sergeant and Staff Sergeant), 33259634, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Alfred D Blessing, 37232694, Armored, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 13 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Sergeant Herbert L Bodman, 32827398, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 March 1945 to 30 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Edmund C Heintz, 6589236, Armored, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 17 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Washington.

Sergeant Walter H Lyons, 33635575, 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 Virginia.

Sergeant Peter Meyer, 17080365, Armored, 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.

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Sergeant John A Shiffer, Jr., 13021853, 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.

Sergeant Glen E Weatherton, 38297639, Armored, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 17 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Sergeant Paul J Wolf, 35717235, Armored, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 13 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fourth Grade Nez L Hayes, 35717182, 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 Indiana.

Technician Fourth Grade Walter Scarborough, Jr., 38415931, 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 Fourth Grade James D Waugh, 20734356, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 March 1945 to 30 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Corporal Walter F Johnson, 33686009, 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 Pennsylvania.

Corporal Robert V Vahan, 31233285, 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.

Technician Fifth Grade William E Coveleski, 35555359, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 22 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

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Technician Fifth Grade Martin Foley, 32901451, 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.

Technician Fifth Grade William H Heessel, 37673739, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 December 1944 to 30 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Technician Fifth Grade Roy F Jessen, 37681721, Infantry, 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 Iowa.

Technician Fifth Grade Richard C Landers, 31256637, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 11 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade Tony F Morelli, 33801014, Infantry, 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 Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Loran F Roush, 36482484, 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 Illinois.

Private First Class Manuel Horvitz, 31364186, Infantry, 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 Massachusetts.

Private First Class Ralph O May, 34788174, 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 Florida.

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*Private First Class ~~Charles~~ W Miles, 12044819, 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 New York.

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Private First Class Michael L Montemurro, 32906968, 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 New York.

Private First Class Louis J White, 12030610, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 February 1945 to 30 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

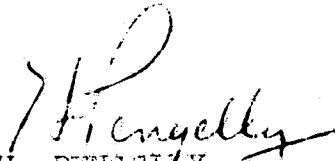
III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Par 3c, Sec 1, Circular #32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officer:

Captain Barney C McNeely, 01297074, 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 Kentucky.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:

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

OFFICIAL:


H. PENZELLY,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
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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:

Lieutenant Colonel Stuart N Grummon, 0234610, Chemical Warfare Service, 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 Iowa.

Major Hammond Dean (then Captain and Major), 0330347, Cavalry, 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.

Major Claude E Post, 0269562, General Staff Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 14 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New Mexico.

Captain William J Allen, 01295604, 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 Missouri.

Captain Lawrence E Benard, 01313367, 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 South Dakota.

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Captain Norman C Buchholz, 0389061, 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 Wisconsin.

Chaplain (Captain) Daniel G Fiehler (then First Lieutenant and Captain), 0554376, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 December 1944 to 30 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Captain Robert H Fredrikson, 01286468, 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 South Dakota.

Captain Saul R Strauss, 01716579, Dental 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 New York.

Captain Edward B Taylor (then First Lieutenant), 0447097, 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 Delaware.

First Lieutenant Frank Baldassaro, 02049174, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 22-23 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant William R Palentine, 01054469, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 20 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant Ray D Cox, 0552729, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 December 1944 to 30 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

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First Lieutenant George A Faller, 01633838, 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 Illinois.

First Lieutenant Jay J Martin, Jr. (then Second Lieutenant), 0549062, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 March 1945 to 30 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant John S Sullivan, Jr. (then Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant), 026904, 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 New York.

Second Lieutenant Clyde G Bess, 0553235, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 5 February 1945 to 30 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Second Lieutenant John W Dantzler, 0551252, 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 South Carolina.

Second Lieutenant Gene H Hundhausen, 01327008, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 17 February 1945 to 30 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Chief Warrant Officer Park M Fellers, W-2124191, 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.

Master Sergeant Paul W Brewer, 32619839, Military Intelligence Service, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 7 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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Master Sergeant James T Zurick, 858928, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 21 December 1944 to 30 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Washington.

First Sergeant Arthur H Burkman, 36384443, 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 Illinois.

First Sergeant Philip K Lash, 35171978, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 2 December 1944 to 30 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technical Sergeant Horace G Brooke, 33778771, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 December 1944 to 30 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Robert E Hegge, 37313154, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 28 March 1945 to 30 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Technical Sergeant Andrew Olitsky, 32901630, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 17 December 1944 to 30 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant John C Shepherd, 35390271, 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 West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Russell B Bainbridge, 36701823, 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 Illinois.

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Staff Sergeant Bester M Files, Jr., 34630779, 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 Mississippi.

Staff Sergeant Jack P George, 33724292, Infantry, 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 Maryland.

Staff Sergeant Audley W Maxwell, 29002802, 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 California.

Staff Sergeant Howard E Meyer, 32919661, 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 New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Leander J Spoden, 17017779, 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 Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant Jean L Laaffe, 38312696, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 December 1944 to 30 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant Carl L Van Compernelle, 37512378, 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 Robert F Lynett, 36229106, 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 Wisconsin.

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Sergeant James W McKenna (then Private First Class), 31452274, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 19 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Sergeant Joseph I Smink, 33116033, 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.

Sergeant Lewis M Tenney, 35739984, 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 West Virginia.

Sergeant Frederick W Warber (then Technician Fifth Grade), 36453409, 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 Michigan.

Corporal Eugene A Rajewski, 35518255, 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 Nevin Schrock, Jr., 33759563, 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 Pennsylvania.

Corporal Marion E Welch, 33225362, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 December 1944 to 30 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade James S Althouse, 33625118, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 9 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Technician Fifth Grade Elladge Bates, 34101436, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 December 1944 to 30 April 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

Technician Fifth Grade Fritz R Krum, 42136676, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 5 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Dennis E Wallace, 19106218, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 10 March 1945 to 30 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Arizona.

Private First Class Walter V Burrows, 33425492, 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.

Private First Class Phineas L Clower, Jr., 14163807, 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 Georgia.

Private First Class Willis H Frazee, Jr., 35622998, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 December 1944 to 30 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Francis A Giegnas, Jr., 12100663, 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.

Private First Class Robert B Miller, 33837074, 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.

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Private First Class Donald D Millikin, Jr., 42056889, 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.

Private First Class Alan H Murphey, 42064823, 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.

Private First Class Robert N Rogers, 17128595, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private First Class Gasper Tranquillo, 32937381, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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 man:

Lieutenant Colonel Stacy W Gooch, 019455, 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 Louisiana.

Captain Arnold E Curtis, 01315667, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 12 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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.

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III. AWARD OF SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO 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, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal and bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster previously awarded, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officer:

Captain Barney C McNeely, 01297074, Infantry, 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 Kentucky.

IV. 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:

First Lieutenant Frederick J Anderson, 0527213, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, between 12 February 1945 and 4 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant John J Olson, 0465265, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, between 11 February 1945 and 12 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Utah.

Second Lieutenant Theodore W Lowen, 01182901, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, between 11 February 1945 and 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Second Lieutenant George W Wallis (then Staff Sergeant), 02008733, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, between 20 February 1945 and 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

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:

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First Lieutenant Frederick J Anderson, 0527213, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, between 15 April 1945 and 24 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant John J Olson, 0465265, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, between 13 April 1945 and 26 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Utah.

Second Lieutenant Theodore W Lowen, 01182901, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, between 6 April 1945 and 24 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

.VI. 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:

Captain Robert L Doupe, 0390865, Infantry (TD), United States Army, on 18 April 1945. Entered military service from California.

Sergeant Charles M Turley, 33635021, Field Artillery (TD), United States Army, on 6 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Allen A Carr, 15311405, Infantry, United States Army, on 14 April 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Corporal George W Salts, 15102615, Corps of Military Police, United States Army, on 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Rolfe C Stromme, 39215957, Infantry, United States Army, on 14 April 1945. Entered military service from Washington.

Private Jessie L Richardson, 38207105, Infantry, United States Army, on 7 April 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

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HEADQUARTERS 69TH INFANTRY DIVISION
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20 June 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 65)

ORIGINAL ORDER - 2/

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 EPCUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men.

Chaplain (Major) Wilhelm H Westby (then Captain and Major), 0418058, 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 Minnesota.

First Lieutenant Howard R Keyser, 0104575, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Frank S Benson, Jr. (then Corporal and Staff Sergeant), 35634360, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 30 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Third Grade Edward A Schlag, 32097339, 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 Florida.

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20 June 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)
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ORIGINAL ORDER 21

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, Sec I, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Par 3c, Sec I, Circular #32, HQ, AFMUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men.

- Chaplain (Major) Wilhelm H Westby (then Captain and Major), 0416058, 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 Minnesota.
- First Lieutenant Howard R Keyser, 0104575, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.
- Staff Sergeant Frank S Benson, Jr. (then Corporal and Staff Sergeant), 35634360, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 30 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.
- Technician Third Grade Edward A Schlag, 3200 Department, United States Army, for meritorious connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in the United States Army, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Sergeant Roger H DeClercq, 37325935, Infantry, 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 Minnesota.

Technician Fourth Grade Wayne W Brown, 37003280, 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 Kansas.

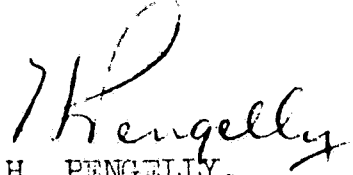
Technician Fourth Grade Francis A Curit, 20139607, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 8 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

Private First Class Roy R Virgin, 37379578, 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 Missouri.

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22 June 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 66)

ORIGINAL ORDER -

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

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in 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 Richard M Davis, 0451588, 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.

Captain Walter A Dennis, 01176933, 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 Massachusetts.

Captain Benjamin C Dykes, 0477665, Dental Corps, 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 California.

Captain Howard E Mahony, 0377938, Adjutant General's Department, 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 New York.

Captain John H Mulheran (then First Lieutenant and Captain), 01322580, Infantry, 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 Minnesota.

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First Lieutenant Louis Psaltis, 0516646, 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 Indiana.

Warrant Officer (junior grade) Robert C Trimble, W-2124192, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 8 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Technical Sergeant Robert B Pulliam, 34186876, Infantry, 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 Mississippi.

Technician Third Grade Malcolm D Bradley, 33446306, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 8 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Sergeant John W Haines, 33508679, 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.

Technician Fourth Grade Albert B Lewis, 18106099, Infantry, 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 Texas.

Corporal Donald Davis, 36634631, Infantry, 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 Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Iko F Andrews (then Private First Class), 34897988, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 14 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

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Private First Class Joseph W Dempsey, 34805509, 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 Alabama.

Private First Class Robert Rogers, 35174017, 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 Ohio.

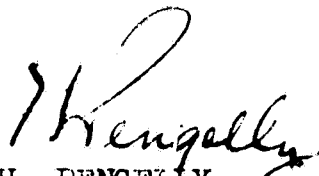
II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Par 3c, Sec I, Circular #32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officer:

Brigadier General Robert V Maraist, 07570, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, during the period 22-25 April 1945, near *** Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

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HEADQUARTERS 69TH INFANTRY DIVISION
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24 June 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 67)

ORIGINAL ORDER #

	<u>SECTION</u>
Award of Bronze Star Medal-----	I
Award of Good Conduct Medal-----	II
Amendment of General Orders No. 63-----	III

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:

First Lieutenant Bernard E Neary, 01309002, 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 New York.

Second Lieutenant James R Ballard, 01328561, 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 Alabama.

Chief Warrant Officer Marvin A Riggs, W-2124193, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Technician Fourth Grade Earl I Kinney, 35281477, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Juan M Gonzalez, 32901081, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 28 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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Private First Class Bill Harris, 7040263, 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 Kentucky.

II. AWARD OF GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL--Under the provisions of AR 600-68, 4 May 1943, the following named Enlisted Men, 69th Ren Trp Mezc are awarded the Good Conduct Medal:

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>
Tec 5	Clark, Robert H	32211606
Pfc	Hoagland, Robert C	39123170

III. AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS NO. 63--So much of Section II, General Orders No. 63, dated 17 June 1945, awarding the Bronze Star Medal to Private First Class Charles W Miles, 12044819, Field Artillery, United States Army, is amended to read Clarence W Miles

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HEADQUARTERS 60TH INFANTRY DIVISION
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26 June 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 68)

ORIGINAL ORDER

	<u>SECTION</u>
Award of Silver Star-----	I
Award of Bronze Star Medal-----	II

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

First Lieutenant George A Martin, 0549504, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 8 April 1945, near *** Germany. During river crossing operations, First Lieutenant Martin, without orders and with utter disregard for his safety, crawled 200 yards under heavy artillery and harassing small arms fire to establish and repair vital communication lines between the advanced elements of the *** Infantry Combat Team and the Command Post. His initiative and gallant performance of duty enabled the Regimental Commander to direct supporting artillery fire and call for tanks. This resulted in the routing of the enemy, and the securing of a vital main road on which the advance against the enemy was expedited. Throughout the entire operation, First Lieutenant Martin displayed superior qualities of leadership and courage, reflecting the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from North Dakota.

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 William D Radcliffe, Jr., 0257398, Medical Corps, 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 New Mexico.

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Major Howard C Sanders, 0455153, Signal Corps; 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 Oregon.

Warrent Officer (junior grade) Charles K Horner, W-2105606, 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 Kansas.

Technician Fifth Grade James A de Mond, 36510731, Infantry, 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 Kansas.

Technician Fifth Grade Eugene F Gober, 31012903, Infantry, 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 New Hampshire.

Private First Class Frank D'Agostino, 33778222, Infantry, 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 Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Joseph J Dolny, 35062099, Infantry, 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 Ohio.

Private First Class Charles A Nagy, 32919028, Infantry, 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 New Jersey.

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Private First Class Vincent Sabio, 32918372, Infantry, 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 New Jersey.

Private First Class Earl R Theodoroff, 32838679, Infantry, 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 New York.

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AWARD OF MEDICAL BADGE

Under the provisions of Par 2, Sec II, War Department Circular #66, dated 1 March 1945, the following officers and enlisted men, Company "C", 369th Medical Battalion, are awarded the Medical Badge, retroactive to dates indicated:

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Capt	Griffith, John P. Jr. (MC)	0516772	25 March 1945
Capt	Neel, Spurgeon H. Jr. (MC)	0435322	12 February 1945
Capt	Snyder, Clifford D. (MC)	0515572	6 March 1945
Capt	Walzer, Eugene (MC)	01689708	12 February 1945
1st Lt	Tideman, William J (MAC)	01544260	"
2nd Lt	Tarason, Jack (MAC)	02047517	"
1st Sgt	Christ, Vernon	17020885	12 February 1945
T Sgt	Norris, Olen E	34044365	6 March 1945
T Sgt	Smith, Francis L	37012274	12 February 1945
S Sgt	King, Wesley	4197699	"
S Sgt	May, Hulon D	38227622	"
S Sgt	Schroeder, William	6659553	"
S Sgt	Walker, Howard D	39002137	"
Tec 3	Basch, Gabriel F	32631808	"
Tec 3	Roby, James L	35380000	"
Sgt	Fabian, John J	35392575	"
Sgt	Layton, Eugene	34142875	"
Sgt	Morphew, Festus W	37104606	"
Sgt	Park, Earnest L	38049658	"
Sgt	Parker, William C	35801369	"
Sgt	Vukmanic, Stephen F	33508831	"
Sgt	Woods, Howell G	34186033	"
Tec 4	Barnes, Ollie	34004072	"
Tec 4	Kakerbeck, John Jr.	32640697	"
Tec 4	Singleton, Cecil E	20454527	"
Tec 4	Webster, Hoyt C	34631098	"

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<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Cpl	Mendelsohn, Raymond H	32900535	12 February 1945
Cpl	Stadfeld, Seymour	32562952	"
Cpl	Wilkinson, Kendrick F	14013461	"
Tec 5	Becker, Charles W	7025302	"
Tec 5	Campbell, Wesley G	33685849	"
Tec 5	Dorn, Leonard	33477827	"
Tec 5	Golitko, Frank	13038883	7 March 1945
Tec 5	Gray, Clifford G	32857975	12 February 1945
Tec 5	Harms, Harry H	37480519	26 March 1945
Tec 5	Jackson, Robert E	32759313	12 February 1945
Tec 5	Kuczala, Edward J	33625025	"
Tec 5	Leike, Albert T Jr.	33779054	"
Tec 5	Merricks, William S	33636577	"
Tec 5	Meyer, Raymond	32897262	"
Tec 5	Mosholder, Samuel J	33759550	"
Tec 5	Parenton, Henry B	34078509	"
Tec 5	Weich, Stanley F	33685817	"
Pfc	Allison, James W	7061154	"
Pfc	Alm, Eric L	32927593	"
Pfc	Anderson, Cranor	34714613	"
Pfc	Bogden, Samuel D	33779009	"
Pfc	Bostic, Floyd J	38202362	"
Pfc	Brock, Horace L	34267212	"
Pfc	Brown, Howard G	36891681	"
Pfc	Bryant, Ulyess	35702585	"
Pfc	Buck, Ralph E	35548053	"
Pfc	Carroll, Glenn N	35702582	"
Pfc	Coate, Robert L	35800483	"
Pfc	Cocose, Leo A	32898414	"
Pfc	Devers, William O	35142263	"
Pfc	Dunn, Joseph C Jr.	35219261	"
Pfc	Fennell, Joseph S	32759391	"
Pfc	Foulks, Dwight A	35899567	"
Pfc	Gerster, John H	39565475	"
Pfc	Gertner, Edward	32882916	"
Pfc	Goodwin, Milton H	32758493	"
Pfc	Griffith, Robert H	33778706	"
Pfc	Grossman, Jacob	32901685	"
Pfc	Helbig, John	33015527	"
Pfc	Hess, William F	39227547	"
Pfc	Huddleston, Virgil W	35659375	"
Pfc	Jones, James H	34714620	"
Pfc	Kemp, William M	36898643	26 March 1945
Pfc	Kudla, Alexander	32901097	12 February 1945

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<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Pfc	Merlo, Joseph V	34174143	12 February 1945
Pfc	Miller, Louis W	32906308	"
Pfc	Molini, James L	32901028	"
Pfc	Moran, John L	36213352	"
Pfc	Much, Harry W	33636638	"
Pfc	Newhouses, John W	33508603	"
Pfc	Nicastro, Anthony D	35061928	"
Pfc	Oswalt, Woodrow W	33624882	"
Pfc	Rakosi, John J	35801483	"
Pfc	Rucker, Roy V	34829544	"
Pfc	Schuller, Henry J	37487797	"
Pfc	Scott, Walter J	35332147	7 March 1945
Pfc	Serrano, Gilbert	32936222	18 March 1945
Pfc	Shumate, Dorman R	35660140	12 February 1945
Pfc	Singleton, Roy L	34820256	"
Pfc	Smith, Gilbert Jr.	35143303	"
Pfc	Smith, Nicholas C	35555250	"
Pfc	Smyth, James J	35801165	"
Pfc	Stanforth, Ernest	35801082	"
Pfc	Stokes, Paul J	35143063	"
Pfc	Thomas, Isaac F	35754681	"
Pfc	Tomasco, Carmen	32158906	"
Pfc	Toward, Richard J	35062439	"
Pfc	Vincent, Allen J	38261244	"
Pfc	Waldrep, John M	34391688	"
Pvt	Dinella, Anthony A	32894259	"
Pvt	Garcia, Abel	32336043	"
Pvt	Howard, James E	34002338	"
Pvt	Thornton, James R	35757776	18 March 1945
Pvt	Vastine, Wellington R	33672528	12 February 1945

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AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE (69TH INFANTRY DIVISION BAND)--Under the provisions of War Department Circular 345, 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the 69th Infantry Division Band, United States Army, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptional and difficult tasks during the period 13 December 1944 to 1 June 1945.

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

First Sergeant John F McGann, 35045062, Ordnance Department, 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. During this period, First Sergeant McGann displayed outstanding ability in the execution of his duties. He supervised and coordinated all company functions, often devoting his time to extra tasks which eased the burden on his officers and men. First Sergeant McGann's initiative and resourcefulness did much towards keeping the morale of his company at a high standard at all times. By his ability and service, First Sergeant McGann reflected the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

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

Captain Richard P Edwards (then First Lieutenant and Captain, 01048339, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Captain William Jacobs, 0364944, Medical Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 23 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Captain Kenneth E Wessler, 01031849, Cavalry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Lieutenant William D Bell, 01134012, 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 France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Washington.

First Lieutenant William P Biggs, 01554135, Ordnance Department, 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 Ohio.

First Lieutenant Asa B Hatcher, Jr., 01180940, 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 France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

First Lieutenant Leonidas L Mack (then Second Lieutenant), 01063145, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 14 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Arkansas.

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Second Lieutenant John A Bauermeister, 0557642, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 14 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Second Lieutenant Edmond C Philips, 0554160, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 14 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

Warrant Officer (junior grade) Robert N Barry, W-2105449, 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 Massachusetts.

Warrant Officer (junior grade) Willis B Eby, W-2121070, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 8 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Warrant Officer (junior grade) Roy C Patrick, W-2128104, 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 Texas.

Technical Sergeant Marion J Galbraith, 39092369, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Entered military service from Oregon.

Technical Sergeant Raymond C Harris, 31127630, 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 Massachusetts.

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Technical Sergeant Robert C Lawhear 38591439, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant Louis G Flocchi, 32919651, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 27 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Benny E Gray, 19039528, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and Germany. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant Henry V Judge, 31034844, 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 Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant John F Ludwig, 18056323, 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 Texas.

Staff Sergeant Frank A Red, 32184221, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Joseph P Zuffante, Jr., 31270109, Ordnance Department, 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 Massachusetts.

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Sergeant Reuben C Miller, Jr., (then Corporal and Sergeant), 33407469, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Leslie M Pope, 34467053, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 June 1944 to 24 July 1944, and from 4 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Sergeant Samuel G Russell (then Corporal and Sergeant), 13170954, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Charles W Swanberg (then Private First Class), 39203791, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 27 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Washington.

Technician Fourth Grade Bennie P Knudson, 37144346, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 21 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from South Dakota.

Technician Fourth Grade Charles E Wallace, Jr., 33299046, Medical 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 Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Chester M Bender, 33509078, 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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Technician Fifth Grade Emanuel M Bond, 14200980, Infantry, 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.

Technician Fifth Grade Henry L Tomashevski, 20139618, Infantry, 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 New Hampshire.

Technician Fifth Grade Francis E Warther, 32885917, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 27 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Edwin C Weekley, 35061964, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 27 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Halton M Hudson, 32488080, 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 Jersey.

Private First Class Leo A Pelletier, 20139819, Infantry, 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 New Hampshire.

Private First Class Eddie J Phetterplace, 33712732, 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 Arthur A Treible, 22567546, Cavalry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 6 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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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 for wounds received as a result of enemy action on date indicated, in Germany:

First Lieutenant Joseph E Walker, 01317119, Infantry, United States Army, on 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:

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

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I. 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 1, Circular #32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant Kenneth L Piper, 33685280, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy, on 12 May 1945, in Germany. Staff Sergeant Piper and a member of his crew suffered severe electrical shock when a high tension wire fell across the telephone line on which they were working. Staff Sergeant Piper was pulled from the electrified wire but in spite of the shock which he had suffered he immediately re-entered the electrical field, extricated his wireman from the entangled wires and administered artificial respiration to the unconscious soldier. Staff Sergeant Piper demonstrated exceptional courage, a high sense of responsibility in a position of leadership, and coolness in the face of danger. His action in saving the life of his crewman reflects great credit upon Staff Sergeant Piper and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal R V Deitz, 34774421, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy, on 12 May 1945, in Germany. After three wiremen, including the platoon leader, had suffered severe electrical shock and burns when a high tension wire fell across a field telephone line on which they were working, Corporal Deitz took charge of the section and personally, with no equipment other than a hand axe, subjected himself to the dangers of the electrical current by severing the high voltage wire in a sufficient number of places to render the injured men of the section outside the electrical field. His quick thinking and cool courage in the face of a dangerous situation reflects the highest credit upon Corporal Deitz and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from North Carolina.

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

✓ Captain Edward M Creel, 0455022, Signal Corps, 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 Texas.

✓ Captain Walter D Fackler, 01535169, Medical Administrative Corps, 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 Indiana.

✓ Chaplain (Captain) James W May, 0546061, 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 Georgia.

✓ Captain James R Newcombe, 01166341, 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 Oregon.

✓ Captain Kermit P Weiss, 01172034, 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 Massachusetts.

✓ First Lieutenant Thomas W Clarke, 01117117, Corps of Engineers, 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 California.

✓ First Lieutenant David F Goldstein, 01648968, 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.

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✓ First Lieutenant Joseph W B McCormick, O1172542, 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 Jersey.

✓ First Lieutenant Lamar W Williams, O1797918, Corps of Military Police, 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 Alabama.

✓ Chief Warrant Officer John R Chrisley, W-2126176, 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 Texas.

✓ Chief Warrant Officer Leo M Rugar, W-2121102, 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 Kansas.

✓ Warrant Officer (junior grade) Max H Cosgriffe, W-2121055, 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 Montana.

✓ Technical Sergeant Douglas Buckstad, 32904922, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 27 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Technical Sergeant George D Pemberton, 36431848, 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 Missouri.

✓ Technical Sergeant George F Plass, 31237158, 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 Massachusetts.

✓ Staff Sergeant Philip F Hopkins, 33723979, 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 Maryland.

Staff Sergeant Henning A Knudsen (then Sergeant), 36534325, Infantry (CIC), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 17 January 1945 to 1 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Don J McKeith, 36510795, Infantry, 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 Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Paul W Titman, 34432732, Counter Intelligence Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 17 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Sergeant Walter O Allen, 34084677, Corps of Military Police, 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.

Sergeant John J Arbuckle, 32193865, 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.

Sergeant Harold J Corum, 6576763, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 27 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Sergeant Eugene J Dugaw, 39207361, Cavalry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 2 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Washington.

Sergeant Ellis M Levine, 39046019, Corps of Engineers (CIC), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 17 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from California.

Sergeant Reggie O Vinson, 34014389, Corps of Military Police, 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 Mississippi.

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Technician Fourth Grade Frederick W Bell, 36384326, Cavalry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 14 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade John W Chordas, 35174141, Cavalry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 2 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Byron W Cooper, 35801419, Medical Department, 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.

Technician Fourth Grade James F Logan, 33092044, Infantry, 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 Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade John W Snyder, 39170512, Cavalry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 14 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fourth Grade Freddie A Vaughan, 33636387, Cavalry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 14 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Corporal Charles E Fox, Jr., 13175765, Cavalry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 14 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Janson F Hallock, Jr., 31271935, Infantry, 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 Connecticut.

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Technician Fifth Grade Robert T Juve, 37272279, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 14 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade Romain P Weis, 37461620, Infantry, 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 South Dakota.

Private First Class Francis M Bidlack, 12044823, Corps of Military Police, 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 Wallace F Pepper, 14128221, Cavalry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 12 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

Private First Class David C Shaw, 38524714, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 March 1945, to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private John B Felty (then Corporal), 13185370, Cavalry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 6 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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 officers:

Colonel Charles M Adams, Jr., 012789, 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.

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Colonel Walter D Buie, 012863, 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.

Colonel Henry B Margeson, 016181, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 21 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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:

Staff Sergeant Earl Bradfield, 32921686, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. When an assault platoon of Company "E" was met by heavy machine gun and sniper fire while crossing open terrain, Staff Sergeant Bradfield was seriously wounded but continued to control his men who were pinned down. By crawling among them and rallying them forward he marked himself as a leader and the enemy concentrated its fire against him, wounding him again, this time fatally. Throughout the action Staff Sergeant Bradfield displayed outstanding qualities of courage, leadership and gallantry, reflecting the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Russell D Dinger, 35219277, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. When heavy machine gun and rifle fire caught Staff Sergeant Dinger's platoon on open terrain, the men instinctively hit the ground. Staff Sergeant Dinger's courageous actions and disregard of personal danger in exposing himself to the heavy enemy fire resulted in the rallying of his platoon at a critical moment and in the changing of an uncertain situation into one of a spirited advance. His movements among the men marked him as a leader to the enemy, less than 500 yards away, who concentrated their fire against him. Throughout the action Staff Sergeant Dinger displayed superior qualities of leadership, courage, and gallantry, in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

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

Technician Third Grade Paul Goodman, 39243529, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, during the period 20-22 September 1944, in Germany. While his platoon was employed in a ground role protecting an engineer bridge, Technician Third Grade Goodman was ordered to take charge of the machine guns. When enemy Infantry stormed the positions he directed fire from his guns with effective accuracy. During the engagement, one of the machine guns was damaged by small arms fire and Technician Third Grade Goodman, although under direct observation of the enemy and subject to an intense barrage of artillery and small arms fire, repaired the weapon so that it could once more fire on the enemy. During the entire action he moved continuously from gun to gun, counseling the men and keeping the guns in firing order. The personal bravery, initiative and gallantry displayed by Technician Third Grade Goodman reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fifth Grade Charles W Ellis, 38350282, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 8 April 1945, in Germany. During river crossing operations, Technician Fifth Grade Ellis volunteered, and with utter disregard for his personal safety, crawled 200 yards under heavy artillery and harassing small arms fire to assist his platoon leader in establishing and repairing severed communication lines between the advanced elements of the Infantry Combat Team and the Command Post. His initiative and gallant performance of duty enabled the Regimental Commander to direct supporting artillery and call for tanks which resulted in the routing of the enemy and the securing of a vital main road over which advance against the enemy was expedited. Throughout the entire action Technician Fifth Grade Ellis displayed superior qualities of courage and devotion to duty, in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Mexico.

III. 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:

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Technician Fifth Grade Donald K Motter, 33508691, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy, on 25 April 1945, in Germany. When "A" Battery was in position in the town of *** Germany, one of its tractors caught fire. After having burned furiously for an hour and a half, it exploded, sending flaming fragments and shrapnel into the air. An adjacent building, beneath which was parked another tractor, was set on fire by some of the fragments. This tractor was seriously in danger of being engulfed in flames. An officer attempted to move the tractor and was severely lamed. Technician Fifth Grade Motter came to his aid and moved the tractor to safety. By his action, Technician Fifth Grade Motter reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

IV. AWARD (POSTHUMOUS) OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Par 3c, Sec I, Circular #2, Hq ETOUSA; 20 March 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded to the following officer and enlisted man:

Second Lieutenant Don B Ahl, 0556330, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 17 April 1945, in Germany. Under the most intense enemy machine gun and 88mm fire, Second Lieutenant Ahl's platoon had been temporarily halted. After receiving the order to advance, Second Lieutenant Ahl, displaying the highest qualities of leadership, bravery and self-sacrifice, went to the front and waved his men forward until his platoon over-ran the enemy positions. In making the supreme sacrifice in the performance of his duties, Second Lieutenant Ahl reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private James F Clark, Jr., 36899418, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 23 April 1945, in Germany. Private Clark demonstrated outstanding courage and bravery by leading a patrol across the *** River into enemy territory. Since all bridges were blown, it was necessary to crawl over wreckage and debris to reach the opposite side. When the patrol was fired upon, Private Clark remained behind to cover his comrades as they withdrew. In paying the supreme sacrifice while protecting his comrades, Private Clark reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

V. AWARD OF SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO 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, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal and bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster previously awarded, a second bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officers:

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.

First Lieutenant Robert A Beatty, 01180809, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 21 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Oregon.

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 officers:

Lieutenant Colonel Robert E Bement, 0390902, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, during the period 22-25 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Colorado.

Lieutenant Colonel Allen D Raymond, Jr., 015366, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 6-7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

Lieutenant Colonel Wayne G Springer, 021382, 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 North Dakota.

Lieutenant Colonel Edward J Thompson, 0272780, 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 New York.

Captain John G Barnett, 01166224, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 6 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

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Captain James P Harrington, 01166278, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 6 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Captain Howard S Hitchcock, 01318171, 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 California.

Captain Douglas M Leybourne, 01178545, 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 Michigan.

Captain Salvatore Lumia, 0404788, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 6 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Captain Arthur J McBride, 01316768, 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.

First Lieutenant William W Gist, III (then Second Lieutenant), 0552994, 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 Nebraska.

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 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 Robert R Baker, 01178695, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, between 9 April 1945 and 25 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Lieutenant Dale M Liggett, 0516617, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, between 9 April 1945 and 25 April 1945, in 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 9 April 1945 and 25 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

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VIII. 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 EPOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Major Oliver A Batcheller, 0342339, 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 Oregon.

Major William O Kearse, 0366344, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 7 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Captain Lumir J Bocek, 01316876, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 10 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Captain Leslie J Brethour, 0170028, Medical Corps, 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 Kansas.

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Captain Warren J Colvert, 01166248, 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 South Carolina.

Captain Homer B Hanberry, 0345005, Infantry, 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 South Carolina.

Captain Claude J Heritier, 0449707, Medical Corps, 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 Indiana.

Captain Harry Levin, 01725327, Dental Corps, 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 Pennsylvania.

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Captain Harold W Noble, 01182669, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 6 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Captain William E Suddath, Jr., 0366562, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 26 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Captain John Wallace, 01166411, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 6 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Chaplain (Captain) Archie B Williford, 0512805, 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 North Carolina.

Captain Lester J Yury, 01545415, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 9 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant Volney K Day, 01080844, 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 Florida.

First Lieutenant Francis B De Loach, 0555407, 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 Paul F Donovan, 01316995, Infantry, 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 Ohio.

First Lieutenant Dale A Eizinger (then Second Lieutenant), 0549148, 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 Indiana.

First Lieutenant Theron O Gonaux, 01316741, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 4 March 1945 to 30 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Utah.

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First Lieutenant Benjamin H Glade (then Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant), 01310435, Infantry, 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 Utah.

First Lieutenant John L Gray, 0403374, 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.

First Lieutenant Russell L Hetzer, 01178830, 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 Michigan.

First Lieutenant Earl J Hoelke, 01640560, 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 Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant Jessie T Hollingsworth, 01185226, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

First Lieutenant Ethan C Holt (then Second Lieutenant), 0532140, 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 Alabama.

First Lieutenant William N L Hutchinson (then Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant), 0546984, Aide de Camp (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 California.

First Lieutenant Jack F King (then Second Lieutenant), 0550674, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 1 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

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First Lieutenant William E Leslie, 01178543, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 9 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Arkansas.

First Lieutenant James K O'Brien, 026535, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 19 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

First Lieutenant John A Purdie, 0407303, Infantry, 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 North Carolina.

First Lieutenant James W Reed, 01184133, 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.

First Lieutenant Joel Rudof, 0552042, 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.

First Lieutenant John W Walters, 01316350, Infantry, 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 Michigan.

First Lieutenant John C Winter, 01178987, Field Artillery, 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 Louisiana.

Second Lieutenant Troy L Bowen, 0555411, 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.

Second Lieutenant Stuart Brent, 0445186, 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.

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Second Lieutenant Earl F Fox, 0551188, Infantry, 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 Illinois.

Second Lieutenant Jack Henderson, 02025364, 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.

Second Lieutenant McChesney H Jeffries, 0554153, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 4 March 1945 to 30 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Second Lieutenant Sam Norton, III, 0554007, 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 Oklahoma.

Second Lieutenant Robert L Raley, 01327282, 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.

Second Lieutenant Wilbur O Whiteman, 02008335, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Second Lieutenant Howard E Wright, 01327070, Infantry, 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 Indiana.

Warrant Officer (junior grade) Herbert L Miller, W-2111024, 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 Minnesota.

First Sergeant Harold H Bengtson, 37173829, 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 Minnesota.

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First Sergeant Carl R Christianson, 16020149, 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 Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant James A Bonura, 32898966, 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 New York.

Staff Sergeant Lawrence H Evans, 36431497, Infantry, 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 Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Melvin D Fox, 18052480, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 21 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant Charles W Johnson, 38229963, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 2 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant Raymond E Mumma, 32759300, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 6 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant William H Brice, 38016439, Corps of Military Police, 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 Illinois.

Sergeant Joseph T Kennedy, 32334596, Corps of Military Police, 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 New York.

Sergeant Wilbur J Neulinger, 39231101, 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 California.

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Sergeant Gilbert Royer, 34155402, Corps of Military Police, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fourth Grade Charles W Chapman, 33636464, 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 Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade Robert L Gauvain, 32919595, 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 Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade Leroy A Keller, 33634673, Infantry, 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 Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade Alvin H Lietz, 36228076, Corps of Military Police, 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 Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade Clifford Marshall, 33649106, Infantry, 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 Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade Russell E Pollard, 37671721, 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 Iowa.

Corporal Richard E Boelke, 36298601, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 6 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Corporal George W Salts, 15102615, Corps of Military Police, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

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Technician Fifth Grade Earl D Fuerst, 33412566, Infantry, 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 Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade John G Grega, 33682698, Infantry, 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 Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Harry W Jarrett, 34832657, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 6 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert B Maksymchok, 33831845, 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.

Technician Fifth Grade Harry P Opel, 36718861, Infantry, 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 Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade James E Pool, 35730206, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 6 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class John M Boyd, 36973590, 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 Illinois.

Private First Class Arthur Cesino, 31465077, 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 Rhode Island.

Private First Class James T Hebron, 32895616, 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 New York.

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Private First Class Luther L Hendrick, 38433395, 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 Edmund Herbst, Jr., 38561846, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy; from 8 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Lavern R Leffard, 13204045, 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.

Private First Class Philip D Maines (then Sergeant), 33437315, 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.

Private First Class Ezekiel H McCurry, 42082077, 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 Delaware.

Private First Class Leo S Mitchell, 38674535, 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 Arthur E Molzan, 35842352, Corps of Military Police, 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 Frederick H Plank, 33426437, Infantry, 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 Pennsylvania.

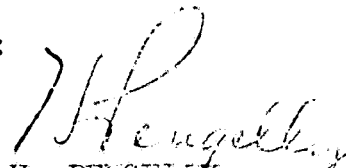
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Private First Class Edward L Rieck, 35170054, Corps of Military Police, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 17 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

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

Captain Oren D McFarland, 0296436, Infantry, United States Army, on 18 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Second Lieutenant William H Barber, 0554137, Infantry, United States Army, on 13 April 1945. Entered military service from Georgia.

Technical Sergeant Alvin G Glaser, 36384441, Infantry, United States Army, on 17 February 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Kenneth C Bellerson, 32905866, Infantry, United States Army, on 18 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant William R Crenshaw, 14000518, Medical Department, United States Army, on 13 April 1945. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Joseph R Hackett, 12022241, Infantry, United States Army, on 18 April 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Third Grade Charles J Boyd, 34000555, Medical Department, United States Army, on 13 April 1945. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Sergeant James D Cook, 35575007, Infantry, United States Army, on 3 April 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

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Corporal Joseph M Bail, 33779196, Infantry, United States Army, on 13 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Robert J Parotto, 36397633, Infantry, United States Army, on 13 April 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Walter R Butson, 36118408, Infantry, United States Army, on 22 February 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Albert Yunasz, 33394678, Medical Department, United States Army, on 13 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Hillard Bailey, 7041231, Infantry, United States Army, on 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Glen A Knepp, 33877177, Infantry, United States Army, on 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Erhardt H Paasch, 37583385, Infantry, United States Army, on 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class William G Schwalm, 33616384, Infantry, United States Army, on 7 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Daniel M Young, 33924055, Infantry, United States Army, on 9 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Roy F Brewer, 38684272, Infantry, United States Army, on 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Private Melvin H Keller, 37773127, Infantry, United States Army, on 13 April 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private Russell E Koch, 37645848, Infantry, United States Army, on 13 April 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private John D Postell, Jr., 34933585, Infantry, United States Army, on 28 February 1945. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Private James O Wilson, 38680777, Infantry, United States Army, on 8 March 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

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II. AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS NO. 28--So much of Section IV, General Orders No. 28, dated 20 April 1945, pertaining to the award, posthumously, of the Bronze Star Medal to Staff Sergeant John Haverly, Jr., 33466376, Infantry, United States Army, as reads 7 April 1945, is amended to read 6 April 1945.

By command of Brigadier General MARAIST:

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Award of Bronze Star Medal-----	III

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

Technician Fifth Grade Richard Cross, 35571655, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 25 November 1944 to 6 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium and Germany. Technician Fifth Grade Cross established and maintained wire communications within his battalion under mortar and artillery fire. On the 6th of March, while moving equipment and wire forward in preparation for a night attack, his vehicle struck a mine, resulting in his death. During this period Technician Fifth Grade Cross performed his duties in an outstanding manner and was instrumental in maintaining the efficiency of the wire section in combat. By his abilities and superior performance of duty, Technician Fifth Grade Cross reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

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 enlisted man:

Technician Fifth Grade Robert A Williams, 35062123, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 6 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

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

Master Sergeant Anthony L Teves, 30102935, Infantry, 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 Hawaii.

Master Sergeant James B Wofford, 6383088, 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 North Carolina.

First Sergeant Clarence L Etheridge, 36075352, Infantry, 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 Illinois.

First Sergeant Edward A Januski, 36000478, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Sergeant Oscar L Vance, 6248515, 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 Texas.

Technical Sergeant Raymond J Case, 31002102, Infantry, 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 Massachusetts.

Technical Sergeant Permon Chevious, 7006326, 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 South Carolina.

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Technical Sergeant Thomas P Ferris, 13078938, 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.

Technical Sergeant Joseph A Fleming, 20223253, 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.

Technical Sergeant Wiltz J Guillot, 38260696, 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.

Technical Sergeant John D Hickey, 35219236, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 25 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technical Sergeant William G Ostrander, 6559894, Infantry, 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 Idaho.

Technical Sergeant Richard G Reeher, 33508757, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 25 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Leonard Rosoff, 32697635, 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 New York.

Technical Sergeant Michael R Ventura, 33686153, Ordnance Department, 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 Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant William D Willcox, 35730076, 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 Indiana.

C. O. No. 75, Hq 69th Inf Div., 9 July 1945 (cont'd)

Technical Sergeant William D Wooden, 33724046, 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 Maryland.

Technical Sergeant Leo J Wriighthouse, 35702466, 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.

Staff Sergeant Gerhard Abraham, 32628573, 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.

Staff Sergeant Byron E Collins, 38132761, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant Louis J Contois, 61515111, 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 Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant Raymond E Garrison, 6398424, 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.

Staff Sergeant Brawner M Goggans, 37103589, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 22 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Staff Sergeant Harold J Goodwin, 6831636, 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 Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Dolphus S Jones, 14013147, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 17 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

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Staff Sergeant Lester B Loyd, 18166439, 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 Arkansas.

Staff Sergeant Mack T Nicholson, 6250788, Ordnance Department, 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 Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant Michael E Pendrick, 36407424, Field Artillery, 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 Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Harry D Fowers, 36415292, 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 Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Henry H Rickaby, 31287341, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 21 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant Louis C Sarube, 32561821, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 February 1945 to 7 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Robert B Stanley, 34110842, Infantry, 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 North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Herbert W Starck, 36700854, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 December 1944 to 8 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

G. O. No. 75, Hq 69th Inf Div., 9 July 1945 (cont'd)

Staff Sergeant Dell L Starley, 39901520, 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 Utah.

Staff Sergeant Harold M Starry, 33510187, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 2 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Charles R Tyler, Sr., 34805288, 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 Alabama.

Staff Sergeant Robert J Wischusen, 32915258, Infantry, 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 Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Joseph F Yung, 31273591, Infantry, 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.

Technician Third Grade Harry H Cramer, 35670308, 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 Ohio.

Technician Third Grade William W Scully, 39001546, Finance Department, 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 California.

Sergeant Louis A Baron, 36049638, 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.

Sergeant Royal I Borton (then Private First Class), 39301316, 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 Oregon.

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Sergeant Joseph T Curley, 39045611, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 17 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from California.

Sergeant Andrew Kieska, 32919057, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 25 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant Allan H Lane (then Private First Class), 37363598, 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 Colorado.

Sergeant Albert R Moyer (then Private First Class and Sergeant), 33701665, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Howard J Parker, 36836609, 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 Jack G Runkle, 37339236, Field Artillery, 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 Colorado.

Sergeant Dave J Russell, 35776521, 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 West Virginia.

Sergeant Samuel Spiegler, 32899666, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Henry Weinhoeft, 36431285, Corps of Engineers, 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 Illinois.

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Sergeant Earl R Zellner, Jr., 15307519, 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.

Technician Fourth Grade Melvin N Clement, 36778574, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 8 February 1945 to 1 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Walter J Findeisen, 17146452, 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 Colorado.

Technician Fourth Grade Frederick B Hays, 39245512, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 7 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fourth Grade Farris W Lofland, 38046641, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 8 February 1945 to 1 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade Dennis E Michum, 37435474, 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 Iowa.

Technician Fourth Grade Earl J Robare, 36211772, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade John Romanchuk, 32920556, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 6 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade Roland L Smith, 36632789, 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 Illinois.

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Technician Fourth Grade Thomas H Thorpe, 34005314, 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 Louisiana.

Technician Fourth Grade Martin C Wagenek, Jr., 36383415, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade William R Wallauer, (then Technician Fourth Grade and Private), 13152587, Finance Department, 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 Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade L M Yarbrough, 38283913, 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 Texas.

Corporal Edmund S Barrett, 35173960, Infantry, 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 Maryland.

Corporal William Siref, 37267609, Infantry, 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 Nebraska.

Corporal Lawrence H Whelan, 35801952, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 29 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade Alex A Doscotch, 36301464, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 6 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Lewis T Hagen, Jr., 33685809, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 27 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Technician Fifth Grade Robert E Patchin, 37296725, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade Aaron M Rosin, 32979021, 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 York.

Technician Fifth Grade Max D Scheirer, 12146456, 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 New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Wilbur E Severin, 36518600, 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 Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Harold N Solomon, 36383538, Finance Department, 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 Illinois.

Private First Class Clarence E Anderson, 37593590, 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 Minnesota.

Private First Class Allison Barham, 44011600, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 17 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class William J Edge, 33887777, 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 Maryland.

Private First Class Sidney C Evans, 39474301, 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 Washington.

G. C. No. 75, Hq 69th Inf Div., 9 July 1945 (cont'd)

Private First Class Samuel E George, 33768214, Infantry, 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 Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Kenneth A Goebel, 13101581, 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 Richard P Hadley, 37565359, 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 Minnesota.

Private First Class Ivey C Hodgescock, 34869624, 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 North Carolina.

Private First Class Harold Jastrow, 33324938, Medical Department, 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 Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Johnnie Lopez, 39584418, 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 California.

Private First Class Nicholas J Mancini, 33779377, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Eugene H Niess, 35012059, 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.

Private First Class Earl J Rich, 36777857, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class John C Robinson, 35834360, 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 Ohio.

Private First Class Freeman J Rogers, 31429522, 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 Massachusetts.

Private First Class Martin J Ryan, 15306997, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 7 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Donald H Schroeder, 37684862, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 February 1945 to 19 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Private First Class Robert L Sedusky, 35069191, 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.

Private First Class Clifton J Sitzman, 35907400, 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 Indiana.

Private First Class Lenord D Steadman, 34988477, 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 Mississippi.

Private First Class Raymond J Strasbaugh, 33876954, 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 William T Strickland, 38602619, 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 Arkansas.

Private First Class Irvin D Tice, 35174311, Infantry, 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 Ohio.

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Private First Class Ansley Eldon, 34848936, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 6 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Private First Class Herbert S Wille, 36651177, Infantry, 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 Illinois.

Private Robert W Hunter (then Private First Class), 36740329, 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.

By command of Brigadier General KARAIET:

CHARLES F LYNCH,
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I. 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 officer:

Captain Franklin C Diekman, O1178458, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy, on 25 April 1945, in Germany. On the afternoon of 25 April 1945, while "A" Battery was in position in the town of *** Germany, one of its tractors caught fire. After having burned furiously for an hour and a half, it exploded, sending flaming fragments and shrapnel into the air. An adjacent building, beneath which was parked another tractor, was set on fire. Captain Diekman, to prevent the spread of the fire to this vehicle, quickly climbed aboard, started the engine, and drove the tractor a distance of fifteen yards to a position of comparative safety. By this time the flames had burned him quite severely and he was forced to desist in his efforts. As a result of Captain Diekman's alertness, a valuable piece of government equipment, loaded with high explosive ammunition threatening to explode and endangering the lives of many men in the vicinity, was moved to safety. By his action, Captain Diekman reflects the highest credit upon himself and the military service of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

II. AWARD OF SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO 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, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal and bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster previously awarded, a second bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officers:

Colonel Charles P Lynch, 08247, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, during the period 22-25 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Colonel John F R Seitz, 017734, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 12 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military academy from Delaware.

III. AWARD OF MEDICAL BADGE--Under the provisions of Par 2, Sec II, War Department Circular #66, dated 1 March 1945, the following enlisted men are awarded the Medical Badge, retroactive to 5 March 1945:

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>
Tec 5	Franklin, Ernest R	33635285
Pfc	Adams, Paul F	35219349
Pfc	Jacobs, Ralph A	15056455
Pvt	Frank, John J	35255579

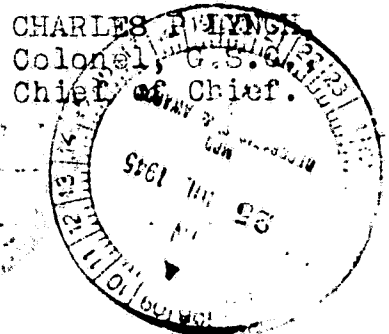
IV. AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS NO. 62--Section II, General Orders No. 62, dated 15 June 1945, awarding the Medical Badge to officers and enlisted men, Company "A", 369th Medical Battalion, retroactive to 5 March 1945, is amended as follows:

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
Pvt	Sherman, Donald P	36481306	30 April 1945
Pvt	Volz, George J Jr	33589843	18 March 1945
Pvt	Volz, John G	33589801	18 March 1945

By order of Colonel SEITZ:

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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 officer:

Lieutenant Colonel Raymond C Lane, 015992, Infantry, 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 Maryland.

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 Germany:

Private First Class John R McNamara, 42121241, Infantry, United States Army, on 28 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

By command of Brigadier General MARAIST:

GORDON D INGRAHAM,
Lt. Col., GSC,
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GENERAL ORDERS) ORIGINAL ORDER -
NUMBER 83)

Award of Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)----- SECTION I
Amendment of General Orders No. 73----- 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 the following officer:

Lieutenant Colonel James J Winn, 017724, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, during the period 22-25 April 1945, near *** Germany. Entered United States Military Academy from Alabama.

II. AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS NO. 73--So much of Section VIII, General Orders No. 73, dated 5 July 1945, pertaining to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Captain Warren F Colvert, 01166248, Field Artillery, United States Army, is amended to read Captain Warren P Colvert.

By command of Brigadier General MARAIST:

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	<u>SECTION</u>
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Award of Air Medal (SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)-----	II

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

Captain Franklin C Diekman, 01178458, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Captain Claude J Heritier, 0449707, Medical Corps, United States Army, on 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

First Lieutenant Bernard E Neary, 01309002, Infantry, United States Army, on 18 April 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant John C Kuliguski, 33426308, Infantry, United States Army, on 13 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Leroy L Park, 35206312, Infantry, United States Army, on 8 April 1945. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Austin A Pfister, 38199827, Infantry, United States Army, on 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class Sellie W Tyndall, 52853161, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private Faustino F Pertillo, 38578487, Infantry, United States Army, on 12 April 1945. Entered military service from Mexico.

G. O. No. 87, Hq 69th Inf Div., 7 August 1945 (cont'd)

II. AWARD OF AIR MEDAL (SECOND 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 and bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster previously awarded, a second bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officers:

First Lieutenant John L Johns, 0505047, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, on 14 April 1945, in 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, on 13 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

By command of Major General REINHARDT:

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GENERAL ORDERS

AWARD (POSTHUMOUS) OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded to:

Captain Curtis E. Trudell, 0391590, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 November 1944 to 8 March 1945, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium and Germany. Captain Trudell distinguished himself by the highly meritorious manner in which he performed his duties. At all times he worked diligently and conscientiously to train his men into an efficient and effective organization. Upon entering combat, Captain Trudell displayed unusual skill in the manner in which he guided his company. Throughout the entire period his display of the highest qualities of leadership and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Captain Trudell and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technical Sergeant John W. Spencer, 6549184, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 6 April 1945, in Germany. When Technical Sergeant Spencer and his platoon moved into the town of *** Germany, they came under heavy artillery, machine gun and sniper fire. When one of his comrades was wounded and fell in view of the enemy, Technical Sergeant Spencer, with utter disregard for his own personal safety, exposed himself to the enemy fire to move the wounded man to safety and administer aid to him. In doing so he was struck by enemy fire and fatally wounded. Throughout the entire action Technical Sergeant Spencer displayed outstanding qualities of leadership and courage, in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Washington.

Staff Sergeant Alfred E Wood, Jr., 32916777, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 6 March 1945, in Germany. At night, when his company was moving forward through the Siegfried Line and making its way through an enemy anti-tank mine field, Staff Sergeant Wood was constantly checking and rallying his men to continue the advance in spite of the adverse conditions. While he was thus engaged in assisting one of his men to push forward in the advance, a vehicle moving nearby exploded one of the concealed mines from which a fragment struck Staff Sergeant Wood, wounding him fatally. His outstanding heroism and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon Staff Sergeant Wood and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant Louis J Kelly, 35700108, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. When his platoon was cut off from the remainder of the company with no communications of any kind, Sergeant Kelly, with utter disregard for his personal safety, volunteered to contact the company command post and thus insure the successful accomplishment of the assigned mission. While engaged in this volunteer mission of re-establishing contact and communications, he was ambushed by the enemy and fatally wounded. His stirring example of leadership, heroism and devotion to duty reflects the highest credit upon Sergeant Kelly and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

Sergeant Louie A Porath, 36251089, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 8 April 1945, in Germany. When Sergeant Porath's squad moved into the attack, it was met by heavy machine gun and rifle fire. Disregarding his own personal safety, Sergeant Porath exposed himself to this heavy enemy fire to rally his men and to vigorously press the attack forward. His movements marked him as a leader to the enemy, less than 200 yards away, who concentrated their fire against him, wounding him fatally. His stirring example of leadership, heroism and devotion to duty reflects the highest credit upon Sergeant Porath and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Sergeant William C Swartz, 36686467, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 8 April 1945, in Germany. While under direct observation from enemy artillery, small arms and machine gun fire, Sergeant Swartz exposed himself by moving to the men in his squad and placing them in more strategic and secure positions to insure

the bridgehead which the company had established. His movements and actions marked him as a leader to the enemy, less than 100 yards away, who concentrated their fire against him, wounding him fatally. Throughout the action, Sergeant Swartz displayed superior qualities of leadership and courage, reflecting the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

Corporal Nicholas J Granese, 32906686, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. After the second battalion had captured the town of *** Germany, it moved into an attack against another town. Enemy armored units were reported to be in the area so an additional bazooka team was attached to the leading rifle company. Corporal Granese volunteered to lead this team. While moving across an open plain the attacking column suddenly received intense enemy machine gun and sniper fire from the flank. Corporal Granese was fatally wounded in this encounter. Throughout the entire action his display of superior qualities of courage, initiative and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Corporal Granese and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal Benjamin M Simon, 32485402, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. After the town of *** Germany had been captured, the enemy subjected it to an intense artillery bombardment in preparation for a counter-attack. Corporal Simon, with the Heavy Weapons Company which remained on the outskirts of the town to provide supporting fire if needed, refused to take cover and continued to man his gun during the barrage. During this engagement Corporal Simon was fatally wounded. Throughout the entire action Corporal Simon displayed outstanding 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 Delaware.

Technician Fifth Grade Edward K Bloomfield, 33757898, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. During a temporary halt in the company's advance, Technician Fifth Grade Bloomfield spotted an enemy sniper about to fire at one of the supporting tanks. With complete disregard for his personal safety, he leaped from his position of cover and rushed toward a location from which he could bring fire to bear upon the sniper. As he moved forward across an exposed area to this new position, Technician Fifth Grade Bloomfield was struck by an exploded fragment, resulting in his death. Throughout the action Technician Fifth Grade Bloomfield displayed 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 Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Ralph E Bishop, 44050609, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 February 1945, in Germany. Volunteering for a patrol into enemy lines to gather information for an assault upon fortified positions, Private First Class Bishop acted as security in the rear of the patrol as it passed over heavily mined areas. Halting the patrol in the midst of a heavily mined sector, he moved out alone to investigate noises which indicated danger for his comrades. While attempting to determine the location of the enemy, Private First Class Bishop exploded a mine in the darkness and was fatally wounded. The personal courage and devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Bishop reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First Class Cecil F Coker, Jr., 37492029, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. When the vehicle, upon which Private First Class Coker was a machine gunner, approached an encumbered street intersection, it received intense sniper and machine gun fire from a concealed enemy position. This sudden attack crippled the jeep and forced the occupants to take cover. Private First Class Coker, upon spotting the enemy emplacement and observing that it was also firing at the exposed gunners on our tanks, with complete disregard for his personal safety, leaped from his position of cover and climbed back to his position as gunner, bringing the enemy position under fire and destroying it. While thus engaged Private First Class Coker was fatally wounded by a burst of enemy machine gun fire from a second concealed position. His courage and superior performance of duty reflect the highest credit upon Private First Class Coker and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private First Class Paul E Hamilton, 36739850, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 6 April 1945, in Germany. When his platoon was pinned down by intense sniper fire as it attacked, Private First Class Hamilton, second scout of the leading squad, sprang from his position of cover and moved aggressively toward the snipers' positions, firing as he advanced. This brave action diverted the enemy's attention and drew their fire to him, enabling the platoon to rise and move into an attack which quickly secured the company's objective. Private First Class Hamilton was fatally wounded during this engagement. Throughout the entire action his display of the outstanding qualities of courage and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Private First Class Hamilton and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Martin J Lofgren, 12061745, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. After the town of *** Germany had been captured, the enemy subjected it to an intense artillery bombardment in preparation for a counter-attack. Private First Class Lofgren, with a heavy weapons company which remained on the outskirts of the town to provide supporting fire, refused to take cover and continued to man his gun during the barrage. During this engagement he was fatally wounded. The display of outstanding qualities of courage and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Private First Class Lofgren and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Adam Mugerdichian, 36124290, Corps of Military Police, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 16 April 1945, in Germany. Private First Class Mugerdichian, while leading a patrol, ran into heavy enemy fire. Stopping his vehicle, Private First Class Mugerdichian took cover and returned fire against the enemy positions until fatally wounded. His fearlessness and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Private First Class Mugerdichian and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Delmer L Parlin, 39934790, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. When enemy armored units were reported to be in the vicinity through which his company was attacking, Private First Class Parlin volunteered to lead the advancing column as a scout. As the deployed company moved across an open field approaching its objective, intense machine gun and small arms fire was received from the flanks. Private First Class Parlin, because of his outstanding position, was struck by rifle fire and fatally wounded. The superior qualities of courage and initiative displayed by Private First Class Parlin throughout this action reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Alfred R Rives, 38608417, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 8 April 1945, in Germany. After the Third Battalion had established a bridgehead across a river, the area was subjected to intense small arms and shelling by enemy artillery. Private First Class Rives, with complete disregard for his personal safety, voluntarily manned an observation post located in the top of a building, attempting to determine the position of the enemy fire, at this time, while obtaining valuable

information to expedite his battalion's advance, Private First Class Rives was fatally wounded. Through the entire action Private First Class Rives' display of courage, initiative and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Strawder H Tipton, 35083092, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 8 April 1945, in Germany. When the company of which Private First Class Tipton was a member was establishing a bridgehead, he was placed in a vital but hazardous position on the company front. His area was under constant enemy observation and enemy artillery, machine gun and sniper fire was directed at it. Realizing that the security of his platoon depended in a large measure upon his remaining in his assigned location, Private First Class Tipton held his ground, thus enabling his squad to secure and consolidate its position by covering their operation with rifle fire directed at enemy emplacements. Private First Class Tipton was fatally wounded during this action. His display of the superior qualities of courage and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Private First Class Tipton and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class William E Turnwald, Jr., 35297352, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 6 April 1945, in Germany. When enemy armored units were reported in the area as the company of which Private First Class Turnwald was a member, volunteers were called upon to constitute the leading platoon. Private First Class Turnwald volunteered for this hazardous mission. As the platoon moved over a small knoll, it was met by intense enemy machine gun and sniper fire from which Private First Class Turnwald was fatally wounded. The display of superior qualities of heroism and initiative reflect the highest credit upon Private First Class Turnwald and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Walter S Wally, 36965521, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Private First Class Wally, a litter bearer, moved through intense sniper fire in an attempt to aid a wounded man and remove him from the line of fire. During this action he was hit by sniper fire and fatally wounded. Throughout the entire engagement Private First Class Wally displayed 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 Michigan.

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Private First Class Roger E Washburn, 31310210, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 8 April 1945, in Germany. When the leading elements of an enemy tank-supported counter-attack advanced toward him, Private First Class Washburn, on sentry duty along a road, so engaged them as to force the infantry to take up positions off the road and thus kept the location of his platoon hidden from the approaching tanks. As a direct result of Private First Class Washburn's initiative and courage, the counter-attack was repulsed. During this action he was fatally wounded. Private First Class Washburn's outstanding display of heroism and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Harold H Wienke, 39334158, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 6 April 1945, in Germany. When the first platoon was subjected to heavy enemy machine gun and small arms fire, it instinctively hit the ground and hesitated to rise again into the fierce fire. Private First Class Wienke, disregarding his personal safety, exposed himself to the intense enemy fire in an attempt to reach and silence the enemy gun. This brave action momentarily diverted the enemy's attention and drew their fire to him, enabling his platoon to rise and move into the attack again. Private First Class Wienke was wounded fatally in this action. Throughout the action he displayed superior qualities of courage and devotion to duty, reflecting the highest credit upon Private First Class Wienke and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Montana.

Private Albert Campurciani, Jr., 31418206, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 4 March 1945, in Germany. Private Campurciani's squad was subjected to an intense artillery barrage while it was digging in positions to establish an advanced outpost line in the Siegfried Line. Realizing that information gathered by this outpost might prove vital to the approaching attack, Private Campurciani held his ground. He was fatally wounded during this engagement. Private Campurciani's outstanding display of heroism and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private Marshall D Hooie, 34936910, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 8 April 1945, in Germany. When his company had established a bridgehead during the hours of darkness, the word was passed to Private Hooie that enemy tanks and infantry were approaching his position. As the enemy advanced, he courageously

used his bazooka as an anti-personnel weapon, thus diverting the attack. This enabled the platoon to secure positions and successfully defend the newly won bridgehead. During this engagement Private Hooie was fatally wounded. His heroism and superior performance of duty throughout the action reflects the highest credit upon Private Hooie and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private Raymond G Iafrate, 31447539, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 8 April 1945, in Germany. After the third battalion had established a bridgehead across the Werra River, the area was subjected to intense small arms fire and shelling by enemy artillery. When wire communications were disrupted, Private Iafrate, with complete disregard for his personal safety, abandoned his position of cover to restore the lines and thus help insure the successful accomplishment of the battalion's mission. While doing this Private Iafrate was mortally wounded by enemy artillery fire. Throughout the entire action Private Iafrate displayed superior qualities of courage and initiative, reflecting the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Private Wesley B Knight, 39470368, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. When the battalion, of which Private Knight was a member, moved into an attack against the town of *** Germany, enemy armored units were reported in the vicinity. An additional bazooka team was attached to the leading rifle company and Private Knight volunteered to serve as a member of this team. While moving across an open plain approaching the town, intense enemy machine gun and sniper fire was received from the flank. Private Knight was fatally wounded during this encounter. Throughout the entire action Private Knight displayed superior qualities of courage and initiative, reflecting the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Idaho.

Private Kenneth U Spinks, 34805714, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 March 1945 to 2 May 1945, in Germany. Joining the Regimental Communication Platoon during an attack against fortified enemy positions, Private Spinks immediately proved himself in combat by his calmness under fire. Within a very short time he mastered all the details of his job as a field lineman and displayed an enthusiasm for his work which inspired all the men of his platoon. His high spirit and devotion to duty were greatly responsible for the fine state of morale in his platoon. Private Spink's personal courage, enthusiasm and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Alabama.


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Private Joseph Stall, Jr., 38697465, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 28 February 1945, in Germany. When his platoon was advancing to assault a bunker in the Siegfried Line and contact between squads became difficult because of the darkness and confusion of attack, Private Stall volunteered to maintain contact with the squad to the front. Knowing full well that his mission would carry him over heavily mined terrain, he moved fearlessly back and forth between the squads and added materially to the success of the mission. When almost upon the bunker, Private Stall exploded a mine in the darkness and was mortally wounded. His fearlessness and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Private Stall and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

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I. AWARD OF AIR MEDAL (FIFTH 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 silver Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded the following officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in military operations against the enemy on dates indicated:

First Lieutenant Donald H Olsen, 01181709, Field Artillery, United States Army - 20 April 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

II. AWARD OF AIR MEDAL (FOURTH 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 fourth Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded the following officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in military operations against the enemy on dates indicated:

First Lieutenant Donald H Olsen, 01181709, Field Artillery, United States Army - 23 February 1945 to 19 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

III. AWARD OF AIR MEDAL (THIRD 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 third Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded the following officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in military operations against the enemy on dates indicated:

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First Lieutenant Donald H. Olsen, 01181709, Field Artillery, United States Army - 1 January 1945 to 17 February 1945, in France and Belgium. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

IV. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following enlisted men for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 March 1945, in Germany:

Staff Sergeant Bernard J. Hutt, 31135830, Infantry, United States Army. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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I. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following enlisted man for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 27 February 1945, in Germany:

Staff Sergeant Peter P Dunn, 15075694, Infantry, United States Army. Entered military service from West Virginia.

II. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following enlisted man for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 1 March 1945, in Germany:

Staff Sergeant Peter P Dunn, 15075694, Infantry, United States Army. Entered military service from West Virginia.

III. REVOCAION OF GENERAL ORDERS NO. 14--Section V, General Orders No. 14, 15 March 1945, pertaining to award of Purple Heart (Oak-Leaf Cluster) to Staff Sergeant Peter P Dunn, 15075694, Infantry, is revoked.

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By command of Brigadier General MARAIST:

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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 15 April 1945, in Germany:

Sergeant Harold Jacobson, 36615956, Infantry, United States Army. Entered military service from Illinois.

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SECTION

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

Technical Sergeant Peron Chavious, 7006396, Infantry, United States Army, on 10 March 1945. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Private First Class Russell V Watson, 44040391, Infantry, United States Army, on 10 March 1945. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private Ralph Utermehlon, 37750288, Infantry, United States Army, on 10 March 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

II. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officer for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 12 April 1945, in Germany:

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

By command of Brigadier General MARAIST:

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TO: Commanding General, 69th Infantry Division, APO 417, U S Army

THRU: Commanding General, XXIII Corps, APO 103, U S Army

1. The recommendation for citation of Company "F", 273d
Infantry Regiment, 69th Infantry Division, has been approved by the
Army Commander.

2. Citation approved as proposed.

3. It is desired that General Orders announcing this award
be published by your Headquarters in accordance with the provisions
of Circular 21, this Headquarters, 17 June 1945.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILBURN:

s/t/ W. G. CALDWELL
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

(CERTIFIED TRUE COPY)

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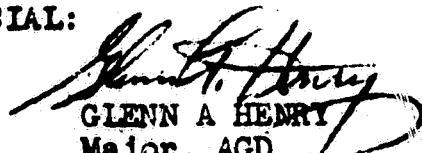
By direction of the President, under the provisions of Sec IV, WD Circular #333, dated 22 December 1943, as amended, the Distinguished Unit Citation is awarded to:

Company "F", 273d Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy, on 18-19 April 1945, in Leipzig, Germany. Boarding tanks and tank-destroyers, Company "F" crashed through murderous fire from machine guns, panzerfausts and 20-millimeter guns situated on both sides of the avenue used as the route of attack. Suffering heavy casualties and greatly outnumbered, they reached their destination in the heart of the city. There the battered and decimated company reorganized and repeatedly attacked the fortress-like mediaeval Town Hall, being thrown back each time with heavy casualties from the enemy's practically point-blank fire. Cut off from the parent unit, they continued their efforts through the night until the enemy's superior force capitulated, destroying the keystone of the city's defenses.

By command of Brigadier General MARAIST:

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10 February 1945

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individuals:

✓ KEITH D BAIRD, 37484549, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 276th Infantry, for heroism in action on 13 January 1945, near Rothback, France. Private First Class Baird at the risk of his own life went forward under heavy small arms fire to administer first aid to a wounded machine gunner. Treating and removing him to safety through continuous enemy fire resulted in saving his wounded comrade's life. Entered military service from Waterloo, Nebr.

✓ FRED N GILES, 02006162, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, (then Staff Sergeant) Co. M, 275th Infantry, for heroic achievement in action on 3 January 1945 near Phillipsbourg, France. When enemy tanks advancing on the town of Phillipsbourg, cut off Lieutenant Giles' mortar section, he crawled through heavy artillery and automatic weapons fire to the top of a small ridge from which he directed mortar fire at the tanks and enemy troops, inflicting heavy casualties. When forced from his position he led his section through enemy territory to friendly lines. His display of courage and disregard for personal safety reflects the highest standards of leadership. Entered military service from Provo, Utah.

✓ JACK KASHEVAROFF, 39029574, Private First Class, Infantry Co. K, 275th Infantry, for heroic achievement in action on 3 January 1945 near Phillipsbourg, France. During an attack on the enemy held town of Phillipsbourg the advance of one platoon of Company K was stopped by heavy fire from a section of enemy light machine guns. Seizing the initiative, Private First Class Kashevaroff led a small group in an attempt to flank the enemy position and in the face of fierce machine pistol, small arms, and mortar fire, succeeded in forcing the withdrawal of the enemy section. His timely action prevented severe losses and enabled the platoon to advance. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE MEDAL cont'd.

DAVID K LUNSFORD, 18017177, Infantry, Private First Class, Infantry, Co. C, 276th Infantry, for heroic achievement in action near Wingen, France on 5 January 1945. When his platoon had begun to suffer a considerable toll of casualties from enemy machine gun fire, Private First Class Lunsford crawled to a position near the enemy weapon and using a bazooka, knocked it out with rocket fire. In another instance when a second machine gun threatened the progress of the platoon, he exposed himself to hostile fire in an effort to adjust mortar fire on the enemy gun. Failing in this, but undaunted, he crawled to a point from which he silenced the machine gun with rifle fire. As a result of this action and of his disregard of his personal safety, the platoon was able to advance and to accomplish its mission. Entered military service from Louisa, Kentucky.

CARL E MANLEY, 37676217, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Co. 1st Battalion, 276th Infantry, for heroic achievement in action on from 3 to 7 January 1945, in the vicinity of Wingen, France. When the 1st Battalion, 276th Infantry was attacked by numerically superior enemy forces, Technician Manley, a radio operator, shouldered his radio and engaged the enemy in fire fight until learning of his battalion commander's capture. He then withdrew across a small stream, under heavy enemy fire, and directed artillery fire until forced to destroy and abandon his radio. Escaping to a nearby house he thwarted an attempt to capture him, dodged several volleys of hand grenades and killed one of the enemy. He remained hidden there for four days without food or water until recapture of the town premitted him to rejoin his unit. His devotion to duty and courageous action contributed to the ultimate success of the Battalion's mission. Entered military service from Des Moines, Iowa.

CALVERT B MORRIS, 36727371, Private First Class, Infantry, Co. I, 276th Infantry, for heroic achievement in action near Obermunthal, France on 12 January 1945. During an attack of his company and without regard for his own personal safety Private First Class Morris courageously advanced through heavy artillery and small arms fire destroying singlehandedly an enemy machine gun, killing one automatic rifleman, and capturing seven prisoners. His bravery and initiative enabled his platoon to advance and complete its mission. Entered military service from Oak Park, Illinois.

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE MEDAL cont'd.

WILBUR L PERSKE, 37322101, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Co. 1st Battalion, 276th Infantry, for heroic achievement in action near Obermunthal, France on 10 JAN 1945. While S/Sergeant Perske, acting as Bn S-2, was making contact with Company C during the course of an enemy artillery barrage, an officer of that company was buried alive when a shell hit nearby. With utter disregard for his own safety S/Sergeant Perske left his foxhole, ran to the aid of the officer and working under constant artillery fire, dug with a shovel until the officer was freed. His prompt and courageous action saved the officer from death by suffocation. Entered military service from Moorehead, Minnesota.

THOMAS J WARD JR, 33793215, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Co. C, 276th Infantry, for heroic achievement in action on 5 January 1945 near Wingen, France. When his platoon was pinned down by enemy machine gun fire, S/Sergeant Ward, from an exposed position, attempted to cover the withdrawal of his men with rifle fire. When his supply of ammunition was exhausted he crawled through intense enemy fire to a carbine lying nearby and using this weapon, shot the gunner and assistant gunner of the enemy machine gun that had been pinning down his platoon. This action permitted the platoon to advance and to accomplish its mission. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

KENNETH E WHITELY JR., 37692347, Private First Class, Infantry, Co. K 275th Infantry, for heroic achievement in action near Philippsbourg, France on 2 January 1945. His company encountering heavy enemy opposition found it necessary to withdraw from its position. When the withdrawal was blocked by an enemy machine gun, Private First Class Whitely, then acting as a messenger, seized an automatic rifle from a mortally wounded comrade, boldly advanced on the enemy position, and wiped it out. His courageous action was instrumental in the accomplishment of the company's mission. Entered military service from Wilton Junction, Iowa.

By command of Major General BARNETT:

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officer:

JOHN R. McCANN, 0156892, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, 274th Infantry, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 to 31 January 1945. Lieutenant Colonel McCann was executive officer of a new unit to combat which was committed to assist in stopping a major enemy drive into the Hardt mountains of Alsace, France. With total disregard for his own welfare and inspired by a keen sense of loyalty to his unit, he gave unstintingly of his time, his wealth of experience and sound tactical knowledge. By his careful planning, his coordination of staff activities, and by personal supervision of tactical operations, Lieutenant Colonel McCann contributed materially to the failure of the enemy offensive. Entered the military service from Beaumont, Texas.

By command of Major General BARNETT:

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14 February 1945

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Award of the Silver Star.....I
Award of the Bronze Star Medal.....II

I -- AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR. By direction of the President under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to the following officer:

RUSSEL A. HOLMES, 0556883, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company C, 275th Infantry, for gallantry in action on 21 January 1945. With the mission of capturing prisoners, Lieutenant Holmes was leading a night patrol into the enemy held town of Lixingen, France, when it was stopped by heavy enemy fire. Lieutenant Holmes, accompanied by a volunteer enlisted man, crawled 300 yards down an observed snow covered slope of a hill under fire from two machine guns and mortar fire, to the edge of town, where the two men eluded an enemy sentinel and entered the town. Reaching the heart of Lixingen, Lieutenant Holmes effected the capture of two sentinels who were guarding a roadblock, disarmed the prisoners, and through stealth brought the captives back to the waiting patrol without drawing enemy fire. Entered military service from Lansford, Pennsylvania.

II -- AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named individuals:

CHARLES GARETZ, 37547483, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 275th Infantry, for heroism in action on 4 and 5 January 1945. An officer of Company L, 276th Infantry, was severely wounded during a night attack on the enemy held town of Wingen, France, and could not be evacuated because of enemy fire. Technician Garetz administered skilled medical aid to the officer throughout the night. In the morning, both were spotted and fired on by the enemy, wounding both men. In spite of severe and painful wounds in his neck and jaw, Technician Garetz continued to render aid to the wounded officer until evacuation was effected late that afternoon. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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HENRY A. GIBAS, 37306160, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 276th Infantry, for heroic achievement in action on 12 January 1945. In the vicinity of Lichtenberg, France, when the progress of the third platoon was held up by fire from an enemy machine gun, Private First Class Gibas, without regard for his own safety, worked his way toward the flank of the enemy position, wiping it out with rifle fire, thereby enabling his platoon to advance. As the attack continued, the first platoon, attacking to the left of the third platoon, was caught in the fire from another enemy machine gun. Again, Private First Class Gibas left his platoon, boldly worked his way under fire to a position from which he silenced the enemy gun, allowing the platoon to continue the attack. Entered military service from Wankon, Minnesota.

JEMEL V. HICKS, 38699725, Sergeant, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company K, 275th Infantry, for heroism in action on 5 January 1945 at Philippsbourg, France. Private First Class Hicks, having been wounded in combat, was receiving treatment in the battalion aid station. Volunteering to go forward with a group led by the battalion commander, he proceeded aggressively with the men, and eliminated a machine gun nest, killing three of the enemy. Entered military service from Grove, Oklahoma.

SUNNY S. G. KIM, 30101228, First Sergeant, (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, Company K, 276th Infantry, for heroic achievement in action on 12 January 1945 at Lichtenberg Forest, France. When the platoon he was leading encountered point blank enemy automatic fire during an attack on Hill 415, First Sergeant Kim, instead of taking cover, immediately led his men in a bold war-whooping assault, rushing forward with all weapons firing, annihilating the enemy positions. His strategy so dismayed and confused supporting enemy troops that they dropped their weapons and fled to the other side of Hill 415, where they were captured by elements of the third battalion, 276th Infantry. Entered military service from Ookala, Hawaii.

JOHN J. SOVACOOOL, 35918102, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 275th Infantry, for meritorious service on 2 January 1945, in the vicinity of Baerenthal, France. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

By command of Major General BARRETT:

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individuals:

MARVIN E ATKINSON, 20 256 898, Technician 5th Grade (then Private), Infantry, Company A, 275th Infantry, for heroic achievement in action on 3 January 1945. During an enemy attack of Philippsbourg, France, Technician 5th Grade Atkinson, a driver separated from his unit, took up the fight in a house midway in the village. There he volunteered to serve with three others, as gunner on an abandoned half-track in front of the house. Under heavy enemy fire, he reached the vehicle and with admirable courage manned the gun firing with deadly precision until he had silenced the fire from two enemy positions. He remained with the vehicle until it was disabled by enemy fire. Entered military service from Newark, Delaware.

EDWARD J FISCHER, 02 006 159, 2d Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, Company K, 275th Infantry, for meritorious achievement in action against the enemy on 5 January 1945. Leaving a covered position in the face of observed enemy mortar and small arms fire, Lieutenant Fischer, assisted by a member of his platoon, effectively employed a 60mm mortar without the use of the bipod or base plate to silence an enemy automatic weapon which had been hampering the advance of their company through the streets of Philippsbourg, France. During the action, protected only by a single sack of flour dragged from a nearby bakery, an 88mm shell burst approximately 20 feet behind him blowing him inside a nearby doorway. Although wounded with concrete splinters he, assisted by another member of his platoon, returned immediately to their hazardous position in the street and resumed fire. He exhibited exceptional calm and proficiency in performing his assigned mission. Entered military service from Walkerville, Montana.

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL cont'd.

WILLIAM F KAASE, JR, 37 002 935, Staff Sergeant, (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company K, 275th Infantry, for heroic achievement in action on 5 January 1945. During the attack on Philippsbourg, France, when the entire left flank of his company was seriously threatened by enemy troops, Staff Sergeant Kaase, leading a group of four, undertook to secure the company from attack from that direction. Advancing through heavy artillery and small arms fire, he drove the enemy from the houses and a protective pillbox, rescued an officer and an enlisted man who had previously been captured, and secured the company from dangerous exposure of an otherwise unprotected flank. His aggressive action was instrumental in the successes gained by the company. Entered military service from Plainville, Kansas.

EAROLD B HALL, 35 634 475, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 275th Infantry, for heroic achievement in action on 5 January 1945. During an attack on Philippsbourg, France, Private First Class Hall, seeing his regimental executive officer and a group of riflemen being subjected to terrific enemy small arms, mortar, and artillery fire as they spearheaded the attack, fought his way, with two other men, through observed enemy fire from three sides to a position from which he brought raking machine gun fire upon the enemy, killing many, and causing them to withdraw. His brave action, on his own initiative, forced the enemy to give sufficient ground to enable our forces to advance and secure positions from which they successfully closed with the enemy. Entered military service from Chesapeake, West Virginia.

ELMER W MARKINS, 34 829 972, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 275th Infantry (then Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 275th Infantry), for heroic achievement in action on 3 January 1945. When the 1st Battalion aid station in Philippsbourg, France, was completely cut off from the troops by heavy enemy artillery and small arms fire, it was not possible to bring the wounded to the aid station. As an urgent alternative, Private First Class Markins repeatedly ran through the village, under concentrated enemy fire, to deliver dressings and blood plasma to medical technicians who were treating the wounded in four different buildings near the southeast edge of the village. His brave action assisted materially in saving life and limb of many wounded comrades. Entered military service from Louisville, Georgia.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL cont'd.

JAMES R. MCCOY, 37 573 153, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 275th Infantry, for heroic achievement in action during the period 4 to 10 January 1945. During an intensive engagement with the enemy, Private First Class McCoy volunteered repeatedly to evacuate wounded under murderous mortar, artillery and observed small arms fire. In one instance, on 10 January, he assisted in the execution of a difficult five-hour litter carry, through a rice field and over flatland to successfully evacuate a wounded comrade under the observed small arms and rifle grenade fire of the enemy. Entered military service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

CHARLES F. PORTER, 35 352 432, Technical Sergeant, (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company E, 275th Infantry, for heroic achievement in action on 5 January 1945. Spearheading the attack of his company in the action in and north of Philippsbourg, France, Technical Sergeant Porter, with six other men of his platoon, found it necessary after clearing the village to cross 500 yards of open terrain to help take a hill to the north. Despite intense enemy machine gun fire from both flanks and observed mortar and artillery fire, the group succeeded in crossing a considerable portion of the field before a tank was called up for support. After crossing the field, they continued house to house combat and in one farmhouse alone captured 12 prisoners who had been armed with bazookas, small arms and a machine gun. Sergeant Porter's excellent leadership was largely responsible for the success of this engagement. Entered military service from Bruin, Kentucky.

HUTAN C. WALTERS, 35 077 841, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 275th Infantry, for heroic achievement in action. On 3 January 1945, during the heavy fighting north of Philippsbourg, France, the 1st Platoon and the light machine gun section of Company E, 275th Infantry, were forced to withdraw under strong enemy heavy weapons fire. Although having lost the use of one eye from enemy gunfire, Private First Class Walters refused to be evacuated and displayed great coolness and bravery in leading his squad to safety from an exposed position. Entered military service from Mondriks, Kentucky.

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AWARD FOR BRONZE STAR MEDAL cont'd.

LEWIS J WEST, 37 114 369, Private First Class, Infantry, Company T, 275th Infantry, for heroic achievement in action on 2 January 1945. During the advance of Company T, 275th Infantry on the village of Phillipsbourg, France, Private First Class West, while serving as the lead scout for the company, keenly detected the enemy in a strongly fortified position. Skillfully advancing alone upon the fortification he killed three enemy carriers and destroyed the position. His courageous action saved the company from ambush and secured its advance. Entered military service from Leavenworth, Nebraska.

ZIGMUND S YANCOVSKO, 36 549 109, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company T, 275th Infantry, for heroic achievement in action on 5 January 1945 in Phillipsbourg, France. Leaving a covered position in the face of observed enemy mortar and small arms fire, Sergeant Yancovsky, assisted by a member of his platoon, effectively employed a 60mm mortar without the use of the bipod or base plate to silence an enemy automatic weapon which had been hampering the advance of the company through the streets of the village. During the action, protected only by a circle sack of flour dragged from a nearby bakery, an 81mm shell burst at approximately 20 feet behind him blowing him inside a nearby doorway. Although wounded with concrete splinters, he, with the other member of his platoon, returned to their hazardous position in the street and resumed fire. He exhibited exceptional calm and proficiency in performing his assigned mission. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

By command of Major General BARNETT:

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21 February 1945

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

BY direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individuals:

JOSEPH W BROUSSARD, 38541527, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company G, 275th Infantry, for heroic achievement in action during the period 1 - 14 January 1945, in the vicinity of Baerenthal, France. In the late afternoon of 1 January 1945, Company G, 275th Infantry, arrived just outside Baerenthal, and before it could get into position the enemy had already entered the village and were laying down machine gun fire. On receiving information that an officer from Company H, 275th Infantry, was in the village either hurt or wounded, Staff sergeant Broussard and his squad, cold, tired, and green to combat, were assigned to and successfully accomplished the dangerous mission of locating the officer and returned to report that he had been killed. During the ensuing two weeks his squad was sent on many patrols including seven of the most dangerous missions yet, except for one man, his squad, under his exceptional leadership, remained intact while the platoon's other squads were broken up. On one occasion his squad knocked out an enemy machine gun nest which had ambushed another patrol. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

FRANCIS R BYERLEY, 37535996, Technical Sergeant, (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Anti-tank Company, 275th Infantry, for heroic achievement in action on 2 January 1945 near Baerenthal, France. Going into position to meet an enemy armored assault, Squad Leader Byerley found his 57mm gun the only one in firing position and disregarding the heavy adverse odds, decided to meet the attack. As the six enemy tanks approached, supporting riflemen withdrew, permitting the enemy to open their turrets and subject the squad to intense 88mm and machine gun fire. Deliberately standing in the open to get good observation, he continued, under murderous enemy fire, to direct the action of his squad until two enemy tanks had been knocked out and the attack stopped. Entered military service from Mapleton, Kansas.

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JOSEPH V COLUCCI, 13101401, Sergeant, Infantry, Anti-tank Company, 275th Infantry, for heroic achievement in action on 2 January 1945, near Baerenthal, France. Sergeant Colucci was the gunner of an Anti-tank squad which went into position under heavy enemy mortar fire to meet an armored assault of six enemy tanks. When the hostile force drew close, supporting riflemen withdrew, permitting the enemy to open their turrets and subject the squad to intense 88mm and machine gun fire. The squad held its ground and Sergeant Colucci fired the 57mm gun until blinded by muzzle blast, then switching places with the number two man, he serviced the piece while his comrade fired until two enemy tanks were knocked out and the attack stopped. Entered military service from Chester, Pennsylvania.

HARVEY B HILL, 3616C060, First Sergeant, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company G, 275th Infantry, for heroism in action on 4 January 1945, near Baerenthal, France. When a soldier of another company was hit in the leg by an enemy sniper and lay in the open still exposed to the hostile fire, First Sergeant Hill, after first firing a few rounds at the sniper's position, dashed to the wounded man and dragged him to cover. His selfless action, at great risk to his own safety, in all probability saved a wounded comrade's life. Entered military service from Kalamazoo, Michigan.

R. D. KELLY, 38863113, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 275th Infantry, for meritorious service in action during the period 4 to 10 January 1945. During an intensive engagement with the enemy, Private First Class Kelly volunteered repeatedly to evacuate wounded under murderous mortar, artillery, and observed small arms fire. In one instance, on 10 January 1945, he skillfully executed a difficult five-hour litter carry through a mine field and over flatland, to successfully evacuate a wounded man under the observed small arms and rifle grenade fire of the enemy. Entered military service from Marked Tree, Arkansas.

HARRY C SMITH, 35077360, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 275th Infantry, for meritorious service in action from 3 to 5 January 1945. During the course of a three day battle, Technician Smith, with another lineman, on numerous occasions laid and repaired communication lines extending from the battalion switchboard in Philippsbourg, France, to the regimental switchboard trunk line. At all times they were under excellent enemy observation and heavy enemy mortar and artillery fire, yet they continued to keep vital communication lines open and greatly facilitated coordination of action between the battalion and regimental headquarters. Entered military service from Toledo, Ohio.

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JOHN C TALLMAN, 38996110, Private First Class, (then Private), Infantry, Anti-tank Company, 275th Infantry, for heroic achievement in action on 2 January 1945 near Baerenthal, France. Private First Class Tallman was a member of an anti-tank gun squad which went into position under heavy enemy mortar fire to meet an armored assault of six enemy tanks. When the hostile group drew near, supporting riflemen withdrew, permitting the enemy tankers to open their turrets and subject the squad to intense 88mm and machine gun fire. Undaunted, Private First Class Tallman worked his way to a position on a nearby hill from which he knocked out one enemy tank with rocket fire and killed an enemy tank with rifle fire, permitting two officers who had been pinned down near the tanks, to withdraw to safety. His courageous action contributed greatly to the ultimate failure of the enemy attack. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

JOSEPH O THORSON, 39834988, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 275th Infantry, for meritorious service in action from 1 to 13 January 1945 in the vicinity of Baerenthal, France. During a period of heavy engagements with the enemy, Staff Sergeant Thorson, working under heavy enemy artillery and machine gun fire and bombing and strafing attacks, which destroyed the battalion aid station, completed ninety seven extremely difficult trips to the front lines to give medical aid to the wounded. In one instance, he labored for two hours to cross open terrain under concentrated enemy fire, to reach a wounded comrade, to administer first aid and carry the man to safety. Entered military service from Provo, Utah.

JOSEPH A WILSON, 338839-2, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 275th Infantry, for meritorious service in action from 3 to 5 January 1945. During the course of a three day battle, Private First Class Wilson, with another lineman, on numerous occasions laid and repaired communication lines extending four to six hundred yards along an open road from the battalion switchboard in Phillipsbourg, France, to the regimental switchboard trunk line. At all times they were under excellent enemy observation and heavy enemy mortar and artillery fire, yet they continued to keep open vital communication lines and greatly facilitated coordination of action between battalion and regimental headquarters. Entered military service from Strattanville, Pennsylvania.

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