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Private First Class HILTON F. UTHE 37009146, Field Artillory, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the encay near laffin Bay, New Guinea on 23 June 1944. While a member of an advance licison section, he assisted in maintaining communication with the infantry. Home address, Mr Fred Uthe, Father, Aud, Hissouri.

Private GRALD A. MARE (391254)4, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Raffin Day, Lev Guinea on 23 June 1924. He assisted in the evacuation of wounded water enemy fire from an infantry element which was cut off on an enemy hold shore. Home address: Mrs Stella L. Maire, Mother, Star Raute, Arcata, California.

Private NEO E. FELSON 37296490, Field Artillery, United States Army. For hereic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy neal laffin Bay, New Guinea on 23 June 1944. He volunteered to assist in the evacuation of wounded from an enemy hold shore. Home address: Ir Christian C. Kelson, Father, Reute 11, Bismarck, North Dakota.

Private LESLIE D. HAT WAY 37506034, Field Artillory, United States Army. For large chievement in connection with malitary operations against the enemy nor Laffin Bay, New Guinea on 25 June 1944. He assisted in the evacuation of the wounded under heavy fire from an enemy hold shore. Home address, its Frances E. Hatharay, Wife, 716 North Ottawa, Minneapolis, Kansas.

r horoic achievement in connection with military operations against the men were laffin Bay, New Guinea on 22 June 1944. As a member of a Field Artillery Observer Larty he advanced through heavy fire to observe the enemy pesitions and was so successful that enemy pill-boxes and emplacements were silenced. Home address: his Elsie Fariss, Mother, Box 428, Giddings, Texas.

For horoic achievement in connection with military operations against the onemy on Lone Tree Mill near Maffin Bay, New Guinea on 23 June 1944. While noting in the capacity of Artillery Liaison Telephone Operator he continued to maintain contact with the infantry even though pinned down by enemy fire. Home address: Hrs Mary Brecheisen, Aunt 641 Forest Avenue, Kansas City, Misseuri.

Private DAVID E. JONES 36445743, Field Artillary, United States Army. For herois achievement in connection with military operations against the encountries and Maffin Bay, New Guinea on 25 June 1944. He assisted in the evacuation of the wounder from an enemy held shore. Home address: Frs Julia Jones, Methor, 630 Metaplar, Taylorville, Illinois.

For heroic chievement in connection with military operations against the cross near Maffin Bay, Now Guinea on 23 Ame 1944. He helped evacuate the way I from a unit which was cut off on an enough held shore. Home address: I'm I'm Benson, life, Lake Read, Terra Alta, Test Virginia.

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Private THEOLOGE V. LIWCICO 36453471, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the chamy near Haffin Bay, Now Guinea on 23 June 1944. He assisted under enemy fire in maintaining lianson between the artillery and infantry. Home address: Mrs Clarice Linciaum, life, Box 517, Route 2, Spring Lake, Michigan.

Private FFROLD L. GEORGE 39840853, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Faffin Bay, her Scinca on St. June 1984. Although under constant enemy machine gan and rifle fire he assisted in keeping communications open between the artillery and infantry. Home address: has Florence George, Mother, Decring North clota.

Private BD ARD BRILL 37357893, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near laffin Bay, New Guinea on 22 June 1944. He helped under heavy fire, to maintain liaison between the artillery and infantry. Home address: Mrs Katheriz By 11, Nother, Box 386, Ogallala, Nebraska.

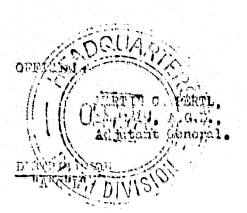
Frivate FARMEY D. ASHTON 37026850, Field Artillory, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy mear Maffin bay. New Sulnes on 22 June 1944. He assisted, under enemy fire, in keeping communications open between the artillory and infantry. Home address: Irs Jessia Ashton, 1 other, Box 12, Olivia, Minnesota.

Private JACH A BERBE 56735911, Field Artillery, United States Army. For hereic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Mallin Bay, New Guinea on 22 June 1944. While under heavy fire he helped maintain communication between the artillery and infantry. Home address: Mrs. Clara Buebo, Nother, 551 East 99th Place, Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class JAMES N. VKEELER 35614129, Field Artillery, United State Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the data; at Lone Tree Hill near Maffin Buy, New Cuinea on 22 June 1944. He assisted in the evacuation of veeded under heavy fire from a point on an enemy hold shord Home address: Fre Pearl Theeler, Mother, 506 Hamilton Avenue, Dayton, Onio.

By command of Injor General SIBERT:

BRUCH PALMER, JR., Lt Col., G.S.C., Chief of Staff,



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By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Mechion FI. Bulletin S. WD 1944) a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, APO 6, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Major JOHN H. KEIN CE13803, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Lone Tree Hill, near Malvin Pay, New Guinea, during period 20 to 24 June 1944. He personally established and supervised a First Aid Station under heavy enemy fire in direct support of two assault battalions and rendered medical services in a great number of cares working long hours without rest. Home address: Mrs Martha Keim, Wife, 628 West Garland Avenue, Pargould, Arkansas.

captair JOHN P. ARNTZ 0410586. Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations as and the enemy at Lone Tree Hill. near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, during the period 20 to 26 June 1944. On several occasions when the flow of supplies was cut off by enemy fire, he organized and led parties of volunteers and reopened the supply lines which were under enemy machine gun and sniper fire. Home andress: Mrs Olga Arntz, Wife, 623 North Lincoln Street, Abordeen, South Dakota.

Captain ALPERT E. DIGLER Oll68173. Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Snexy River, Maffin Bay, New Guinea, during the period 20 to 25 June 1944. As artillery liaison officer with the assault infantry, and while under almost constant sniper fire, he maintained communications with the artillery and adjusted supporting fire. On one occasion he, without regard to his own safety, remained in a forward position adjusting smoke shells which enabled the infantry to maneuver to a more favorable position. Home address: Mr C. M. Bigler, Father, 114 North Seventeenth, Boise, Idaho.

captain EDGAR C. BOGGS 024060, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 20 June 1944. When his company was pinned down by heavy machine gun fire, he, with complete disregard to his personal safety and with calmness and dispatch, reorganized his Company and moved them under continuous fire to a flank position on higher ground, from where his Company succeeded in eliminating a large number of the enemy which had originally pinned them down. Home address: Ars Valerie Boggs, Wife, 111 Berry Street, Brocklyn, New York.

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Captain CLYDE V. CHAPMAN 0386819, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations a vinst the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay. New Guinea, during the part 20 to 26 June 1944. He voluntarily adjusted supporting fire while under heavy enemy machine gun, rifle, mortar, and artillary fire. When the fighting was fiercest, he manned a position on the perinates, firing a rifle or a machine gun. Home address: Mrs Virginia G. Chapman, Wife, 5105 St. Vincent Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

Captain MARSHALL B. DERMAN 01690280, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of firsty River. Medical Bry. New Guinca. on 22 June 1944. With complete disregrains and sown safety, he repeatedly passed through bursts of enemy fire to render sid to the seriously wounded. Home address: Mrs Betty Louise Dunham, Wife, 518 Grafton Avance, Dayton, Ohio.

captain CLIFFCRD P. FirMWAN 0405070, Field Intillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Lone Tree Hill. The without of Maffin Bay, New Buines, on 21 June 1944. As artillery limison of ficor with the assault infantry, and while under heavy enemy. fire, he maintained communications with the artillery and adjusted supporting fire. One one occasion, he, without regard to his own safety, remained in a forward position, sajusting snoke shells which enabled the infantry to maneuver to a more advantageous position. Home address: Mr John J. Flanagan, Pather, 57 Kearsarge Stroot, New Bedford, Massachusetts.

chaplain (Captain) JOHN P. GINGLER 0436158, Chaplain Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Lone True Hill, near Marrin Bay, New Guinea, during the period 20 to 26 June 1944. As Chaplain, he courageously and gallantay remained with the front line troops, administering to the wounded, and encouraging others. His courageous, cheerful behavior and loyalty was, is large measure, responsible for maintaining high merels. Home address: Mrs Mary Gengler, Mother. Caledonia, Minacsota.

captain LEIAND R. GPINFS 0407953, Infantry, Inited States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Toom-Maffin Pay Arca, New Guinea, from 14 June to 9 July 1944. Through his knowledge, initiative, and devotion to duty, and during operations against the enemy, o rformed a superior job as Battalien 8-3. On one occasion he guided a supply carrying party with much needed medical supplies through heavy enemy rifle, machine gam, and mortar fire to the forward battalien perimeter. While on this mission, he assisted in the evicuation of the wounded over the preceious and dangerous route of evacuation. Home address: Mrs Shirley B. Grimes, Wife, 1510 Third Avenue, S.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

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captain WILLIAM G. JOHNSON Oll67049, Field Artillory, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Snaky River, Haffin Bay, New Guinea, during the period 22 to 23 June 1944. As artillery liaison officer, with utter disregard for his own safety, though on many occasions a direct target for enemy fire, he remained in a forward position, adjusting and coordinating supporting fire. Home address, Mrs Pauline M. Johnson, Wife, 1433 Forty-Tifth Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

First Lieutenant ROBERT M. CONOLLY 01168207, Field Artillery, United States Army. For hereic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in vicinity of Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 20 June 1944. As artillery liaison officer, with utter disregard for his own safety, though under constant enemy machine gun and sniper fire, he remained in his forward position, adjusting artillery smoke concentrations which covered the consolidation of the infantry and allowed the evacuation of the wounded. To address: Mr Cocle Conclly, Father, 139 Michigan Avenue, Hartford, Michigan.

First Lieutenant GEORGE 0. DONER 01304046, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Lone Tree Hill and Rocky Point. near Maifin Bay. New Guinea, during the period 21 to 26 June 1924. In spite of adverse road conditions, under enemy fire, he succeeded in bringing supplies to the forward elements and assisted in the evacuation of the wounded. In one occasion he brought forward a hot meal to fighting troops who had had nothing to eat for forty eight hours, thereby raising the already high morale of the troops. Home address: Mrs J. L. Vaughn, Sister, Preston Court Apts, Charlottesville, Virginia.

First Lieutenant RALPH W. FEPNESE 01291093, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, Few Guinea, during the period 14 to 20 June 1944. He continually repaired disrupted communications while under heavy enemy fire. Home address: Mrs Caroline Ferrese, Mother, 356 Morth Hyde Park Avenue, Scrapton, Pennsylvania.

pirst Lieutenant JAMES L. GIANGROSSO 01293057, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Acinea, on 23 June 1944. Although wounded, he assisted in the evacuation of other wounded and the construction of improvised litters. Home address: Mr Paul Giangrosso, Father, 3014 pelachaise Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Pirst Lieutenant JOHN T. RAE 01294935, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Lone Tree Hill, Paffin Bay, New Guinea, during to period 20 to 30 June 1944. As Executive and Reconnaissance Officer of a machine gun company, he made daily visits to the machine gun and mortar positions under heavy enemy rifle, machine gun, mortar, and artillary fire. He performed his job in a superior manner, and on one occasion he led a supply detail with much needed supplies, under heavy sniper and machine gun fire, to a forward company which had become isolated from its battalian. Home address: Mrs George F. Rae, Mother, 5336 W. 35th Street, Denver, Colorado.

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First Lieutement WILLIPD J. WALSH 01291201, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Lone Tro. Hall. Maffin Boy, New Guinea, during the period 20 to 28 June 1944. With disregard for his personal safety and under intense enemy fire, he delivered supplies to the freat line and evacuated wounded. Home address: Ers Elizaboth F. Walsh, Wife, 209 Maple Street, Bennington, Vermont.

Second Lieutenent PAUL A. BECKETEYIR 01316121, Infantry, United States Army. For horoic achievement in conaccion with military operations against the enemy in the Maffin key area, New Tuines, during period 14 June to 9 July 1944. He performed his duties as plateen leader in a gallant and courageous manner, never healtating to perform a difficult task in the face of danger. He led patrols deep into enemy territory securing much task in face information on enemy actions. Home address: Hrs Edna Maria Beaken r, Wife, 250 E. Franklin, Carlyle, Illinois.

First Sorgeant SPEPUM KROLL 1405051, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, now lieftin Bay. New Guirea, on 25 June 1944. Although hospitalized for a savious skin infection, he columnarily left the hospital after being informed that his sempeny was in action. He rejoined his company thereby raising the morals of the fighting troops. Then his company was relieved from front line action, he returned to the hospital for further treatment. Home address: Mrs Fred Branking, Sister, 2007 Wells Street, Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

First Sergoont LUNDIE L. SPIRKS 6251471, Infentry, United States Army. For hereic achievement in connection with military on rations against the enemy on Lone Free Hilk, near Maffin Bay, New Guines, during period 22 to 24 June 1944. With complete disregard for his own safety, he assisted in the evacuation of the wounded men of his company while under heavy enemy fire, and procured much needed ammunition, water, and ration supplies for the front line troops. Home address: Mrs Ruby Sperks, (100, Flagler, Colorado.

Trecimieal surgeant Harifold A. BREIGHORST 37019811, Infantry, United States Army. For harole achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near teffin Pay, New Guinea, during period 20 to 23 June 1944. He led his plateon through enemy fire with much needed supplies and ammunition which enabled an infantry company to remain in its position. During the hours of darkness, he supervised the evacuation of the wounded. Homesaddress: Mrs. Theo. Breimhorst, Lother, Jerdan, Minnesota.

Tochnical Sergeant LADISLAUS PARISZ'K 6916350, deal papartment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the energy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, during paried 20 to 26 June 1944. He performed his duties as First Sergeant of a Regimental hedical Detachment in a writerious appears. Then the passables were the greatest, he worked efficiently, rendering actual medical ald and persistently stuck to his job although actually a tigued until he was finally ordered to rest. Here address: her Hilds R. Feliszek, life, 100 %. Howard Avenue, Milwaukee 7, Miscopsin.

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Technical Sergeant JOE ROSA 6335637, Infantry, Writed States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. With complete disregard for his personal safety, he continually exposed himself to heavy enemy fire and assisted in repulsing strong enemy attacks. He volunteered for all patrols and his actions on those patrols resulted in the final opening of a supply line to an infantry battalion that had been cut off. Home address: None.

Technical Sergeant VERNON J. JAKEFIELD 6794033, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Fiee Hill, near Haffin Bay, New Guinea, during period 22 to 26 June 1944. When his plateon leader became a casualty, he took command of the plateon and under heavy enemy Fire, organized the defense of his section of the perimeter. Home address: Mrs Petra C. Wakefield, Wife, Hox 174, Waynesville, Missouri.

staff Sorgeant JOHN R. DALE 37058136, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Ray, New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. He continually exposed himself to enemy fire to aid the wounded. On one occasion he left a place of comparative safety in order to bring ammunition to his squad. One address: Mrs Margaret Dale, Mother, 4215 Secremento Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

staff Sergeant FRANK J. GRABO 36040896, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Snaky River, Maffin Bay, New Guinea, during period 23 to 30 June 1944. He sought out and eliminated an enemy sniper who was firing into the Battalian Command Post. On one occasion when his patrol was embushed, he remained in position and delivered a large volume of fire which. .blod his plateon to maneuver to more advantageous ground. Home address: Mrs Mary Grabo, Wife, 6712 S. Carpenter Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant ANTON T. LENZ 37007531, Infantry, United States army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 25 June 1944. When his plateon was pinned down by enemy rifle and machine gun fire, he, accompanied by another soldier, worked his way forward and climinated the sniper fire. He located the machine gun and provented the patrol from entering an ambush. Home address: Mr Peter J. Lenz, Father, General Delivery, Hartsburg, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant CURTIS V. O'CONNOR 37030561, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Lone Tree Hill, Maffin Bay, New Guinea, during period 23 to 25 June 1944. When his section leader became a casualty he took command, reorganised the section and, under heavy enemy fire, supervised the evacuation of casualties. Home address: Mrs Curtis V. O'Connor, Wife, 816 19th Avenue N.E., Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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Staff Sorgeant ARTHUR GEORGE ORTMANN 37071891, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Lone Tree Hill, Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 28 June 1944. With complete disregard for his personal safety, and under heavy enomy machine gun fire, he continued to direct so tar fire which assisted an infantry dompany in establishing its perimeter. Home address: Mrs Harriet Ortmann, Wiles, Box 154, Bancroft, Nebraska.

Staff Sergeant FRANK C. PAGELLA 37057924, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations gainst the enemy at Rocky Point, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 22 June 1944. When his plateon sergeant became a casualty, he to the ver his duties and under heavy enemy mortar and automatic fire, assisted the plateon leader in reorganizing the plateon and repulsing strong enemy counter attacks. Home address: Mr. Joseph Pagella, Father, 2406 McLarn, St. Louis, Missouri.

Staff Sergoant MAC L. PRINCE 6293412, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Lone True Hill, Maffin Bay, New Guinea, during period 22 to 26 June 1944. While under intense sniper fire, he accomplished an outstanding wask in expediting the evacuation of the wounded through the Battalion Aid Station. Hemo address: Mrs Mac L. Prince, Wife, Texarkana, Arkansas.

Staff Sorgeant JOHN H. ROPAX 38913681, Field Artillery. United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military of witions against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 20 June 1944. Ac. a member of a forward artillery observation party, and under heavy enemy machine gun and sniper fire, he assisted in computing firing data for artillery support. Home address: Mrs Ruth Sigmon, Sister, Route 2, Lowell, arkansas.

Staff Sergeant JACOB W. SJHMEIDER 37081397, Infentry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Lone Tree Hill, Maffin Bay, New Guinea, during period 20 to 30 June 1944. He continually repaired disrupted communications while under heavy enemy fire. Even though wounded, he refused to be evacuated and continued to perform his duties. Home address: Mrs Maxine Schneider, Wife, 517 South Willow, Kansas City, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant CLINTON D. STEMART 17017668, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Haffin Bay, New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. He made numerous trips under enemy sniper fire with medical supplies and communition to the front line units and on the return trips he assisted in the evacuation of the wounded. Home address: Mr Jesse C. Stewart, Father, Galesville, Wisconsin.

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Staff Sergeant JOHN H. STONEBRAKER 37057787, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Guinsa, on 30 June 1944. He led a recommaissance patrol deep into enemy territory through difficult terrain, and succeeded in bringing back vital information concerning enemy activities. Home address: Mr John Stonebraker, Father, Faley, Missouri.

staff sorgeant CHARLES P. THOMPSON 6293329, Field Artillery, United States Army. For horoic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, Maffin Bay, Yew Guinea, on 20 June 1944. As a member of a forward artillary observation party, he assisted in maintaining wire and radio communications while under enemy fire. Home address: Mrs Anna England, Mother, 502 E. Downing Street, Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

Staff Sorgeant JMM F. WARKINS 37057534, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious souviers in connection with military operations against the enemy at Maffin Bay Area, New Guinea, during period 20 to 30 June 1944. Home address: Mrs Mannie M. Watkins. Mother, RR #5, Poplar Bluff, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM JOY'S WEBB 37038146, Info cry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Lone Tree Hill, Maffin Bry, New Guinca, on 21 June 1944. While under severe enemy fire, he continued to adjust mortar fire which enabled an infantry plateen to maneuver to a more advantageous position. Home address: Mrs Elta Crawford Wobb, Mother 2616A, 5th Street, Santa Menica, California.

Staff Sorgeant AMOS C. PHITE 37938175, Infantry, United States Army. For horoic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Snaky River, haffin Bay, New Guinea, on 20 June 1944. Then the mortars of his playeon were knocked out by enemy artillery fire, he manned the remaining mortar and despite continued anemy of Aling he served the piece and kept his mortar in action. Home address: Mrs Elizabeth White, Wife, Minden, Nobraska.

Staff Sergeant RAYMOND MINFREY 37007524, Infantry, United States Army. For hereic achievement in connection with milit ry operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Mill. Maffin Bay, New Guinea, during period 22 to 26 June 1944. When the mortars of his plateon were knocked cut of action he satisfactorily repaired three mortars and placed them in action against the enemy. Home address: Mus Roberth F. Winfrey, Wife, 707 Locust, Chillicothe, Missouri.

Technician Third Grade JOHN ANIGARELLA 35101742, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Smaky River, Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 22 June 1944. When the Battalion Aid Station came under direct fire of enemy automatic weapons, he placed many litter cases in a place of safety before seeking security for himself. Home address: Mr Joseph Amicarella, Father, Box 85, Blythedale, Pennsylvania.

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Tochnician Third Grade WILLIAM F. HABECK 57085972, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the energy on Lone Troc Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Gulmen, during period 22 to 26 June 1944. Through long hours and under energy machine for fire, he roudered we lumble aid in treating the wounded. Home address: Mrs Milliam F. Hebeck, (ift, Aladdin, Myoning.

Technician Third Grade CZAR N. HERTZELLE 3702960. Modical Department. United States army. For herois achievement in comes for with military operations against the enemy in the Marfin B.y area, New Laines, during paried 22 to 26 June 1944. Exercipating his own acfety and under constant enemy sniper fire, he displayed substanding leadership in evacuating many wounded with his lister squad. Howeldfrom: Fra Czar Hertzelle, Mife, Box 274, Park River, North Dakota.

Technician Third Grade Class. L. SAMIF 57030826, M. disal Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in commention with military operations against the enemy on scale True Fill, near Maffin Fay, New Tuinca, on 23 June 1944. Although himself say rig sounded, he assisted in the care of casualties for an extended period before allower himself to be evacuated. Despite painful wounds on herds and legs, he habbled each to the aid station on improvised crutches in order that here exclusely sounded could be evacuated on litters. Home address: Ers has ide Sevil, other, 3612 38th Avenue, South, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Tochnician Third Grade OLIDE A. "ELYS 34088762, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic acid exement in commention with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill and at Rocky Point, Maffin Bay, New Guinaa, during period 22 to 26 June 1944. Pails under direct enemy fire, he performed many acts of courage in read. "It will to the casualties. Home address: Hrs Walter Ivic, Aunt, 229 Mil? 6 Hero. Atlanta, Georgia.

Technician Third Grade N. ... K. SPANBAUMR 6920080, Medical Department, United States Arras. For haroic actions at in compaction with military operations against the energy on Lone Tr. 1 Mile. Maffin Bay, New Guinea, during paried 22 to 25 June 1944. Through Long untiring hours he aided in the treatment and evacuation of the wounded. How address: 13 Trens Koock, Sister, Route 4. For 176, Oshkosh, Misconsin.

Staff Screent LISLIE 3. DVERSEYER \$7057762, Infantry, united States Army. For heroic achieves at in come otion with railitary op rations against the enemy on Low Trac Hill, wiffin Boy, New Guinea, during period 32 to 35 June 1944. He course outly court, doubt tasks beyond the coll of daty and under enemy artiflery fire by tending to and evacuating wounded, and bringing armunition to exposed positions held by his equid. House address. In Heary A. Eversmeyer, Father, Route #1. Tray, Missouri.

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Sergeant ROBERT W. FORD 38019348, Field Artillory, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Mafrin Bay, New Guinca, on 21 June 1944. As a member of a forward liaison party, while under heavy enemy fire, he maintained communications for 1.2 prompt employment of artillory support. When an Infantry Battalion decided to memouver to a more advantageous position, he remained at his forward post, essisting in the direction of artillory support and smoke barrages. Home address: Mrs Faye Ford, Alfe, 428 M. 5th Street, Oklahoma. City, Oklahoma.

Sorgeant HRUCK H. F. TPER 17013928. Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achieve, and it connection with military operations against the enemy near Lone Tree Hill, Mallin Ray. New Guines, during period 20 June to 2 July 1944. With utter disregard for his own safety, and under heavy sniper fire, he continued to bring forward badly needed supplies and ammunition. Home address: Mr T. M. H.rper, Father, Maynard, Arkansas.

Sergeant ACCORO I J. HOLIDAY 37027335, Infantry, United states Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, Muffin Bay. New Juiner, during period 22 no 24 June 1944. With no thought of personal select, he rapidly went into areas under enemy fire to lay and maintain wire communications. Home address: Mr J. W. Holiday. Pather, Maples, South Dakota.

sergeant KENNETH E. JOHNSON 33101718. Infantry, United States Army. Ferheroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Lone Tree Hill, Nath Bay, New Guinda, during period 22 to 26 June 1944. In order to stop a nero serious enemy threat, he would his light machine gun to an exposed position under heavy enemy fire. He assisted in repulsing an enemy attack by firing his light machine gun from the hip. Home address: Mrs Bleaner A. Swanson, Mother, 1136 Pennsylvania Avenue, McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

Surgeant GORDON BULVE KNUDSON 37031355, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with milliar, operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Lone Tree Hill, Maffin Pay, New Guinea, on 21 June 1944. At squad lander of a heavy machine gun squad, he led 's squad through severe sniper and know mertur fire in support of a rifle cor any and continued it in action until he ran out of amounition. Home address: Mrs Linda Lorraine Knudson, Mife, Houple, Merth Daketa.

Sorgeant GEORGE .. LICK, JR 34134107, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Stony Peint, Maffin Bay, New Guinna, on 23 June 1014. He voluntarily eliminated a sniper hidden in the base of a tree who was equaling easualties. Home address: Fra Mary Agass Lick, Tife, Route #2, Raymond, Mississippi.

Staff Sergeant ROSS E. MERRITT CSSOSE2. Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill. Maffin Bay. New Guines, during period 22-to 26 June 1944. As acting squad leader of a heavy machine run squad, he repeatedly exposed himself to enemy fire in order to adjust fire of his wapon. Home address: Mrs Marian Lucill Herritt, Afo. Route #2. Treen, fewa.

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Sorgant ALLIA! S. MOORE 37042110, Infantry, United States Army. For horoic achievement in connection with reliberry operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, Mattin Ray. New Guiden, during period 20 to 30 June 1914. He installed and make taked wire communications while under heavy enemy fire. Home address. For Pine 1 ore, Father, Palayra, Missouri.

Sergeant JAMEN VINCIME FACE 85023185, Infantry, United Sti s Army. For horsic achievement in commostion with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Land Irac Rill, Haffin Rey, New Guinea, as 21 June 1944. Although under enemy interpretar, and knew norther fire, as squad leader of a heavy mediana gun squad, he kept his run in notion in support of an infuntry company. Horse after see: Mrs Adaltos Page, Mother, 67 Garrott Avenue, Steubenville, Okio.

gargonat MCTMM R. PITERS 37057009, Infaitry, United states Army. For heroic achieve and in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, Maffln Bry, New Juinea, during period 22 to 25 June 1944. When his machine gen agend was attached by on my infantry and while in an exposed position, he assisted at account the gen under heavy force to a more advantageous firing position. Non his complete squed was either wounded or evacuated, he, although slightly injured and dezed by an or my builet which pierood his helmet, outset his gen ever to inches organization and continued to function as an emembrical macros for the gen. Home address, Mrs Fred A. Peters, Mother, Shellyvilla, Missiumi.

Sergoant JCRF 1. SCHARB 37038038, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in consection with relitary operations against the enemy on Lore True Hill, Mcffin Bay, New duin a, & June 1844. As a member of an artillery liaisen party and unfor her by enemy fiere, he maintained and serviced communication lines. After a heavy enemy and with the enemy, he assisted in earling for and evacuating the wounded. Hims address: Mrs Helen M. Schwab. Mother, 606 1st Avenue Sede. Morth, St Paul, Minnesota.

Staff Sergeout JAMES J. SHEPHEND (then Spt.) 37707632, Infantry, United States large. For hereig achievement in connection with military operations against the energy of Lone True Hill, a or Paffin Pay. New Aulance, on 22 June 1944. The wile after the part for the energy of all and a large on any fire, or what to a wounled come it is front of the line and succeeded in bringing his back to a place of enfoty. Home aldress: Mr Ewing E. Shepherd. Pather, NR #4. Daming, Missauri.

So reant clear R. Still 37038150. Infinitry, Unite States arry. For heroid achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Lone True hill, with a read quint, during parted 20 to 30 sum load. Under heavy extra far, as, with an pleta libra; and for his own present partety, organised comply to in althought that forward to the front line troops. However, the Clyde Smith, Methors Box 57, Dridgewater, Town.

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Adjutant General.

#### SECTION II

Under the previsions of VD Circular No. 269. dated 27 October 1944. Colonel WASHINGTON M. IVES, JR 015695. Infantry, is cited for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy and is entitled to wear the Combat Infantryman Badge.

By command of Major General SIBURT:

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By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, ND 1944) a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Communicing General, 6th Infantry Division, APO 6, to the following enlisted men:

States Army. For hereic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, during period 22 to 26 June 1944. Then the enemy made a counter attack on the perimeter, he moved his machine gun under severe fire to a better position where he assisted in repulsing the attack. Tome address: Mr Claude Lightman, Father, RFD 44. Braymer, Missouri.

Technician Third Grade CENELES D. CARR (then Technician Fourth Grade), 17029616, Madical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Markin Bay, lew Guinea, on 26 June 1944. Under heavy enemy fire, on numerous occasions, he assisted in rendering medical aid and evacuating the wounded. Home address: Mrs Blanche Byrd, Sister, Chaudet avenue, Route #1, East St Louis, Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grado THEST FIGHTINES 37057680, Medical Department, United States Anny. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Snaky River, Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 22 Aure 1944. When the Battalien Aid Station was rought under direct enemy fire, he passed repeatedly through the fire lane placing the litter cases in fewholes for safety and treating wounded on the spot. Home address: Mr F. Fichtinger, Father, 5536 Plever Avenue, St Louis, Missouri.

Staff Sorgeant LUVERN V. GUGTAFSOF (then Technician Fourth Grade) 37089197. Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the champ on Lone Tree Hill, near infilia Bar. New Guinea, on 24 Anno 1944. After completing his initial mission as a forward observer, he was told that he could withdraw, which he refused to do. We erawled to an exposed position in the perimeter under heavy enemy fire, and remained there assisting in its defense. Home address: Ir Gust Gustafson, Father, 351 2nd Street S.V., Euron, South Dakota.

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Technician Fourth Grade PAUL F. HAGEMANN 32284886, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 22 June 1944. With atter disregard to his own safety and under intense enemy fire, he carried radio supplies to ferward elements engaged in fighting and succeeded in repairing radio sets, thereby keeping his battalien in centact. Home address, Mrs. Joseph Waite, Mother, 85 Syracuse Street, Baldwinsville, New York.

Technician Fourth Grado NED T. LAWRENCE 34134080. Infantry, United States Arm; For heroic achievement in commection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 22 June 1944. When the rear of a Rifle Company was attacked and one of the men was wounded, he crawled under intense enemy fire to the wounded man and administered blood plasma. This deing so, he himself was wounded, but disregarding his own wound, he administered mid to, and evacuated the wounded. Home address: Mrs. Duffic A. Lawrence, Mother, Rt #3. Branden, Mississippi.

Technician Fourth Grade VINCENT A. MATSON 37057004, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military apprations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, during period 22 to 26 June 1944. With utter disregard for his own safety and under intense enemy fire, he treated and evacuated wounded over rough jungle terrain. Home address, Mrs Haye Watson, Mother, Ashton, Miss uri.

Tochnician Faurth Grade JOSEPH W. MCKINLEY 34088122, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinaa, during period 22 to 26 June 1944. Through long hours, with a rest, and under enemy machine gun fire, he treated the wounded. Mome address, Mrs George A. McKinley, Mether, Thomaston, Georgia, Route 42.

Corporal ROBERT B. BROWN 6273426, Field intillery, United States Army. For hersic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. He assisted in maintaining wire and radio communications during a heavy enemy attack and without thought of his own safety, evacuated wounded under fire, Home address. Mrs Evelyn H. Brown, Mife, General Delivery, Riverside, California.

Corporal BENJIMAN E. DEMARME 37010994, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone True Mill, near Maffin Bay, New Guines, on 21 June 1944. As a member of an artillery limison section, he maintained whre and radio communications under intense enemy fire, thus enabling the artillery to render effective support to the Infantry. Home address: Hrs Sadio 8. Demarco, Nother, Silverdale, Kansas.

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corporal CLYDE M. GUEST 37093521, Field Artillory, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. As a member of an artillery liaison section he maintained and serviced communication lines while subjected to enemy fire and assisted in the care and evacuation of the wounded. Home address: Mrs Nollie E. Guest, Nother, 420 Fine Street, Red Wing, Minnesota.

corporal ERNEST W. REICHIE \$7007019, Infantry, I tod States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the pnemy near Snaky River, Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 20 June 1944. Without regard to his own safety, he continued to deliver mertar fire while under accurate enemy artillery fire. Home address: Mrs Rosa Reichle, Mother, Riley, Kansas.

Corporal HENRY E. REMPROJ 6272971, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hills near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 22 June 1944. As a member of an artillery forward observer party, he maintained radio and wire communications despite enemy fire and difficult terrain thus enabling the artillery to render effective support. Home address, Mrs Margaret I. Renfrom, Wife, Box 124, Lone Grove, Oklahoma.

sorgeant DELBERT E. RYAN (then Cpl) 37008024, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, Mew Guinen, on 23 June 1944. Thile under intense enemy fire, he assisted in carrying much needed supplies to the tep of Lone Tree Hill. He assisted in neutralizing enemy positions in caral rock caverns and conducted successful reconnaissance under enemy fire for the solution of new gun positions. Home address: Mrs Letha K. Ryan, Wife, 16069 Jule Street, St. Joseph, Missouri.

Tachnician Fifth Grade DOMINIC L. AZURE 37028922, Infantry, United States, Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 22 June 1944. In the face of intense enery fire, he led his wire team forward, laying wire and maintaining communications of his battalion. Home address: Mr John B. Asure, Father, Rt & Box 66, Belg court, Morth Dakota.

Tochnician Fifth Grade PORTER BARRON 37057345, Infancry, United States army. For heroid achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone True Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinga, during period 20 to 30 June 1944. As train guard, he assisted in delivering and unleading of much needed supplies daily to the forward elements while under enemy sniper and machine gun fire which was particularly directed at supply personnel. Home address. Mr We We Barron, Father, 1847-A South Street, 10th Street, St. Louis, Missouri.

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Tochnician Fifth Grado RiyMOMD E. BRODEUR 37081981, Field Artillery. Imited States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the county near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 24 June 1944. As assistant driver of an Lyr he made repeated trips over an open sea, under heavy enemy artillery, machine gun, and rifle fire, landing troops and supplies on a hostile, beach. Home address: Mr. Milited Bradeur, Father, Drayton, North Dakota.

rechnician Fifth Gride NCRMAN CORNALA 37087583. Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 22 June 1944. When the wire crew of which he was a member was fired on by the enemy which wounded one of them, he delivered effective fire on the enemy cave mouth from an expessed position, keeping the enemy inside until the wounded man could be evacuated. He maintained this fire until the enemy in the cave was destroyed by demolitions. Hema address, Mr Jessa F. Cornaan, Father, 530 S. Frederick. Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Tachnician Fifth Graio ANTHONY G. HILTHER 37023870, Medical Department, United States Army. For herois achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, during period 20 to 25 June 1944. Without regard for his own safety he constantly exposed himself in order to give aid to the wounded. Home address, Mrs. Barbara Hilther, Methor, Langdon, North Dakota.

Tochnician Fifth Grade .ENDEL A. FR.IMLIN 37058037, Infuntry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the energy on Lene Tree Hill, near Maffin Ray, New Quinea, during period 20 to 24 June 1944. As chaplain's assistant he was constantly exposed and subjected to enemy super and artillary fire while evacuating the wounded and dead. Here address, Mrs. Jondel A. Franklin, Mise, 7520 Byren Place, Clayton, Missouri.

Tochnician Fifth Grade FRANKLIN W. IERT 37023977. Medical Department. United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maff: Bay, New Guinea, from 22 to 26 June 1944. Through long and exhausting hours, and under heavy enemy fire, he remained at his duties treating and ministering the wounded. Home address. Mrs Franklin A. Leet, Vife, Parshall, North Daketa.

Technician Fifth Grado CibRLES R. LIMING 35466667. Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Lone Troc Hill. near Maffin Bay. Now Guinea, during partial 20 to 30 Jugo 1944. He delivered supplies dully by truck and assisted in michaing them while under enemy sniper and machine gun fire which was particularly directed at supply personnel. Home address. Mrs Mary Liming. Methor. George-term. Ohio.

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Perhician Fourth Grado ALLEN W. LONG (then Cpl) 37057669, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Quinea, during period 22 to 26 June 1944. Thile under constant enemy uniper fire, directing his ewn safety, he displayed courageous leadership in directing the evacuation and treatment of the wounded. Home address: Mrs Ader Long, Mother, Route #2, Senath, Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade EAGL F. MILLER 3535564, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Love Itel 1111 near Marrin Bay, New Grinea, on 24 June 1944. When his organization amountered strong enemy propared positions, and was subjected to severe heaville fire which saured heavy analties, he, without regard to personal safety, moved from man to man, directly, ing their fire and giving therough attention to each. Home address: Mr. M. L. Miller, Mether, Aurora, Indiana.

Tochnician Fifith Grade LAMRINGS A. NETTLETON 37028585, Medical Department, Usited States Army. For hazaic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Ware Tree Hill. noar Marfin Bay, New Guinea, from \$2 to 26 June 1944. Through long and exhausting hours, many times being pinned down by enemy masking gun fire, he stayed at his post, treating and ministering to the Wer to Herry address. Mys Lawrence A. Nottleton, Wife, 620 Denaldson Street, ...or, Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade ALFRED L. O'KEY 36128886, Signal Corps. United States Army. For meritarious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Maffin Bay Area, New Guinea, on 20 June 1944. Home address. Mrs Effic O'Key, Methor, 322 Maple Street, Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Tochnician Fifth Grade ADOLPh J. SAUVIGEAU 37081320. Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations egainst the enemy at Lone Tree Hill. near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, during period 20 June to 2 July 1944. With complete disregard for his own safety and under heavy sniper fire, he assisted in transparting badly needed supplies and ammunition to the fighting troops. Home address. Mr Jool Sauvageau. Father, Normae, North Dakota.

Technician Fifth Grade FRANCIS J. SHEA 37087669, Infantry, United States Army. For hereid achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Maffin Bay, New Guinea, fre: 22 to 24 to 24 to 24. Through long hours of untiring devotion to duty and with untured: gard for his own enfety, he exposed himself many times to enemy subject fixe, to that he might treat the wounded. Home address, Mrs Francis J. Sala. Affe. 7018 Manetto Drive, Jennings 20, Missouri.

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Technicism Fourth Grade JAMES L. POWELL (then Toc 5) 35365592, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. Without regard to his own safety, he went to the aid of a seriously wounded man through heavy enemy fire. After ministering to him, he rendered first aid to other wounded men. Home address: Mrs Thelma Powell, Wife, Route 1, Covington, Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade HIROLD L. SKINNER 6260322, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay. New Guinea, on 22 and 23 June 1944. He assisted in maintaining communications despite heavy enemy machine and difficult terrain. Upon his own initiative and under heavy enemy machine gun and rifle fire, he assisted in the evacuation of casualties over a steep, rocky path. Home address: Mrs Lula A. Skinner, Wife, 1001 Arlington, Lawton, Oklahoma.

Technician Fifth Grade JOHN TOBAKO 37030793, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Mill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, from 22 to 26 June 1944. Working through exhausting hours, under heavy enemy sniper fire, he stayed at his post treating the wounded. Home address: Mrs John Tobako, Wife, 3012 Second Street North, Minneapolia, Minnesota.

Tochnician Fifth Grade PAUL J. ZABOLOTNEY 37028675, Modical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in commection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinga, on 25 June 1944. During the attack on the battalien objective, without regard for his own safety, he moved, under heavy enemy fire from one wounded men to another, giving medical aid to cach. Home address: Mrs John Zaboletney, Mother, Benedict, North Daketa.

Tochnician Fifth Grado LENIRD L. ZIGLAR 55467288, Medical Department, United States Army. For horoic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Tirfoam River, New Guinea, from 20 to 29 June 1944. Without regard for his own safety and under heavy enemy rifle, machine gum and artillery fire, he administered medical aid to the wounded and assisted in their evacuation. Homo address, Mr J. Bornie Ziglar, Father, 514 Van Coast Avenue, Bellevue, Kentucky.

Toolmician Fifth Grade RALPH D. STRONG 37119373, Field Artillery, United States tray. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 24 June 1944. As a member of a forward artillery observer party under heavy enemy fire, he maintained communications and assisted in the care and evacuation of the wounded. Jome address: Mr Clarence A. Strong, Father, Rt /2, Norfolk, Nebraska.

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Private STANLEY J. CHAFFIN 36476673, Infantry, U ited States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 24 June 1944. Then enemy snipers menaced the aid station and rear installations, he volunteered to help and greatly aided in destruction of the enemy sniper positions. He carried supplies and evacuated wounded under enemy fire. Home address: Mrs Effic Chaffin, Mother, 408 Dinsemore, Bloomington, Illinois.

Private WILEY W. HORTON 34815702, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the energy near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, 24 June 1944. When enemy snipers menaced the aid station and rear installations, he volunteered to help and greatly aided in destruction of enemy sniper positions. He carried supplies and evacuated wounded under enemy fire. Home address: Mrs Lessie Parrish, Grandmother, Florida Short Rt. #1, Sylacauga, Alabama.

Warrant Officer (jg) THOMAS L. PRIEST W-2106424, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with mulitary operations against the enemy at Lone Tree Hill; near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. Then communications between the Regimental Command Post and an assault company became severed by enemy mortar fire, he voluntarily made his way, heavily laden with communications equipment, to the top of I one Tree Hill, where, under heavy enemy machine gun, mortar and rifle fire, he succeeded in repairing the line. This outstanding act of bravery had a definite bearing on the succeeds of the operation. Here address: Mrs Belle Priest, Mother, 312 %. 16th Street, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Staff Sorgeant ALVIN C. HEDSPETH 37058891, Infantry, United States Army. For hereic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 25 June 1944. When communications between the Regimental Command Post and an assault company became severed by enemy mertar fire, he voluntarily made his way, heavily laden with communications equipment, to the top of Lone Tree Hill, where under heavy enemy machine gum, mertar and rifle fire, he succeeded in repairing the line. This outstanding act of bravery had a definite bearing on the success of the operation. Home address: Mr Ira R. Hedspoth, Father, Williamsville, Missouri.

Sorgeant CLARK H. EVANS 37009095, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. When communications between the Regimental Command Post and an assault company became severed by enemy mortar fire, he voluntarily made his way, heavily laden with communications equipment, to the top of Lone Tree Hill, where, under heavy enemy machine gun, mortar and rifle fire, he succeeded in repairing the line. This cutstanding act of bravery had a definite bearing on the success of the operation. Home address: Mr Frank C. Evans, Father, Rt. #1, Cabool, Missouri.

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Technician Fourth Grade WILLIAM LACER 37008518, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. When communications between the Regimental Command Post and an assault company became severed by enemy merter fire, he voluntarily made his way, heavily laden with communications equipment, to the top of Lone Tree Hill, where, under heavy enemy machine gun, mortar and rifle fire, he succeeded in repairing the line. This outstanding act of bravery had a definite bearing on the success of the operation. Home address: Mrs Grever C. Lacer, Mother, Bucklin, Missouri.

Private ROBERT J. HUFF 35687605, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Lone Tree Hill, near Mairin Bay. How Guinos, on 23 June 1944. Then communications between the Regiminatal Command Post and an assault company became severed by enemy mortar fire, he voluntarily made his way, heavily laden with communications equipment, to the top of Lone Tree Hill, where, under heavy enemy machine gum, mortar and rifle fire, he succeeded in repairing the line. This outstanding act of bravery had a definite bearing on the success of the operation. Home address: Mrs Oza May Huff, Mother, Savage, Kentucky.

Private First Class Himold F. HALVER 55033496, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Lone Troc Hill, near Maifin Bay, New Suines, on 23 June 1944. When communications between the Regimental Command Post and an assault company become severed by enemy mortar fire, he voluntarily made his way, heavily laden with communications equipment, to the tep of L. Tree Hill, where, under heavy enemy machine gum, mortar and rifle fire, he subsected in repairing the line. This cutstanding act of bravery had a definite bearing on the success of the operation. Home address: Mrs Slea Forn Hawver, Mother, Maplewood, Ohio.

Staff Sorgant GEORGE C. COSSERT 18000542, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Land Tree Hill; mar Maffin Ray, New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. Realizing the need for assistance in evacuating casualties, he volunturily worked his way up a steep slope covered with dease jungle growth, which at the time was being rated by enemy rachine gum, mortar and rifle fire and assisted in collecting and avacuating analytics to the bottom of the hill. His heroic action, without regard for his own personal autoty, contributed to the saving of lives. Home address: Mrs Marjori Louise Gussort, Mfo, Dacoma, Colorado.

Sergeant DAY E. DICKINSON 37038548, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in comments with military operations against the enemy at Long Tree Hill, near Maffin By, New Quinea, on 23 June 1944. Realizing the need for assistance in evacuating casualties he voluntarily worked his way up a step slope covered with danse jungle growth, which at the time was being raked by enemy machine gum, mertar and rifle fire and assisted in collecting and evacuating casualties to the bettem of the bill. His heroic action, without regard for his own personal safety, contributed to the saving of lives. Home address: Mr John W. Dickinson, Brother, M. Lue Brandle, Fowling Route, Alliance, Nebraska.

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Private First Class NORBERT A. GERMAR 37045249, Infantry, United States Army. For her is achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. Realizing the need for assistance in evacuating case vies, he voluntarily worked his way up a steep slope covered with dense jungle growth, which at the time was being raked by enemy machine gun, mortar and rifle fire and assisted in collecting and evacuating casualties to the bettem of the hill. His heroic action, without regard for his own personal safety, contributed to the saving of lives. Home address: Mr Otto German, Father, Colga, Iowa.

Technician Fifth Grado LEO A. GOERISCH 37019676. Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Lone free Hill. near Maffin Bay, How Guinoa, on 23 June 1944. Realizing the need for assistance in evacuating casualties, he voluntarily worked his way up a steep slope covered with dense jungle growth, which at the time was being raked by enemy machine gun, mortar and rifle fire and assisted in collecting and evacuating casualties to the bettem of the hill. His heroic action, without regard for his own personal safety, contributed to the saving of lives. Home address: Mrs Theresa S. Goerisch, Mother, Rt. #2, La Gresse, Misconsin.

Private First Class DAVID G. STEERS 32962356, Infantry, United States Army, For horoic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 25 June 1944. Realizing the need for assistance in evacuating casualties, he voluntarily worked his way up a steep slope covered with dense jungle growth, which at the time was being raked by enemy machine gum, mortar and rifle fire and assisted in callecting and evacuating casualties to the bettem of the hill. His hereic action, without regard for his own personal safety, contributed to the saving of lives. Home address: Mrs Edith Steers, Mother, 52 Irving Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

Technician lifth Grade TONY J. YATES 37050542, Frantry, United States from. For heroic achievement in connection with military sparations against the enemy at Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guines, on 23 June 1944. Realizing the need for assistance in evacuating casualties, he voluntarily worked his way up a steep slope covered with dense jurgle growth, which at the time was being raked by enemy machine gun, mortar and rifle fire and assisted in collecting and evacuating casualties to the bettem of the hill. His heroic action, without regard for his own personal safety, bentributed to the saving of lives. Home address: Mrs Marie Susic Yates, Mother, 1322 Lincoln Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Private BERNARD T. CARLSON 37032185, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in commection with military operations against the enemy at Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. Realizing the need for assistance in evacuating casualties, he volunturily worked his way up a steep slope covered with dense jumple growth, which at the time was being raked by enemy machine gum, mortar and rifle fire and assisted in collecting and evacuating casualties to the bottom of the hill. His heroic action, without regard for his own personal safety, contributed to the saving of lives. Home address: Mrs Anna A. Carlein, Mether, Winthrop, Minnesota.

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private DON/LD R. DUGAN 39327372, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bry, New Gainea, on 25 June 1944. Realizing the need for assistance in evacuating casualties, he voluntarily worked his way up a steep slope covered with dones jungle growth, which at the time was being raked by enemy machine gun, martir and rifle fire and assisted in collecting and evacuating casualties to the bottom of the hill. His heroic action, without regard for his own personal safety, contributed to the saving of lives. Home address: Mr John Dugan, Father, BB Route, Cottage Grove, Oregon.

private ROBERT E. E.IMG 35125409, Infantry, United states Army. For heroic achievement in correction with military operations against the enemy at Lone Tree Mill, near Maffin May, New Guinea, in 23 June 1944. Realizing the need for assistance in evacuating casualties, he voluntarily worked his way up a steep slope covered with dense jurgle growth, which at the time was being raked by enemy machine gum, mortar and rifle fire and assisted in collecting and evacuating casualties to the bettem of the hill. His here's action, without regard for his own pursonal safety, contributed to the saving of lives. Home address: Mrs Daisy Ewing, Nother, 3245 Courtland Avenue, Dayton, Ohic.

Technician Fifth Grade JOHN A. ModABE 55614762, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Lone True Hill, near Maffin Bry, Fow Guinea, on 23 June 1944. Realizing the need for assistance in evacuating casualties, he voluntarily worked his way up a steep slope covered with dense jungle growth, which at the time was boding raked by enemy machine run, mortar and rifle fire and assisted in collecting and evacuating casualties to the bettem of the hill. His heroic action, without regard for his own personal safety, contributed to the saving of lives. Home address: Mrs Alma Mac Modabe; Mather, Rt. #1, Mismisburg, Onio.

Private WILLIAM P. O'NEILL 36040754, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in commentar with military operations against the enemy at Lone Tree Hill, near haffin Pry. New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. Realizing the need for assistance in avacuating casualties, he voluntarily worked his way up a steep slope covered with dense jungle growth, which at the time was being raked by enemy machine gue, mortar and rifle fire an inssisted in collecting and execuating casualties to the bettem of the hill. His heroic action, without regard for his own personal safety, contributed to the saving of lives. Howe address: Mr Michael O'Neill, Father, Ell3 North Moviekors Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Private PAUL A. APPEND 38472360, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in controlin with military operations against the enemy at Lone Tree Hill, near Muffin Ray, New Guiner, on 23 June 1944. Realizing the need for assistance in evacuating casualties, he volunturily worked his way up a steep slope covered with lense jumple growth, which at the time was being raked by enemy mechine gum, morter and ritle fire and assisted in call cain; and evacuating casualties to the bettom of the hill. His heroic action, without regard for his own personal safety, contributed to the savine of lives. Home address: Mrs Charlotte we wantly, lether, General Delivery, Powhucke, old home.

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Private CLARENCE E. WANN 37624309, Infantry, United States Army: For . heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. Realizing the need for assistance in evacuating casualties, he voluntarily worked his way up a steep slope covered with dense jungle growth, which at the time was being raked by enemy machine gun, mortar and rifle fire and assisted in collecting and evacuating casualties to the bottom of the hill. His heroic action, without regard for his own personal safety, contributed to the saving of livos. Home address: Mrs Ruby Blanche Wann, Nife, Forrest Street, Farmington, Missouri.

Technician Fourth Grade CARL L. MARTIN 37030708, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of the Tor River, New Guinea, on 10 June 1944. As aid man with a patrol which was ambushed, he calmly and effectively administered first aid and directed the evacuation of the casualties throughout the action. Home address: Mrs Louis Martin, Mother, Bertha, Minnesota.

Sergeant EDWARD C. COMMERS 38254728, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 24 and 25 June 1944. When his plateon became separated from the rest of the company and was pinned down by enemy fire, he was instrumental in guiding it so that it regained contact. We volunteered for all patrol action and assisted materially by aggressive action in locating and destroying enemy positions thereby opening a supply route to a battalion which was cut off by the enemy. Home address: Mrs John Commers, Mother, 19 Shiland Street, Helena, Montana.

Private FRANK C. MERCER 35657071, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, during the period 15 to 24 June 1944. As assistant driver of an ambulance he successfully evacuated numerous wounded, working long hours and many times driving under sniper fire. Home address: Mrs Violet Mercer, Wife, 502 Union Street, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Technical Sergeant RAYMOND J. COOMEN 37033650, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 20 June 1944. When heavy enemy fire tended to disorganize his plateon, he took command of and reorganized the plateon and maneuvered it to a more advantageous position. After dark, he organized a rescue party and succeeded in evacuating casualties from an exposed position. Home address: Mrs Bessie Anne Coonen, Mother, 3832 Mission, San Francisco, California.

Sergeant EINER CHAPTAN 37030127, Infantry, United States Army. For her achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on I from Hill, near Maffin Bay, How Guinea, on 23 June 1944. During the of Lone Tree Hill against desperate enemy counter attacks, he sedirected automatic rifle and greened fire which assisted in the continuously incouraged his men to greater efforts, or enemy fire in order to point out suitable targets. He Dograno, Sister, Eyota, Minuesota.

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For heroic achievement in connection with military operations in the Toem-Maffin Bor Area during the period 10 june to 5 july numerous successful recommalisated and combat provide stop into entry activity and aggressively taking that in engagements with the enemy. He brought back prisquers for quarthening who supplied valuable military information. On 23 June 1845, he systematically directed the evacuation of casualties from Lone Tree Hill. Homo address: Hrs G. W. Wiggins, Wife, Box 747, Korrel ville, Texas.

Private First Class EDWARD F. KING 31052532. Infantry, United States Army. For heroic collars at in connection with military operations against the enemy near Mafrin Pay, New Guanca, or 26 June 1914. With utter disregard for his personal safety, he carried supplies and ministered to and evacuated wounded over difficult terrain under enemy fire. Home address: Mr Michael King, Father, 673 Boood Armus, West Haven, Connecticut.

Private First Class WILLIAM HENDERSON 35206558. Infantry, United states Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Boy New Guinea, on 20 June 194. While assisting in evacuating a seriously wounded compade, he was subjected to sniper fire. Placing the wounded man in a piece of safety, he with the assistance of another man eliminated the sniper and carried the wounded man to safety. Home address: Mr Gainer: Henderson, Pather, Fayotte, West Virginia.

Private First Class RAYMOND H. SCHULTZ 37038249. Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Pay, New Guinca, on 20 June 1944. While assisting in evacuating a seriously wounded comrade, he was subjected to sniper fire. Placing the wounded man in a place of safety, he with the assistance of another man eliminated the enemy and carried the wounded man to safety. Home address: Mrs Lillian Schultz, Mother, Bloomfield, Nebraska.

Technician Fourth Grade GEORGE J. AMBROSE 37019568, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Ray, New Guinea, on & 3 June 1944. With utter disregard for his personal parety, he carried supplies and evacuated wounded, ever difficult torrain and under intermittent enemy fire, until he was wounded. Home address: Mrs Lillian C. Ambrose, Mother, 1268, 3rd Street, Winena, Minnesota.

Staff Sorgeant GIENN W. APPLEGATE 17023890, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. With utter disregard for his personal safety, he carried supplies and evacuated wounded, over difficult terrain and under intermittent enemy fire, until he was wounded. Home address: Mr Clean C. Applegate, Father, Oldfield, Missouri.

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Private CHARLIE F. DABNEY 35104994, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. With utter disregard for his personal safety, he carried supplies and evacuated wounded, over difficult terrain and under intermittent enemy fire, until he was wounded. Home address: Mr John G. Dabney, Father, Jamestown, Kentucky.

Private First Class SIGMALD M. ANDERSON 37030025, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic applicament in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Fill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. Without regard to his two personal safety, he crawled, under heavy enemy fire, far beyond his car perimeter, assisted in neutralizing enemy fire which wounded one of his count dos and assisted in evacuating the wounded man to a place of safety. Home address: Mr Marold Anderson, Brother, Beltrany, Minnesota.

Private First Class ROBERT P. BOOK 35466549, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay. New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. Without regard to his own personal savety, he crawled, under he we enemy fire, far beyond his own perimeter, essisted in neutralizing ones, fire which wounded one of his compades and assisted in evacuating the wounded man to a place of safety. Home address: Mrs Peter Book, Mether, 5533 Alamo Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

By command of Major General SIBERT:

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# AVARD FOR SILVER STAR LELAL (POSTHUROUS) (S)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1813 (Bulletin 43, 15 1818), A Silver Star is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted mon:

Technical Sermeant MARCY IDSTOVITZ 37000900, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Iono Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea on 22 June 1944. When his plateon leader became a casualty, he took command and reorganized his plateon and directed its actions against strong enemy counter attacks. Although mortally wounded during this action, he courageously continued to direct the success of his plateon. His courage and leadership was an inspiration to his men. Next of Kin: Hr Harry Moskovitz, Pather, 1724 Harlon Ave., Joplin, Missouri.

Staff Sergoant LILLESS. JOENSON 37057380, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Haffin Bay, New Guinea, on 22 and 23 June 1944. Then the Junear and assistant gurner of a heavy machine gun became casualties, he took over the machine gun and with the aid of another heavy machine gun, in the face of intense, point blank enemy rifle and machine gun fire, succeeded in beating back the Japanese stack. Lith utter discepand for his own safety, he voluntarily exposed his self and sacrificed his life while attempting to replanish ammunition for his gun. His courage contributed proutly to the success of the operation. Next of lin: Fra Welen L. Johnson, Life, Summer, Lissouri.

Staff Sorgant EFFILL B. TOND 6285821, Infantry, United States Army.
For mallantry in action at Rocky Point, near Laffin Bay, Now Guinea, on 22 and 25 June 1946. He correspondly directed the operations of his squad and assisted in stepping two heavy many counter attacks during the night. This trying to avacuate the wounded under heavy enemy fire, he was mortally wounded. His covere, landership and unselfishness was an institution to the mental command. Next of Kin: Irs Luth Ila Fond, Wife, 612 N. Main Street, Newkirk, Millanda.

Staff Sorgant GEOR'E A. RENIGH 37057829, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Lohe Tree Hill, near farfin Bay, New Guinea, on 22 and 25 June 1944. By his coolness, courage and leadership, he inspired his men to remain at their guns through intense enemy fire and resisted in beating back two enemy counter attacks. He sacrified his life during the action. By his heroic and exemplary conduct, remaints of his section maintained and held their positions. Next of Kin: Irs Ruth F. Renieb, life, \$205 Richert ave., St. Louis, Lissouri.

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Sorgeant ROBERT M. O'CONNOR 37058009, Infantry, wited States Army. For Callantry in action at Rocky Point, near Maffin Bay, w Guinea, on 22 June 1944. He courageously lad his machine gun squad in the soizure of Rocky Point and bravely and cooly directed the fire of his squad in beating back two strong Japanese counter attacks and sacrificed his life during the action. His heroic death was an incentive to his mon in the gaining of the ultimate victory. Next of Kin: Mrs Mary A. Common, Mother, 4931A Sutherland Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

Sorgeant CLIFTERD R. OLSON 37020420, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Rocky Point, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 22 June 1944. He couragoously had his machine gun squad in the coisure of Rocky Point and bravely and cooly directed the fire of his squad in beating back two strong Japanese counter attacks and sacrificed his life during the action. His heroid death was an incentive to his run in the gaining of ultimate victory. Fext of Min. has Mildred T. Haaland, Sister, Rt. 72, Clarkfield, Minnesota.

Sorgeart MALETA RENZ, JR 37057926, Infantry, United States Army. For gallustry in action at hocky Point, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 22 June 1944. He a trageously assisted his squad loader in directing the tactics of his squad during two heavy enemy counter attacks, exposing himself to heavy enemy fire. He sacrificed his life evacuating the vounded under enemy fire, to a place of safety. His leadership, courage and unselfishmess had a great morals effect on the rest of his company. Hext of Kin: Mr Malter Renz, 3r, Father, 1315 Highland Terrace, Richard Heights, Missouri.

Prochnician Fifth Araba HOBERT L. SUTTON 14100611, Infantry, United States Army. For gallaner, in action on Lone True Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 25 dues 1914. Thill, a member of a forward observers party, although told to withdraw to a place of sufety, he crawled to an exposed mechine gum pit where he assisted on remaining in an exposed position explained for fire with the enemy in spite of the many casualties sustained in the pit. It was during this heroic action that he a criffood his life. His coolness, courage and devotion to duty in remaining to fight when he could have withdrawn was an inspiration to all around him. Pext of Kin: Mrs Edna M. Sutton, Mother, 905 Most Trade Street, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Private First Class VERT W. BARDELL 37089198, Infantry, United States Army. For gollantry in action we Rocky Point, near Maffin Bay. New Guinea, on 22 June 1941. Despite fierce enemy counter attacks, he bravely exposed himself to heavy enemy fire in order to operate his light machine gun and prevent an enemy penetration of the perimeter. He was mortally wounded while making this courageout defense. His bravery and coolness under fire intilled an offensive spirit in the rest of his company which contributed to the ultimate success. Heat of Kla: For Persis L. Bardell, Wife, 622 Academy Street, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Private First class PAUL BEZUK 35023177. Infantry, United States army. For gallantry in action at Load True Hill, near Maffia Bay. New Guinea, on 23 June 1941. Despite a lack of good cover and concalment and the fact that he could have withdrawn to a rare secure position, he courageously emitined to fire his vergon in the face of occurate many machin: gun fire with the enemy attack had been repolled. He was mortally wounded during this action. His devotion to duty and witer disregard of his own personal sufety inspiral the other men to held the empased position against the enemy attack. Jest of king Mrs Catherine Tlaicka, Mether, 100 7th Street, 100., Barberton, Onio.

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For gallantry in action at Rocky wint, near Raffin Bay, Now Guinea, on 22 June 1944. Unmindful of his personal danger, he courageously held his position against two victous Japanese counter attacks. He sacrificed his life while assisting in preventing an enemy penetration. His violent action served to inspire the mon around him to greater offert. Next of Kin: Hiss Anna Margaret Bowen, Sister, Rt \$1, Hillersburg, Ohio.

rivato First Class CLIFTEN J. EURA AY 37060491, Infantry, United States army. For gallantry in action at Lone True Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 22 June 1914. Then the attack of his squad was helted by heavy enemy fire, he, without regar to personal danger, worked his was to the comy flank and with automatic rafle fire neutralized the enemy fire. This corresponds action in which he sacrificed his life, prevented greater equalties and enabled his squad to advance to its place in the perimeter. Next of Kin: 's Ethel Dunaway, Mother, Rt of, Judsonia, Arkansas.

rivate First Class Challes GUALDOPT 37400922, Infantry, United States army. For gallantry in action at Rooky wint, near Paffin Bay, New Guinea, on 22 June 1946. Lith utter disregard to his own personal danger, he held his ground and maintained a constant stream of fire during heavy enemy counter attacks. This courageous action in which he sacrificed his life, prevented greater easielies and enabled his squad to advance to its place in the perimeter. Fort of Kin: Fra Paria Gueldoni, Pother, 5428 Rober Place, St Louis, Misseurl.

rivate First Class DOFILD 1. 1.7507 37010137, Infantry, United States draw. For gallenter in action at Body soint, near Maffin Bry, New Guinea, on 22 June 1944. Tith utter discount to his own reasonal danger, he hold his ground and maint time? I constant strong of fire during heavy enemy counter attacks. This courageous action, in which he specificed his life, provented greater easualties and enabled his squad to advance to its place in the perimeter. Next of Kin: Mrs Alice E. Lawson, Mother, Faulton, Towa.

Trivate Colfley G. LOBERG 37057531, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in notion at Realty Joint, near Haffin Bay, New Guinea, on 22 June 1944. Then the enemy lumbhed two heavy counter attacks against the perimeter, he countries the enemy lumbhed them with automatic rifle fire. This countries action, in which he sacrificed his life, v.a instrumental in repulsing the attack and served as an inspiration to those around him. Next. The Themas B. Loberg. F ther, Lt. 1, Box 1s. Carryville, Missouri.

rivite First Class Challe 3. The FOOTEDS, Infantry, United States army. For collective in action at hooky, cint, near last in Bay, Now Owinea, on 28 and 25 June 1944. He fought tennationally, during the night, against strong energy counter attacks. The following marning he attached himself to a marter section and by accurate delivery of fire was most instrumental in the success of the attack. Lith attacked disregard to his own personal safety, he sacrificed his life them he attached to evacuate rounded under heavy energy fire. His course, devotion to duty and unsulfishess was an inspiration to those around him. Next of Kin: In Tem Mays, Father, Pt. #1 binslow, Arkansas.

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Private First Class APTHONY NOTARO 35315919, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Rocky Peint, near Paifin Bay, New Guinea, on 22 June 1944. During heavy enemy counter attacks, he courageously manned his machine gun and accounted for many of the enemy. He sacrificed his life repulsing the attacks. His corrageous action and devotion to duty served as an incentive to the final success of the action. Next of Kin: Hiss Ann Cerame, Friend, 2643 E. Illth St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Private First Class JOIN RELEK 37089221. Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Keeky Point, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 22 June 1944. Despite heav, ency fire he continued to deliver a heavy volume of fire with his light mechane gen which was instrumental in breaking up two vicious enems occurter attacks. This courageous action in which he sacrificed his life precented greater casualties and served as an inspiration to those around him. Next of Kin: Mr Arthur P. Romer, Father, Minsted, Minnesota.

Private First Class VALUE. UTLLIALS 37057423, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 25 June 1944. With utter disregard for his own personal safety, he left a place of safety erawled ever an area swept by heavy enew fire to administer to a wounded comrade who called for aid. Though mortally wounded, he unselfishly disregarded his own wounes and his dying act was to administer first aid to his wounded comrade. Such courageous and unselfish devotion to duty was an inspiration to those around him. Next of Kin: Ers Jessie H. Villiams, Wife, Box 387, Thompson, Lissouri.

Private PAMIO 1 R. BUILOC. 15830814, Infantry, 1 ited States Army. For galiantry in action on Lone Trac Mill, near Maffin B., Fow Guinon, on 22 and 25 June 1944. As company aid run, he headly salv experted himself to enemy fire in order to render first aid to the wounded. He scorified his life during the performance of this heroid work. His utter disregard for personal safety and unselfish devotion to duty insidered his companded to greater efforts. Poxt of Min: Mrs Boulah Hall, Mother, Box 78, Excelle, Ohio.

Private EEFEET D. Monage 35414588, Infantry, United States Army. For gellantry in action at meeky Point, near infin Bay, New Young, on 22 June 1944. It's utter disregard to his eva personal safety, he coursecously held his position, caprificing his life while delivering a heavy volume of accepto airo applied the enemy curring an enemy counter attack. His course a served as an incentive to his courage. Fort of Kin: Hrs Susic Birch, Nother, 3t [1, Portland, Obio.

Private WALTER R. SCHRIAIT 3702008, Infuntry, United States Army. For gellactry in action at Rocky Point, near Maffin Bay, New Mainea, on 23 June 1944. Itespite heavy chear enall arms and artillary fire, he considered by held his position, sacrifleing his life while collivering a heavy volved of accurate fire against a counter attracting energy. The heroic ection inspired his consider to creater efforts. Next of King as Farian 1. Schuricetter, Tife, Ut '2, Labort, Firmworte.

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Private l'AMUEL TORIES 36651551, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Rocky Point, near l'affin Bay, Fey Guines, on 22 June 1944. During the reorganization, after an attack when his company was hit by two strong enemy counter attacks, without regard to his in personal safety and although at a discripantage, he courageously hold his instition, sacrificing his life while delivering a heavy volume of accurate fire which contributed greatly to repulsing the attacks. His heroic action served as an example to the rest of his company. Next of Kin: Irs Rafeata Lopez, Nother, 119 South Wood Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Corporal WILLIAN C. INTER 33111508, Infantry, United States Army. For gallentry in action near Maffin Rey, New Guinea, on 23 and 24 June 1944. With atter disregard for his personal safety, he carrier supplies and evacuated wounded while exposed to energy sniper, mortar and intermittent machine gun fire. Then the supply line has out, he joined a rifle example and aided in repelling energy counter attacks. He heroically sacrificed his life while attempting to ree on the supply line. His gallant achievaments were an inspiration to the cormand. Fext of Lin: Uns Grace V. Imler, Nother, Rt /1 Bedford, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class MPRV J. PIIS 36040398, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Laffin Bay, Few Guinea, on 23 and 24 June 1944. With utter disregard for his personal safety, he carried supplies and evacuated wounded while exposed to energy sniper, mortar and intermittent machine gun fire. Then the supply line was cut, he joined a rifle company and aided in repolling energy counter attacks. He heroically sacrificed his life while attempting to resent the supply line. His gallant achievements were an inspiration to the command. Next of Kin. Hrs Agnes Edis, Mether, 216 Hall Street, Sandwich, Illineis.

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ERUGE PALMER, JR., Lt Col., G.S.C., Chief of Staff.

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#### SECTION I

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, MD, 1918), A Silver Star is awarded (post-humously) by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, APO'S, to the following named officer:

First Lieutenant GEORGE F. OLLENDIKE 01291160, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, wear Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. He supervised the handling of supplies and evacuation of dead and wounded while exposed to enemy sniper and mortar fire. He functioned calmly and efficiently, sacrificing his life in the action. Next of Kin; Mrs Dorthey S. Ollendike, Wife, 36 Cook Street, Ashlem, Fennsylvania.

# SECTION II

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bullotin 3, VD 1944) a Bronse Star Medal in awarded (posthumously) by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, APO 8, to the following mand enlisted men:

Sorgeant WILLIAM A. SAPPINGTON 37057916, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 23 Jun 1944. During an enemy attack, despite the fact that he might have withdrawn to a more secure position, he opened fire on an enemy machine gun with his carbine and continued firing until he was mortally wounded. Next of Kin; Mrs Bessie Sappington, Mother, Route 11, Potosie, Missouri.

For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinen, on 22 June 1944. When his company was attacked by heavy enemy fire consisting of machine gun, rifle, grenade, knee mertar and 70 MM howitzer fire, he noted that one of his buddies was hit by sniper fire. With utter disregard for his personal safety and far beyond the call of duty he went out under heavy sniper fire and helped evacuate the wounded man which resulted in the less of his own life. Next of him: Mrs Edel Allard, Mother, Belgeurt, North Dakuta.

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#### SECTION III

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD 1944) a Bronzu Star Modal is awarded by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, APO 6, to the following named enlisted men:

Private WILLIAM 6. PRIBBERMON 37214386, Field Ar Mory, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with militry operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Guinen on 24 June 1944. As assistant driver on an LVT III II he made repeated trips under heavy enemy artillery, machine gun and rifle fire landing treeps and surplies on a hestile beach. Home address: r William John Pribbernow, Father, Pt 1, Humbeldt, Kansas.

Private CLIFFORD REED 37056979, Medical Espartment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, Maffin Bar, You Guinea, during period 22 to 26 June 1944. Thile under enemy suffer fire, disregarding his own safety, he evacuated and treated the wounded. Home address: For alter Reed, Father, Freement, issouri.

Private RICERRY. REWROLDS 36811731, Infantry, United States Army. For berois achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, Laffin Bay, New Guinea, on 21 June 1944. As a member of a survy lachine Gun Squad that was in support of another company, he, at great risk to his own safety, crawled forward under heavy enemy fire and retrieved association that had been abandened when his squad moved to higher ground. Home address: Irs Mary Moynolds, Jother, 2369 North 54th Street, Filwaukos, Wisconsin.

Private First Class ALEXASD R FINCHASE. 35460000, Nedical Department, United States army. For horde actions at in connection with military operations a sinst the energy on Lone Ir & Hill, near Laffin Bay, for Guinea, on 21 And 1964. He volunteared to 30 out two hundred yards ahead of friendly troops so assist in bringing in an officer's body. Though fired on by the enemy, with complete disregard for his ewn safety, and with the utmost cochess, he assisted in erroring the body to his own lines. Howe aderess: Ers Ethel Linghauser, i.e., ipsilanti, Lichlan.

Private JOST T. RUPE 85893427, Indical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 1 at Tree Pill, near Paffin Rev. New Guines, on 23 June 1944. Possite dangerous fire from the enemy, with utter disregard for his personal safety, he eventued the wounded. Home address: The Justic Rupe, Mother, RR J. Linebater, Indiana.

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Corporal JAMES L. RUSSELL 37030693, Modical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, during period 22 to 26 June 1944. While under sniper fire and disregarding his even safety, he evacuated and treated the wounded. Home address: Irs James Russell, "ife, 401 Humboldt New, Tinnespolis, Minnespola.

Private First Class HARRY D. STURN 35207995, Infantry, United States Army. For hereic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea on 25 June 1944. He made repeated trips to the top of a hill, under constant enemy fire, with medical supplies for the wounded. On each return trip he assisted in the evacuation of a casualty. Home address: Hrs ada L. Sturm, Methor, 65 Alley - 15, McCellough Street, Phoeling, W. Virginia.

Private First Class WEBSTER A. TAYLOR 37019427, Infantry, United States army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay. New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. He made frequent trips carrying badly needed supplies through enemy fire to the top of a Hill, and evacuated casualties on the return trip. Home address: Lies Julia E. Taylor, Lether, 2215 Dupont Avenue, H., Minneapolis, Minneapole.

Private GEORGE D. THOIPSON 58307850, i.edical Expartment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in commetten with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near laffin Bay, New Guinea, during period 22 to 23 June 1944. Lithout regard for personal safety, and under enemy salper and magnine gun fire, he dragged a man from under enemy me thine gun fire, administered first aid and saw that he was brought to the Air Station. Also, he administered first aid to men at the Aid Station while under enemy fire and went eat to help men who had been wounded. Hence address: Hrs Lela Thompson, Fother, Gen Del, Troupe, Texas.

Private First Class WILLIAM: . WENB 35442211, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achieverent in connection with military specations against the enemy on Lone Tro. Rill, near Paffin Bay, New Addica, during period 23 to 25 June 1944. This serving as Company Addica, he was constantly exceeding himself to enemy fire. He was constantly on duty in sectors of heaviest fire, treating the wounded. Pome address: Firs Lilyam Nobb, Nother, 525, 5th Street, Mentington, West Virginia.

Private CARL J. VIESE 37451885. Field Artillery, United States Army. For hereic conflictment in connection with military operations against the enemy near Marrin Bay, New Guinea, on 24 June 7944. As assistant driver on an LVT IX II he made repeated trips under he by chary artillary, machine gun and rifle fire landing troops and supplies on a hestile beach. Home address: his Louise Louise, Mother, 713 Test Park Avenus, Luverne, Minnesota.

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Private GORDON N. GRANT 37245185, Redical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in sonnection with military operations against the enemy on Lene Tree Mill, near Raffin Bay, New Guinea, during period 22 to 26 June 1944. Units under sniper fire, disregarding his own safety, he evacuated and treated the wounded. Home address: The Nora Grant, Rother, Miland, Fissouri, Route "5.

rivato ROPRIS J. GRANTOM 38543950, Field Artillery, United States army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near haffin fey, For Guinea, from 20 to 25 June 1944. He maintained and serviced communication lines between artillery and infantry under enemy fire until he was vounded. Home address: His Blanche Grantom, other, Box 135, Lenroe City, Texas.

rivate ROBERT 1. QU'I 37724470, Field Artillory, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Love Tree Hill, near l'affin Bay, New Guinea, from 23 to 24 June 1944. He assisted greatly in maintaining radio and wire communications at all times, desnite heavy enemy fire and difficult terrain. Home address: Fre Mettye Louis Gum, life, 216 East 12th, Larned, Kansas.

Trivate JACOB J. GUIS 37296514, Field Artillery, United States Army. For haroid achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Quinea, on 22 and 23 June 1944. He assisted greatly in maintaining radio communication. During an attack and under enemy fire, without thought for his own safety, he evacuated a radio which was of a great necessity in maintaining communication and continued to enery the radio to a place of safety. Home address: In John J. Gums, Father, Route, 1, Medina, North Daketa.

Private JOSE H.V. HARRIS 34575970, Field Artillery, United States Army. For horoic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Free Hill, near Laffin Bay, New Quinea, on 32 and 23 June 1944. He assisted greatly in keeping radio and wire communications in while under enemy fire and difficult terrain. Fome address: Er George G. Harris, Father, Buena Vista Koad, Koute 2, Columbus, Georgia.

private First Class ALBERT 1. PARTLINE 37057793, Infantry, United States Army. For hereic achievement in connection with military elections against the enemy on Lone True Hill, near raffic Bay, New Gui, a, or 2, June 1944. He made reported trips up a steel and rugged hill, while under enemy fire, earrying badly needed supplies and executing wounded on the return trip. Home address: Ir Vance N. Hartline, Father, Loute #3, coplar Bluff, Missouri.

rivate APEL L. BULER 37057084, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Trace Hill, near Raffin Rev. For Guinon, on 83 June 1914. He made repeated trips up a storp and rugged hill under constant enemy fire to get badly needed medical supplies to our forces. On each return trip he assisted in exacuting a easably. Home address: For Berthe Relen, Kother, Lancasier, Missouri.

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Trivato First Class JOHN II. HURTT 37661382, Field Artillory, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 22 and 23 June 1944. Before being wounded, he assisted greatly in maintaining radio and wire communications under enemy fire and difficult terrain. Home address: Hrs Stella Rommark, Nother, 1303 S. Clinton, Albia, Iowa.

Corporal FRAMK .. MITCHISON 42012164, Padical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Mill, near Paffin Bay, New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. With utter disregard of his own safety he directed the evacuation of wounded and medical supplies to a place of safety while under heavy enemy fire. Home address: Mrs Florence Butchison, 1160, 599 Warren Street, hillipsburg, New Jersey.

Private LAYNE D. INTCHIPSON 39462150. Field Artillary, United States Ar. . For hereic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, during period 20 to 25 June 1944. Po maintained and services communication lines between artillary and infantry while under enemy fire. Home address: Has Mary E. Hutchingen, Mife, Antlors, Oklahoma.

arivata MILLIA: F. JACKSON 53387176, Radical Department, United States army. For heroic achievement in connection with mili' re operations against the enemy on Lane Tree Hill, near outfin Bay, New Guli a, from 2d to 26 June 1944. He treated wounded under heavy enemy emper fire rarking thru exhausting hours. Home address: Ers R. H. Jackson, Lether, 1115 Remilton Blvd, Ragerstown, Haryland.

For horoto LARVIN J. KAISER 37245103, Rudical Department, United States Army. For horoto achievement in connection with military operations against the energy or Lone Tro: Hill, near Martin Ray, New Guinea, from 22 to 26 June 1944. Forking thru exhausting hours, he tracted wound, under heavy energy sniper and machine gun fire. Home address: I'r Joe ... Raiser, Father, Jofferson City, Placeuri.

Frivate HAR! ON D. MATTHE'S 38481687, Field Artillery, United States Army. For hereis solicement in connection with military operations against the enemy on two Tree Hill, near laftin Bay, For Guinea, on 21 done 1944. Being a member of a forward observation party which accompanied in lafantry Battalian and dispite herey enemy fire and entropy, he assist d in laying wire to the forward artillors observation party. Fome address: I've Evaluation in the Lorent artillors observation party. Fome address: I've Evaluation in the Howe, Hother, a/o State Hespital Benton, Arkinsas.

Army. For horois achievement in connection with military operations against the energy on Lone Tree Hill, near Enfin May, New Quines, on 33 June 1944. A ded by three others and at great parsonal risk, he succeeded in evacuating a wounded man, while under close observation from the energy from a position that had already been subjected to machine can and grande fire. Home address, if every bulley, Father. 917 Seat Gress Street, Canterville, Ican.

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Private ROBERT A. BOOTH 17132544, Medical pepartment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Aone Tree Hill, near Maffla Bay, New Guinca, on 23 June 1944. On his own initiative, despite diagencus fine from the snemy, and with utter disregard for his personal safety, he avacuated wounded men from a steep and rugged hill. Home address: Mr T. D. Booth, Father 520 Center Street, Bellevue, Kentucky.

Private WALTER 1. BRAY 39202317. Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in control ion with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Fill, near Mattle Bay, New Guinos, on 25 June 1944. Aided by three others and at great negacial risk, he went back into a machino gun position and succeeded in evacuating a voulded man while under close observation of the enemy and after the position had been subjected voundation gun and grenade fire. Home address: Mr Walter O. Eray, Father, Route 1. Box 85A Lopez, Washington.

Private First Class CHARLES B. GODEREY 16102000, unfantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lore True Hill. near Mattin Bay, New Suince, on 23 June 1944. Aided by three others and at great personal risk, he went back into a machine gun position and succeeded in avacuating a wounded man while under close observation of the enemy and after the position had been subjected to machine gun and grenade fire. Home addiess: Mr Frank Godirey, Father, Edwardsville, Illinois.

Private HOWARD W. BLUENING 35105180, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military of rations against the enemy near Lone Tree Hill, Maffin Bay, New Quinea, from 20 mes, to 2 July 1944. While acting as a D-9 Catapillor treeter driver, with real-plote disregard for his own safety and under heavy sniper fire, he achtinued to bring forward to his battalion supplies and emmunition which were badly needed. Home address: Mrs Sadie Miller, Mother, Samuels, Kantucky.

Private ROBERT A. CAVITY 17135322. Find Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connect with his editory operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, rear Entities and the Californ, on 23 and 24 June 1944. He assisted grouply in maint in the state of a communications at all times, decrease heavy enemy fire and lifting artificial fire in. Home address: Mrs Nollio Cavibt, Mother, 3/11 S. B. Communication.

Private JOSEPH A. CHENTE 380.37% in tentry. United States Army. For borold achievament in a methica will military operations against the enemy on Long True Hill. here Markin say, Arm delicate, on 22 June 1944. He made frequent trace up and down a stock and agood hill carrying supplies and evacuating wounded under heavy anight fire, and disposed of two memy snipers harassing the supply lines. Home address: Was Clara Cusumáno, Schor, 340 N. Hickory Street, Duquein, Illanois.

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Private First Class HARRY M. COCHEAN 19132001, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinca, on 23 June 1944. At great personal risk to himself and under enemy fire, he left a covered position and administered first aid to a wounded man who had called for help and assisted in evacuating him from an exposed position. Home address: Mr L. M. Cochran, Father, 10528 Rountree Read, Los Angeles, California.

Trivate MICHABL T. CIPISTY 34202240, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Haffin Bay, How Guinea, from 22 to 26 June 1944. While under sniper fire, disregarding his own safety, he evacuated and treated the wounded. Home address: Ar Emmanliuel Varvaris, Cousin, 906 Tomasville Read, Florida.

Trivate First Class WILLIAM F. CORIO, JR 32762718, Field Artillory, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 22 and 25 June 1944. He assisted greatly in maintaining radio communication at all times, despite heavy enemy fire. When the Infantry Battalien was suddenly attacked by heavy machina gun and small arms fire, and under continuus deadly fire and over a difficult terrain, he evacuated a radi badly meeded to maintain communication. Home address: Mrs Helen Barcellena, Mether, 2768 Coral Read, Union, New Jersey.

Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Maffin Bay Area, New Guinea, on 26 June 1944. With disregard for his own safety, he went forward between the lines under heavy machine gun fire, and carried a seriously wounded man to safety. He then went forward a second time to recover an automatic weapon. Home address: Mr Charles L. Cullisen, Father, Gen Delivery, Poytona, West Virginia.

Trivato LOUIS G. PAGIT 36065316, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, Yow Guinea, on 22 and 24 June 1944. During an attack he assisted greatly in keeping radio and wire communications in and assisted, while under enemy fire and difficult terrain, in evacuating wounded. Home address: Mrs Ethel Dagit, Vife, Box 126, Delavan, Illigois.

rivate LYNN 1. DENEY 39863353, Field Artillery, United States Army. For horoic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Troo Hill, near Laffin Bay, New Guinea, on 23 and 24 June 1944. He maintained radio and wire communications and assisted in evacuating wounded while under heavy machine gun and small arms fire. Home address: Firs Elva C Devey, Wife, RFD #1. Thernton, Idaho.

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Private JOE E. DODSON 6924434, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Maffin Bay Area, New Guinea, on 20 June 1944. Thile acting as a guard for an observation party, he killed one sniper and spotted two more thus enabling the other members of the party to perform their respective duties without fear of enemy fire. Home address: Mrs Jessie Dodson, Mother, Box 171, Spring City, Tennessee.

Private CHARLES E. DUKLET 37550054. Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Rocky Point. Maffin Bay. New Gainea, on 24 June 1944. Without regard for his own safety, and under heavy enemy machine gun and mortar fire, he assisted in laying a line and malataining it until the battalion was relieved. Home address: Miss Lorraine Duklet, Sister, 2532 32d Avenue, South, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Tochnician Fifth Grade BERNHARD T. LINDQUIST 37029477, Infantry, United States Army. For horoic achievement in connection with military operations a pinct the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay. New Guinea, from 22 to 26 June 1944. While acting as personal messenger for the Battalion Commander, under heavy enemy fire, he carried messages to various elements of the battalion, enabling the Battalion Commander to keep excellent control. Home address: Mrs Anna Lindquist, Mife, 964 Cherro Street, Sam Luis Obispo, California.

Private ARLIE F. FLANIGAN 37057671, Medical Department United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operated against the enemy on Lone Troo Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, from 22 to 26 June 1944. While under sniper fire, disregarding his own safety, he evaluated and treated the wounded. Home address: Mrs. Lily Flanigan, Afe, Lilburn, Missouri.

Private First Class JEMES E. FURNEY 37093538, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lono Tree Hill, Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 22 and 23 June 1944. He assisted greatly in keeping ac munications in while under enemy fire and difficult terrain. Under heavy concentration of enemy machine gun fire, upon his even initiative and without thought for his personal safety, he made numerous trips outside of the friendly perimeter, and evacuated wounded. Home address: Mr John A. Furney, Father, 413 1. 32d Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Private ROBERT C. GILIMAN 35365574, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 21 June 1944. He volunteered to go out in front of friendly troops to assist in bringing out an officer's body. This carrying the body he was fired upon by enemy machine gun fire and snipers. With complete disregard for his own safety, he carried the body to the rear. Home address: Mrs Jacob Gillman, Mother, Harrison, Ohio.

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Trivate First Class ED ARD D. STANCHFIELD 37019730, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Haffin Bay, New Guinea, on 22 June 1944. With utter disregard for his own safety, he laid, maintained, and installed wire communications between his battalien and forward fifle companies and rear areas while under heavy enemy fire. Home address: Mr William Stanchfield, Father, Hinkley, Minnesota.

rivate First Class ROY W. STRICKLAND 37007312, Infantry, United Scates Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military of crations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, during period 22 to 26 June 1944. He, with the aid of his section sergeant, assisted in collecting all morters after they were knocked out and succeeded in repairing three of them, thus making the infantry position more secure. Home address: Mrs Gladys L. Strickland, Mife, RFD M2, Brawmer, Missouri.

Sorgeant CECH. J. TYOLLSON, JR 6966422, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military of craticus against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, from L. to 25 June 1944. At all times he was conspicuously cool under enemy fire, exposing himself to point blank enemy machine gun and rifle fire and disregarding enemy groundes bursting about his gun position, in order to account for many of the enemy. Home address: Mrs Lone Thompson, Mether, Route 38, Box 427, Mylam 8 Alabama.

Irivate First Class MAX 3. "IIIDERIUTH 35415788, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Maffin Bay Area, New Guinea, during period 22 to 26 June 1944. Through long hours of untiring devotion to duty, and with utter disregard for his even safety, he many times exposed himself to enemy sniper fire in order that he might treat the wounded. Kome address: Mr John J. Mildermuth, Father, Do Graff, Ohio.

Arivate First Class BURNETT E. ZEISSEL 6293927, Field Artillory, United States Aray. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Cuinea, on 22 and 23 June 1941. During an attack, he assisted greatly in keeping radio and wire communications in while under enemy fire and difficult terrain. Home address: Ins Mary Zoissel, Mother, 1.0. Box 15, Munday, Toxas.

By command of Major General SIBERT:

BRUCE TALTER, JR., Lt Col., G.S.C., Chiof of Staff.

MARTIN C., ENTL, Lt Col., A.G.D., Adjutant General.

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By direction of the President, under the previsions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, VD 1944) a Brenze Star Model is awarded by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, Ac 6, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

First Lioutement RATIOND M. HEMSLEY 01293949. Infantry, United Scates Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Troe Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. Under heavy enemy fire, he worked his way toward the center of the perimeter and secured two BAR men. He led them forward to a firing position, and new tralizing the enemy fire he relieved the enemy threat to the perimeter. Home address: Irs Beverly K. Hensley, life, 8372 Curzon Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Socond Lieutement GEORGE L. LITKA 013164/5, Infantry, United States Army. For hereic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 8 July 1944. Disregarding his ewn personal safety and under heavy machine gun and rifle fire, he constantly moved up and down the advancing line, directing his squad leaders. Home address: In Frank J. Lipka, Brether, 7009 Lansing Avenue, Cleveland 5, Ohic.

Corporal LESLIE SMYDER \$7030764, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near laftin Bay, New Guines, on 7 July 1974. Tith after disregard for his own personal safety, although wounded, the entitled to fire his automatic weapon against the enemy until all his amounition had been expended. Home advess: Irs Manie V. Snyder, Nother, Verndale Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grado 'ILLE-TURBLE 37066240, Fodical Legartment, United States Army. For horoic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Losko River, New Guinea, 9 July 1944. To went forward, in the face of intense enemy fire to give a wounder man aid and succeeded in evacuating him to the range. He continued his work until all the casualties had been treated and evacuated. Home address: Lvolvie Thromoberry Impho, life, Gen Delivery, Star City, Fissouri.

Tookwician Fifth Grado UALES 1. 10980N 37085971, Redical Department, Unite States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Reffin Bay, new Guinea, during period 22 to 25 June 1944. Repeatedly, under heavy fire, with no thought of his own safety, he worked long and fatiguing hours without rost, to render first aid and assist in executing the wounded. Home address: Hree Josefe F. Dobson, Later, 4018 N. Hamlin Avenue, Chicago, Illianis.

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For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill. nour Anthin Bay, New Guinea, on 25 June 1944. He made numerous trips up and down a super and rugged Hill, assisting in Circeting the ovacuation of wounded and carrying map lies. Home address: I've Sarah Victoria Ruth, Nother, Lambert, Missouri.

Trivate First Class Layne E. Richards 37044595, Medical Department. United States Army. For hardis achievement in conjection with military operations against the enemy mean Laffin Bay Area, New Guillet. from 19 to 29 June 1944. He voluntarily without regard for his own safety, went forward under heavy one of fire to ours for and execuate rounded men. All the while being under sailer fire. He worked night and day earing for the wounded until he become so exhausted that he had to be executed. Here address: Ins Estella R. Richards, life, Routo #3. For 112, St Charles, Hissouri.

States Army. For heroic nahioverent in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Mill, mear harin Bay, New Guinea, from 23 to 25 June 1944. He was constantly exposing himself to heavy enemy fire, treating the wounded. Here address: lrs 1. H. Furphy, Lother, Ben 100, Springfield, Kontucky.

States army. For horoic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 1 and True Mill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, from 22 to 26 June 1944. Toward thru exhausting hours he stayed with his duties treating the wounded while and a smart anching gun and rifle fire. Home address: Mrs James Filler, Wife, 870 East Breadway, Louisville, Kentucky.

Arry. For horel achieve and in competion with military operations against the crany mean Martin May, Now Galaca, on 23 June 1984. No volunturily administrated to and exampled rounded from an area covered by intense rifle and alchano gan firs. Home affress: las Larian horadon, Mother, 517 N. Manghrey Avenue, Oak ark, Illinois.

Arisotta First Class Tarsto I. I. bti 37070709, Northerl Dapartment, United States Army. For herete acht vessent in competition with military operations against the every or Lase from Hell, more Maffla Bay, Now Guinos, from 22 to 26 dead 1916. Judge becay enemy saight fire, werking thru as musting hours he wrotted the reunded. Here address: Fr Charles Labri, Father, Box 311, Mashaul, File rein.

irivato Piret Class OTTO 1. IRBUTER 37000793, Defantry, United States irre. For horse acaic count in correction with military operations arothet the correspond for his own sofety, had fit a place of a country of most confined through enomantillers fire to be at another from the plateon, for the address: Ir day R. Irontzon, father, I do Grass, arona.

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I rivate First Class RAYLOND ... KIRCHNER 37057769, Modical Department, Unite States Army. For hereic achieve ent in connection with military operations against the enerty on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, from 22 to 26 June 1944. Under heavy enemy sniper fire, working thru exhausting hours, he treated the wounded. Heme address: Mr Horman F. Kirchner, Father, Kaheka, Misseuri.

Sergeant MATT J. JANOVAC (then irrivate First Class) 37057402, Infantry, United States army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lene Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guimea, during period 22 to 25 June 1944. He repeatedly exposed himself to point blank enemy machine gun and rifle fire and disregarded enemy granades bursting about his run position in order to account for many of the enemy. He we address: Mr Matt J. Jakovac, Father, 1800 South 12th Street, St Louis, Missouri.

rivate First Class FRANK N. MILSHIZER 37046581, Infantry, (mited States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with ilitary operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near laffin Bay, New Juinea, on 22 June 1944. Together with other members of wire erew, he climbed on a ledge exposed to enemy fire and observation and brought fire on the cave mouth to enable a wounded man to be evacuated. To remained in this position, firing into the wouth of the cave until flame throwers and demolitons could be brought up to destroy the caveald its occupants. Home address: Ir Arthur L. Hulshizer, Father, Route "I codar Rapids, Iowa.

rivato First Class ROY C. HARTLEY 35288144, Field Artillery, United State Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military ejerations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, from 22 to 24 June 1944. Before being wounded during an attack, he assisted greatly in keeping radio and wire communications in while under enemy fire and difficult terrain. Here address: Frs Ladenna Martley, Tife, RFD #2, Greanwhich, Ohio.

rivato First Class HENRY S. HARRER 34130029, Field Artillory, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on lone Tree Mill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 22 June 1914. He assisted greatly in maintaining radio and wire communication at all times despite heavy enemy fire and difficult terrain. Home address: Ar Joseph D. Harper, Father, 504 Fairview Avenue, Greeville, Mississippi.

rivate First Class HELBERT D. LONG 37057800, Infantry, united States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Rocky Point, near Raffin Bay, New Guinea, from 22 to 24 June 1944. No worked tirelessly evacuating wounded and bringing up supplies under heavy suiper fire. Home address: Firs Edna Long, Mother, Annapolis, Missouri.

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Private First Class MYLA C. CHOCKET 37057588, Infantry, United States Army-For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Lone Tree Hill, near 'affin Bay, New Suinea, on 23 June 1944. This exposed to enemy machine gun fire, he allowed better than a plateon of men to use his slow der as a step to get up on a ledge and continue the attack. When another enemy machine gun started firing, he went up with his BAR, brought fire on the enemy machine gun and kent him down allowing the reinforcements to advance. Home address: Lirs Elvina E. Crocker, Nother, Salem, Hissouri.

Private First Class JOHN L. EPLERT 36116079, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, or 23 June 1944. With three others, he hold his exposed position in the race of accurate enemy machine gun fire and continued fighting until the attack had been repelled. Home address: Lrs M. Ehlert, Nother, 3600 Courbille Read, Detreit, Michigan.

Sorgant FLOYD E. McCHEERY 36117119, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. During an attack, he, with three others hold their exposed position in the face of accurate enemy machine gun fire until the attack had been repelled. Here address: irs Dave Condon, Lother Box 215, Onaway, Richigan.

Frivate First Class DOMALD V. ADAMS 35390576, Infantry, United States Army. For hereic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, during period 22 to 24 June 1944. With an automatic reapon, he met two enemy assaults single-handed against his flank of the Company resition. Exposing himself to enemy fire he, without regard for his personal safety, left a position of safety and dragged a wounded companion back to cover. Home address Hrs Currie E. Adams, Nother, RD 34, Blm Grove, Thueling, T. Virginia.

Private First Class MARVII HANSON 37029634, Vedical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in some attendries military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Mill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinen, from 22 to 26 Jun. 1944. Under heavy sniper and raching gun fir, working thru exhausting hours, he treated the wounded. Home address: Mrs Edward Hausen, Nother, Worth Baketa.

Surgeant LEDARD T. GREENVALD (then Private First Class) 36040810, Infantry United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Snaky Liver on 22 June 1944. Accompanied by another man he, with disregard for his own sofety and under enemy fire, went to the aid of a mortally wounded man. Home address: Mrs Anna Greenwald, Nother, 2022 N. Leamington Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Private irst Class MARCUS GADA 37057039, infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. To made repeated trips up a steep and rugged hill, with badly neared supplies and assiste in the evacuation of wounded on the return trip. Home address: irs camie Gaba Lother, 308 M. 7th Street, Hannibal, Pissouri.

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Sorgoant RAYLOID F. FELGUSON (then Private First Class) 37301472, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 25 June 1944. He edvanced under enemy machine gun and sniper fire and eliminated snipers thereby saving his plateon from ambush. Home address: Mrs Sara Forguson, Nother, Gen Del, Springbrook, Lisconsin.

Private First Class ARTHUR C. KMUTH 37030741, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Quinca, on 23 June 1944. He went out in advance of the perimeter and eider in bringing back a wounded soldier while under enemy fire. He worked long and fatiguing hours ministering to the wounded while under enemy fire. Home address: Irs Many Knuth, Mother, Moorhand, Finnesota, At #1.

Private First Class GEO C: C. FOGAP III 13097326, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in commetion with military operations against the energy on Lone True Hill, nor l'affin Bay, How Guines, on 21 June 1944. He assisted in evacuation of a casualty from out in front of friendly troops while under enemy machine gum fire. Home address: I'rs Lillian M. Hogan, Mother, 2034 Stanwood Street, Philaderhia, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class E ERY E. LUBUIS 36575376, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone True Hill, near Laffin Bay, New Guinea, on 24 June 1944. With disrugard for his own safety, and in the face of heavy enemy machine gun and mortar fire, he laid and maintained communication lines. Home address: irs (Lar Tay Dubuis, Nother, Rt. 2, Larian, Lichigan.

Private First Class JOH: A. EVANS 37000871, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in concertion with militers overetions a aliest the one of on Lone Tree Hill, near Laffin Bay, New Guinea, on 22 June 1944. Accommoded by an there may and with disrepart for his own safety, he went to the old of a mertally wounded man. Here address: I'ms Frances Evans, Vife, 609 alout Street, Itamer, Missouri.

Private First Chara UTLIFTE T. 1 IT SON 56254963, Field Artillary, United States Army. For herete neitherment in connection with military operations against the enter on Louis tree Will, not Machin Bay, Not Guina, on 81 June 1944. He assisted greatly in laying the communications desired heavy enoughfire and salvers. Home address: "The Charleton Andreson, Tife, Durand, Viscopsi:

Corporal AUGUST J. HEPPEN (ther private First Class) 37057928, Infantry, Inited States Army. For heroic calibrates the connection with wilitary operations exinst the course on Las Tro. Hill, near haffin Bay, Now Guinca, on 23 Jan. 1914. He centinually braved from fire to go surjently needed supplies to our forces and to evacuate a sublities. We led supply groups up and back retactedly and indoctring to them with his courage. Home of brass, in Henry John Henke, Father, Houte #1, Box 353, Old Florissant and, Florissant, Hissour

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Staff Sorgeant LOPPIE H. ATTEBERRY, 6271241, Infantry, United States Arms. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the for liver, New Guinea, on 10 June 1944. Then a combat plateon of which he was a voluntary member was attacked by a large enemy force, he lad in repelling the attack, disregarding their fire and relandes, and climated a large number of the enemy. At another time he evacuated casualties under heavy enemy fire. Home address: Firs Lonnio H. Attoborry, Wife, Grant, Nobraska.

Private First Class CMPLES I. BALDFIDGE 35363927, Infantry, United States Army. For hereic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree fill, near Laffin Bay, New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. Together with other members of a wire team he climbed on a ledge exposed to enemy fire and observation from which he could bring fire on the cave mouth to enable a Lettelly sounces and to be evacuated. He remained in this position firling inco the mouth of the cave until flame threvers and devolitions could be breaght up to destroy the cave and its occupants. Home address: Hrs Edna B. Johns, Nother, Central Deliver, ... Terre Paute, Indiana.

Private First Class FLAMALIA G. BLLIK 37007236, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic colleverent in connection with military electrons against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, from 20 to 30 June 1944. Almost continually under enemy machine pun and sniper fire, no assisted it. Telting supplies and enemnition through and unloaded them at great personal day er. Pene address: ir George Blair, Pather, 1730 Central Park, Pepeka, Tensas.

Private First Class LESLED H. CRIDER 37057501, Infantry, United States army. For heroic schious, but in connection with military operations achiest the energy near Lond Free Hill, Mattin Bay, Non Guinea, during period 20 June to 2 July 1964. Fith complete discourt for his own safety and under heavy spines fire, he centians to bring forward supplies and carenttion which were built needed. Home address: Instable 1. Crider, 1 ife, Dixon, Lissouri.

friends First Class FIELS IC. L. PLAUCHER 36122646, Infinitely, United State Army. For heroic confevement in consection with military operations against the energy at 1 one Tree Hill, near haffin Bay, New Guine, on 2d June 1944. In spite of the heavy energy fire and with dispersed for his own safety, he crawled over open ground to the aid of a sectiously rounded arm, remiering first aid, and dragging him to cover. Form address: Irs Phyllis B. Draucker, its, 8136 Lewards Street, Center Line, Michigan.

Private A 1:000 0. QUENTA: 37278582, Ladical Department, United States Arry. For heroid achievement in admication with military operations against the enemy near matrix Bay, now Guiroa, on all dure 1944. We went out in advance of the perimeter and aided in briefly broken counted solution with mach enemy fire. He worked long and Patiguary house ministering to the counted while under enemy fire. Here address: I'm Tary Quenan, other, unlock, imposer, at \$2, box 17.

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Staff Sorguant Pil CE TRIBUB 37029747, Infantry, United States Army. For horole achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Enffin Bay, New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. With couplete diar, and for his own safety, he loved from his position on the line and under heavy enemy rifle and machine gua fire, assisted in evenuating the wounded montheme address: Ers Zenevia Tribub, Fether, Route #2, Haketi, North Daketa.

Tochnical Sergoant MOBERT G. SQUIRES 37019700, Infantry, United States Army. For haroic achievation in connection with military operations against the enemy at Reaky Point, man Parfil Bay, Pow Guinec, on 24 and 25 June 1944. With complete disregard for personal softer, and in face of heavy enemy fire, he distroyed concerled enemy positions in coral caves, killing many of the enemy and destroying much equipment and smalles. His aggressiveness and everyting knowledge of denolities and marons was a great factor in the final opening of the supply line to a Battalien which had been out off. Home address: In John T. Squires, Father, 909 Gillmore Avenue, Winena, Minesota.

Toohnical Surgiant ROSCO. D. BROWN 37008273, Infantry, United States Army. For heroid achievement in connectical with military operations against the enemy at Maffin Bay Area, New Guines, or 19 June 1944. Disregarding his own salaty, he worked his way into a ravine and manages to drag a councid man to his own perimeter hile under heavy and close enemy fire. He administered first aid until one of the aid con could work his way up. Home address: Ir O. R. Brown, Pather, Box 25, Garnett, Kanses.

Tochnoian Fourth Grade LAURINI. PUESTON (then Tochnican Fifth Grade), 36514140, Nodical Department, United States Large. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near tailing Bay, New Guiron, from 22 to 26 June 1941. Repeatedly under heavy enemy fire he would be to the aid of resuded non-indultary assisted in authory the wounded to a place of safety. Home address: I'm Lartha L. Preston, 1 other, 15325, Strathmeor Avenue, Detroit, Lichigan.

Private First Class JOHF F.M.C. BN 55412000, Infantry, United States Army. For hereis achievement in connection wit military operations against the enemy or Lone Trac Mill, near Laffin Bay, New Guinea, on 22 Jane 1941. During an enemy counter attack, with convlete disrector for his personal salaty, above and beyond the call of duty, he evacuated two non-under very heavy rifle and machine gun fire. Here address: Irs Susio Feachen, Macher, Barton, Ohio.

Technical Serpoint HATRY J. MACONER 36150017, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritories achievement to connection with military exerctions and ist the energy in the Maffin Barrara, New Guines, from 20 to 30 June 1944. Home odines: Institute F. Magener, Mice, 313-6 Avenue, Alpena, Michigan.

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By direc' on of the President after the provision of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 18, WD. 1913). A Silver Star is awarded (post-humously) by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

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-Staff Sorgeant LEMIS C. DAVIS 37007674, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 16 June 13.4. Then his plateon was pirced down by heavy enemy muchine pun fire, realisting that the enemy mechine gut had us be wiped out in order for the plateon to none wer to a sufer position, he engaged the machine gun and drow fire open necessit, thereby secrificate his life. Next of Kin: Mr Loster M. Davis, Father, Route #1, Brookline, Missouri.

Stail Sarguent CHRIMS W. BLOXHAM 37040138, Infentry, United States Army. For gailer try in water on Lone Tree Will, near Maffin Bay, Fow Guines, on 22 data 1944. Heder every machine gam, rifle, and artillery fire, and rith expected for his own analyty, he went to the eid of a wanted number of his squad, the reby appriliging his life. Next of him, his powthy Mae Blook on will, Miles 1801 W. Main Street, Jefferson city, Missori.

Pairete ROBLET W. SCRANNAR 35912455. Interpreter, balted States Army. For galle there in action on Lone Troughli, near rathin Buy, May Guiner, from 17 to 25 and 1244. Added by two others and under energy fire, he a consider in exact the tent from an angenia angeli a. At a mach exerting thing and out at the annual tent from an angenia angeli a. At a mach exerting it is a second of the fire and time on a consequent partial fire the inguity of the fire and the consequent partial form a fire and the fire and the consequent of the annual time of the fire and the fire and the consequent of the fire the constitution of the fire and the consequent of the annual the annual for two hours between the fires 3. The consequent troops until the arrival

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of tanks which neutralized the enemy. In a later action he sacrificed his life while courageously fighting the enemy. His many example of courage and devotion to duty were an inspiration to his comrades. Next of Kin: Mrs. Margaret Scrannage, Mother, 1658 Rybalmount, Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

#### SECTION II

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Rulletin 43, WD, 1913), A Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted mon:

Colonel FORBIE H. PRIVETT 011975, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, from 5 June to 11 July 1944. As an Infantry Regimental Commander he exemplified the highest form of leadership and took an aggressive part in the combat missions assigned to his regiment. While under enemy super fire, he many times, without regard for his own safety, appeared among his front line treeps and directed the operations personally. He personally led groups with only small arms protection well into the enemy territory to supervise the removal of captured enemy equipment. His outstanding qualities of leadership and gallantry were evidenced by the 1.5th morals of the efficers and calibrated men under his or mand. Home address: Firs Dorthy M. Privett, Wife, 336 South 3d Street, Aussoula, Montana.

Colonel WASTINGTON M. TVES, JR 015696, Infantry, United States Army. For gullintry in action in the Maffin Ray Area, New Guinea, from 19 to 28 June 1944 Ho was constantly at the advance Command Post and moved his Command Post forward, exposing himself to enemy sniper and artillary fire it order to maintain closer contact with the front line troops. Puring the entire engagement he took precisedly no time for sleep but was continuously alort, giving constant encouragement to the officers and men of the regiment. Pis outstanding qualities of landership and gallentry were evidenced by the high moral, of the officers and men of his command and his untiring efforts, logalty, and devotion to duty were directly responsible for the success of the operation. Home address: Mrs J. J. Ives, Jr. 331 East Husiach: Street, S.A Antonio, Texas.

Licutement Colonel Chifforn J. VAN SICKET 0352240. Infantry, united States Arry. For mulaitry in action on Lone True Hill, none faction by, New Authon, from 20 to 26 July 1944. Although wounded and injured, he reflect to be ever used and recoined and on duty commanding his Battallies throughout the entire core acts. At various times, due to enemy fire, he was unable to reach his Backellon Mendquerters. With great display of initial in a commanded his before to place, and research. The indefinit gable efforts were in a to a sour responsible for the success of the engagement. Here a through the law Value sickle, wife, 515 packington Avenue, Tayetterible, Arkway as

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Major EARL G. CHILDERS 0388122, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone True Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Quinea, arem 20 to 26 June 1944. Although wounded, he refused to be evenuated, but continued to command his Battalian in a sweessful attack on his objective. He held his objective against repeated enemy attacks for four days, exposing himself many times to enemy fire. Home address: Hrs S. E. Childers, Nother, 35 Erret Circle, Senta Gruz, Galifornia.

Major WILLIAM R. DYROFF 01284841, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree dill, near Maffin Bry, New Guinta, on 24 June 1944. When a supply party had been stopped by enery flow, it great risk to his own life, he energial the men so follow him up a stopped of an action according thus resumed the flow of supplies. He was injured in noth logarithm according this hazardous mission. This personal action of leaver assembled directly for maintaining the flow of supplies thus insuring the eventual success of the engagement. Home address: Mrs Lillian Dyroff, Wife, Larry tille, former and action.

Captain JAMES P. JOLIVETT 0350976, Infantry, United Gairs army, For gallantry in action on Long Tree Hill, mear Mailin Bay, You dulter, on 22 and 23 June 1944. During an enamy attack on the parimeter flank, he copy, without thought of his own safety, walked from men to man dir acing their tare. He endangered himself repeatedly by giving orders and encourage and in such a manner as to call every attention to himself as an officer. Justice by mights be repeatedly and against himself to friendly and an entire by rerying wounded from the outer perimeter to a place of comparative making in the middle his courage and lesseship was an inspiration to his run. Home address: Has Eleise Jalivette, ife, 330 Forris Court, Madison, Assonsin.

Captein FRANK V. LIMIBLE 084089, Infantry. United states Army. For gallantry in action on Lone True Hill, near Maffin Bry. New Guinea, on 82 and 23 June 1944. Then the situation developed in such a mumer that it become impossible for any of the Buttalion Staff to join the action, we assumed comman of the associat cohelous and by his vigoreus leadership and initiative accessed in capturing car helding the Buttalion objective against repreted every counterests eks. mortar, multicry, maxima gun and rithe fire. Without regard to personal danger, he directed the action of the Companies, supervised evacuation of a mided and continued to hold the action of the Companies, supervised evacuation of a mided and continued to hold the action of the Companies, supervised evacuation of a mided and continued to hold the action of the Companies, supervised evacuation continued and continued to hold the action of the Companies. Supervised Evacuation Places.

contain John D. Minders G. Grants, infantry, united classes, we for galle dry in eatlon on Lone Tree Hill, near walkin Bay, New Guines, on 22 and 23 are 1844. In Man ladership, he returned his company under heavy on making aits only his remail is and enganized a Battalian perimeter for the aight with other period is a personal eastly, he directed petrol action against the campy that he adverse all repulling enemy attache. He personally had his commy that he are not a personally had his commy that he are not a personally had his commy that he are not a company to the aid of eacthor Bettelton. By his is a like a line of the aid of eacthor with the other lattaliants of the all sites are to read contact with the other lattaliants and a line of the aid act, he was able to rake contact with the other lattaliants and a line of the aid act, he was able to rake contact with the other lattaliants.

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Captain JIMIE C. SMITH, JR 0404493, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 22 and 23 June 1944. Although riflemen had accurately located his position, with utter disregard for his own salety, he continued to send fire commands to the artillery which resulted in accurate fire being placed on the attacking enemy. When the attack was halted, he remained in the arms between the enemy and our own lines assisting the aid men in administering blood plasma and caring for the dead and wounded until after dark. After dark he volunteered to go down the supply trail which was being fired on by the enemy, to make contact for some LVT's to evacuate the wounded, thereby exposing himself to his own and enemy action. Home address: Mrs Eleanor Smith, wife, 1908 Carey Place, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Captain JAMES T. SKIP ORTH 024263, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in cotion on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinca. on 23 June 1944. With utter disregard for his own safety, he supervised the emplacement of automatic weapons and directed their fire in such a manner as to insure a continuous flow of supplies to she creat of a hill. He led a group of volunteers on a mission of neutralizing and cloring coral rock caverns in which the enemy had barricaded themselves. His display of courage and leadership while under enemy fire, inspired his men and centributed in a great measure to the success of the operation. Howe address: Mrs. B. Skipworth, Mother, 2937 17th Avenue, Columbus, Georgia.

Captain CHARLES J. PELLTIER 01687135, Modical Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin By, New duin a from 22 to 26 June 1944. On innumerable occasions, with utter disregard for personal safety, and in face of heavy enery fire, he rendered medical aid to the wounded and assisted in evacuating exsulties and dead from under enery fire, while administering blood plasma to a casualty, the container was shet from his hands, he then reached for mother container and continued to administer the plasma. His ability was a great factor in saving many lives, and has actions were an inspiration to the men and assisted greatly in keeping high their nervice. Here address: Mrs Mary E. Palletter, Life, 363. B. aconfield, Detroit, Mohigum.

captain free 3. Miniush 0410597, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lore Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, Now Guinan, from 23 to 20 June 1914. Although wounded, he chose to continue to exemune his troops in an attack on a steep runged hill. He showed great presence of mind and loader hip under fire by disposing his troops to best regules may enemy attacks. He remained with his company for four days while wound in this courage and does not to daty act a high example to his act and to all others we were sight him. Here address: Ar Jaward 3. Emanuel, Father, Milbank, Bouth Dak to.

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First Lieutenant LAWRENCE J. CASSADY.01291073, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. During an attack when four men we a wounded and could not get back to the safety of the perimeter, he and three men were able to advance through intense enemy fire, killing many of the enemy and rescuing the wounded sen. He displayed outstanding qualities of leadership and courage, personally leading the patrol until he himself was seriously wounded. Home address: Mr David Cassady, Father, Lyndonville, Vermont.

First Lieutenant LLOYD D. MILKS 0352880, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Ray, New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. Although wounded, he refused to be evacuated and continued performing his duties, contributing greatly to the success of his company. Home address, Mr Donald Milks, Father 1031 Walnut Street, Traverse City, Michigan.

First Lieutenant VIRGIL J. GIEBLER 0442395, Infantry. United States army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay. New Guinea, on 22 June 1944. Although severely injured, he book command when the Company Commander became a casualty, and through his aggressiveness and leadership, he led his company under heavy enery fire, without the lote of a man, to the successful accomplishment of his mission. Home address: Mr Joseph A. Giebler, Father, Catherine, Konsas.

Second Lieutenant CHARLES E. HUDSON 0271160, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Ray, New Guinea, on 22 June 1944. Although wounded, he continued to command and direct the movement of his plateon, and assisted greatly in securing the perimeter. He remained in control of his plateon until he was evacuated the following day. Home oddress: Mrs Helen N. Hudson, Vifa, S.Jmon, Idaho.

Socond Lioutonant FRANK C. MERKLER 01893293, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Ray. Mew Guinea, on 22 June 1944. Although wounded, he continued to command his plateen under heavy enough fire and contributed greatly to the success of the operation. His courageous conduct and leadership in many situations was an inspiration to his men. Hemo address: Mrs Ann Morkler, Wife, East Prairie, Missouri.

Second Lioutenant JAMES J. HARRES 01205136, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 25 June 1944. Then the perimeter and the supply route came under accurate and deventating enemy fire from coral caves, he, in utter disregard for personal safety, led patrols, placed demolitions, operated a flame thrower and set off gaseline fires within the caves destroying the eccupants and equipment. Home address: Mrs Lavella Harnes, wife, Advance, Missouri.

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First Lioutenant WILLIAM S. SHARPE 01291181, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guines, on 22 and 23 June, 1944. Under heavy energy fire he early brought accurate morter fir down upon enemy machine guns, silencing them to allow the advance of the battalion. He engaged an enemy pillbox at point blank range with granades. Unable to disledge the enemy therein he ignited it with gragmentation granade. He repeatedly left his fewhole during the night to administer to wounded and earry them to a place of safety within the perimeter, thus encangering himself to both friendly and enemy fire. When ordered to leave the perimeter and return to a place of comparative safety on the beach, he repeat dly returned under enemy fire to assist with the hindling of supplies and evacuation of wounded. At all times his declares under fire and his cheerfulness were an inspiration to the men of the battalion. Home address: Mrs Sarah Sharpe. Moth r, 2405 Jackson Avenue, Mindber, Pennsylvenia.

second Licutement GENE O. BRODIE 0449184. Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Ray, New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. Although wounded himself, on his own intative, diarragarding his own safety and under heavy enemy fire, he left a place of reasonable security to physically assist three wounded men over a great distance, to a place of safety. These acts of hereism required three trips ever the route. Home address: Mr L. W. Brodie, Father, Fourth Street, Skiasook, Oklahoma.

Staff Sorgeant DEMAS L. LA FEBERE 6254141. Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 22 June 1944. After being seriously wounded, he continued to direct the movements and fire of his squid and make it nessble to neutralize the enemy opposition. His courageous action was an inspiration to his men. Home address: Mrs Junita L. Lafebere, Mife, 4400 Area Avenue, St Louis, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant C'ESTER W. TOMASZENSKI 6707478, Infantry, United States Army. For gull untry in notion near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 8 July 1944. J. an attack, he directed effective fire on enemy riflemen when machine gune fire was encountered. He personally directed the tanks formed into position from where they could bring effective fire on the enemy, and moved from tank to tank under enemy fire, with utter disregard for his own safety, designating targets to the tank gunners. His courageous action aided in reducing the enemy resistance and ambled the company to complete its mission. Home address Mrs Mary Tomaszewski, Methor, 1973 Breadway Street, Buffale, Tow York.

Sergeant FRER KOLOVITZ 34162077, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in Lotton on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. When two many granades land d in the fex halo eccupied by his equal, with atter disregard for his own safety he placed a pack over the granades, thereby raving the lives of the members of his squad. He was wounded by shrappal while performing this courageous act. Home address: Mrs Iva Kulovitz, Affa, Box 67, Powderly, Alabama.

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Tochnician Third Grade ARTHUR M. REHMA 37030737, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinsa on 21 June 1944. He voluntarily went out far in advance of friendly troops to assist in bringing back an officer's body. While engaged in carrying the body to the rear, he was fired upon by an enemy machine gum. With complete lisrogard for his own safety, and with utmost ecolness, he continued to earry the body to his own perimeter. His performance of duty and bravery under fire was an inspiration to all who observed him. Home address: Mrs Edward Reseland, Sister, 280 - 18th Street North, Moorhead, Minnesota.

Tochnician Fourth Grade JAMES A. DAMME 38019362, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action in the Maffin Bay Area, New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. As a driver of an LVT he made repeated trips ever water, under heavy enemy artillery, machine gun and rifle fire, landing troops and supplies on a heatile beach and evacuating the wounded. Home address: Mrs Botty Jean Damme, Wife, c/o R. M. inty. .. Brush Greek, vissouri.

staff sorgoant MATHIAS V. JENNIGES 37029346, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Rock: Point, near Maffin Bay, New Cuinca, on 22 and 24 June 1944. He voluntarily operated a flame thrower against a large cave occupied by the enemy. From an exposed position he again voluntarily operated a flame thrower against enother series of caves, in full view of the cave entrunce. Home address: Mrs Dolores Jenniges, Wife, Wanda, Minnesota.

The character Fifth Grade LEE M. HAVKING 30287991. Field in Millery, United States Army. For gallentry in action at Maffin Bay, Now Guinea, on 22 June 1944. As a driver of an LVT. he made repeated trips over water, under heavy enemy artillery, machine gun, and rifle fire, landing troops and supplies on a heatile beach and evacuating the wounded. Home address: Mrs Betty L. Hawkins, Alfo, 1308 W. Sanducky, Findley, Ohio.

Tochnician Fifth Grade THOMAS MAY 36 92584. Field Artillary, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Maffir Ray, New Guinea, on 24 June 1944. As the driver on an LVT he made repeated trips under heavy enemy artillary, machine gum and rifle fire, landing troops and supplies on a hostile beach. Home address: Mrs Adamin May, Methar, 1730 Ellen Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Tochnician Fifth Grade HAROLD W. GOOD 37030787, Medical Department, United states Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guines, on 28 and 23 June 1944. Aith complete disregard for his own safety, he aided the wounded under heavy sniper and machine gun firs, even after he himself was wounded. Home address: Mrs Alma Johnson, Mather, 307 Capital Aver: , Des Moires, Jova.

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Private First Class EDHARD J. ZASOMSKI 36331903, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 24 June 1944. As the driver on an LVT he made repeated trips under heavy enemy artillery, machine gum and rifle fire, landing troops and supplies on a hostile beach. Home address: Mrs ignes Zasowski, Mother, 2627 West Cullerton, Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Sorgeant OLIVER F. GEORGE 6291979, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. Without regard for his own safety and in the face of heavy enemy machine gum fire, he knocked out an enemy machine gum nest, killing several of the enemy and saving the lives of several men. Home address: Mrs Ruth N. George, Mother, P.O. Box 271, Encinitas, California.

sergeant ERVIN E. SANDERS 34078195, Infantry, United States Army. For gall entry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. When an infantry company was pinned down by heavy enemy fire, he picked up a 30 caliber heavy machine gun and advanced towards the enemy firing the machine gun. The other men, seeing this courageous action, immediately arose to the situation and neutralized the opposition. Home address: Mrs Nora Sanders, Mother, Route #2, Oak Grove, Louisiana.

Private First Class MURRELL L. WATTS 35487863, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin B.y. New Guinea on 23 June 1944. When four men were wounded and could not get back to the safety of the perimeter, he and three other men were able to advance through intense enemy fire, killing many of the enemy, thereby relieving the threat on the perimeter and rescuing the wounded men. Home address: Mrs Ruth M. Watta, Wife, 503 West Market Stree, New Albany, Indiana.

Private First Class WILLIAM C. JORDAN 35413772, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. When four of his buddies were wounded and could not get back to the safety of the perimeter, he and three other men were able to advance through the intense enemy fire, killing many of the enemy, thereby relieving the threat on the perimeter and rescuing the wounded men. Home address: Mrs Puth Jordan, Mother, Rushsylvania, Ohio, Route #1.

Private HENRY N. JACKSON 18021362, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Maifin Bay, New Guinea, on 22 June 1944. As a driver of an LVT, he made repeated trips over water, under heavy enemy artillery, machine gun and rifle fire, landing troops on a hostile beach and evacuating the wounded. Home address: Mrs Almira S. Jackson, Wife, Eldon, Missouri.

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private EDMUND O. GUTIERREZ 38001397, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 22 June 1944. As a driver of an LVT, he made repeated trips overwater, and a heavy enemy artillery, machine gum, and rifle fire, landing troops and supplies on a hostile beach and evacuating the wounded. Home address: Mrs Mary Gutierrez, Mother, 924 N. Eastman, Los Angeles, California.

Private First Class CARL E. McGUIRE 35749933, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. Despite the fact that he himself was wounded, he volunteered to guard and patrol the route of evacuation of wounded which was constantly being harassed by enemy snipers who wounded a man being evacuated. Without regard to his own safety, he eliminated enemy snipers and rendered the route reasonably safe for evacuation of wounded and transporting of badly needed supplies. Home address: Mrs Nellie McGuire, Mother, Merurville, Ohio.

Private NORMAN D. GOFF 34815732. Infentry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 24 June 1944. Though burned on the face and hands by a close explosion he refused to be evacuated, but continued destroying enemy riflemen and carrying supplies. In another operation he was taccessful in destroying enemy artillery and enlarging the mouth of a cave by grenade launcher fire. He consistently volunteered to destroy enemy positions in caves at which he was very successful. During all of these operations he was exposed to constant enemy fire. By his calmness in face of fire and his willingness to engage the enemy at close quarters, though wounded, he brought great credit upon himself and the Military Service. Home address: Mrs Alpha E. C. Goff, Mother, Route #2, Columbiana, Alabama.

private JAMES S. EMBLETON 37355217, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 24 June 1944. Then his patrol was attacked by the enemy, he, in the face of this enemy fire, attacked the pillbox and worked his way to a position where he could throw hand grenades into it. He kept the enemy fire down until others worked their way forward and succeeded in neutralizing the enemy. This doing this hereic deed, he showed great presence of mind, and bravely did his work until severly wounded by an enemy grenade. Home address: Mrs Womena Embleton, Wife, 415 Macen Avenue, Camion City, Colorado.

private JOHN F. BOYD 6290806, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 18 June 1944. He was in a four man pillbox when he heard movement in the brush to his front. Then he threw a hand grenade the enemy threw it back into the pill box. Without regard to his own personal safety, he picked up a shoe and held it over the grenade which scriously wounded both his hands. His quick thinking and unselfish action saved the other three occupants in the millbox from injury or d. ath. Home address: Mrs Ersula Boyd, Mother, General Delivery, Headrick, Oklahoma.

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Sergeant ROBERT F. ZETTLER 38043096, Infantry, United Stales Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 20 June 1944. The platoon of which he was a member encountered strong enemy resistance and when the casualties were evacuated it was discovered that several men were missing, he being one of them. Although himself painfully wounded, he dragged his wounded comrade, who was much heavier than he, to a place of concealment and after getting help, assisted in evacuating him. On the previous night when a search party called to him he did not answer because of the proximity of the enemy and danger to the rescuing party. This courageous act and loyalty to his wounded comrade is worthy of the highest traditions of the Military Service. Home address: Mrs Emma Zettler, Mother, Malone, Texas.

Private First Class ROBERT O. LE HEW 37040143, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. With complete disregard for his own safety, he crawled directly into the line of fire of an enemy machine gun, and under the constant fire of this gun, administered blood plasma to a severely wounded man. Home address: Mrs Lyla Le Hew, Wife, Clayton, Iowa, Box 292.

Private First Class CHARLES E. NEWMAN 35412839, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Will, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, from 22 to 26 June 1944. He was always in the thick of the fight working calmly and efficiently administering aid to the wounded, never giving a thought to his own personal safety, though he often knowingly got into the enomy line of fire. Then an officer was seriously wounded in an open area that was covered by intense enemy fire, without thought of his personal safety, he rushed to the aid of the wounded officer and calmly applied first aid. He remained with the patient until litter bearers arrived then assisted in evacuating him to a safe place. Home address: Mrs Eloise Newman, Nife, 22 West Madison Street, Springfield, Ohio.

Private First Class HARVEY J. COLE 36188527, Field Artillery, . sited States Army. For gallantry in action in Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 24 June 1944. As the driver on an LVT he made repeated trips under heavy enemy artillery, machin gun and riflo fire landing troops and supplies on a hostile beach. Home addres, Mrs Forn Lavida Cole, Mother, Routo 3, Charlevoix, Michigan.

Private First Class LACI Q. BURNETTE 35441635, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Rocky Point, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. With complete disregard for his own safety, he and another man crawled directly into the line of fire of an enemy machine gun, and under the constant fire of this gun, administered bloo, plasma to a severely wounded man thereby saving his life. Home address: Mrs Linda Burnotta, Mothor, Coal Run. Kentucky.

Private First Class BEDELL P. BAKER 35439875, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Meffin Bay, New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. When an enemy tossed a grenado into his emplacement he felt for the grenade in the dark, picked it up, and tossed it back before it exploded. By his quick thinking and assumption of the risk, when he might have saved himsolf by rolling over the bank, he saved his sleeping comrade from serious injury and possible death. Home address: Mr Jesso P. Baker, Father, Ronceverte, Greenbrier County, West Virginia. <del>-</del> 10 -

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Private First Class LACY T. LAMBERT, JR 34329149, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 25 June 1944. With utter disregard for his own safety, he engaged an enemy machine gun by working up close and tossing hand granades into the pillbox, wiping it out. His continuous rifle fire in direction of the snipers enabled part of his patrol, which had been ambushed, to withdraw to a more favorable position. Home address Mrs Effic F. Lambert, Mother, 143 W. Orleans Street, Jackson, Tennessee.

Tochnical Sergeant ALFRED L. KOEWING 37057902, Infantry, United States Arm For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 23 and 24 June 1944. Then his plateon leader became a casualty in an enemy counter attack, which forced back the perimeter, he took command, and in the face of heavy close range enemy fire, ith utter disregard for his own safety, he recorganized his plateon and pushed back the enemy to the original perimeter. For three days he worked tirclessly to better the tactical situation, evacuate wounded and bring in supplies, despite continuous enemy fire. Home address: Mrs Margaret C. Koewing, Wife, 3729 Upton Street, St Leais, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant JOHNIE H. ANDERSON 6270858, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lore Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, Ne: Guinea, on 23 June 1944. When the patrol leader became a casualty during an enemy attack, he took command and continued to pursue the enemy by fire. He quickly reorganizhis patrol and moved the remaining men up to a point where they could protect the left flank of the Battalion from other attacks. He displayed outstanding qualities of leadership and initiative, and by his quick actions under fire, the pierel was able to complete its mission in spite of the fact the leader was seriously wounded. Home address: Mrs Jaunita E. Anderson, Wife, Box 1319 Route #4, Portland, Oregon.

Gocond Lieutenant ALBERT T. GLADNEY, JR 01304064, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in the Maffin Bay Area, New Guinea, from 16 to 23 June 1944. He displayed outstanding leadership and courage during many actions, personally leading parties with Rocket Launchers, and, while under intense enemy firs, he successfully neutralized many enemy pillboxes. He exposed himself in order to disperse his men during an enemy artillary shelling, thereby becoming a casualty. Home address: Mr Joseph C. Gladney, Brother, 326 Wilson Street, Honderson, Texas.

Second Libutenant VILL M. FORENER 01294119, Infantry, United states Army. For galluntry in action at Rocky Point, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. During a heavy enemy attack, without hesitating and with no regard for his personal safety, he exposed himself to enemy fire directing his machine gun section into position and directing their fire so affectively that the enemy assaults were stopped. During this action, he was seriously wounded. Home address: Dr Julia A. Fortner, Mother, Montrose Hotal, Kansas City, Missouri.

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Technician Fourth Grade NORIM STONE 36034412, Infantry, United States Army. For gallactry in Action on Lone Tree Will, near Maffin Day, New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. With utter discount for his own a dety, he want ferward, under heavy chemy fire, in from all the perimeter to scour, a Convertor which was left in a shallow fox hole when the forward element, were pulled back. By securing this Convertor, he kept a highly storet cale machine from falling into the hands of the anomy. While accomplishing this act, he was seriously wounded. Home address: Mrs Sara Stone, Nother, 3514 W. Ogden Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class ERNIST C. WARREN 37057691, Infantry, United States Army. For gellantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin May, New Guinoa, on 24 and 25 June 1914. Men an LVT was hit and sunk by enemy artillery, fire cone aled in a cave, he viluriarily ordered to the mouth of the cave, exposing himself to point himself from the gun, and by placing demolition charges, succeeded in descripting the enemy weapon. He voluntarily accompanied parties whose mission was to lesticy the enemy conocaled in caves, and by accurate fire in the mouth of the caves, from an exposed position, he succeeded in keeping the enemy incide until demolition charges could be placed which resulted in the destruction of the enemy. Home address: Mrs Thomas Warren, Mother, Elvins, Missouri.

Corporal JACK L. LOCKE 36066621, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guines, on 23 June 1944. Although seriously wounded, and in spite of heavy energy machina gun and mortar fire, he went to the did of a scriptaly wounded commade and administered first aid. Although in great pain, he succeeded in getting stretcher bearers to evacuate his wounded commade. Home address: Mrs Toretta Locke, Mother, 207 Bast Madison Avenue, Wood River, Illinois.

Private First Class ROBERT F. DUCKLO / 37029003, Medical E partment, United States tray. For gallartry in action on Lone Tree Hitt, rear idita pay. Not Guinea, on 25 and 24 June 1914. Although severely a well, he extinued to aid other wounded and refused to be evacuated until a first must eshad be an Moconstantly expased himself to energy firs and was hit with attacking a wounded man. His confluct was inspiring to all who observed him. How address, Frs Mary Ducklow, Nother, 3311 Oakland South, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

#### SECTION FII

Py direction of the President, under the provisions of two outive Order No. 3419, 4 February 1944 (Section II. Bull tin 3, II. 1941) a Dr nza Ster Metal is awailed by the Commanding General' 5th Inflammy Livie, on, AP 6, to the Mollowing used Enlisted Men:

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Master Sergeant NORBERT A. HOYER 37212497, Infantry, United States Armye For outstanding services in support of military operations against the enemy at Maffin Eay, New Guinea, from 12 June to 13 July 1944. Hono address: Revered George J. W. Hoyer, Father, 1015 W. 9th Street, Topoka, Kansas.

Master Sergeant EDWIN R. JOHNSON 37029131, Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding services in support of military operations against the enemy at Laffin Bay, New Guinea, from 12 June to 18 July 1944. Home address: Mrs. Hilma Johnson; Mother, 3052 11th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

By command of Major General SIBERT:

BRUCE PALMER, JR., Lt Col, G.S.C., Chief of Staff.

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#### SECTION I

By direction of the Prosident under the provision of Executive Order #9158 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, MD 1942) as amended by Executive Order #9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, ND 1942) an Air Fedal is awarded by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division to the following named officer:

Socond Lieutonant TELFORD L. FELTREON 01821003, Field Artillery (Liaison Pilot), United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in an aerial flight near Laffin Bay, Now Guinea, during the period 20 to 22 June 1944. In the capacity of Pilot during sustained operational flights, he displayed a high degree of professional skill and initiative. The accomplishment of these missions often under enemy ground fire directed at him, led to the destruction of enemy field pieces that could be observed only from the air and son. Home address: Irs Ruth B. Poderson, Wife, 107 East 4th Street, Porris, Minnesota.

## SECTION II

Under the provisions of Fer Department Circular No. 269 dated 27 October 1943, the following named Officers are cited for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy near faffin Bay, New Guinea, and are entitled to wear the Combat Infantryman Badge:

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AWARD OF SILVER STAR (POSTHEMOUS) (S)

O.K So much of Section I, General Order No 28, this headquarters, dated 25 July 1944, awarding the Silver Star Medal (Posthumous), as reads: "Tochnical Sergeant Yukita Mizutari 30101723, ATIS, United States Army," is amended to read: "Tochnical Sergeant Yukitaka Mizutari 30101723, ATIS, United States Army".

By command of Major Conoral SIBERT:

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## RESTRICTED FFA WARTERS 6TH IMPANTRY DIVISION A. P. O. # 6 20 August 1944 GENERAL ORDER ) 31 ) NUMBER AWARD OF SILVER STAR By direction of the President, under provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men: First Lieutenant FRANK E. BAIR 01293884, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 24 June 1944. Then his battalion was stopped and pinned down by enemy automatic fire which was being delivered from an almost inaccessible cliffside.

First Lieutenant FRANK E. BAIR 01293884, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 24 June 1944. Then his battalion was stopped and pinned down by enemy automatic fire which was being delivered from an almost inaccessible cliffside. He manned a rocket launcher and worked his way, under enemy fire, to a vantage point within range of the enemy strong points. By requirate fire, he noutralized several of these enemy emplacements. This actain reduced the effect of the enemy fire sufficiently to enable the companies to advance to a more stable position on higher ground. Home address: Mr Frank B. Bair, Father, 1186 Lincoln Avenue, St Paul, Kinnesota.

Private SAMFORD W. BOTEM 37008103, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 22 June 1944. He volunteered to help evacuate casualties and bring back supplies which were sorely needed. He made several trips from the hill across the Snaky River under sniper fire, and each time he returned carrying needed ammunition and medical supplies. While roturning on this 4th trip carrying a flame thrower, he was severly wounded by a knee mortar and had to be evacuated. His actions, without regard for his personal safety, helped save the lives of many mon in his organization and also helped them to eliminate the resistance that was helding them up. Home address: Mrs Maxine Sarah Boten, Wife, 556 Crescent Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri.

Private First Class NORMAN G. BURTON 35466730, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 11 July 1944. When an enemy machine gan opened fire on his patrol, although wounded, he immediately engaged the enemy, returning their fire and bringing fire upon himself until the remainder of the patrol could get into a favorable position and climinate the enemy. His courageous action assured the success of the patrol's mission. Home address: Mrs Allie Burton, Mother, Walkertown Station, Hazard, Kentucky.

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First Lieutonant JCHN V. CROCKETT 01233014, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 22 June 1944. With utter disregard for his own safety, he led a small patrol around the enemy flank and directed effective fire which enabled the other elements of the company to advance and gain the objective. During this action he was wounded, but continued to complete his mission. Home address: Mrs Margaret Grockett, Wife, Idahel, Oklahoma.

Second Lioutenant ARTHUR T. GAMST 01300785, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maf 1. Bay, New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. When his Company Commander became a casu. J. to took command and with utter disregard for his own safety, he reorganized the Company while under heavy enemy fire, and led them against the enemy. His quick action under fire and his cutstanding leadership was responsible for a minimum number of casualties within his Company and the inflicting of a large number of casualties on the enemy. Home address: Mrs Ragna Gamst, Mother, Route #3, Box 598, Duluth, Minnesota.

Tochnician Fifth Grade CARL M. GARDNEY 27045657, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, from 28 to 25 June 1944. With utter disregard for his own safety he exposed himself to enemy machine gum, mertar, and rifle fire to administer first aid and vacuate casualties. He voluntarily assisted medical personnel of another regiment. He voluntarily went to the head of the supply line under intense enemy fire in order to replenish the stock of first aid supplies. With these supplies, he succeeded in returning to his company which was undergoir—enemy counter attack at this time. He tirelessly continued first-aid work until he was wounded by the enemy and evacuated. Home address: Mr Jumes Le Gardner, Father, Route #1, Hamburg, Iowa.

Sorgant ERMEST N. GILBERTSON 37029982, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Maffin Air Strip, New Guinca, on 24 June 1944. While under heavy enemy fire and with utter disregard for his own safety, he voluntarily exposed himself to enemy fire in order that he could bring effective reaket launcher fire on an enemy pillbox. At another time, he entered a ravine under enemy fire and in plain view of caves known to contain enemy, carrying demolition charges to blow up the enemy caves and supplies. His courage and coolness under fire was an inspiration to the other men and his actions contributed to the success of the operation to me address; Mrs. Thera Gilbertsen, Wife, RFD #2, Spring Grove, Minness.

Captain GEORGE C. GRAF O1284321. Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Maffin Ray, New Guinea, on 7 July 1944. Leading his company in close support of tanks, under heavy enemy fire he quickly discorpanized a strong enemy position. He led his company in scaling a steep cliff while under heavy enemy fire and succeeded in getting behind and eliminating a large number of the enemy. His appressive action and outstanding leadership was entirely instrumental in disledging the enemy from the hill. Upone address: Mrs Alma J. Graf. Nother, PFD [1], Colliers, Jest Virginia.

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Private First Class HO.MRD A. GAEG! 52843106, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Maffin Ray, New Guinea, on 7 July 1944. When his plateon was embushed by the enemy, without regard for his own personal safety, he crawled to the aid of a wounded commade. Thile administering aid he himself was wounded. He then crewled back to his position where he was again wounded. Although twice wounded, he continued to support the efforts of his plateon with fire. His courage, letermination, and coolness under fire, although wounded, was an inspiration to other numbers of his squad. Home address: Mrs Marjoria Gregg, Mother, 535 King Street, Olean, New York.

Technician Fourth Graic KERTITH O. MAISON 37033633, Cavalry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Mafrin By, New Cuinca, on 34 June 1944. When an LVT evacuating wounded was sunk by enough fire, he as a member of another LVT crow, wont to the aid of the swimming crow and wounded men and under intense enough fire, which make an actillary hit on his LTT, he returned the fire and succeeded in rescuir, two of the wounded. Home address: Mrs Elma Henson, Mother, Route #1, Lankato, Minnesota.

Second Lioutement SAMUEL R. HEAPD 01303336, Infantry, United States Army. For gallentry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. Tith otter disregard for his own safety, he led a group of mon attempting to destroy a strong enemy position which had caused many causalties within this company. This, moving his group into position, he emposed himself to enemy fire and was seriously wounded. Pis cour a leadership inspired his men to go forward and accomplish their mission. In allness: Mrs Billie L. Heard, Wife, Route #1, Plainview, Texas.

Technical Gergeant CHARINS 8. HILLER 37059301, I Centry, United States Arry. For pullantry in action near Maft'ln pay, New G inco, on 8 July 1944. During an attack against a heavily fortified enemy position he accounted for many of the enemy. He made several trips to the rear of the company for the purpose of bringing up median guns and tanks to push the attack. With utter disregard for his even safety, he mayed from tank to tank, climbing up on the turnets and pointing out enemy targets to the tank gumers. After the attack, on his even initiative, he employed his machine gun section to effectively cover his company while it established a perimeter defense. His aggressive leadership and gallant action under enemy fire was an inspiration to the maders of his company and was a valuable aid in the accomplishment of an important mission. Home address: The Osco Lou Hiller, Mother, General Delivery, Kahoka, Missourl.

Prochaician Fifth Grade HENRY A. HUTSKI 36212357, Cavalry, United States Army. For gallentry in action near Rocky Point, Maffin Bay, New Guina, on 24 June 1944. When an LVT evacuating wounded was sunk by energy fire, he as a member of another LVT crew, went to the aid of the swimming erow and wounded men, and under intense enemy fire, which made an artillery hit on his LVT, he returned the fire and succeeded in resource two of the wounded. Home address: Hiss Ann Humski, Sister, 634 4th Street, Wisconsin.

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Tochnical Sergeant GERGE KERLL 30110913, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in act i on Love Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 23 June 1941. With ut a squad of another plateon, in a maneuver against enemy strong points. By his expert leadership they were able to flank and neutralize several enemy positions. Arach with only a rifle, he pushed aggressively forward in the face of intense enemy fire and led other elements of his company to build up a ferroral line. Home address: Miss Helen Kekel, Sister, 322 Addison Street, Flint, Hishigan.

Sergeant MAROLD V. LIAM 1317079, Cavelry, United States Army. For gullantry in achiev mear Rocky Point, Mcfain 3m, New Grinca, on 24 June 1944. Then an INT evecuating wounded was sunk by entry fire, he as a member of another LVT eron, which made an artillary him on his LVT, he returned the fire and succeeded in a social two of the round. The his LVT, he returned the fire and succeeded in a social two of the round. The his LVT, he will william 4. Leaks, Father, Sella Avenue, Ellicott City, Maryland.

private AFTH L. MALTONIN 37031343, develop, United States Army. For gullantry is adden and partial pay, New Guinea, on 1 Jane 1944, when an Lyr evacuating wounded was such by enemy tire, he as a member of another Lyr crew, want to the old of the religion or and wounded men, and under latrase energy fire, which hade an artillary alt on his Lyr, he returned the fire and succeeded is a sering two of one councid. Took address: Ins Anna B. Richardson, Mother, 6411 S. Fedicio Avenue, Tucomi, Ashington.

Technical Section to 1836. MARTON 35105385. Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Maffin Tag. Fow suited, we 32 June 1964. He made many 'rips unlin entry fire over distinuit terrain to the top of a steep hill guiding comming parties with surpairs. He voluntarily comminal on this duty through long hours although the details he guided were elem of reversi times. Home although the D. Marion, Lother, 1888 S. Walnut Sureet, heppingvilles, Yaneaby.

Staff Sorgant Johnsey A. MIZTO 30001103. Infantry, United States Army. For gallintry in series on Lone 1.00 Hill, were instrum Bay, New Juited, on 28 June 1962. With utile discount of the own select he went to the offer a wounded man who was lying several yards in areat of the perimeter, directly in time of energy machine run fire. Although the fire became rose into non as he reached him, he placed him so his smoothers and brought him satisfy to his own times. Home address: Hrs Rosia Muzio, Jother 29 Casala Scrivia, Genoa, Italy.

Pirst Lioutement MAUTER 3. OREMPOVERT 01303387. Theatry, United States Arry. For pallentry in action on hocky Foint, dear ... ... how Sudness, on 20 dume 1946. Atth as pictos disregard for his own st. by, and under heavy on any fire, he complete the recognituation of his pictos, by and under heavy so any fire, he complete their operation actions of his pictos, comy counter attach. The pert day though wounded and ill. he evacuated wounded under fire and included to a name of his pictosa. The orlands and counter attached to his mea. Home address: the faller 5. Orreposable, [dife, Erio, Penasylvania.

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Private HUGHA. OVERSHITH W6410917, Infantry, United States Army. For gallentry in action at Rocky Point, near Hafrin may, New Guinea, on 24 June 1944. Though wounded, he assisted in evacuating the easualties and bringing supplies over steep and rugged terrain. One of these trips he spotted an enemy artillery piece. With utter disregard for his earn safety, he voluntarily led a pacrol to, and assisted in the successful attack on the artillery positions. During this action, he was seriously wounded. His coolness and courage and self sacrifice were an impiration to all. Home address: Mr Glen Oversmith, Father, Bath, Modigan.

Private First class MFKE In PERSA 36041017, Infantry, United States Army. For gallentry in action near Maffin 50%, Non Guinea, on 7 July 1944. Then his plateen was amoushed by the enemy and suffered a great number of easiablies, he refused to withdraw. With uteer disregard for his own safety, although nimealf wounded, and in an exposed position under heavy enemy rifle and machine for fire, he delivered a large volume of covering fire into the enemy positions allowing others to withdraw and evacuate the nounder. The courage and coolness under fire and his unselfish not undoubtedly saved may live. Home address: Mrs Catherine Persa, Mother, Ello West 21st Place, Chicago, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant JOIN I. PETERS 37029395, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action new Mafrin Pay, New Guinea, on It June 1914. He personally guided tanks, from a position behind the turnet, to point blank range of pillboxes. He kept a storely stream of fire on the pillboxes, although he was a perfect targed on top of the tank. Although wounded, he remained with his squad, and refused to be evacuated until the enemy had been driven back. He showed courage and resourcefulness in accomplishing this deed. Home address: He betters, Mother, 1910 N. Broadway, Throapolis, Minnesota.

Army. For gallering in action on Lone Tree Will, near Maffin Boy, New Guinea, on 23 dans 1944. Then his plateon was fired upon and pinned down by enemy automatic weapons, know mortars and rifles, he, while under intense enemy fire, quickly re-assembled a machine gun which had been damaged by the enemy fire and directed its fire in an aggressive and afficient manner against the enemy. He helped in a great measure to insure the safety of the entire plateon and make it possible to complete me a scattal assiste. As a result of his courageous action may of the enemy and several energy positions were destroyed. Home address; in namy 6. Petterson, Pather, 3000 abbott Avenue, North Robbinsdale, Minnesta.

Private SINGLO. ROLLING 6271832, Infantry, United States Army. For gallentry in casion near Lon: Tree Will, Paffin Bay, New Guinea, on 28 June 1811. Then his Patialian Commander and an artillary recommensance party were ambushed and pinned down by the enemy, he volumently accommanded a resour party and aided in disposing of the enemy. We contill to fire upon the enemy until he bimself was wounded. His courageous action of this party to the resour of his pattalion Commander and the Intillary party. Home address: Mrs Cor Ponder Rellias, Mather, 38365 P. Wick Street, Los Angeles 28, California.

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Technician Fifth Grade GEOPGE D. ROPK 37071181, Field Artiflery, United States (ray. For gallattry in action user faifin Bay, Now Guinea, on 8 July 1942. He volunteered to had amountain, water, and rations to the front line troops over a route infested with sulpers. We haded essential items needed to the frontlives by tractor over the most difficult terrain, frequently driving after dark. In addition, as eventuald many casualties, under the most hazardous conditions, from the front lines which were located approximately one and one half miles in the beach. This gallent action in the face of extreme risk contributed mat rightly to the successful accomplishment of its mission by the infantry. Home address: Mrs Esther Rork, Wether, Route #2, Musociah, Kaasas.

Tochnician Fifth Grad' RATTO J. E. HOTT 6019844, Cavalry, United States Army. For gallouter in nation near Rocky Loint, Mattin Bay, New Guinea, on 24 June 1941. Then an LVT evacuating wounded was suck by enemy fire, he as a member of mother LVT erow, wont is the side of the swimming erow and wounded man, and under this use the row, which was a artillery hit on his LVT, he returned the fire and succeeded in rescal of two of the wounded. Home address; Mrs Helen Sawicki, other, 1705 M. Wright Street, Milwaukee, disconsine

Private Pirst class LOUIS L. SQLVO SILEGISS, Gavalry, United States Army. For gullastre in action man know Point, Maffin Be an Guinea, on Sa June 1944. Then an Lyr cracuating wounded was sunk by one file, to as a member of another Lyr error to the aid of the aid ains or cond woulded man, and under interest energy fire, which made to crtillary hit on his Lyr, he returned the fire and seconded in rescoing two of the wounded. Home areas, Mrs Agnes Souve, Nother, des texington avenue, Nochester, tow York.

captain RCDFELK, MLETCH CALCELS, Inflastry, United States Army. For gallertry in action on Ione Aros Will, now Halfin her, how Guinea, on 28 June 1961. Atthout regard for his own personal safety, while roing to the aid of a would man, he was seriously secured, out he easy gave his second in comms the leasting of the easy much a gue, which relies prevented further ensualties and led to the destruction of the are measured. The volume address: Hes Volume 11. Warish, Tite, from All, Managota.

Frivate ROYAL O. Lassem 38088721, dwelry, thited states Army. For a limite, in tolical near McFin Not, Year Guinea, and Hi June 1841. When an LTT error, went to the aid of the eximing error and wounded now, and under interse enemy fire, which make an aid-lay lik on his Typ, he recursed the fire and absorbed in resouler two of the wounded. More oddrise: Mrs Commillo Lason, Yother, aid Park Trouve, East Foories, Illinois.

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Private ESTATA 1. ZAIL 36129577, Infantry, United States Army. For gallwitry in action on Lone Trac Mill, near Lifth Bay, New Guinea, on 23, 24, and 25 June 1344. He consistently volent and to clean out enemy cases from which the enemy case cleaning many casualties. Althout regard to his personal safety he attacked these cases with products and automatic fire, assisting in destroying many of the enemy and equipment including two artillary please and the capturing of many enemy decuments. Tome address: Fra Hunna Zaia, Mother, 52. Leit. Street, Flint, Michigan.

BRUGE PALMER, JR., Lt Ocl., G.S.C., Chlof of Staff.

By command of Major General STBERT:

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By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, MD 1918), A Silver Star is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, to the following named officers and calisted men:

Private LEVIS H. ATKTISON, IR 39120710, Infaitry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Leve Ties Hill, Laffin Ear, New Guinea, on 28 June 1944. While acting as a volunteer accut, he discovered a prepared and elevery concealed enemy ambush. He warled his patrol in time thereby respecting many casualties and assuring the euccess of their mission. With utter discovered for his own safety, he engaged the enemy in hand to hand combat and althor cortally wounded, he continued to fire at the enemy until his death. His alcovering the enemy and his gallantry in facing the enemy after being a really wounded, reflects great credit on himself and the military service. Next of Kin: I'rs Esther Atkinson, Lother 1754 23th Avenue, San Trancisco, California.

First Lieutenant ALFRED FIRBER OISO4055, Infantry, United States Army. For gallentry in action on Lone Tree Fill, near laffin day, Now Guinea, on 22 June 1944. Then part of company headquarters and two squads of the 2d plateon were cut off from the rest of the company in the perimeter, he had his groups set up a defense where the enemy concentrated heavy fire consisting of machine gun, sniper, and 70MM howither. In trying to keep up the fire fight, he was temperarily brooked unconscious by an exploding 70MH shell. After regaining consciousness and at the risk of his own life, he scarted down the slope in an attempt to help evacuate his wounded men and in the process was fatally wounded. Next of Kin: irs Ethel. Forber, Wife, 300 East 67th Street, Fow York, New York.

Second Licutement GERALD J. RRAIEMDORK 01303593. Infantry inited States Army. For gallantry in action near Entrin Bay, new Guinea on 22 June 1944. When his plateon was assigned a reconnaisance patrol mission deep into exempt held territory, his patrol moved approximately 700 wards with slight opposition when suddenly the enemy opened ur with heavy machine run and knee mortar fire. This caused his plateon to be pinned down and one of his BAR men was critically wounded. Lith ne regard for his own safety, under heavy enemy fire, he exposed hisself in corder to try and aid and evacuate this wounded man. While on this courageous mission of morey, he was killed by enemy machine gun fire. Next of Kin: Irs Gerald J. ranendonk, life, 350 Fort Vashington Avenue, New York, lew York.

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Staff Sergeant LYNN D. LINDER AN 37033559, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, 7 July 1944. When members of his plateon were umbushed by the enemy, he attempted to come to their rescue with his squad. Lithout regard to his own personal safety, he crossed so cal enemy lanes of fire in order to get to the ambushed men. He sacrificed his life in this couragoous attempt at rescue. Next of Min: Mrs Vina Lenderman, Nother, Bassett, Nebraska.

Frivate CLARENCE F. MAPTIMEZ 39288791, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Mill, many toffin Ray, New Guinea, on 28 June 1944. With utter discount for his own safety, he want to the aid of a wounded commute under intense cramy fire and in this hereic attempt, sacrificed his life, the cities act in attempting to aid a wounded commade is worthy of the highest traditions of the service. Next of Kin: Hrs Boatrice F. Martines, Nother, 3350 Madison Avenue, Riverside, California.

Sargaant ROBERT ST. PSON 35208334, Field Artillery, United States Army. For galiantry in action near Caffin Bay, New Guinea, or 88 dune 1944. When his Buttalion Commander's party ran into an enemy abush while on recommissance, he disregarding his own parsonal safety, remained in position, under heavy enemy machine gun fire, and covered the withdrawal of the party with a heavy volume of fire. This courageous action resulted in his death. This courage, coolness and solf sacrified is worthy of the highest traditions of the service. Next of Kin: Mr Edward Simpson, Father, Route "2. Fairvier, West Virtuals.

By command of liajor General SIBERT:

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By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 3 July 1.18 ( "ul" in 48. Wh. 1918), a Silver Star Medal is awarded (restrumously) by the remarking Lameral, 6th Infantry Division, APO 6, to the following named calisted and:

Private FARL W. GPIME \$3360275. Infectory, United States Army. For callentry in action of it in any area, were united, on 32 June 1944. When the patrol of which he has a marker was a siderly attacked and pinned down by enemy fire, he boldly and an receivaly agreed the enemy pillbox with automatic fire. He bacrifice i has life in order that his commades could withdraw to a more favorable pusition. Next of Kin: Mr Walter B. Geoltz, Father 346 Locust Stroot, Reading, Fannsylvania.

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By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Helieth 43, UD, 1918), a Silver Star Modal is awarded by the Congress describe Star Infentry Division, APO 6, to the following used officers and enlisted men:

Private Pirat Class WEGAN I. ALEXANDER 36060883, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in notion near Maiffin Bay, New Cuinca, 123 June 1944. Although seriously nounded, he continued to support the effort of his unit with automatic fire until he lost consciousness and had to be a rated. His coolects, courage, and determination in the face of enemy fire was an inclustion to the other newborn of his Somman. Pose address: Fra Lora M. Alexander, alfo, sural Route [1], Et Vernon, Illinois.

Part Lieuten at WILLTH II. OMET 0120808, Infantry, united States Army. For relieutry in action on Lone Tree Will, near Maffin May, New Guines, from all to ab Jone 1214. In the face of strong dap counter attacks during the organisation of the perimeter, he placed bis morture and machine gins on the forward edge of the perimeter and personally directed the fire of both sections from organisations in which he was under continuous heavy enemy fire. After the mein attacks were beaten tack, in the face of heavy entper fire, he overlated several wounded from the forward perimeter to a place of safety.

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To break up a sudden enemy counter attack on the right flank, he shifted his norters and under fire put them in action. The morter fire did much to break up the attack and to make it possible to evacuate wounded from the area. His continuous dispuny of courage and leadership did much to raise morale and to inspire men about him. Home address: Mrs Elizabeth Ogden, Wife, 2 Prospect Street, Cheshire, Massochusetts.

Private First Class FCY I. PERRY 37023781. Infantry, United States Army. For gallentry in a vice to Love Seep Will, near Mattin Eay, New Guinea, on 22 June 1944. Although petrolarly nourbed, he remained at his post in the line and by cool and courageons action, committed greatly in repulsing two heavy enemy counter attacks. After resolving first aid, he refused to be cracuated but returned to the first usual ordered to the rear. Has courage and determination to class with the army cacouraged to other men around him and contributed greatly to the success of the operation. Home address: Mrs. Alvera Kromer, sister, Kramer, North Easota.

Staff Sorgeont SILVESTRE R. VASQUEZ 33068437, Infantry, United States Army. For gallarity in action now Marin Boy, New Winsa, on 28 June 1944. With utter discount for his own safety and under in else enemy fire, he led a relief party to his bridgation commoder and en artilety observers group who were pinned do noty the change laring this action, he personally accounted for several of his enemy testure being mortally wounded. His courage, devotion to duty and solf according reflects great credit on the military service. Home address: Ers Maria Teresa Vasquez, Wife, 510 South Cambell Street, El Paso, Texas.

Army. For gallantry in action near for River, putch New Guanca, from 4 to 6 August 1944. To vointurily lod a small reconnaissance patrol deep into enemy territory and obtained much valuable information of trails, supply points and bive me areas used by the enemy. Although a native guide deserted his patrol and an erapy party had detected the patrol, he continued the mission until it was successfully accomplished. Then due to faulty communication he would not attract the evacuating craft to his party on the beach he run; out into the econ through heavy carf and treacherous cross currents until he attracted the attention of the craft and successfully accomplished two evacuation of his pairol from the enemy territory. Home address: Mrs howard P. Zeller, Wife, \$10 Greenwood Avenue, Tycote, Pennsylvania.

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by direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD 1944) a Bronze Star Modal is awarded by the Communding General, 6th Infantry Division, APO 6, to the Following named officers and collisted men:

Staff pergeant CYCLIB ANGEL 35134139, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in competion with military operations against the enemy in the Maffin Bay Arma, New Youthea, on 7 July 1944, when members of his plateon were umbushed by the energy and suffered many casualties, without regard for his own safety, he made newy trips into the fire swept area, evacuating and directing the execuation of the wounded. His coolness and courage resulted in the saving of runy lives. Home address: Mrs Nora Wells, Mother, 3710 Greighton Place, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Private CHARLEY PAILIN 37065697, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in scatteetica with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Mill, apar pointin Bry, New Guinsa, on 26 June 1944. When several men were wounded by expert mortar burst, he, in company with other men, volunteered to everent the wounded at right, through rugged mined and booby trapped terrain, to an ail station eight hundred yards in rour of the lines. About two hundred yards from the aid station, when it became impossible to move the wounded any further because of grounde and reliable being directed at them, he and the other litter because are mained all night by the litter cases, protecting them, and evacuated them at daylight. Home address: Mrs Dora Belle Bailey, Nother, Route \$1, Miller, Arkansas.

Staff Sorrount V. T. P.TH 38057419, Infantry, United States Amy. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Ray, Yew Guines, on & July 1944. In the face of enemy fire, he went to the aid of a wounded man and succeeded in evacuating him to a covered position. As a number of several patrols he courageously attacked enemy pill-boxes thereby allowing his patrols to advance. Home address: Mrs Lee B. Gram, Mother, Brooklyn, Jowa.

Private GLET BATIAT 58652411, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in commetten with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin May, New Guinea, on 29 June 1944. When several men were wounded by an enemy mortar burst, he, in company with other men, volumeered to evacuate the wounded at night through rugged mined and hooby trapped terrain, to an aid station eight wondred yards in rear of the lines. About two hundred yards from the aid station, when it became impossible to move the wounded any further because of grounde and rille fire being directed at them, he and the other litter bearns remained all night by the litter cases, protecting them, and evacuated them at daylight. Home address: Mrs Ina 11. Barnett, Mother, 204 M. Looust Street, Jummer, Illinois.

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Private First Class GEPALD D. BASS 37040122. Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with nilitary operations against the enemy near Lone Eroo Fill, Maffin Bay, New Gainea, from 17 to 23 June 1944. Home address: Mrs Evelyn M. Bass. Wife, c/o Will Parks, Chaping Lowa.

Private First Class GEORGE J. BRANDEL 37045055. Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in equation with minimum operations against the transposent LT & True Fill, Medical Fow Cainea, on 23 June 1944. Fomo address: Fr John F. Brandel, Fether, 645 Groveland Avenue, Duouque, Towns.

Captain EDATE Vo BOATH MUDDAY CASTSOL, Field Artillery. Unsted States Army. For heroic achieversate in councer too with military operations against the enemy on Lone teen tally, mear in Van Bay, New Guinea, from 20 to 20 June 1944. Although numerous viets under intense oneay small arms and artillery fire, he maintained wise and radio accommination between writtlery and infantry. This communication also inval while for his own use as well as being used by the infantry to reach tooms of swift opposition and obtlough hisself under intense enomy fire, life as should did personal as it we remained at his forward position of justing artifliery fire. Home add ess. Mrs Mary Brandenburg, Wife, Deep River, Icwa,

Private First Class FILLIAM E. BRECKENRIDGE 13'104792, Medical Department. United States how, For herele achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Maffin May Area, Now Guines, on 7 July 1944. When his plateen was smoothed by the enemy and suffered many casualties, without regard for his own select, he left a covered position and under intense enemy fire, went to the all of the wounded. After schmidistering first aid, he a slated in executing many casualties. Home address: Mrs Macherine Bres envides. Mother, Route #4, Meadealle, Pornsylvania.

Private First 32 as TARL E. FRITTON 37070547, Infantry, United States Arry, For hereic accidence in connection with military operations against the analy on Low Tree Will, near Maffin Bay, New Guinca, on 29 June 1964. Then several men were wounded by an analy mortar bases, he, in company with other men, volunteered to evapuate the wounded at might, through rugged mined at booky trapped terrain, to an aid station eight handred yards in rear of the lines. About two lumined yards from the aid station, when it become impossible to move the wounded my further because of greeneds and rifle fire being directed at them, he and the other litter bearers remained all night by the litter cases, protecting them, and evapuated them at daylight. Home address: We had Ansberg, Sister, 110 No. 4 shington, Lebenon, Missouri.

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Private First Class RICHARD A. BPONNER 33454719, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection wath millibary operations against the enemy on Lone True Hill, near Marrin Ber. Now on he so all gone 1944. When several men were wounded by an enemy roctar broat, he, in company with other men, volunteered to evacuate the wounded at aligner, through ragged mined and booby trayed terrain, to an aid station sight headred yards in rear of the lines. About two hundred yards from the and suntaen, when it become impossible to move the wounded may further because of greened and rifle fire being directed at them, to and the other litter have as remained all night by the litter cases, protecting them and evacuated here as howlight. Home address: Mrs Goorgia Branner, Mether, 211 Elm Street, Selle, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Second Libutement THIMAS R. BURKE, 43 01303730. Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achieves at an escaption with missitary operations against the bnemy on Lone From Mill hear Malfin Bay, New Chines, on 13 June 1944. He was at all tires with the foremost slaumts of his bestalien under energy fire. His accurate resisting and planting of morter fire on the enemy caused them to withdraw and wealth a bis bautelion to always a manposed.

address. Mrs Mangarab Bucks, Wife, Dado Wallow Street, Alebia, Texas.

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Private First These CHRIES W. BURES 6399753, Meld Arbillary, United States Army. For hardle schievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Jana lies Hill- near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 27 June 1944. When a number of mon, including wounded, were isolated by intense enemy fire, he volunteered to assist in neutralizing this fire with a submachine gun. His accurate fire helped to silence the enomy and poimitted the evacuation of the wounded men. Home address: If Welter C. Burks, Father, Hq 92d Sub. Depot Engineers, Goodfellow Field, Texas.

Private First Clara CHARLES A. CAMMIZZO 36040780, Infantry. United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, from 22 to 26 June 1944. He assisted in laying and maintaining wire communications under heavy enemy fire. Home address: Mrs Mary Cannizzo, Mother, 1450 N. Keating Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Private WILLIAM D. CHESSHIR 38517338, Medical Department, United . 5 Army. For heroic schievement in connection with m. 1 ... rations against the enemy near Maffin Bay. New Guinea, on C July 1944. In the face of heavy enemy machine cum and rifle fire, he, with his litter squad went to the aid of a vousded man and succeeded in evacuating him to his own lines. Home address: Mrs W. M. Chosphir, Mother, Route #4, Fachville, Arkansas,

Private First Class JOSEFN L. CIZAR 33398597, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 6 and 7 July 1944. On several occasions, with utter disregard for his own safety and while under enemy machine gun and rifle fire he want for and of his cyn lines to administer aid to wounded men. Home address: Mrs Magdalene Cizar, Mother, 321 Catherine Street, McKees Rock, Pennsylvania. **-** 5 **-**

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Staff Sergeant JACK CONSTANTINE 35162625, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic schisvement in commodien with military operations against the energy at Rocky Point, near Maffin Bay. Now Guinea, on 22 June 1944. When most of his marter section became casualties, he, with one man, took over the morters and under I way enough fire, affectively engaged the enough. He later worked diligantly in the evacuating of the wounded and the dead. At might he would again wan his morter giving out effective defensive fire. Home address: Mr Tony Constantions Frother, Morgantown Post, Morgantown, West Virginia.

Toobnical Sergernt RAYMOND J. COMMEN 37033650, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 20 June 1944, He assumed command of a platron when the plateon leader was absent, and under severe enemy tire, reorganized the plateon and management to a more feverable position. It of derk, he personally organized and led a party to resour remaining casualties on the sterm of actions. Home aldress: Mrs Bessie Ann Coonen, Mother, 2002 Mission, San Francisco, California,

Captain REMY J. CORN 0437511, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military of relies arainst the enemy near Maffin Ray, I'm Guinea, from 20 to 30 anno 19. Me worked tirelessly through long hours breating and comporting the voulded. Many times of ming under heavy energy from the courses and skill inspired and gave confidence to the wounded and the Medical Personnel working with him. Home address. Mrs Eloise A. Couch, Wife, Alamo, Tennessee.

Technician Fifth Grade THEROLD I. CUILDEEP 38856773, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic addievement in connection with military operations against the energy on Lone Tree Hill, near warfin Bay, New Guinea, on 2% and 24 Jun. 1944. He voluntarily assisted in evacuating wounded down a steep and rugged hill, under energy observation, rifle and knee mertar fire, an carried supplies up the hill on the return trip. Pome address: Mrs Lela L. Cullumber, Fether, Gilbert, Arizona.

Surgeant DILMAR J. CRAM 17082271, Infantry, United States Army. For acroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Rey, New Guinca, on 4 July 1944. In the face of enemy fire, he went to the aid of a wounded man and succeeded in evacuating him to a covered position. As a member of several patrols, he courageously attacked enemy pillboxes thereby allowing his patrols to advance. Home address: Mrs Lee B. Cram, Mother, Brooklyn, Towa.

Chaplain (Captain) FRANCIST. DICTE 0401021, Chaplain Corps, United States Army. For hereic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bry, New Guinca, on 27, 28, and 29 June 1941. Fo displayed great courage and devotion to duty in administering to the spiritual needs of the wounded and dying. Under exposure to enemy rifle fire his presence contributed greatly to the morals of the officers and men of this lattation. Home address: In Trank X. Pietz, Mother 3271 Tullamore Read, Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

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Private ERMEST H. DIGBY 17180053, Infantry, United States Army. For beroid achievement in connection with Auditory operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 24 June 1944. Then he throw a hard grenade from his fex hole, it hit a tree outside the emplacem his and bounced back, where upon he seized the grenade again and throw it, but the grenade did not clear the fox hole in time for he and his two courades to escape injury, one severly. Despite the darkness, the rain, his own injuries, and the knowledge that his own troops would fire at any moving object, he crawled in deep mad to the Company Commant Post seeking aid for his it jured commades. From the Courend Post the periapter was alored of the situation and modical with was given to the severly injured man. Home address: Mr Thomas Charles Digby, Father, 1908 South Main Street, Joplin, Missouri.

Toohmician Fifth Grave WITTIAM J. DOMNELLY 60 21:4. Infantry, United States Army. For heroic cehiever at in a manestion with military of cations against the enemy on Lors Tree Mill, near Maffin Bay, New Gricos, from 30 June to 3 July 1944. Although some mem oper ting a Bull Dozer behind him were injured by an enemy mire, look disregarding the danger involved, operated a Bull Dozer in a mined area, obsering reads and moving supplies and water to troops in combat for several drue prior to the clearing of the sine field by the Engineers. His courage under dangerous and crying conditions reflects great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mr Clayton Donnelly, Brother Commit, Minnesota,

Second Lieutenant LOUIS J. DUNT 01319371, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in commection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Will, near Maffin Pay. New Quinca, on 23, 24, and 25 June 1944. Despite heavy enemy fire, he coely directed the fire and actions of his plateon which was on the forward edge of the perimeter, against two strong enemy counter attacks and assisted greatly in repulsing these attacks. With utter disregard for his own safety and under spondic enery fire, he directed the evacuation of wounded and kept the supply lines open. Home address: Mrs Louis J. Duot, Wife, 406 Fewton Street, Gretna, Louisiana.

Private First Class WALTER H. ENSLIP, JR 36808042, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic additionant in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay. New Culmos, on 24 June 1944. He exposed himself to heavy enemy fire to repulse enemy attacks, and assisted in evacuating dord and counded down a rugged hill, emposing himself to enemy aniper fire. Home address: has dose Encelin, Mother, 2659 N. 20th Street, Milwaykee, Wisconsin.

Major ALVIII ER INSCH 0349750, Modical Gorps, nited States Army. For heroic solicorment in connection with military operations at inst the enemy on Love Tree will, near Mafrin Bay, New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. Then the milical personnel of another regiment which had been in action semetime were suffering from extreme fatigue, he want forward and volunteered his assistance. It assumed the bulk of the responsibility and worked long and tirelessly under enemy rifle fire, administraing to and directing the evacuation of the rounded. Home address: Irs Alvin Erickson, Wife, Ivanhor, Linnesota.

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First Bergeant ROBERT N. FYREETE 7081093, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achiever as in concern on with military operations against the enemy at Rocky Point, Meffin B.y. Sew Guinea, 23 June 1944. Although continuously under enemy three he ergenized and kept the supply line to his company going and supervised the evacuation of the wounded. His cool and decisive action at all that inspired exalidence in the men of his organization. Home address. Are Louise F. Everette, Wife, 2554A Tennessee Avenue, Et Louis, hissouri.

Private RTCTARD W. FIFRR US381658, Medical Department, United States Arm,. For here's indirect in connection with illitary operations against the enemy at Moffi. Pay. New Galma, on 22 June 1944. We also thought of personal safety, he may be not fire among the wounded, giving medical attention to each. In one instance it was eccasary for him to leave his fexhole in the middle of the right to attend a wounded man. This he did without hesitation and with great danger of drawing the fire of his own comrades. Home address: Mrs Fern Fafor, Mother, Sullivan, Indiana.

Captain CHRAIS A. PIGLEY 0337130, Intentry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in compaction with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Matrin Ray, New Cuinea, on 31 June 1914. He led his company forward in approaching dust, through enemy territory to assist another company unich was in a precerious position. He campleyed his company to such adventage that preceure on the other company was neutralized. By his example and direction he formed a perimeter in the dark and held a terrain feature of great tactical advantage. Home address: Mrs C. A. Figley, Mother, Judeonia, Arkansas.

Private First Class THOMAS J. FITZGERALD 36808059, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the charge on Lone Tree Mill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 29 June 1944. Morking in complete black-out, he helped move six wounded men to a central place are administered first aid. Mome address: Mrs Helen Fitzegerald, Mother, 2020 North 22d Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Private First Class PTERT H. FRALIX 37066447, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Meffin Bay, New Guinea, from 15 to 24 June 1944. Home address: Mrs Ivy Lorena Fraley, Mife, Gentry, Arkunas.

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Private SAMUEL FREEDMAN 36120329, Infantry, United States Army, For heroic achievement in competition with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay. New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. Under heavy enemy fire and without regard to his own safety, he carried medical supplies over difficult terrain and up a steep cliff and avacuated wounded on the return trip. Home address: Mr Abe Freedman, Father, 4565 W. Warron Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade ORVAL F. FUCUSEN 37045689, Field Artillery. United States Army. For nerobosious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Free Hill, near Maffin B y. New Guinea, on 28 June 1944. Home address: Mr Hubert J. Fuchson, Father, PR #4, West Bond, Indiana.

Captain DONALD E. CEVRING CEPTODE, Field Artillary, United States Army. For heroic achieval mid in cern which with military operations against the commy near Maffin I.y. We Cainea, on 28 June 1944. While making a recommaissance into enemy territory with the Commanding Officer of an Infantry Battalion, the party ran into an achush. At the risk of drawing enemy fire and grenades upon his own position he shot and killed a Japanese soldier about to throw a grenade at the Baintiffer Commanier. To then remained with the relief patrol which soon arrived at the spot and aristed them in locating and killing other Japanese soldiers. Howe address: Mr A. J. Gehring, Father, Wataga, Illinois.

First Licutement "SIVIVER. GIBS 40 0465091, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 8 July 1944. Home address: Ir John Gibson, Father, 921 Kendall, St Paul, Mebraska.

First Lieutenant GEORGE J. GTFGPAS 01291101, Infentry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in commution with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Mafrin Bay. New Guinea, on 27 June 1944, and 2 July 1944. He courageously led his plateon in combat against the enemy under extremely hazardous conditions and heavy enemy fire. His courageous personal conduct and leadership gave his men great confidence and led to the successful accomplishment of their missions. Home address: Mrs Rita T. Gingras, Wife, 460 Eafield Street, Thompsonville, Connectiout.

Captain ISADORF E. GOLDFERG 0304814, Redical Corps, United States Army. For hardis achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Free Hill, nour Maffan Bay, New Quinen, on 17, 28, and 29 June 1944. He calibited a high degree of courage and devotion to use, it caring for the sick and wounded. In spite of the fact that on several occasions the aid station was subjected to super fire, he continued has work without thought for his personal suffery. Here address: The Aose Goldberg, Mother, 3215 Wayne Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri.

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Technician Fifth Grade LWRINGE K. GORDON 57008479, Medical Department, United States Army. For hereic achievement in connection with military operations against the energy year MacTin Bry Yew Guinea, on 6 July 1944. In the face of heavy an my reschine gun and rifle five, he, with his litter squad went to the aid of a neurosci men and succeeded in executing him to his own lines. Home address: Yr Burton Gordon, Father, Route #1, Forrest City, Missouri.

Private First Class PRAPERY H. FACKER 37030951. Infantry, United States Army. For hereas tehlorement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Jone From Fill, rear faction by: I w Geinea, on 29 June 1944. When several men were wounded by an energy mortar burst, he in company with other men, volunteered to evacuate the mernied at night, through rugged mined and booky trapped terrain, to an eld station eight he drad yards in rear of the lines. About two hand an yards in at the aid station, when it became impossible to move the weighted may family because of greated and office fire being directed at them, a and the effect litter bearers, a mad all night by the litter cases, protecting them, and evacuated them at daylight. Home address: Mr Herman B. Hooklin, Facher, Rodgers, Japaesota.

Private First class surge H. HAISLIP 37057478 Infantry, United States Army. For house a unit versat in equiposite mith military operations against the enemy, on Lone Troo A'll now bushing Ear, May duings, on 25 June 1944. While crossing as open arms, laying wire behind as advancing unit which had been pinned down by heary energy fire, causing many carealties, he calmly called back the situation to has be taken IP, puring the action he maintained wire communications repairing the line many times under heavy enemy fire. Home address; The Mobert H. Haislip, Father, Ofallow, Missouri.

Private WILLIA: P. HIPDER 37455133, Field Intillery, United States Army, For heroic achievement in commotion with military eperations against the enoug on Lone Tree Hill, near Mafrin Buy, Jow Guines, from 20 to 25 June 1944. Under heavy energy fire, he maintained and serviced communications between actually and infantary. Although the direct target of an enemy riflemen, he continued to operate his telephone until wounded. Home address: Mrs Emma Harder, Mothers 5600 9 Street, Omaha, Mebruska.

Harder, Mother, 5600 9 Street, Omaha, Pebraska.

Private First Class John R. Harlow 6273017, Field Artillory, United States Army. For herole achievement in connection with military operations against the energy on lone Trop Will, near haffin By, New Guinea, on 27 June 1944.

When a number of men including wounded were isolated by intense enemy fire, he volunteered to assist in neutralizing this fire with a submachine gun. His accurate fire helped to salmos the enemy and permitted the evacuation of the sounded men. The address: Fre Willie Harlow Thomas, Mother, 5607 California Street, Mashville, Telmessee.

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Private First Class BURTON E. HARRISON 37030001, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Pill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. With utter disregard for his own saff ty, and in spite of the fact that others thought it importable he went to the aid of a wounded man in an exposed position and under heavy enemy fire. He subseeded in rendering first aid and dragging the sounded man under cover, thereby saving his life. Home address: Mrs Agnes Harrison, Mother, RFD #1, st Charles, Minneact.

Harrison, Mother, RFD \$1, st Charles, Minne set.

Private First Class WILLIAM TENDERSON 5200558, Infantry, United States Mray. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin 1 ky, New Guinea, on 20 June 1944. Thile evacuating a seriously wounded semrade, he, accompanied by a commade, or countered dangerous energy first. Placing the wounded man in a position of safety, the two men sough out the energy riflemen and eliminated him, and succeeded in evacuating the one wellty. Home address: Mr Gaines F. Henderson, Pather, Fayette, West Virginia.

Staff Sargeent ALTERT E. WOCKTETER 37057311, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the acry on tone from fill, near Martin Pay, New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. He volunterily came forward from the rear echelon, set up a fire unit at the lettalion Aid Station, and served het coffee to wounder men. On several occusions, under enemy articler; and rifle fire, he volunteered to carry water and amagnitical to forward trops. Here address: Mr William Hockemaier, Pather, Norborne, Missouri.

Private First class FINAMD M. HOEPER 37040103, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in constation with milliary operations against the enemy on Lone Proo Will, near Maffin Ray, New Galles, on 23 June 1944. The interest enemy fire, he moved from his own faxhole to that of a wounded counties and applied first wid. He volunteered as a litter bearer in assisting the evacuation of an officer cross in area covered by enemy interdicting fire. Home address: Fra Fra Hoeper, Mother, 510 Gaines Street, Davenport, Iowa.

Technical Sorgowst CARL T. HOLF 37075486, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with vilitary operations against the anamy near Maffin Bay, How Guinea, from 37 June to 5 July 1944. Home aldress: Mr Henry A. Holt, Filter, Route M., Commerce, Missouri.

Private First Class JOHN F. F.STY 500 4088, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, Yew Quine., on 39 June 1044. Then several man were wounded by an entry montar lurst, he, in company with other men, volunteered to evacuate the wounded at night, through rugged mined and booby trapped terrain, to an aid station eight hundred yards in rear of the lines. About two hundred yards from the aid station, when it become impostible to move the wounded any further, because of granade and rifle fire being directed at they, he and the other litter learner remained all night by the litter cases, prototing them, and evacuated them at daylight. Home address: Mys Traices Hosey, Mother, Ellinots.

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Private CIMIT HUSHART, IN 35442231, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achieve int in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, we quined on 6 Mary 1944. In the face of heavy enemy machine gun and rifle fire, he, with his litter squad went to the aid of a wounded man and succeeded in evacuating him to his own lines. Home address: Mrs Lucille Elmon Hughart, fife, South Portsmouth, Ohic.

Private First Class RUSSI. A. HUGHES 3"765922, Infantry, United States Aray. For heroic achievement in connectica with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffir Boy, New Guinea, on 19 June 1944, When several men were woulded by an enemy normal breath her in company with other men, volunteer of to was its the wounder of night, through ragged mined and booby trapped terrain, to a aid station wish, condend yards in rear of the lines. About two lunched and station when it became impossible to move the wounder, a y further breaker of grande and rifle fire boing directed at them, he and the other lister brances remained all night by the litter cases, profession, the actual of grande and rifle fire address: Mrs Hattie M. Hughes, Mother, Route /1, England, Arkansas.

Captain WILLIAM L. HUMPHREY 0391239, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Will, near Wattin Bay, New Jainen, on 23 June 1944. He displayed courage, resourcefulnes, and argumist ion ability which contributed and measurable to the success of his battalian. His call ness under fire dispired the confidence of the officers and man of the battalian. During the absence of the Battalian Communder, he was able to grasp the siluction and keep it moving without interruption. Heme address: Mrs Caryl M. . . .phrey, Mother, 1003 Main Street, Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

Private First Class VINCIMIT. HYMES 6719931, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achdevem at in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill. For Maffin Ray, I'w Guinea, on 29 June 1944. When several men were wounded by an enemy normal burst, he, in company with other men, volunteered to evacuate the wounded at night, through rugged mined and booby trapped terrain, to an aid station eight humbre gards in rear of the lines. About two hundred yards from the aid station when it became impossible to make the wounded any further became of growns and rifle fire being directed them, he and the other little beares are maned all night by the litter cases, protecting them, and evacuated them at dayl ght. How york.

Sorgeant CHVILLE 1. J MSON 37007784, Infantry United States Army. For heroic achievement in come tie: with military operations against the enemy near taffin Say. Now Guinoa, on a July 1944. In order that enemy machine guns could be neutralized by machine guns in a congented position, he placed his machine gun in the open and fired toward the enemy. When the enemy machine guns lie-lesed their position: by firing: thim, they were quickly neutralized by the consequent machine sums. His utter disregard for his own safety enabled his company to assume and gain its objective. Home an ress: His Maudo Edon, wother, 7650 Belleview Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

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Private First Class ENTH C. JUNEA 3796854. Infantry, United States Army. For hereic arthogenetial in the state with relitary operations against the snemy on Lone Tree Mill. New Yorkin Ray Par Cuiver, in 19 June 1944. When several men were nounted by an energy morea, burst, he, in company with other men, volunteered to everable the remained at 1964, terouch mages, mined and booky trapped terrait. To an old state in a limit if you do in rear of the lines. About two hundred years had the eld tradit, when it became impossible to move the would an interest and all rests of grounds are right fire being directed at them, he and the other literatures remained and night by the litter cases, protecting trans and excepted by much daylight. Home address: Mrs Greta Jukua, Mother, Box 53, Manahga, Hamesota.

First Lieuterant WOULL KULD JO 01024885, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achiev runt in school list with allibery operations against the energy on Lone Inc. Will, and Mallin Boy, Now Guinea, on 28 June 1846. Distributing heavy successful he accorded from platoon to platoon encouraging them in their advance and overcoming the difficulaties of control in rugged terrain by great place is a forestant and constant expecture to energy fire. His courage and leadership was another ordered in expectual and helding a case ding hill from the energy, it is anthress the Alice M. Kene, Wire, 318 North Concord Street, St Paul, Mannesotic.

Private First Class CLARTICE F. F. HELLER 570 7800 Infantry, United States Army. For hardle cold versus in commettica with military operations against the enemy on the free little sear William bry, New Guisea, from 82 to 80 June 1944. With wheer discogard for his own safety and under heavy enemy rifle, mortar and automotic firm, he made many trips over steep and rugged terrain carrying supplies and evacuating the wounded. His personal bravery and tireless efforts impired others to follow his example. Home address: Mr Fred W. Koller, Father, Route 41, 10x 360, Lemay, Missouri.

Private First Class WILDAM WIZELE STOSCIES, Infantry, United States Army. For which achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Free Will, near Martin Cry. New Gainea, on 24 and 25 June 1944. He voluntarily made many trips, our raing assumition through heavy enemy rifle fire to an assault petrol whose mission was destroying enemy pillboxes. Home address: Ar George Acade, Father, Fascwack, Mirresota.

Frivate MTLA. MISS 37007713, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievation in compaction with military operations against the enemy on Rocky Point near Milin Bay, New Swines, on 22 June 1344. Vithout regard to his own salety and under heavy enemy fire, he successfully carried man important manges to various parts of the facing line until he was seriously wounded. Home address: Mrs Mary Kisso, Mother, Halliday, North Dakota.

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private First Glass PREDERIK G. HUMA 37380001, Infantry, United States Army. For horais while venent in connection while miditury operations against the enemy on your form Hills note Mailin Doy, New Guinea, on the day 1844. When several armoves a work is the enemy of the broad are the country with other men, voluntered to exact we the section such that a vertal in rese of the lines. At a town in these weels from the set tent of, when it is not fine the lines. At a town in the wells from the set tent of, when it is it is the bring directed are here, in and the other house to grantly and the fire bring directed are here, in and the other littles bearens resemble him and the bring directed are here, in any other littles bearens resemble had an other sets. In seal, them, and other many the home address. In seal, them, forces, and one outed than at day aught. Home address. In seal, them, forces, and one outed that at day aught.

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Private First Class CHARDNON We LIVARD 36819886, Infantry, United States Army. For herely addressed in opening for while military or rations against the enemy on the free Hill, nour firster toy, Har College on the fore 1946. On many contribute, we are enemy like, he is to that we walk on like, a unprovised under his deposition. We spent many hours with Librar week, and under enemy firs, bringly, policys water, armelydee, and modical amplies to his comprades in the first leads. Home well-day, the Pauline Lehand, Wife, 207 N. Mill Street, Clas Machiners.

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Private JOHT J. MILLOY, AR 30011041, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in occasion with addition approximate against the enemy machine such that the the highest his finite request tent to the aid of a wounded man and anomable in every time how to his own lines. Home address: Mrs John J. Malloy, Mits. 616 Jorney Arms., Joliet, Illinois.

Private First Class RAY1000 E. WAZ 37050833, Infantry, United States Army, For hereto and expense in connection in the military operations against the energy on Local free Hall, read Laborates, for Calibra, on 25 June 1014. He volution? To one and several modiliar owns to executing the to the caves were free of a respective of the period of that the other members of his period for his own safety, were largely a elemented that the other members of his period were not exposed to fire deep the carry in these cares. Acuse address: He Edward A. Mala, Paulier, Rause Ma. State, Minimums.

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Private First Class JOE E. PARTING CECS791. Infantry. United States Army. For heroic scale, ment in correction with allitary countions against the enemy on Lone True File. Leas 1967 in 1967, i.m. dubres, on E. Juse 1941. He continuous—by exposed himself in crust to being of Joseffe. The on anany sufficient and machine gum or the office an observe five on them not are plateen. Under heavy enemy fire, he repolited the scale poter wine the had been out by enemy fire, and adjusted the setter five on a complete that. Home address: Has Helen Manuary, Inch. 1952. 16. Box 231, Tecoma, Washington.

Private First that IIVET, Manifold 33398520, Infantry United States Army. For here's etherest in any office with and my operations against the enemy of the Tree Will meet in the By, her Cuinea, on 22 June 1944. Under heavy from a work to the old of a dring men and when it was impossible to tree it. It is a bid observable and around with him when he could have gone to a sider place, we the Tuest of the dring men, he spirite unly sided has be received as reason of the prayers until the wounded man pessed way. Here allessed Mr Clida H. Marshall, washer, 87 Linwood avenue, Whoeling, West Virginia.

Private kerker is the sept 87000000, medical parartment, united States krmy. For here are in a consistent alter all there exercises against the enemy near the first of a sew fainer, on 6 foly 1001. In the face of heavy enemy machine grained in the first has with his litter squad tent to the aid of a wounded has and surrected in evacuating him to his own lines. Homo address: Mrs abbort 1. Hourids, Wiles Brystal, North Dakota.

Staff Serjoart MARSED L. Herarder E7020101, Infaitry, United States Army. For heroid achievement in commercian with military operations against the enough near Martin Tay, New Painer, on 10 June 1944. Then his paired was pinned down by energy fire from a superior force, he volunterily carried a massage to his organization for achy and led the resource carry to the scene of action. Under heary enemy fire he then award the advance of demolithens party which accorded the lastroping two energy pill boxes. Home address: Mrs Mattie Forerling, Mother, Fishes, Minnessia.

Private First class DATTER, FULL SUCCESSIO, Infortry, Inled States Army. For herote address at in accumental with military operations against the enemy on Love Tree class, near height day. Her unders, on 20 June 1944. He repeatedly assended and done that a stage and regard hill under snowy fire mainteining consumications between an observation just and the me sar position which results a factor to mark of the being placed on enemy positions. Home address, the Persuly J. Hook, Tite, TO W. Stark Street, Mast Paleutine, Ohio.

Toolmical Sor pack CAM. J. MITER, JF 6861799, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in conscoulon with military operations against the overy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Swines, on 29 June 1944. Then several men were wounded by energy porter burst, he, in company with other men, volunteered to evacuate the weared at night, through rugged mined and body trapped terrain, to an aid station aight hundred yards in rear of the lives. About two hundred yards from the aid station, when it became impossible to move the wounded my further because of granulo and rifle fire being directed at them, he, and the other litter bearers remained all night by the

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litter cases, protecting them, and evacuating them at daylight. Home address: Mr Carl J. Meier, Father, Chester 3 root, Inver Gro e. Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade IRVING C. MEINERT 57057844. Infentry, Imited States Army. For meritorious achievement in commention with . library operations against the cromy on Lone Tree Fill, near Maffin Bay, Now Gulnea, from 19 to 26 June 1944. Home address: Ars Ella Meinert, Methor RFD #4, Nashville, 111inois.

Private GILBTT' 1. MERRELL 34134201, Infantry Prited States Army. For heroic schiorement in commention with military oper lons against the enemy man Malfin say, New Guines, on 22 June 1947. With complete disregard for his own safety, he voluntarily carried a bully radio over an area swept by heavy onemy rifle and machine must fire to a position from which an urgant message could be sent. Although two consists him were we made and the antennae was shot away, he sisted the operator to set up the radio. Then the message had been sent, he accommed in anyling the radio to a place of safety before socking adequate cover for himself. Home address: Mr Abel G. Merrell, Father. Route #2. Vessburg, Mississppi.

Private First Class BARTITY, MILLER collector, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement a connect of with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Will, near affin By, New Guiner, on 25 June 1944. He moved to an apon position between two companies and helped repulse the carmy until such time as the line could be reinforded. Home address: Fra Adabell Miller, Mother, 100 Orig Street, Louisville, Kentucky.

Private First Olass LE ROY W. MILLER 36811844. Infantry. Inited States Army. For heroic achievement is cornection with military operations against the enemy on Lone free will, near Millin Bay. New Guinea, on 29 June 1944. Then several men were a unled by an enemy mortar burst, he, in company with other men, volunt end to evacuate the rounded at night, thru rugged mined and booby trap ad corrain, to an aid station eight hundre yard in rear of the lines. About two hundred yards from the aid attition, went a became impossible to move the wounded any further because of grande and rifle fire being directed at them he and the other litter bearers remained all night by he litter cases, protecting them, and evacuated them at daylig 3. Home address, Mr Walter Miller, 411 Cottonwood Avenue, Father, Hertly 16, Wisconsin.

Staff Service. NAITER TILES 37057858, Infantry writed States Army. For herote achievement in connection with military oper one against the enemy on one Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinsa, on &a June 1944. When his a first leader was nomided, he took charge of the aquad, reorganized it and see esfully directe, is operations in regulating two strong enemy counter attacks. For sever days he subject thimself to enemy fire in assisting to evaluate the new. From former' areas. Jame address: Mrs Ruch M. Hiller, Nother, \$15 Marton Arenes, A. st.r Prove, Missouri.

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Private CHARLES E. MORE 35318147, Infantry, Unit I States Army. For hereic achievement in competion with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Mill, near laffix Bay, The Guinea, on 29 June 1944. Although in front danger from enemy and friendly fire, he voluntarly went to the assistance of a number of wounded men during the house of darkness and with the assistance of others, he attempted to evacuate them by carrying improvised litters over rugged terrain to within a chort distress of the aid station where they were pluned down by hand grenade and rife, fire, He stayed with the wounded all night and evacuated them in the morning. Tome address, the wable A. Pressnell, Mother, 235 Cherry Street, Findlay, Ohio.

Toohnical Ser wit EARL T. MOPPI 37009454. Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in co nectica with military operations against the energy near Markin Bay. Now Guinea, on 7 July 1344. When the plateon of which he was noting plateon leader was made and by the enemy, he coolly returned the enemy fire and covered the withdrawal of his plateon. Upon learning that one of the wounded man was still to the area, he made several attempts to evacuate the wounded man but each attempt are met with heavy enemy fire. His courageous attendance or inspiration to the members of his plateon. Home address. The Flate Leavenworth, "issouri.

Tooluid in Fourth Gr. a JC N A. MOKK 37020354, Medical Department, Inited States Army. For heroic acticy ment in connection with military energious a sinct the energy near Maffin Bay, New Quinea, on 7 July 1944. With utter fire gard for lits own safety, and under energy machine gun and rifle fire, he went forward of his own lines to administer aid to a wounded man and succeeded in evacuating him to a place of safety. On another occasion he administers in the energy places to a wounded man while under energy fire. Home address, Mrs L. P. Mork, Nother, Arnopard, North Dakote.

Cardwin AT MT L. MUMLER Delody, Infertor, United States Army. For hereic acid wheat in do wester with rilitary operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Will, near Maffin Bay, New Juines, on 27 June 1944. By personal example, he displayed courageous compatitives in the free mader enemy fire, and new i chant on recommensance to select more advantations positions to employ his company. To implied his afficers and men in a spirit of aggreeaty what carried them seccessfully through the cretion. How address; for what the want is a function, when the first on mustler, sire, but another, Anoka, Minesota.

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Private RECOMM TO O TOTAL OF A NICE TO A Contract Multiple method States army. The more of the action of the Grand and the proof of the State of the action with method, on 28 June 1944. How allows the Parish Debruder, Title, 1107 F. South Reynton Street Glandelo S, Guilfornia.

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Private First Class CHARLES O. PRAHL 35334302. Infantry, United States Army. For heroic confevement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Last March 11, west Marris Edy. You Quinca, on 24 June 1944. He voluntarily pater ied the ered in forms of his position and eliminated several hardsaling one of various. He returned a return of paterts and as operator of an arthautic mineral his success. I in the man according to the enemy and silent i server, enemy perhapsus. How address, Mrs Maude B. Prahl, Mother, 100 South Pine Street, Mis swake, Indiana.

Sorgeant Julimo A. PAROTI 37 175802, Infortry, Prited States Army. For heroic achiever and in commective with allitimy operations equivate the chemy on Lone Tree Will, near Mailen Boy, New Griner, on 27 from 1814. Then his squad mader is an a constant, he reglaced has and may define type. Therefore unless heavy conditions as a constant, he reglaced heavy conditions in a same and an orange position can despet by a constant to probably one conditions. The seconditions of James Prestur R. snort low?

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Starf Sergonal ANCIAN, I. FURE ANTOCARS, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic acoust the las connection of a cilibraty perations against the enemy near Mairia 14. You Galass, a could like In the first of enemy fire and without repaid for her ewa safety, he was a court of her real who were found missing and succeeded in granting one and even ing a second man to his own perimeter. Here address: Here Ivy Purvia, 19ther. Purvia, 18.00001.

Technical Series to ELTR A. R. CHUL 5701655, Infertry, United States Army. For her we are incoment in consentant, with the restry operations expinst the enemy on Land Tree in L., next that he Lay is a Gainest on 20 state 1944. He directed and controlled the Line, of his amounts gas placeum, pointing out now targets, adjustees live while under hery energy suching you. The mortar, and rifle fire. To directed the helped to amount a first old to the wounded and carried the seriously numbed men from the owner to perhaps to the wounded and carried the seriously numbed men from the owner to perhaps to the inside Battalion perimeter. Howe oduress: In Fred II. Hackup, France, Westbrook, Minnesota.

Cacond Lieuter at PICHARD W. RIDDING 01800858 Infantry, United States Army. For herote religiously in a canceller with a lit. I canceller against the energy mean arm in a pair, the improve May Culmate, and a pre-ly-W. In the face of being a real fire and alter complete discourse for face and a lety, so sould a a real face of laif and accountineed for a real expert lies has surpent, which we pare to a syring as an base of the rise countineed to the court name to the only alter face courses. Her Erther L. Radding, Will, 488 N. Kilay Avenue, Indianabling Indiana.

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Private First Class EARL B. REYHOLDS 35439904 Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Guines, on 7 July 1944. As plateon messenger, he was sent forward to contact a plateon leader whose plateon had been ambushed Under heavy energy lire he reached the plateon leader and guided his plateon to a place of safety. Without regard to his own safety, he returned to the area and assisted in evacuating the wounded. Home address: Mrs Minnie August Reynolds, Mother, West Hamlin, West Virginia.

Private First Class JAMT; L. SAYER 37/29842. Infantry, United States Army, For heroic achievement in consection with illutary operations against the crossy on Lone Tree Hill, near Ma fin Boy How Guinea on 22 June 1944. Under heavy enemy machine gum, mortary and architery dire, without regard for his personal danger, he and two assess went to the aid of a seriously wounded man. One of the rescuir, par a was mortally wounded. After evacuating the seriously wounded man he returned for the mortally wounded man and when he connot evacuate him because of heavy enemy fire, he stayed with him, making him comfortable until he passed may. Home address: Mr Archie Sayer, Father, 718 p. 7th Street, Grand Forks, North Dakota.

staff Sorgeant WILLIS G. SOUAFE 36119574, Field Artillery, Imited States Army. For middlerings achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Maffin Bay Area, New Quinea, on 8 July 1944. Home address: Mrs Donna V. Schade, Wife, 182 Borosford Stroot, Highland Park, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade WILLIAM J. SCHIMENIAMN 14059604, Medical Department United States Army. For herois achievement in competion with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Mailin Bay, New Guinea, on 27, 28, 29 June 1944. At a great personal risk, he me id forward to where a number of the troops were pinned from by enemy fire, and moved a wounded man into a shell crater where he administered first aid. The Intensity of fire made it impossible to move the winder harm so he made him comfortable until he could be evacuried. Heme address: His Catherine Scheuermann, Mother, 2133 Alvar Street. New Orleans, Louisians.

Private First Class GEORGE F. STIBER 6286647, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in compact to with military operations against the enemy on Lone Pred Hill, near affin Bay, New Quinea, from 19 June to 26 June 1944. Home address: Mr Wick S iber, Father, Pinoville, Kentucky.

Private First Class R. L. Sexten & 172224. Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in correction with military operations against the carmy at hooky Point, near 16 fin Rev. New Gainon, on 34 June 1944. He voluntarily wort out in a am milious tank, and without regard for his own life, he stood up under enemy rifle and machine gun fire and fired his bazooke into an enemy artillery gun emplacement. This piece of artillery had just hit and sunk on LVT which was landing troops on a hostile shore. Home address Mrs Annie S. Sexten, Loute 12, Saulsburg, Tennessee.

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Private wirst Class DECALD J. SHOOK 37031028, Infantry, Day of Estates Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Ber. Low Guinea on 2J June 1944. When several more wounded by an enemy wester burst, he, in company with other rem, volusteered to evacuate the more and at night, thru rugged mined and booky trapped terrain, to an aid station eight hundred yards in rear of the lines. About the hundred yards from the aid station, when it became impossible to move the wounded any further because of greened, and rifle fire being directe at them, he and the other and the bearers remained all night by the litter cases potential them, and evac. Fed then at daylight. Home address: Mrs Catherine Shook, Nother, Jonnie, Pieter the.

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Private first close Parmer of content 37080375. Infantry, united States army. For hersic achievement in commetted with mile tary operations against the energy of least three wells, post tarffin Pay, Year Green, on 29 June 1941. Then several reported to execute the sounded at not be in company with other money volumes, not to execute the sounded at not, then runged mined and loosy trapped terrains, to so aid station eight has adjured in roar of the lines. About two hundred years from the mid station, and not because impossible to move the wounded my further because of grands and rifle fire being circost at when, he had then then I then because remained all night by the litter cases, protesting them, and a created them at daylight. Home address: I simon stupply, I then, and a created them at daylight. Home address:

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Privite Piret Olees 37 Raf. 1. SUCD 36311243, Infantry, United States Army. For heroid addresses in coan atten with additory operations against the town on Lone True Will, near 182117 Bay, "en subject on 52 June 1944. Applications as radio which; a badly are after communications up a steepend rule! hill, under heavy enemy fire. Home address: Hes nathilda Suc., Tother, 2000act what, iltoon; discousin.

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Staff Sergeant GERAL F. PMIN 35208002, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 22 June 1944. Under heavy enemy automatic and rifl. fire he adjusted effective mortar fire against the enemy, assisting greatly in remaining strong enemy counter attacks. His coolness under fire was of morale b nefit to others who observed him. Home address: Hrs Milliam R. Swain, Wife, 605 Pallitine At hue, Fairmount, West Virgina.

Staff S regent JAMP3 W. TEELE 37019613, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military perations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, How Guine. from 23 to 30 June 1944. While centinually under enemy rifle, machine gun morter, and artillery fire, he organised a forward supply dump and assisted in lirecting the unloading of the Battalion Supply Tree. Home address: Mrs Mar aret Teele, Mother, 709 4th Street, Redwing, Minnesota.

Singular JOSEPH 11. THIN OFF 17019782, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, the Guinea, on 26 June 1944. When the enemy had pinned down a Battalian of Infantry and an urgent call was sent for more automatic weapons, he voluntarily and on his own initiative secured the weapons, and drove to a point where he was fore 4 to abandon his vehicle because of enemy fire. Seeing an LVT embarking, fr m under cover of a ledge, he leaded the weapons on the LVT and delivered them to the beleaguered battalian. All during the journey he was under i tense enemy fire. His initiative and determination in delivering the weapons urler hazardous conditions contributed greatly to the advance of the battalian. Home address: Mrs Joseph M. Thiehoff Wife, No. 2 Rella Gardens, Relly, Missouri.

Private First Class & MEET THOMAS 37375209, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Quines, on 11 July 1944. When his patrol encountered enemy firm, suffering casualties, he, without regard to his own safety and under or may fire, went of the aid of a wounded man, rendered first aid, constructed an improvised litter, and evacuated him to a place of safety. His courage and prompt action saved the lift of the wounded man. Home address: Mr Fred Thomas, Father, 503 South Macon, Bevier, Missourie

Private Pirst Class ATHAMA 7. THO MED \$7059364, Infantry, United States Army. For h roic achievement in commention with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Gumon, on 28 June 1944. While under intense enemy fire and without regard for his own personal safety he assisted in assimbling two (2) machine guns, quickly manned one of the machine guns and directed its fire with speed and unacy on the enemy position Although his position was being shelled by mortars and granades, he remains with his weapon and aided in repulsing enemy counter attacks. Home address; In Arch L. Trower, Father, Middletown, Missouri.

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Chaplain (Captain) THURMAN W. VICKERY 0500117, Chaplain Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Will, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, from 14 to 26 June 1944. With utter disregard for his own herlth and safety, and under enemy fire, he worked timplessly, holding duily religious services, comforting the wounded, and assisting in exacuating them to places of safety. Although completely exhausted, he refused to go to the rear for a much needed rest until another chaplain was sent to relieve him. Heme address: Mrs Eugenia Lancaster Vickery, Wife, Pauline, South Carolina.

Private First Class ANZDILE WEDE: 34872633, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in commection with military operations against the enemy near Mafrin Rey, New Grinca on 22 and 23 June 1944. During two enemy counterattacks, he fought a maxiously: In little regard for his own safety. Under enemy fire, he will all confort the wounded. He voluntarily joined an assault group and assisted in driving the enemy from a hill. He then returned and assisted in the evacuation of the exaulties. Home address: Mr Sollie J. Warden, Father, Route A. Lumberton, Mississippi.

Private First Class WEYABLE WERT 31130910, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achieve, at in connecting with military operations against the enemy on Lone True Will, mear Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. He exposed himself to enemy fire with little regard for his personal safety in order to bring off otive fire upon attacking enemy for es, and was instrumental in breaking up two enemy attacks. Home address: Mrs Marvin K. Warren, Mother, Route 43, DeKalb, Mississippi.

Private First Class EUGENE D. WILDER 37451886, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, now Maffin Ray, New Guinea on 29 June 1944. When several men were wounded by an enemy mortar burst, he, in company with other men, volunteered to evacuate the wounded at night, thru rugged mined and booky trapped terrain, to an aid station eight hundred yards in rear of the lines. About two hundred yard from the sid station, when it became impossible to move the wounded any further because of grounds and rifle fire being directed at them, he and the other litter bearers remained all night by the litter cases, protecting them, and evacuated them, at daylight. How address: Mrs Laura F. Milder, Mother, ald S. Burlington womes, Mastings, Mobriska.

Private M.SHINGTON L. WILLIAMS 33649098, Infantry, United States Army. For boroic achievement in compation with military operations against the energy near Maffin Buy, New Guines, on 22 June 1944. Although his mission in the front line was completed and he was told that he could go the rear, he voluntarily stayed and offered his corridors as runner and radio operator. He voluntarily carried important massages under heavy energy rifle and machine gun fire. His coolness and courage under fire was an inspiration to all who observed him. Home address: Mrs Gaergia L. Williams, Mother, Stuart, Virgina.

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Sergeant ROCK 4. TRIGHT 33576135, Infantry, Britid At the Army. For heroic achievanch is an excited with rilibary operation, against the enemy of Rocky Point, as a fulfilm key. I've stince, on 22 and 1944. Under heavy energy fire, he arms as a force y remember to his achine gun section during enemy counter account. And also absent according to the acquaities, he single hands thy mandal are easy register, mechous guar. During halls in the fighting he aided and at 15 to 1 and a readable. For several days thereafter he exposed himself to enamer in the security time of small time. He, assisted by a basic private, continued to the factor of the grain the declarse. He, assisted by a private, continued to the factor to the size in the declarse. How address and courage servel as a series factor to the size and commendes. Home address: Mrs. Mangaret Wright, Not any Parent Parent.

Private First Class TillE TO Will's 8:00:1818, budient Department, United States Array, Not well to the arrivers at it examplies with military operations against the energy of Leve Will, more walling you gained, from 15 to far June 1944. Here address: Mrs Honey Mileon, Mother, Route #1, Laysea, Arkansas.

Private First class HARVE F. YEAGER 39327324. Infantry, United States Army. For here's relative out is come of a math military operations against the enemy on Love Tree Will, nour profile Bay, for Guinan, on 20 dums 1944, When several movered to deal of hy an enemy several burst, here in company with other men, volume red to account the would dat his his, thru rugged mined and booby trapped to realize to in aid at him ely themselved yards in rear of the lines. About the lemined years from the wid at relative, even it because impossible to move the youngest any faction account of grande and right fire being directed at them, he are the also like there accounts of grande and right by the litter cases, protecting of an are even even to try light by the litter cases, protecting of an are even accounted all right by the litter cases, protecting of an are even accounted that it region.

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#### SECTION I

By direction of the Prosident, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bullotin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star Is awarded by the Commanding Ceneral, 6th Infantry Division, AtO 6, to the following officers:

Brigadier General CHARLES E. HURDIS 05229, United States Army. For gallantry in action at laffin Ray, Dutch Now Guinea, during the period 11 June to 27 July 1944. As Commanding General of the Division Artillery he skillfully directed and coordinated the fires of the Artillery, from an exposed Observation Post which was under enemy Artillery Fire, in offective support of attacking Infantry. He visited forward areas which were frequently under enemy rifle fire in order to observe the affect of the Artillery. His personal courage, and skillful direction and coordination of fires in supporting and harrassing missions contributed reatly to the success of the operation. Home address: Ers Elsie C. Ardis, Nife, 71 Bridge Street, Warren, Rhoe Faland.

Lieutenart Colonel DONN h. and NE 025188, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in the Malfin Bay area, Dutch How Guinea, from 25 June 1944 to 11 July 1944. As an Infuntry Regimental Commandor he exemplified the highest form of leadership and took an aggressive part in the combat mission assigned to his regiment. Without regard to his own safety he frequently appeared amon this front line troops while they were under fire on Lone Tree Hill, Hill 225, and Hill 265. The encouragement and confidence he inspired in his troops at these times were largely responsible for the outstanding achievements of its regiment. The high morals of the officers and men under his command evidence his outstanding qualities of leadership and gallantry. Homo address: his Caroline B. hapko, Nother, Minot, North Dakota.

#### SECTION II

By diraction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. M19, 4 Pebruary 1944 (Section II; Bulletin 3, ND 1914) a Bronze Star Medal is awar and by the Commanding Conoral, 6th Infantre Division, APO 6, be the Pollowing named officers:

Licutement Colonel POPER C. BLAKE 0326924, General Staff Corrs, United States Arm . For moritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the onear in the Toem-Maffin Bay area, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 11 June to 18 July 1944. Home address: Ers Mary E. Blake, Mife, 2532 Worth Mitchuch, Indias. Toxas. (over) - 1 -

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Miertenant Colonel RETETH G. MANNAMER 0893789, General Staff Corps, United States irmy. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations a first the enemy in the Teen-laffin Bay Area during the period 11 June to 18 July 1944 and planning of militar operations against the enemy in the Sansapor Area during the period 11 to 27 July 1944. Home address: Krs A. H. Maymaker, Nother, 618 Beverly Street, Jovin ton, Virginia.

Lieutenant Colonel FELIX NOVAROUGH CESSEGS, Constal Staff Corps, United States Arage. For moritorious achievement in competition with military operations a ainst the energy in the Toom-Chiffin Bay Area, Deach for Suinea, during the period II June to 18 July 1944. How address: Irs Virginia D. Rowalewski, Wife, 12286 Maldon, Detroit, Michigan.

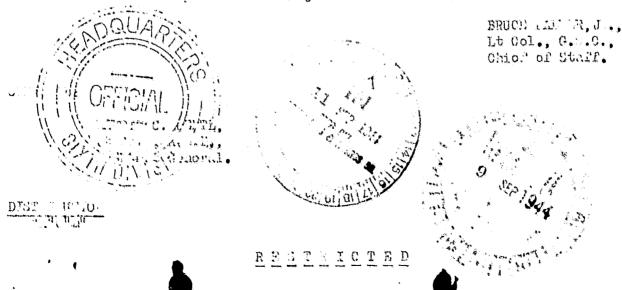
Lierterart Colonel BRBCE CLEAR, JR. 020117, General Staff Corps, Gnited States aray. For word torious achievement in corneration with military exerctions against to enough in the Toom-Raffin Bay Arch, Datch Row Guinea, From 11 June to 18 July 1984. Jone address: Irs Kay Palmer, Wife, Fest Office Box 192, Carmel, California.

Liouvement Colorel EAPL W. PENT 0312317, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in comment on with military enerations a minet the ener, in the Yeom-Taffin Bay Area, Dutch New Guiven, during the period 11 June to 12 July 1944. Home address: I'm Elling B. Leak, hife, 63 Hillside Lane, Mill Valley, California.

Lieutenant Colorel MARTIN C. PERFL 0851384, Adjutant General Department, United States Live. For moritarious achievement in ecomection with military operations an instante enemy in the TornsHallin Day Area, Dutch New Guinea during the period 11 June to 13 duly 1944. How address: Ins Pathleen Pertl, Wife, 20 Just Burlin ten Street, Towa City, Towa.

Ti retenant Colorel WHILIM F. TOPULTS 0205371, General Staff Corns, United Street from . For meritoriess actives to in counsetion with millwar, operations a wine. We enemy in the Teom-Marin Bay Area, butch New Cuinea, during the period 11 the to 18 July 1944. Home ad reas: The Mary W. Roberts, Wife, 305 1. Broward Blvd, Fort Inuderdale, Florida.

By command of lajor General SIBERT:



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#### SECTION I

LIEUTENANT COLONEL F. NOVAKOWSKI 0252669, General Staff Corps, this headquarters, is relieved from further duty as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1.

#### SECTION II

MAJOR REGINALD A. IIIBOTT, JR 0352223, General Staff Corps, this head-quarters, is relieved from further duty as Assistant Adjutant General and is then assigned as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1.

By command of Brigadier General HURDIS:

BRUCE TALLER, JR., Lt Col, G.S.C., Chiof of Staff.

MARTIN C. PERTL.

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By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, & February 1944 (Section II, Lullevin 3, LD 1944) a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, APO 6, to the following named officers and enlisted means

Private CLYDE E. BAUGHER 37001011, Quartermaster Corps, United States Ar.y. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the energy near Maffin Bay, New Reinea, from 25 to 28 June 1944. Home address: In Calter L. Baugher, Pather, 303 S. Main, Butler, Missouri.

Trivate First Class ETEST C. BEFC 36335162, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meriterious achievament in connection with military operations against the error Taffir Bur, For Guinea, from 25 to 23 June 1944. Home address: I'rs Fanny Borg, Fother, 6643 S. Sacremente Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Toohnician right Grade Al-Plad 1. BELZIEL 6295979, junctormaster Gorps, United States Army. For meritorious achievament in connection with allitary enceations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, from 25 to 28 June 1944. Home address: Ir Bill S. Braziel, Brother Box 1402, Vernon, Texas.

Trobmical Sergeant JAMES V. BPECKE: FIDGE 31118934, Counter Intelligence Corps, United States Army. For meritorious neldevement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Trot Hill, near Martin Bay, New Guinea, from 12 June to 18 July 1944. Home address: Hrs D. Breckenridge, Wother, Mope Valley, Rhode Island.

Lieutemant (jg) DOUGLAS F. BUSAMBLL, OV (G) United States Haval Reserve, MEIU. For meritorious achievement in connection with allitary operations against the cherry on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, from 12 June to 18 July 1944. Tome address: Ars Marion F. Bushmell, Mother, Matawan Road, Old Eridge, New Jorsey.

Staff Sergoant CHARLES S. Carr 59230662, Counter Intelligence Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military executions against the enemy on Lone Tree Lill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, from 12 June to 18 July 1924. Home address: I'm Katherine S. Camp, Mether, Long Beach, California.

Technician Fifth Grade CLAMENCE L. ENDY 35160536, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military opporations against the enemy near Maffin Bry, New Things on 25 June 1964. Home address: Fre Alice T. Hagrerty, Methor, 1006 4. 6th Street, Reading, empsylvenia.

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Master Sergeant GEORGE F. CRIFFIE 17023035, Inflatry, United States army. For noritorious achievement in cena ction with military operations against the charge in the Maffin Bay Area, New Gainea, from 12 June to 18 July 1924. Home address: Irs George F. Griffin, ite, lineville, Lissouri.

First Licetonant WILLIMIT. HIFF and Olze4335, Infantry, united States Army. For heroid achievement in connection with military operations against the enomy on here free Hill, near Maffin and, for human, on 27 June 1941. "ithout regard for his own safety and under hear communities, he crawled to the mid of a wounded man the was in an exposed position, administered first aid and assisted in evacuating him to a place of safety. Note address: Free Junnita R. huffman, ife, Box 136, Caddy, Texas.

Stalf Sorgaint WillIM 1. OWNSON 33007542, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in compation with military operations against the enemy or fore Free Hall, near Marin Mar, And Grinen, on 27 Jane 1944. Tithout recard for his own safety, and and a heavy every fire, he erawled to the aid of a wounded man who was in an expected preise on, administrated first aid, and assisted in evacuating him to a place of safety. Tome address: The Ethel H. Johnson, Nother, 4914 Fort Evenue, Lynchburg, Virginia.

Arivete First Class GBTIF 19133 37446628, Quartermaster Corps, United States Aray. For meritorious achi viscat in connection with military a equitons against the enew noor Paffin Bur, Bur Guinea, from 25 to 28 June 1944. Jone address: r beil vilen, Pather, Boute Ji, Otle, Lowe.

Technician Fifth Grade ROY 1. LT LT 17076605, Quintermister Comps, United States Arms. For meritorious accuravement in connection with military operations and that the energy near Poffic Bar, You Guinea, from 25 to 28 June 1946. Home Screen, in Charles From rich name, Filher, Lest sellem, Illinois.

Private First Class OFVILE L. LETISON 37080008, Infantry, United At the arm. For herole achievement in connection with military operations agrees the ches of Lone Tree will, near Haffin Bay, New Ouinea, on 27 June 1944. Tithout rog rd for his own safety, and under heavy enemy fire, he erawled to the aid of a wounded ran who was in an exposed position, analysts and first aid, and ensisted in everything, him to a place of safety. Home address: Hr Hamp 1. Lorison, betar, novie 11, Granite Falls, Innemaks.

reivate LUCIQ R. LURIO 88856811, Quartermenter Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in commettee with military operations against the error rate Fattin Day, For Guine, from 25 to 28 June 1974. Home address: In Antonio Lor do, Fatire, Soute 71, Fox 288, San Aniento, Toxas.

reivalo Pirat Class 10.11 Q. 11770TT 36388611, Que mornaster Cores, United Meason Arms. For moritorious oalt system in commetion wis. 115 km encentions applies the enemy near Unitin Bay, New Outner, on 26 June 1942. Note ad ress; rs 1 12 acceptable, other, 520 June 4 acceptable, Roulford, Illinois.

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Sorgant OTTO H. PULLEY, JR 33206005, Infantry, United States Army. For hereic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Rocks wint, near Halfin Bay, New Guinea, on 22 June 1944. With utter disregard for his own safety and under heavy enemy fire, he rendered first aid and comfort to army men who were needed during the evening and night and could not be evacuated. On the following marning he enemized and directed a resup of some to move the wounded owner fire to a place of safety. Fo continued a resing bimself for three days in or or to evacuate the enemitties and k or a feetle suggly line open. His tireless work and devet on the data was inspiration to all. Home address: Fre Laste analy Pauley, Rother, Superce, Not Virginia.

Servent R. L. RAVIS STOCCOVE, Inflator, builed States Army. For heroic active are in connected but millians operations against the enems on now Tree ill, near Laffin Bay. Now weered, on 2 July 1944. When an enems machine gen halted the advance of his semice, he placed the mon of his squad so they could fire upon the machine gen walls he neved to a resistion from which he climinated the enem, resist now with and growdes. The courageous action enabled his company to decree the Alma Arma, Tother, bright, Arkanses.

Tochnician Firth wade ITT RINGING 87065953, ledical Corps, United States Army. For heroid addieve, the in contrasted with military operations against the every on home Tree Hill, which will have given from Guinea, on 27 June 1944. Without regard for his own safety of a water heavy once fire, he convict to the aid of a wounced man the was in an expect provided, administrate first aid, and assisted in otherwising him to a place of salety. Fome address: Irs Ras Riesenberg, wife, 540 No Eth, Lemphis, Tennesse.

Tooknied of Fifth Grad. FO MT H. STULL 35588067 Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For a riterious to leverent in contration with military operations to distinct the enemy near Fifth Box, For Geinea, from 34 June to distinct 1941. Home address; or a local F. Dorth, distor, 2003. Jackson Strout, Frankfort, Indiana.

Technicias Fifth Grade as WOLD 1, Class 578'87'2, Quartermester Corps, United States Array. For meritaricus control of the connection with military equantions as limb the array many trib Bry, its Suince on 25 Jans 1944. Tomo address; as a stic talife State, Mathew, '62 areas areas, Sorten, a cont.

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#### AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD 1944) a bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, APO 8, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Tochnical Sorgoant ALVA D. ARMSTRONG 37050178; Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in commention with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill. near Mafrin Pay, New Culman, on 29 June 1944. He volunteered to assist in evacuation of wounded during the night, exposing himself to fire from both enemy and friendly troops. Home address: Mr George T. Armstrong, Father, Route #1, Wahkon, Minnesota.

Private EDWARD S. BIELSKI 32841101, Infantry, United States Army, For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Rocky Point, New Guinca, on 24 June 1944. He volunteered to carry bazooke and anti-tank grenade ammunition to a patrol which was domolishing strong enemy pill boxes, armed with automatic weapons, and under heavy sniper fire. With utter disregard for his own safety, he continued to replemish the supplies of ammunition to the assault teams making numerous trips throughout the day until he finally fell to the ground from exhaustion, and was evacuated to the rear. Home address: Mr Frank Bielski, Father, 62 Gibson Street, Buffalo, New York.

Staff Sergeant ALIAN T. BRANDT 37040120, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. He repeatedly led carrying parties to forces atop Lone Tree Hill and despite heavy fire, he rallied his men to the occasion and suppressurely completed the mission. His courage and leadership was a contributing factor to the success of the mission. Home address: Mrs Helen Brandt, Wife, Reinbook, Iowa.

Private First Class WILLIAM E. DRAGER 37030893, Infantry, United States Army. For horoic achievement in connection with military operations against the enumy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Julia, on 20 June 1944. He volunteered to assist in evacuation of wounded during the night, expending himself to fire from both enemy and friendly troops. Home address. Mr Emil C. Dragor, Father, Wood Lake, Minnosota.

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Technician Fifth Grade CLIFFORD V. GARDING 17017765, Infantry, United States Army, For meritorious achievement in connection with military operation against the enomy in the Maffin Bay Area, New Guinea, from 21 June to 27 July 1944. Home address: Mr Mat Garding, Father, 1516 Hague Avenue, St Paul, Minnesota.

Private HARLAN L. GRAHAM 37499165, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, from 20 to 26 June 1944. While under enemy fire, he assisted the other section members in operating and maintaining communications with the Artillery, and on his own initiative and without regard to his can personal safety, he returned a wounded infantryman from the battle position to the roar. Home address: Mr Ralph C. Graham, Father, Route #5, Bolivar, Missouri,

rachnical Sergeant CARL J. HAUSCHTLDT 37019645, Infantry, United States Army. For heroid achievereds in correction with military operations against the enemy on Lon Through the more Marrin Bay, Now Gainea, on 23, 24, and 25 June 1944. No was a great therefore in hilloing curounte the wounded men of his platoon and also in helping his platoon leader organize same into a fighting team. After his platoon leader was wounded and evacuated, he took over the platoon keeping them on the line and was a great value to his Company Commander in accomplishing the above. Home address: Mr Carl F. Hauschildt, Father, 1209 East Avenue, Red Wing, Minnesota.

Private First Class ARNOLD P. HOYT 36722450, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. When his battalien was in urgent need of mortar fire, he, realizing the precarious situation with concern toward the front line troops and with disregard for his own safety, went through enemy mortar and sniper fire. He then took a position near the 1st mortar squad, prepared and passed mununition for firing of this gum. Home address: Mrs Oriel B. Hoyt, Mother, 575 Walker Street, Mount Morris, Michigan.

Private First Class OBID M. IAMINACK 34803641. Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. He exposed himself to enemy fire continually while engaged in pulling supplies up over a cliff with a rope and stayed in the same place despite sniper fire until his mission was accomplished. Home address: Mrs Martha H. Laminack, Mother, Route #1, Museadine, Alabama.

First Lieutenant KETTH O. INIGHOM 01294527, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 22 and 23 June 1944. While continuously under heavy enemy fire, he succeeded in reorganising his company after an attack and coordinated all elements of the company in repulsing two enemy counter attacks. While under speradic enemy rifle fire he assisted in evacuating the wounded and bringing up supplies. Home address: Mrs Earleene Leighow, Wife, 2124 North. 29th Street, Kansas City, Kansas.

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Private First Class PAUL P. MOTOSKO 35586666, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy norm M. Fir Bay, New Guinea, on 24 June 1941. As a scout of a patrol, he encountered in enemy patrol and although hounded by a gronade, he opened fire on the enemy, climinating several of them and saving the other members of his patrol from the line address. Hrs Barbara Motosko, Mother, 1631 E. Indianola Aver to, Yungaram, Chio.

Private LYLE MOON 38833746, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Quinan, on 24 June 1944. As a scout of a patrol, he oncountered an enemy patrol and although wounded by a grounde, he opened fire on the enemy, climinating several of them and saving the other members of his patrol from embush. Home address: Mrs Thelma Moody, Pother, Route 2, Sodus, New York.

Staff Sorgant RUSSELL B. RAUSOH 37021834, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on home tree Mill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinen, on 28 June 1944. Accompanied by three others, h. volunteered to cover a flame thrower operator who was attempting to aliminate enemy machine guns which were holding up the attack of his company. Then the flame thrower operator became a casualty ho took over and by his leadership and courage in the face of heavy enemy fire, was instrumental in the eventual success of the mission. Home address: Mrs. Myrtle L. Rausch, Wife, 1953 South Kingsley Prive, Los Angeles, California.

Sergiant THOMAS A. STURT 37065822, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with additory operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Infin Bay. New Guinea, on 19 June 1914. He volunteered to assist in accountion of wounded during the night, expecting himself to fire Iran both enemy and friendly troops. Home address: The Alice H. Stuart, Fother, 611 H. Second Street, Modehoe, Arkansas.

First Lieutenant MAROLD E. WARNER 01896948. Infantry, United States Army. For hereic schioverent in consection with military operations against the enemy on Lone True Hill, near Maffin Ray, New Aninex, on 23 June 1944. He led a group of men to establish a supply line to forward elements of his battalion engaged in combat with the enemy. Onder susper fire from the enemy he organized his men into carrying parties and carried vital supplies to the top of Lone True Hill. At all times he was an inspiration to his men and his actions contributed greatly to the success of the operation. Home address: The Angelina Warner, wife, 519 Main Street, Prokville, Princeylvenia.

By command of Brigadiar General HURDIS:

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rivate OLA F. PAVIT 75608303, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious solds amont in accumulation with military operations against the or ar on Lone Tree 411, nour Mulfin Bay, New Guinea, on 23 Auna 1814. Home address: The Vollis Lavis, Jother, Route (3, Assistanton C.M., Chic.

Staff Sorgant 1901 0. Delute States, Induty, United States Army. for horoid achievement in connection with military operations against the creary near Cape of Goode too, twich New curson, on 10 August 1:41. As a member of a small recommens non petrol, which had been landed by meditations exact deep in enemy toarding, he essinted in recorded toring a large area of beaches, truils, and villager walon information was of grout value to future plandag. By skillful concerlment of the patrol, they were able to gather differentiation of the master of enemy marring over known trails during a given period, their physical consistion, amound aquiment. His courage and skill no a ricut and evaluation of im order information contributed genetly to the success of the mission. Home address, and Flore D. Drishill, rother, 15 ando Street, Derton, Ohto.

water Songand Tomber 6. IN Winder 57069881, Infuntry, United States army. For mortiorious achievement in cornection with military countings equirate the carmy near Maffin way, now Johnen, fro. 18 June to 18 July 1944. France codress: This can be Ingoldsby, wife, 8700 Ment, as wome, by Louis, Marenett.

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Private First Class CLARTHOT A. TOPPLY 17060017, Infantry, United States arry. For hardic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Cape of Goode Loop, rutch New Culnes, on 10 Luguer 1844. As a marker of a last reconnectionary which had been landed by amphibious or it does in entry recribery, he assisted in recommittering a large area of beaches, trelly, ad military which information was of great value to future playming. By chill his accordance of his potent, they were able to gather information of the ruser of their passing over known trails during a given jeried, their physical equalities, arms and equipment. His courter and skill as a secut and on the time of apportant information contributed growtly to the curcess of the mass of a less address; the Rose H. Fondey, other, 745 central evenue, Baterville, Irkaness.

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Colonal CHARLES H. STARTZ O18798. Field Artillery, United States Army. For moritorious achievement in normalizate with military operations against the enemy at Higher Pay, which New Cuinea, during the period 18 June to 17 July 1844. Home addition: Ers Charles A. Swarts, 11fe, 5858 Inita, Dallas, Texas.

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SECTION I ATTARDS OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

SECTION II AFARD OF BRONZE STAR LEDAL (LOSTFULOUS)

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### SECTION I

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Let of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bull, No. 8, ND 1923), and pursuant to author, or contained in paragraph 8, AR 600-5, 82 September 1948 and paragraph 3g; USAFE. Regulation 10-50, dated 17 August 1.43, subject: "Award of Descritions", a Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Commanding Coneral, 6th Infantry Division, to the following named onlisted mon:

Ser joint DELAIR L. BARNES 20747667, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroism at Laifin Bay, Dutch New Guinon on 20 June 1944. A soldier was swimming in the bay and became aught in a strong undertow. Despite his desperate struggles, he was being carried out to son. Sergeant Barnes, with complete disregard for his own safety, swam through this undertow to the soldiers rescue. The act of heroism is a credit to Sergeant Barnes and to the service. Home address: Mrs. Louis: Tarnes, Wife, Salem, South Dakota.

Technician Fifth Grade ALBERT P. COLBS (then Private) 17013221, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroism near Cape Opmarai, Dutch New Guinea, on 16 Rugust 1944. Technician Fifth Grade Combs and another soldier went to the aid of an enlisted man who was being carried seaward by a swift undercurrent. having returned to the beach with the rescued man, he, together with a friend, again answered a cru for help. Motwithstanding exhaustion from the previous rescue, he risks his life to bring the second man to shore. Home address: Fir William D. Combs, Father, Route 5, Fayetsville, Arkansas.

TechniciannFifth Grade LUTAER P. P. IILLIPS \$8033469, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroism near Cape Opmarci, Datch New Guinea, on 16 August 1944. Technician Fifth Grade Phillips and another man went to the aid of an enlisted man who was being carried seaward by a saift undercurrent. Laviar returned to the beach with the rescued man, he, together with a friend, arain suswered a conformation below. Notwithstanding exhaustion from the previous rescue, he risked his into bring the second man to shore. Home address: Irs Allieu Phillips, Jother Box 22, Taft, Texas.

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#### SECTION II

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section 11, Bulletin 2, ND 1944) a (Posthumous) Bronze star : edal is awarded by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, APO 6, to the following named enlisted man:

Technical Sergeant RUSSELL W. NYLLIDER 37031031, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the energy near Kor River, Dutch New Guinea, on 16 August 1944. Next of Kin: Mr Oscar Lylander, Father, Auduban, Minnesota.

#### SECTION III

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9410, 4 February 1944 (Section 11, Bulletin 3, N.D 1944) a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commandian General. 6th Infantry Division, APO 6, to the following named officers and only, see mon:

Private OSCAR B. ANTRESCE 53566017, Field Intiliary, United States Army. For moritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Lone Tree Hill, Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 23 June 1944. Home address: Ars Leah Arnbrocht, Nother, Rt 4, Shattuck Oklahoma.

Servoant CLIFFORD C. BAKER 18021545, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the energy on Fill 265, Haffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea during the period 9 to 12 July 1944. Home address: Mrs Edith Baker, hife, Gen Del., Verena Missouri.

Lieutenant Colonel GREG J. BROLW 0342358, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 111 225, near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 8 July 1944. Home address: Mrs Esthor D. Brown, wife, 223 N. Minnesota, New Ulm, Minnesota.

Lagor RUDOLPH K. BRUMSVOLD 024201, Infantry, United States Army. For maritoriers achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Lone Gree Hill, New Guniea on 27, 28 and 29 June 1944. Home address: Mrs Dorothy Jane Brumsvold, Wife, 517, 14th Street, South Farge, North Dakota.

Injor JM ES F. HARRIS JR 0385210, General Staff Corps, United States Army. For meriterious achieverent in connection with military operations against the error in Gapa Opmarai and Sansapor area, Dutch How Guinea, during the period 24 July to 22 August 1944. Home address: has James F. Harris Jr., Wife, Box 25, Arapha, Pobraska.

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Major GEORGE W. HULL 0415157, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Cape Opmarai-Sancapor are and near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinoa, during period 11 June to 21 August 1944. Fome address: Mr Bon L. Mull, Father, Route 2, Box 396, Crants Pass, Oregor.

Licutement Colonel JOTA A. MULL'A. OS25014, Field artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the energy of Laffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 18 June to 17 July 1944. None address: Mrs Inda Huhlman, Jufe, 121 E. Brooks, Norman, Ohlahoma.

Private GERALD A. LAIRE 59125444, Field Artillory, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in commercian it. Additory operations against the enemy nour allin Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 28 June and from 9 through 12 July 1944, lowe address: Mrs Stella L. Lairo, lother, Star Route, Arcata, California.

Captain ESTO: HIPPIN 0:30050, Pield Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement an transmission with military operations against the enemy near Hallin Bay, Dutch Low Grissen, on 25 June and from 9 through 12 July 1944. Home address: Mrs Public O Harvick, alte, PO Box 73, Nedicino Park, Oklahoma.

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By direction of the President under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 top 1942 (Bulletin 25, 10 1912) as antachd by Executive Order 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 40, 10 1912) as air Medal is attraced by the Commanding Code al, 6th Infantry Division to the following named officers:

First Lieutenant 1.0008 J. C. CALLOTTE OLIT5075, Field Artillory, (Lieison Pilot), United States Amy. For moritorious achievement while participating in erial flights near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinza, during the period 11 June 1944 to 17 July 1944. As Liaison Pilot during stataked on retional flights, he directly fire by air observation and obtained information of enemy movements and disposition. The manner of the performance of these duties displayed light of trained I skill. How address: To Clivin Challener, lather, Pargo. ... or in the content.

First Lieutenant MARVIN F. LECTER 01821002 (then Second Lieutenant) Field Letter of (it ison filet), United States Army. For moritorious achievement while periodicating in abrial flights rear Laffin Bay, Dutch Pew Guinea, during the period 11 demo 1944 to 17 July 174. In the capacity of a pilot during sustained operational Mights, he displayed a high decree of professional shill and initiative in the direction of artillory fire. The accomplish art of these missions often under a engreeound fire led to the obtainance of information of enemy movement and their dispositions which was of value to his unit. Home address: Millian Locher, Mother, Primghar, Towa.

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By command of Brigadier General HURDIS:

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# SECTION I

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bullevin 45, WD, 1918), a Sixver Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division APO 6, to the following named officers:

Second Litutement 10DDIE W. BRODIE 0449155, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallentry in action at Rocky Point, Maffin Buy, Dutch New Guinea, on 24 June 1944. With utter disregard for his own personal safety, he, while under heavy enemy machine gun fire, crawled to a political from which he could successfully conduct artillary fire on the enemy. Met by heavy fire he nervertheless held his ground and continued on his mission. His accurate adjustment of artillery fire contributed greatly to the successful operations at Rocky Point, Dutch New Guinea. Home address: Mr L. W. Brodie, Father, Skiatook, Oklahoma.

Army. " gallantry in action on Lo: Tros Hill, near haffin Bay, Dutch New Guine: 3 June 1944. His missio as commander of a forward observer party was to proceed to the top of Lone Tros Hill, secure information and report his findings. The accomplishment of this mission was highly hazardous due to enemy presence on and around the hill. Under heavy enemy mortar, machine gun and rifle fire, and with utter disregard for his safety he accomplished this mission, while the anomy around him was pinned to the ground. Home address: In Board J. Dean, Pather, 385 Sector St., Sturthers, Ohio.

#### SECTION II

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section 11, Bulletin 3, WD 1944) a (Postinuous) Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, APO 6, to the following officer:

First Lieutement JOSEPH E. BAIMER 01080215, Cavalry, United States Army. For harde achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near infilm Bay, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 14 June 1944 to 16 July 1944. Under intense fire, he efficiently directed his plateen in placing fire on enemy strong points. So effective was this action that it resulted in the total destruction of the strong points. Under heavy enemy fire, he, on several escasions, assisted in the evacuation of the wounded, Home address; Mrs Eleanor H. Bainer, Vife, Perchants National Bank, Mendeville, annually ania.

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## SECTION III

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9110, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 5, VD 1944) a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General 6th Infantry Division, APO 6, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Captain SPENCER J. Blusham. Us31826, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Cape Sansapor, Duta's Yew Guinen from 9 August to 21 Jugust 1964. Hora address: Ers Ellen Norton Profession, 182, 18022 Charry Street, Victoberg, Mississippi.

Contain WERRY F. FOLDER SAN OLIGHOUS, Corps of Engineers, United States limit. For northerious national in connection with military operations against the enemy at Middelburg Island, butch Fou Guarda from 1 to 20 August 1941. Home address: Fra Stella Dombrowski, Nother, 222 Bar Street, Jersey City, New Jersey.

Toolmical Sargoant LEO T. F.IET 35105356, Field Arcillary, United States Army. For moritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the energy near Laffin Big, Prop Cuines, during the posicid 18 June to 16 July 1944. Temp address: has Bornadeuta Pahoy, Lother, 142 Connell Stroot, Aurora, Indiana.

Coptain BERMAD A. G.RYITTO 0907553, Groupe of Lagineurs, United States Army. For morlicrious achievement in connection with military operations against the encore at Middelburg Island, Butch New Quinea from 1 to 20 August 1944. Home address; and Concolin Y. Gardatto, 1920. 122 Hell Street, Mawton Conter, Massachusetts.

Injor ROBERT F. G.KRETTSUE, J. 0293316, Field Artillory, United States Army. For moritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the one of the Affin Bay, Dutch New Guines, during the period 18 June to 18 July 1944. Home address: Ars Holen U. Garrettson, Wife, 209 Chicago Blvd, Sen Girt, New Jousey.

First Sergount MARVIN H. GLEIDT 18031783, Fiel. Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operation against the cross at Paffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 20 June 1944. Home address: Mr Adelph T. Gleidt, Father, Box 715, Fairland, Oklahoma.

Cartain FUBREY M. GORDON Oll 72028, Field Artillers, United Trates Army. For moriferious actievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Asbakin, Dutch New Suince, on 21 and 25 August 1944. Home afters: r Richard Gordon, Father, Oweneville, Indiana.

haster Sermant WILLIA I. GUMEN 6292420, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achieve cost in connection with military oppositions against the energy nous Maffin Bay, Butch Yew Guinea, on 5 July 1944. Home address: The Wellaline wraham. Wife, Route (1, Caldo, Ollahom).

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Lieutenant Colonel IRA K. HEARH JR 0352417, Corps of Engineers, United States Law. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Middelburg Island, Dutch New Guinea, from 1 to 26 August 1944. Home address: Mrs Jane K. Hearn, Wife, 1119 Bergen Street, Brocklyn, New York.

First Libutenant WILLIAM E. METURICH 01180943, Field Artillery, United States army. For heroic achievement in commection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea during the period 9 July to 12 July 1944. Acting in the capacity of commander of a forward observer party, he advanced through heavy enemy fire to adjust artillery fire on enemy positions. Although the terrain required closes in faring and made his position a precarious one, he nevertheless remained in his forward cosition adjusting two battalions of artillers in preparation for the advance of the infantry. Home address: Mr C. C. Maidrich, Father, 415 a whilepen 3to, Throath Fauls, Oregon.

Captain EDMOID T. LMICH C1109334, Corps of Engirems, United States Army. For meritorious achievement an connection with military operations against the enough at Middelburg Island, Dutch New Guinea, from 30 July to 22 August 1944. Home address: Ars Kethigh D. Lymch, Wife, 14 Danforth Place, Massona, New York.

First Lioutenant THOMS A. PETERSON Oll74675, Field Artillory, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, from 18 June to 5 July 1944. Home address: Ars Betty J. Peterson, Mife, 810 Heberton Avenue, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Privato First Class FRANK J. PRUME 17091497, Field Artillery, United States army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the chorm near Malfin Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 23 June 1944. Under intense fire from an enemy shore he voluntarily assisted in the evacuation of the wounded. His cours so and disregard for personal safety contributed exeatly to the successful accomplishment of the evacuation. Home address: Mrs. Josephine Prumb, Wife, General Delivery, Delagua, Celerado.

Corporal CHRLES R. REYKOLDS 35165066, Field Intillery, United States Army. for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near lastin Bay, Dutch New Guinen, from 15 June to 15 July 1944. Home address: Irs Bortha Reynolds, Nother, 1615 12th Street, Bedford, Indiana.

Licutonant Colonel STEPHEN E. SMITH 020142, Corps of Engineers, United States army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at hiddelburg Island, butch New Guinea, from 1 to 20 August 1944. Homo address: Frs Jane G. Smith, Wife, Lake View, Menomenia, Wisconsin.

Tochnician Fifth Grade JOSEPH C. ILLIFOLD JR 7092576, Mold Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, Dutch Now Guinea during the period 9 July to 12 July 1941. As a member of a forward observer party he accompanied elements of the localing infantry plateon. When he was pinned down by heavy machine gun and sniper fire, he established and maintained communications between the infantry and the artillery. His calm and courageous action was an inspiration to all who were with him. Name address: The Martha R. Russell, Mother, Rt 1, Farmville, North Carolina.

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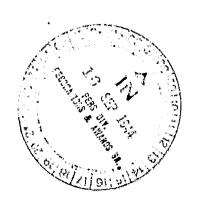
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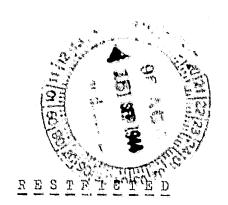
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# SEC ING I

By direction of the Provident under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Inlinitia 45, ND 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 6th Laf atry Division, ret 6, to the following mamed enlisted man:

Private First Class BAVID W. BOLIN 6936399, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry ... action on Lone Tree Hill. near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 23 June 1914. Although encumbered by a pack radio, he reached the top of Lone Tree Hill under constant enemy fire and simple estimately gained observation for the artillery. His coolness and efficiency is assisting in establishing communications with the artillery was an inspiration to those who were with him. Home address: Mr Luther Bolin, Father, Buena Vista, Kentucky.

# SECTION II

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD 1944) a Bronze Star Medal in awarded by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, APO 6, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Sergeant AXEL F. ANDERSON 36211787, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the eremy at laffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea during the Period 4 August to 6 August 1944. Home address: Mrs Eleanore L. Anderson, Wife, F.O. Box 5, Wallace, Michigan.

Private First Class JOHN BASICE 37401375, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 8 July 1944. While under heavy mortar, machine que, and rifle fire, he laid aside his weapon and assisted in the evacuation of wounded men from within fifteen yards of the enemy. Home address: Mrs Marie Basich, Mother, 4823 Germania St, St Louis Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade WILLIA: J. CUTTON 37008481, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 4 August to 6 August 1944. Home address: Mrs Mazel Cotton, Mother, RR 2 Forest City, Missouri.

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Private JOHN H. KING 35651732, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Maffin Bar, Dutch New Guinea, on 8 August 1944. Thile under heavy mortar, machine gun and rifle fire, he laid aside his weapon and assisted in the evacuation of wounded men from within fifteen yards of the enemy. Home address: 1rs Anna Ling, Mother, 519 "ost 38th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Lieutenant Colonel BURNARD J. : ACALLEY 0333132, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achieve ont in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Sansapor 420a, Datch New Guinea, during the period 30 July to 27 August 1944. Home address: Il's agine A. Macauley, Wife, Gerald, Missouri.

Staff Sorgeant ZOLLIE 0, TALIC STO 9972, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement to climerian vica oul very operations against the enemy at Laffin Bay, Dutch Now Cu may during the period 4 August to 6 august 1944. Home address: Mrs Doris L. Lanks Mile. Dalle, Arkandat.

Private First Class BELL C. T.DESAP 351 05105, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in numeration with military operations against the enemy at Maffin Bay, Dutch lew Cuinca on 8 July 1344. Acting as guard for four men who were sont forward to examine three wounded, he courageously covered the evacuation under heavy energy fire. To lought a delaying action until the four har withdrawn to safet and completed the evacuation. Home address: Ir Joseph Thurman, Father, Route No 3, Lawrenceburg, Kentucky.

Private First Class CMARLES C. TOURETTA 37076172, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Markin Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 8 July 1944. While under heavy mortar, machine gun and riflo fire, he laid aside his wearon and assisted in the evacuation of rounded men from within fifteen yards of the enemy. Home address: Irs Virginia Terretta, Mether, 6329 Arsenal Street, St Louis, Missouri.

Private First Class JOHN WEART 37009058, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at failin Bay, Dutch Mew Guinea on 8 July 1944. While under heavy mertar, machine rum and riflo fire, he laid aside his wearen and assisted in evacuation of wounced men from within fifteen pares of the enemy. Home address: I'ms Trellis Little, Sister, ORC Bast State Street, Jofferson City, Missouri.

# SECTION III

By direction of the President under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 . Av 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD 1942) as amended by Executive Order 9242-A, 11 Servember 1942 (Bullotin 49, WD 1942) and Air Medal in awarded by the Cammanding General, 6th Infantry Division, ArO 6, to the following mamod officers,

Pirst Lieutonant SHAMON F. COX JR 01821001, (then Second Lieutonant), Field Artiller, (Liaison Pilot), Whited States Army. For meritarious achievement while participating in acrial flights near taffin Bay, Dutch New Guinoa, during the period li Juna to 17 July 1944. As an artillary Liaison Lilot during sustained operational Aflights, ho directed artillery rire by air observation and obtained information of onomy novoments and dispositions. The manner of his performance on these duties displayed high professional skill. Home address: 1r 1.8. Cox, Father, 1301 "C" Avonuo, Lawton, Oklah

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First Lieutenant PHILIP Q. DUDVEY 01174831, Field Artillery, (Liaison Pilot) United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights near Maffin Day, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 11 June to 17 July 1944. In the capacity of an Artillery Liaison Pilot during sustained operational flights, he displayed a high degree of professional skill and initiative in the direction of artillery fire. The accomplishment of these missions often under enemy ground fir., led to the obtainance of information of enemy movements and dispositions which was of value to his unit. Home address: Mrs Ann O. Dudney, Wife, 3424 Amherst, Dallas, Toxas.

First Lieuteur & VINCENT W. EE MM 0117483; Field Artillery, (Liaison Pilot) United States Arry. For moritarious achievement while participating in serial flights near McTin R. F. and Society area, Dutch New Quines during the period 15 June to 21 August 1944. By his excellent adjustment of artillery fire on enemy installations and supply dumps from the mir, he contributed largely toward the success of the operations. Home address: Mrs Elizabeth M. Elmann, Wife, 109 Attica Street, Pittsburg, Ponnsylvania.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM D. C. JONES 0508196, Field Artillery (Liakson Pilot) United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights near Martin Bay, Dutch New Guinea during the period 18 June to 17 July 1944. During sustained operational flights, he directed artillery fire by air observation and obtained information of enougy revenents and dispositions. While performing those duties he displayed great initiative and the highest technical ability. Home address: Mrs William D. C. Jones, Wife, 905 N. 7th Street, Temple, Texas

First Lieutenant GERALD L. KLIME 0520750, (then Second Lieutenant) Field Artillery. (Liaison Pilot), United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in acrial flights near Mattin Ray, Dutch Yew Guinea during the period 17 June to 17 July 1944. In the capacity of Liaison Pilot during operational flights, he displayed a high degree of skill and initiative leading to the destruction of enemy supply dumps and troop concentrations, His manner of performing those duties contributed liabily to the success of the operation. Home address: 18 Fred M. Kline, Fallier, Clidden, 1880.

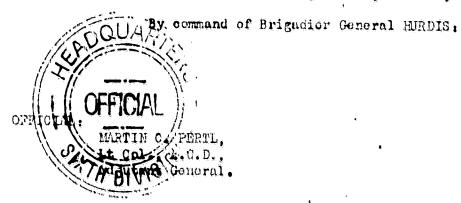
First Lieutenant LETER L. SCOTT Oll75572, Field Artillery, (Liaison Pilot) united States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in acrial flights near Maffin Bay, Dutch Yew Guines during the period 18 June 1944 to 17 July 1944. As Liaison Pilot during sustained operational flights, he directed artillory fire by air observation and obtained information of enemy movements and dispositions. We exhibited a high degree of professional skill which reflects the highest credit on the military service. Home address: Mrs Hazel C. Harris, Mother, 406 Oregon Avenue, Yakima, Washington.

, First Lieutenant BAILEY E. SHRUM 31821004, (then Second Lieutenant) Field Artillery, (Liaison Pilot) United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in serial flights near Malfin Buy and Sameapor Area, Dutch New Guinea,

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during the period 15 June to 21 August 1944. During operational flights, he directed artillery fire against enemy installations. His expert adjustment of artillery fire led to the destruction of exemy supply dumps and troops concentrations. Home address: Mr A. M. Shrum, Pathor, Box 531, Gilmer, Toxas.



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SECTION II - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUSLY)

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So much of general Overs 34. this headquarters, dated 21 July 1944 as pertains to Technician Firth Grade RAY: OND E. BRODEUR 37081981, Field Artillery, is revoked.

So much of Section III, Goneral Order 26, this headquarters, dated 23 July 1944 as pertains to Private WILII M C. PRIBBERNOW 37214386, Field Artillery, and Private CARL J. WIESE 37451535, Field Artillery, is rovoked.

So much of Section II, General Order 33, this headquarters, dated 22 August 1944 as pertains to Staff Sergorut SILVESTRE R. VASQUEZ 38068437, Infantry, is revoked.

#### SMOTION II

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD 1918), a Silver Star Modal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, APO 6, to the following named enlisted men:

Staff Sorgant SILVESTRE R. VASQUEZ 58068437, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 28 June 1944. With utter disregard for his own safety and under intense enemy fire, he led a relief party to his battalion commander and an artillery observers group who were pinned down by the unday. During this action, he personally accounted for several of the enemy before being mortally wounded. His courage, devotion to duty and self sacrifice, reflects great oradit on the military service. Next of Kin: Mrs Maria Teresa Vasquez, Wife, 510 South Comball Street, El Pasa, Texas.

Private LLOYD J. SANDERS 16094463, Infuntry, United States Army. For gallantry in action noar Maffin Ray, Dutch New Guinoa, on 28 June 1944. He advanced in the face of intense enemy fire to aid in the resous of his Battalian Commander who had been wounded and isolated by the enemy. Because of his aggressiveness and offective fire direction, he was able to account for several of the enemy before being fatally nounded. His devotion to duty and bravery inspired everyone with him to greater effort. Next of Kin: Mrs Carol Suders, Mother, Route 3, Elk Nound, Wisconsin.

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#### SECTION III

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 45, 170, 1918), a Silver Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, APO 6, to the following named onlisted man (missing in action):

private CARL J. FIESE 57451095. Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Malfin Lag. Faich New Guinea on 24 June 1944. As driver of an LVT, Mark II. La make repeated trips in the face of Intense fire, landing troops and supplies on an energy held shore. His total disregard for his own safety reflects great army b on the military service. Home address: Mrs. Louise D. Wiese, Mother, 71: Mark Park Avenue, Luverne, Minnesota.

## SECTION IV

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, 110, 1918), a Silver Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, APC 6, to the following named enlisted men:

Staff Sorgeant ERVIN E. EISTOPEAN 57019189, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 28 June 1944. When a defective round of ammunition dropped from the tube of a mortar into the pit with the crew, he jumped into the pit, retrieved the shell, and threw it over u cliff where it exploded harmlessly. His display of courage in protecting the lives of his men at the risk of his own life, reflects great credit upon himself and the service. Home address: Mrs Lena Bistodeau, Mother, Box 108, Princeton, Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade RAYMOND E. BRODET 37081981, Field Artillery, United States Army. For rallantry in action near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Quines on 24 June 1944. As driver of an LVT, Mark II, he made repeated trips to land troops and essential supplies, in the face of intense fire, on an enemy held shore. His outstanding courage was an inspiration for all that were with him. Home address: Mr Wilfred Brodour, Father, Drayton, North Dakota.

Staff dergoant CLAUSTE GRIM: 37046639, Int. try, United States Army. For Callantry in action near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 7 July 1944. As section leader of a plateon of self-propelled howitzers, he moved from position to position under intense enemy fire, to designate targets to the gunners. His bravery and devotion to duty contributed greatly to the accomplishment of the mission. Home address: Mrs Dora Grimm, Mother, Manning, Iowa.

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Corporal JOSEPH D. LEONARD 17028963, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 20 June to 26 June 1944. On numerous occasions he led squads of litter bearers, under intense fire, into enemy territory for 200 to 400 yards to evacuate the wounded. His bravery and devotion to duty was an inspiration to all who were with him. Home address: Mrs Mary Leonard, Mother, 1080 Wilson Avenue, Dubuque, Jowa.

Staff Sermeant (then corporal) CRA L. MOYER 36122346, Infantry, United States Army. For gallentry 1, acut., near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guines, on 7 July 1944. When inter-communication between positions became impossible, he exposed himself in order to 4, rest and adjust artillery fire of his section of self-propelled artillery. His display of initiative and courage made it possible to affectively reduce many strong coints of resistance. Home address: Mr Walter L. Moyer, Father, Borgton, Virginia.

Corporal ELMER ORS 17025034, Medical Department, United States Army. For Tallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin By, Dutch New Guinea during the period 23 June to 26 June 1944. As section leader of litter boardrs, he evacuated casualties from 200 to 400 yards within enemy territory. On several occasions he led squads of litter boardrs under direct enemy fire to evacuate the wounded. His devotion to duty and bravery undoubtedly saved many lives among the wounded. Home address: Ars S. Swanson, Aunt, June 1116, Minnesota.

private WILEATER. INTERESTED 37214386. Field Artillery. United States Army. For gallantry in action near Maffin Bay. Dutch New Guinea, on 24 June 1944. He made numerous trips us driver of an LVT. Mark II. in the face of heavy fire, landing troops and supplies on a hosti's snorm. His bravery and devotion to duty reflects great orbeit on the military service. Home address: Mr William John Pribbernow, Father. Route 1. Humbolt, Manses.

# SECTION V

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 3413, 4 February 1344 (Section II. Bulletin 3, up 1944) a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthwassly, by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, APO 6, to the following named enlisted man:

Private First class ARCADIO I. CEJA, JR 36044297, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the cape Samsuper-Ipmeral Area, Dutch New Guinea, on 11 August 1944. Next of Kin: Mrs Josephine Ceja, Mother, 837 3. Racine Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

By command of Brigadier General HURDIS:

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Second Lioutenant HIMON I. ELIOR. 01686160. Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the one y hear Cape Maimak, Dutch New Guinea, on 16 August 1944. Rome address: Mrs Ruby R. Elmoro, Mife, Franklin, Hiscouri.

Privato First Class WILLIE: J. E. MICH 36318239, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious schiovement in connection with militar operations against the enemy near Cape Waimelt, Dutch New Guinea, on 16 August 1946. Home addrouk: The Lone Uppich, Mother, 1400 & 52nd St, Cleveland, Ohio.

anivato First Class Waldward, 1277ELL 57066508, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious nahiovoment in assumettion with military ope ations against the omen; in the Cape Cansapor Opmarai Area, such New Guinea, on 21 August 1944. Homo address: Lie Min to Harwell, Nother, Valdren, Arkansas.

Tookalainn Fifth Grade QUETIS : . AMENTUGS 20704314, Medical Department, United States Army. For moritorious addissement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 25 June to 25 June 1944. Home address: I'm int Jennings, Mother, Route & Unionville, Manoryi.

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irivate linet Class EARL L. WETICE 17000318, Infantry, United States Army. For more torious nahiovament in commention with military operations against the onomy near Capa Laimak, Dutch How Guinoa, on 16 August 1944. Homo audross: Ir John I. Justing Jr., Brother, 17h. South Mill Street, Kansas City, Kansas.

Toohulaal Sorgant Gill A. Kir 37076678, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious nalievement in connoction with military operations against the enemy nour Cape mainar, Inrich New Guinen, on 16 August 1944. Home address; Are Molen c. May, 120, 4020 Choutanu Street, St Louis, Masouri, (over)

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Sormant MOBERT G. MURR 24142830, Industry, United States Army. For meritoricus neliovo ant in compostion with military operations amainst the charge in the Copp Tanasper Opmarci Aron, Dutol Now Guinos, on 21 August 1944. Tomo address: .r teen d. Turr, Father, Jenesbore, Tomassee.

Foolmician Fourth Grade IIII. FEDELINE 37043271, Ledical Department, United Lates Lamp. For morther lower subscription to announced multipart of cretions equipment the enemy at 1717's Ang. 18th Low Judges, during the period 23 June to 25 June 1944. Home address; the Property Libbolink, Pother, 308 1. Jacond Street, cells, Lowe.

Laivato Pirat Cinsa IVVIA COME CONTROL, Infantry, United States Irmy. For controlous achievement in a successive vert cilitary operations against the energy of come almak, Dated detailed, of he august 1911. Home advocat instant. I blo, other, Had, Restract.

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Corporal CHATES R. PETALIS CHICAGO, Field Artillory, United Cinica Army. For regitorious nebleveront in consection with military operations against the energy ever afth Bay, Butch for Guinea, Suring the period 15 June to 15 July 1011. The address of the Born Holland. Indiana

Connect INVITE A. ROY (13507), Infantry, United States Arry. For meritorious some veneral in connection with milltory of extinous against the enemy in the Cape and or Command Iron, Dutch Fon Gainer, on 21 August 1944. Fone advess: Friedwort J. Noy, Pathor, Red Isho, Minnesots.

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90 much of Saction III, General Order 83, this handquarters, dated 82 August 1942 as portains to Staff Sargant ... T. BATH, 38057419, Infantry, Private First Class OHARLES W. BURES 6299756, Field Artillery, Technical Sargant RAYFOND J. COOMEN 27053650, Infantry, Frivate First Class JOHN R. FARLO 6273017, Field Artillery, and riveto First Class William The SON 55806558, Infantry, is revoked.

# SECTION II

By direction of the fresident, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43. D. 1918) a Silver Star Model is awarded by the Commanding General. 6th Infantry Division, A.C. 6, to the following officers and enlisted men:

Irivato First Class CHAFLES 1. BURKS 6200755, Field Artillary, United States any. For gallantry in action on Lone True Mill, near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 27 June 1964. Then a number of men, including wounded, were isolated by intense enemy fire, he volunteered to neutralize this fire with a submachine gen. His accurate fire helped to silence the energy remnitted the evacuation of the voraded men, and allowed his trapped comrades to escape. Home address: Mr alter C. Burks, Father, Hq 98nd Sub. Depot Engineers, Goodfellow Field, Texas.

Lieutenant Colonel FRANCIS J. CONSIN 0368865. Infantry, United States Anay. For gallantry in action nor Maffia Bay, Dutch New Guinan on 27 June 1944. He led an infantry bettalien in a Planking movement to isolate Japanese forces. Attempting a withdrawal. Without regard for his own personal safety he continually exceed himself to come artiller and small-arms fire to personally direct the movements of his troops. This reconscituring an area for a forward observation peat he and his party were embushed and pinued down by intense enemy automatic weerens fire. Although wounded in this action he continued to fire at the enemy and direct the movements of his men, which action held the enemy at bay until reinforcements could be brought up. His Hisplay of coolness under fire and surerier leadership was entirely responsible for the safety and rescue of the below world group and reflects great artific upon himself and the military service. Hemo address: Hrs lary E. Gerbin, Tife, 400 South Fifth Street, East Hissoula, Contain.

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Lieutonant Colonel RICHARD J. MARKOLL 024159, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 24 June 1944. Tith utter disregard for his own jersonal safety he red an infantry battalion in an amphibious envelopment to surprise the enemy enseenced in heavily Portified positions. With the two leading assault companies pinned down by intense enemy artillery and smarl arms fire, he moved to the front to display a superior leadership which was entirely responsible for turning a doubtful issur into a successful mission. His appressive leadership and intropidity was evidenced by the high mergle of his troops and relative the lightest credit upon himself and the military service. Fome address: Tra Folia Jean Marnell, Tife, 716 E 38th St., Spekane, as hington.

rrivate First Class JUTAR, m.J.D. 6275017, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action in here Tree Hill, near Margin Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 27 June 1914. When a number of man, including wounded were isolated by intense enemy fire, he volunteered to neutralize this fire with a submachine gun. His accurate fire helped to salemen the crange, permitted the evacuation of the wounded man, and allowed the trapped men to ascape. Home address: Irs willie Marlow Thomas, Mother, 5607 California Street, Mashville, Tennessee.

Lieutonant Colonel CLIFFORD MODETH 0120835, Infanty, United States Arry. For cally try in action near Maffin Bay, Dute! New Guines on 27 June 1944. During a ficree engagement with the enemy for control of a strategic billtop he personally established and maintrined a surely route unfor the most perverse weather conditions. It is utter disregard for his own personal safety, while under intense enemy mortar and small arms fire, he designed and directed the construction of a powered cable transay over an extremely preci items terrain to the creat of the hill. His interpid efforts were largely responsible for the supplying of the troops with a maintain, water and rations, and contributed in a market degree to the success of the entire operation and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Frs Rose and Hodgin, life, 161 Jenes Street, Ottawa, Illinois.

In jor ROY M. KESSIER 0400116, Infantry United States Army. For gallantry in action near Inffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 24 June 1944. During an attack on prepared enemy positions, while under intense enemy art flory and small-arms fire, he est blished a forward registered observation post from which he relayed valuable information to the regimental command post. His alertness and coolness under enemy fire enabled him to rive an accurate and detailed account of the action to the regimental commander. His interpid action during this time was undoubtedly instrumental in the success of the operations, and reflects great crafit upon himself and the military service. Fome address: Fire Katherine Reseler, Nother, els II arch Street, Aberdeen, South Paketa.

Captain JEAN E. Lailine 0368218, Caval y, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Rocky (cint, Maffin Bay, Dutch Nov Guinea on 29 June 1944. He personally led the ever-water advince of his troops which landed on a heatile beach in support of an amphibious envelopment of Rocky (cint by Infantry troops.

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After the landing, his troops assisted in the evacuation of the wounded from the beach. Reavy enemy mortar fire san' one of their amphibious tanks which was carrying several wounded men from the beach. He personally directed their rescue under heavy enemy fire. His courageous leadership was an inspiration to his men. Home address: Miss Margaret A. LaPlace, Sister, 7955 Tioga Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Captain ALBERT L. LETE: 059\248, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Maffin Bar, Dutum New Guinea on 25 June 1944. He organized and led a small force through on my hold territory to reinforce and supply an isolated rifle company. Utterly disregarding his own personal safety he placed himself well to the force of his troops and led them safely through intense enomy opposition. His aggressive leadership and intropid efforts were largely responsible for the supply and subsequent resous of the beleaguered company and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs Audrey M. Lemen, life, 625 W. Pleasant Street, Fragrect, Illinois.

Private LORIAN D. PILGRIN 34088539. Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 24 June 1944. With utter disregard for his own personal safety he voluntarily made his way forward with a llamethrower in an attempt to neutralize an enemy position which was threatening the comrany command post. Upon reaching the enemy emplacement he attempted to put the flamethrower into operation but it failed to function. He then returned to his position for a can of gasoline and tossed the contents into the entrance of the emplacement. He ignited the asoline train and moved forward to release the contents of the flamethrower into the enemy position silencing it. Home address: Frs Gladus G. Pilgrim, Mother, Route 2 Millen, Georgia.

#### SECTION III

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No 9419, 4 Fabruary 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 7, WD 1944) a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, APO 6, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

staff Sorgeant W. T. BAIN 38057419, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Mafrin Bay, Natch New Guinea on 4 July 1944. In the face of enemy fire he went to the aid of a wounded man and succeeded in evacuating him to a covered position. As a member of several patrols he courageously attacked enemy pillboxes, thereby allowing his patrols to advance. Home address, fire Venia Bain, Mother, 905 McIntosh Stroet, Mouston, Texas.

Private First Class GEORGE BMANNA 37194287, Medical Department, United States Army. For maritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the one and the Toom Area, Dutch New Guinea on 19 June 1944. Mome address: I'm August Branzama, Father, Sibley, Iowa.

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Second Lieutenant DELBERT M. BUSH 01308300, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 7 July 1944. Without regard for his own personal safety he led his platoon of self-propelled howivzers several yards in front of a friendly combat unit and brought effective fire to bear upon strongly fortified enemy positions. He constantly exposed himself to intense enemy fire in order to spot and designate targets to his gunners. Home address: Mrs Cargaret B. Bush, Wife, 726 ME 5th Street, Camas, Washington.

Technician Fourth Grade TWET. AFFILSON 37296369, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious confluencement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Territoria, L. Arch Mar Guinea, during the period 6 June 13 June 1944. Home address the Patricia L. Denielson, Wife, 1152 Pierre Street, Pierre, South Dakota.

Sergeant GEORGE E. D. 1.1.158, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with an eltary operations against the enemy near Marfin Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 7 July 1884. As a member of a rifle company making an amphibious landing he made his way under intense enemy machine gun and sniper fire to establish communications with a friendly unit on the flank. With utter disregard for his own personal safety he continually exposed himself to enemy fire to establish and maintain an excellent system of communications within his own organization and to other units. Home address: hirs Fae J. Davis, Wife Route 3, Parma, Idaho.

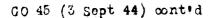
Tochnician Fifth Grado WILLIAM M. El ERSON JR 17019667, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Toem Area, Dutch Pew Guinea on 19 June 1944. Home address: Fr William M. Emerson SR., Father, Route 1, Junole, Kansas.

First Sergeant ED A. FARMER 6292227, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bar, butch New Guinea on 23 June 1944. While his company was pinned down by ineense enemy machine gun and mortar fire from strongly fortified positions, he tirelesly moved back and forth from the company command post to the plateon positions facilitating the flow of supplies of ammunition, water and rations. Le also gave valuable assistance in administering First Aid and evacuating casualties. Home address: Mrs Ruth F. Farmer, hife, 515 I 15th St., Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

Technical Sorgeant JAY GOLLD 36040837, Medical Department, United States Army. For moritorlous achieve out in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Toem Area, Dutch New Guinea on 19 June 1944. Home address: I'ms Boatrica Gould, Mother, Route 1, Banger, Michigan.

Tochnician Fifth Grade ELT H. JAFFE 35487838, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enomy in the Toem Area, Dutch New Guinea on 19 June 1944. Home address: him Farmy Jaffe, Mother, 2053 Douglass Boulevard, Louisville, Kentucky.

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Captain ROSE B. KING 0341375, Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Toem Area, Dutch New Guinea on 19 June 1944. Home address: Mrs Ruth C. King, wife, 101 Price Avenue, Columbia, Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade JaMES A. KOORS 35171175, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enomy in the Toem Area, Dutch New Guinea on 19 June 1944. Home address, Mrs Mary Koors, Mother, 2633 Tankin Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Master Sorgeant WILLIE IC. G 37011370, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Cape Same now Year, Durch New Guinea, during the period 30 July to 6 August 1944. Home whereast. Hrs Edna Me Long, Wife, 228 South Linn Street, New Hampton, Iowa.

Technician Fourth Grade ALLIAM R. MOYER 37059067, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the energy at Maffin Pay and Cape Sansapor-Opmarai Area, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 5 June to 6 Junest 1944. Home address: Mr Harry Moyer, Father, Gladdin, Missouri.

Private First Class FRED B. ORTIZ 38400268, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Cape Sansapor, Dutch Yew Guinea on 18 August 1944. As a lead scout of a combat patrol he continually and aggressively moved forward under intense enemy fire and accounted for several of the enemy captured. During the action he detected an enemy patrol, organized and led a small counter-patrol and captured the entire group. His bravery and leadership had a marked bearing upon the success of the mission and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs P. B. Martinez, Mother, Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, Route 1.

First Lieutenant TIOMAS SLIGER 01291188, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Cape Sansapor, Dutch Mev. Guinea on 18 August 1944. While leading a reinforced rifle plateen he exemplified an aggressive leadership which inspired the men under his command to close with the enemy and quickly accomplish their mission. Because of his courage, leadership, and devotion to duty several of the enemy were killed or captured and the patrol returned intact. His coolness under fire and outstanding leadership is exemplary of the highest Infantry Standards and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs Thomas Slager, Wife, 39 West Burdick Street, Oxford, Michigan.

Second Lieutenant ROPERT R. SMIT! 01304134, Infantry, United States Army. For haroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Cape Sansapor, Dutch New Guinea on 8 August 1944. We led an intelligence and reconnaissance patrol into enemy occupied territory for the purpose of capturing prisoners and reporting enemy activity. Then enemy opposition was encountered he aggressively led the patrol forward and captured or killed the entire force. Because of his bravery and outstanding leadership several prisoners were captured and valuable information obtained. Home address: Mrs Ruth E. Smith, Wife, Medicine Lodge, Kansas.

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First Lieutenant ARTANR G. STEVENS 0347066, Infantry, United States Army. For hereic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 23 June 1944. During a three day period, while his company was jimed down by intense enemy fire from strengly fortified enemy positions, he continually exposed himself to enemy fire to direct the su plying of the rifle plateons with ammunition, water and rations. He also gave valuable assistance in treating and evacuating the casualties. Mone address. Here beloves W. Stevens, Wife, 92: Depoins ter Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Najor ROBERT B. VANCE Collect, Intertry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection will alliery operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea on B. Jun 1914. As executive officer of an infantry battalion engaged with the enemy for control of a strategic hill be continually exposed himself to enemy mortar and sniger fire to establish a discours supply reutes. When supply lines were treatened by infiltrating enemy groups be organized and led combat patrol, which intercepted and neutralized the enemy attacks on all occasions. His tireless efforts and devotion to duty undoubledly contributed in a marked legree to the success of the battarion mission and reflects great credit was himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs Francis O Vance, Mife, 78 Coachtree Circle, Atlanta, Georgia.

Staff bergeant DON J. PHITALE, 37059066, Infantry, United States Army. For horoic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near lattin Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 20 June 1944. As a member of a rifle company moving inland against the enemy following a beach landing, he voluntarily lod a small combat natrol to reconnected an area in front of the company for a perimeter resition. Lithout regard for his own personal safety he moved forward under intense anomy fire to neutralize all exposition and complete his mission. Home address: Ers Hamie E. Whitakey, Mother, Hobson Star Route, Rolle, Lissouri.

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#### SECTION I

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bull. No. 8 WD, 1926) and pursuant to authority contained in paragraph 8, AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, and paragraph 31, USAFFE Regulations 10-50, dated 17 August 1943, subject: "Awards of Decorations", a Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, APO 6, to the following named onlisted men:

Corporal LEE R. ALCORN 35127403, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroism at Table River, Dutch Jow Guinea, on 17 August 1944. Corporal Alcorn and another soldier went to the aid of an enlisted man, who fell into the Table River and, unable to swim, was being carried seaward by a strong current. Corporal Alcorn, disregarding the strong current, the struggle of the drowing man, and the fact that he himself was only a fair swimmer, risked his life to aid in bringing the soldier to safety. This act of heroism is a credit to Corporal Alcorn and to the service. Home address: Mrs James Alcorn, Mother, 605 Carthage Avenue, Arlington Heights, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Corporal WILLARD Y. HOVARD 6546444, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For heroism displayed in aiding in the rescue of two enlisted men that were cast into the sea at Cape Sansapor Bay, Dutch New Guinea, 25 August 1944. He was piloting a dukw in Cape Sansapor Bay when it was swamped and sunk by the wake of a ship, and then although he was only a fair swimmer, grabbed two of the men who could not swim and helped them remain afleat. When these men became excited and started to pull him under, he freed himself, secured a piece of floating debris from a short distance away, and kept them afleat with it until the rescue boat arrived. His clear thinking and utter disregard for his own life throughout the action undoubtedly resulted in the saving of the two men's lives. The hereism displayed by Corporal Howard in the rescue of these men reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs Alice M. Howard, Mother, Box 51, Rexburg, Idaho.

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private LAVRETCE V. MERSHON 37723703, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroism at Table River, Dutch New Guinea, on 17 August 1944. Private Mershon and another soldier went to the aid of an enlisted man who fell into the Table River and, unable to swim, was being carried seaward by a strong current. Private Mershon, disregarding the strong current and the struggles of the drowning man, risked his life to aid in bringing the soldier to safety. This act of heroism is a credit to Private Mershon and to the service. Home address: Mrs Agnes Mershon, Wife, Piffin Court, Wichita, Kansas.

Technicia: wifth Grade JOSEPH E. 50RRELL 37065812, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For heroism displayed in aiding in the rescue of two fellow soldiers that were east into the sea at Sape Sansaper Ray, Dutch New Guinea, on 25 August 1944. When the dukw in which he was riding was swamped by a passing ship, Techencian Fifth Grade Serrell was east into the sea along with twelve other men. He noticed that two men near him were beginning to sink, and although a poor swimmer and hampered by being fully clothed, went to their rescue. Then their excited thrushing thrustened to pull him under, he freed himself from their grasp, swam thirty yards and secured a floating plank for them. By his coel thinking, quick action, and utter disregard for his own life he was able to keep the two men afloat until the rescue best arrived. The hereism and disregard for his own life shown by the soldier reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: "Tes Roberta Serrell, Mother, Hulbert, Arkansas.

# SECTION II

So much of Scotion I, General Order 41, this headquarters, dated 30 August 1944 as portains to First Lieutenant Eugene R, Dean Oll68218; Field Artillery, is revoked.

## SECTION III

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD 1918) a Silver Star is awarded (Posthumously) by the Communiting General, 6th Infantry Division, APO, 6, to the following named enlisted mon:

Sergeant ChPLES L. COLTHAR 3646643, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Snaky River, Dutch New Guinea, on 22 June 1944. Sergiant Colthar, beyond the call of duty and at the cost of his life, advanced along to draw fire from two energy machine-gun pillboxes, exposing their exact location and preventing his placeon from cutering a trap. Mext of Kin: Mrs Maxie Lee Colthar, Mother, Route 2, Paubles, Ohio.

private virst Class ODUS GRT SLEY 37065215, Medical Department, United States Arry. For galla arry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 23 June 1942. Then the litter bearer squad to which he was assigned was pinned to the ground due to heavy enemy fire, he with utter disregard for his own safety and La the fue of interest enemy fire, attempted to leave his place of security and resure evacuation of the wounded. In was nortally wounded in this courageous attempt. Next of Kin: Mrs Sara Thite, Mother, RFD 2, Box 46, Fouke, Arkansas.

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By direction of the Tresident, under the provisions of the Let of Congress approved 2 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star Hedal is awarded by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, ATO 6, to the following named officers and enlisted man:

Jergeant VADIEA J. ABRAHAI 37045887, Infantry, United States Army. For gall-antry in action near the Kor Miver, Dutch New Guinea, on 25 August 1944. He, being second in command of a patrol which encountered 40 to 50 Japanese, was ordered by the patrol leader to make an envelopment of the enemy. During the envelopment, a fight ensued and he was wounded in the thigh. Without thought of personal cain and with complete disregard for his own personal safety, he continued the attack. By his display of courage, the men fighting with him were inspired and completed the mission without a casualty. The gallant fighting spirit of Sergeant braham brings great credit to him and the military service. Home address: Ars Lena Braham, Nother, Joyce, Iowa.

First Lieutenant EUGENE R. DEAN Oll68218, Field Artillery, United States Army, For Gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Mafrin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 25 June 1944. His mission as commander of a forward observers party was to preced to the top of Lone Tree Hill, secure information, and report his findings. The accomplishment of this mission was highly hazardous due to enemy presence on and around the hill. Under heavy enemy mortar, machine gun and rifle fire, and with utter disregard for his own safety, he accomplished this mission while infirtry elements around him were pinned to the ground. Home address: Fr Edward J. Dean, Father, 383 Section Street, Sturthers, Ohio.

Injor THOMAS E. DOWNE 0342662, Infantry, United States Army. Por gallantry in action near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinoa, on 12 July 1944. Ho organized a task force consisting of a rifle company, a modium tank company, and a complition plateon and moved on enemy-held Sawar airdrome. Upon reaching his destination he continually exposed himself to enemy sniper fire to personally direct the movements of the task force. As a result of this action a large quantity of valuable enemy equipment and supplies were secured, numerous prisoners were taken, and all enemy restatence climinated. His display of aggressive leadership and devetion to duty, at great risk of his own life is worthy of highest army traditions and reflects great oredit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Was Matherine poweric, Mife, 1616 College Street, Columbia, South Carolina.

First Class JAES E. HELTH 14150150, Field Artillory, United States Arm. For gallantry in action against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, Dutch New Guina, on 23 June 1944. He voluntered as a member of an artillery forward observers party whose mission was to gain observation from the top of Lone Tree Hill and establish communications with the infantry assault elements and the supporting field artillery battalion. Although the preceding party had been forced to withdraw by enemy fire and the officer observer killed, he, with complete disregard for this own safety, started up the steep hill carrying a radic. Despite the fact that he was pinned down several times by enemy fire on an open trail, he succeeded in reaching the top of the hill. He then calmly and efficiently assisted in setting up the radio and establishing the necessary communications. The 13th his skill and determination, trivate First Class Booth was instrumental in the accomplishment of the marty's mission under the greatest of difficulties. Such action brings prect creat to him and to the service as a whole. How address: Irs Estello Leath, Lether, General Delivery, Geneva, Alabama.

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Staff Sergeant WALLACE E. KRUCE 37033440, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. While reconnoidering for a supply route to isolated friendly units engaged in combat, he rescued three seriously wounded comrades from certain death. With utter disregard for his own personal safety he made his way under intense enomy machine-gun and sniper fire to the location of the casualties and removed them one by one to a place of safety. Home address: Hrs Ellen M. Kruce, Wife, Box #123, Colon, Nebraka,

private First Class (then private) WILLIAM R. THOMPSON 36255079, Fiera Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, Dutch New Guines, on 23 June 1944. Te volunteered as a member of an artillery forward observers party whose mission was to gain observation from the top of Lone Tree Hill and establish communications with the infantry assault elements and the supporting field artillery battalion. Although the preceding party had been forced to withdraw by enemy fire and the officer observer killed, he with complete disregard for his own safety, started up the steep hill carrying a wire and telephone. Despite the fact that he was pinned down several times by enemy fire on an open trail, he succeeded in reaching the top of the hill. Ho then calmly and efficiently connected the telephone and established wire communication. Through his skill and determination, Private First Class Thompson was instrumental in the accomplishment of the party's mission under the greatest of difficulties. Such action brings credit to him and the aervice as a whole. Home address: Mrs Mary B. Thempson, Mother, 526 McClellan Street, Wausau, Wisconsin.

captain WILLIAM J. D. VAUGHAN 023978, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 10 July 1944. He led a supply carry-party, including a number of litter teams and medical personnel, through enemy held territory to an isolated rifle company which was badly in need of medical supplies, water, rations and ammunition. With utter disregard for his own personal safety he constantly exposed himself to enemy fire, aggressively led the group forward and neutralized all anomy resistance to reach the hard pressed company with vital supplies. He tireleasly assisted in treating the wounded and led the evacuating party back during the hours of darkness. His outstanding leadership and cell strategy was entirely resonsible for the rescue of a beleaguered unit and is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: his Mancy R. Yaughan, wife, 403 Bywood Avenue, Upper Darby, Pennsylvania.

Technicise Firth Grade LESTER J. ZE'RO 36219012, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallactry in action on Low Troe Hill, butch New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. The voluntwared as a member of an artillery forward observers party whose mission was to gain observation from the top of Lone Tree Hill and establish communications with the infantry assault element and the supporting field artillery battalien. Although the proceeding party had been forced to withdraw by enemy fire and the officer observer killed, he, ith complete disrogard for his own safety, started up the steen hill carrying a radio. Despite the fact that he was placed down several times by enemy fire on an open trail, he succeeded in reaching the ten of the hill. He then calmly and officiently set up the radio and established the necessary communications. Through his skill and determination, Technician Fifth Grade Zebro was instrumental in the accomplishment of the party's mission under the greatest of difficulties. Such action bring great credit to him and the military service. Home address: Mr Robert Zebro, Brother RR 1, Bruce, Wisconsin.

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#### SECTION V

by direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 5:10, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, ND, 1944) a Bronzo Star Medal is warded (Festhumously) by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, NO 6, to the following named enlisted men:

Irivate ELWOOD D. GETZ 35090885, Cavalry, United States army. For heroic schievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinoa, on 24 June 1941. While evacuating casualties from the beach, one LVT was sunk 150 yards off shere, leaving the casualties and erow in the water, where they were fired upon by the enemy (another LVT proceeded from shore to assist in rescuing the men in the water). Trivate Getz, being scarf gunner on the rescue tank, under intense enemy fire placed covering fire upon the enemy until he was hilled by an enemy shell which struck his vehicle. Largely through his efforts the tank returned to shore having suffered one hit and affected the rescue of two casualties. Mext of Kin: Ar Ecory W. Getz, Father, Strasburg, Virginia.

rivate ROCER II. M.GERFAN 37058479, Cavalry, United States Irmy. For heroic tehicoverent in connection with military operations against the enemy at Savar Airdrome, Dutch New Guinea, on 3 July 1944. As an ammunition handler in an amphibitus tank he remained at his post and kept handling ammunition although the tank was under heavy enemy fire and totally disabled. His action aided greatly in neutralising the enemy fire and permitted other members of the crow to escape, while he was killed by enemy fire. Next of Kin: Lrs Ruth Hagerman, Vife, 601 Sch Street, Forthington, Linnesetz.

#### SECTION VI

By direction of the fresident, under the previsions of Executive Order No 2110, 4 February 1014 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1914) a Bronze Star Wedal is the reded by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, and 6, to the following mand officers and enlisted mon:

First Lieutenant HILDRI. L. B. TLEY 01294963, Infantry, United States army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near realin Boy, Dutch Mov Guinea, on 3 July 1944. While landing a rifle plateon on a could reconnaissance patrol he encountered a strong enemy force in fortified defensive resitions. With utter disregard for his own personal safety he aggressively led the patrol forward to nautrolis, the enemy emplacements. Due to Lieuteneral Policy's intropidity, superior leadership, and devotion to duty, information with a conduct of Cature operations was secured and the patrol returned with no easealties suffered. Home address: has Jack Elaine Bailey, life, 1130 Honey Street, leaphis, Tennesco.

Corporat E.M. G. BEKETSCN 37021406, Infantry, United States Army. For moritacions achievement in connection with military operations against the energy in the focu-carrin Bay area, Dutch West Guinas during the period 11 June to 18 July 1911. Home address: in Conrad Benson, Cousin, 3675 Coder ...vonuo, Edmonpolis, character.

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First Lieutenant H.ROLD A. BEZ.ZI.N Ol311364, Infantry, United States Army. For moritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Teem-Maffin Bay area, Dutch New Guinea during the period 11 June to 18 July 1944. Home address: Ir John B. Bezazian, Father, 5231 Wayne Avenue, Chiesgo, Illinois.

First Lieutenant WALTER n. BORKOWSKI 01294073, Infantry, United States army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Cape Sansapor-Opmarai area, Butch New Guinea, on 4 August 1944. Following an amphibious landing he led a rifle plateen against organized enemy strong points. Placing himself well to the fore, inspiring his men with his aggressive leadership and coolness under fire, he kept his plateen moving forward, neutralizing all enemy resistance and completing his mission without casualties. Home address: Mrs. Lophic Borkowski, Mother, 4479 Freer Street, Detroit 10, Michigan.

Tochnician Third Grade YOLO BRIGGS 59392846, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Cape Sansapor-Opmarai area, Dutch New Guinea from 1 august to 31 august 1944. Home address: Hrs Alice F. Briggs, Wife, Rt No. 1, Box 286, Tinters, California.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM COATS, OR 37076242, Field Artillory, United States army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea from 15 June to 15 July 1944. Home address: Hrs Barbara M. Coats, Wife, 59 Summit Avenue, Webster Groves, Missouri.

Sergeant BYRON C. COLBY 19126877, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For maritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Care Sansapor-Opmarai area, Dutch New Guinea from 1 August to 31 August 1944, For address: Mr Charles Moses Colby, Father, 1784 Carl Street, St and Minnesota.

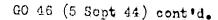
That Lieutenant ROYAL E. CROSS 01850563, Ordnance Department, United States arms. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Boy, Dutch New Guinen during the period 25 June 1941. Home address: New Ella Valls, Methor, 518 State Street, Celrax, Town.

Staff Sorgount CHARLES J. CURLEY 6118047, Field Artillory, United States Army. For moretonious achievement in commetion with military operations against the enemy at Laffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, from 15 June to 15 July 1944. How address: rs melen Curley, wife, 1.0. Box 742, Chickasha, Oklahoma.

Star? Sergeant ROBERT T. DON 16067149, Infantry, United States army. For contenious cohievement in commection with military operations against the enemy in the largin Bay and Cape Sansaper-Opmarai areas, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 20 June to 1 September 1946. Home address: In Herbert J. Dow, Father, 1319 Farly Lyonue, Chieffo, Illinois.

ions this veneration (jg) 11.X R. EXLINE M2106420, United States Army. For moritor-ions televisions in connection with military operations against the enemy near Mooles Leaffin Ray, Dutch Mew Guines during the period 27 June to 29 June 1944. Mr. address: I'm Donis L. Exlim, Life, 421 East 9th Street, Junetion City. Margara.

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lajor EUGENE 8. GIBSON 0326517, Infantry, United States Army. For meritor-ious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Capa Sansapor, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 1 August to 15 August 1944. Home address: Mr James W. Gibson, Father, Rural Routo #3, Gomer, Hissouri.

For moritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enomy near Gape Waimak, Dutch New Guinea, on 23 August 1944. Home address: Mrs Alico F. Gorham, Mother, South 9th Street, Spearfish, South Dakota.

Caphain JOHN W. GYGAX Oldellos, Infantry, United States Army. For moritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Total and Cape Sansapor-Crarai areas, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 11 June to 25 August 1944. Home address: Irs Jane B. Gygax, Wife, 223 Haple Street, Berndaguen, Verment

First Liautement ALFRED G. HILL 01030985. Cavalry, United States Army. For moritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at the Table River, Putch Fee Guinec, during the period 31 July to 26 Lugust 1944. Home address: Mrs Georgiana Hill, Pother, 905 Ridge Lvenue, Scranton, Lennsylvanh

Irivata First Glass Ollikh B. NOFSTAD 37030638, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achtevement in connection sich military operations against the onemy near Cape Kaimak, Dutch New Guinea on 23 August 1944. Home address: In Willis Hofstad, Father, Route 3, Inc Island, Minnesota.

First Lioutenant MARL R. HOPKINS 01030989, Cavalry, United States Army. For Loritorious achievement in commetten with military operations against the enemy at Table River, Dutch Yew Guines, during the period 31 July to 26 August 1944. Hemo address: Fra Laude C. Kopkins, Lother, RFD 1, Orafine, Nobraska.

rivoto M. IGAT R. MOCSLER 37214530, Infantry, United States Army. For merticrious achievament in commodian with military operations against the enemy no r Gape talank, outer New Guinea on 23 August 1964. Home address: in Burn c. Mochier, Rather, Respectively, Massace.

Staff Germant BBHJLLIN F. WOHES 14051672, Infantry, United States army. For herein achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near affin day, butch New Guinea on 8 July 1944. In the face of enemy fire and without regard for his own satisfy, he vent in search of two men who twee missing. Then locating one of them he guided him to his own perimeter. Returning with this can be found a wounded run them he carried to a friendly position. Home address: In John '. Turnes, Father, Box 252, Jefferson Davis Co., Hazlehurst, Georgia.

To for A 10.0 MINTER OSCIZED, infantry, United States Army. For moditorious ac i ve con in ecomostion with military operations against the charge man Lono Tree 1411, Maffin Boy, Dutch Pen Guinec, on 26 June to 29 June 1944. Ho to take the charge in a military of the State State Control of the State Control of the State Control of the Control of the State Control of the State Control of the State Control of the State Control of the Contro

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Major JOSE H. W. KELRMS 01284542, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with militar operations against the energy at Major Bay, Dutch New Guinea, from 5 July to 100 Major 1944. Here address: Hrs Fory 1968 Kearns, Methor, 4731 N. Hermitage Avenue, Inlease, Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade REINO J. HERITAINEN 36185595, Corps of Engineers, United States army. For meriterious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Cape Sansapor-Opmarai area, from 1 August to 31 August 1914. Home address: In Homey Komppainen, Pather, Route 191, Fox 23, Lelkie, Vichigen.

Major BENJJIN R. KING 0451151, Quartermaster Corps, United States army. For meritorious achievement in commetten with military operations against the enemy in the Toem-Maffin Bay areas, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 11 June to 18 July 1944. Home address: Mrs A. D. King, Mother, 2208 Hountain View Read, Austin, Texas.

First Lieutenant Piolis L. KIM 01300812, Infantry, United States army. For heroic achievement in administration with military operations against the enemy near laffin Bay, Dutch New Ouinea on 28 June 1944. He led a rifle plateon in an assault against heavily fortified enemy strong-points which had been delaying advancing units by harmssing automatic weapons fire. He personally supervised reduction of these positions by the placing of demolitions, by operation of flame-throwers and recket hunchers from strategic positions, and by leading a small force in an encircling movement around the enemy positions. Because of his perfect planning and timing of the coordinated operation, the enemy strong-points were quickly neutralized and the advance continued. Home address: Ers Januet E. King, Wife, 1-10 Lakeside Drive, Topoka, Kansas.

Staff Sergeant EMMARD J. NORTH 17011665, Infantry, United States .rmy. For hereid achievement in connection with military operations against the chomy near the for River, Dutch New Guinea, on 25 August 1944. He was in command of an infantry prival which encountered a group of 50 Japanese. Disregarding all thought of personal danger, Sergeant Konon decided to attack. During the office which fellowed, he, while inder continuous fire, directed and controlled his squad. His calmess in the face of fire and his willingness to engage the enemy who were superfer in numbers, brings great credit to him and to the service as a whole. Here address: In Frank Konon, Father, 4816 South 33d Street, Cache, Mobraska.

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Staff Sergount JOH J. MeITEE 37059191, Infantry, United States ... ray. For hereic achievement in commentar with idilitary operations against the enemy near marrial Bay, Dutch New Suinea, on 22 June 1814. No led an infantry rifle squad to clear a supply route and protect a supply-corrying party through enemy-held corritory to friendly units engaged in combat. Without regard for his own personal safety he moved under safety fire to rescue a wounded member of the party. Because of his coolness under fire and outstanding leasurship, the supply route was imply open and a minimum number of essualties suffered. Home address: Hrs. For the leater, Letter, 2840 Lynchurst Street, St Louis County, Issouri.

Trivate BUFORD A. McColeCLL 3452.775, Ordered Department, United States Army. For a ritorious cohievement in correction with military operations against the emerge on Lone Tree Will, nor rindfin Boy, Putch New Guinen during the period of 25 June 1944. How address: was Burbara deConnell, Life, Rt 32, Corners-vill, Temposee.

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Technical Sergeant RICHERD I. REICHOR 6940023, Ordnance Department, United Stabes P.W. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy mass laffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 6 July 1944. Hous address: I'm Plorence II. Reichow, Mother, 1107 F. Mater Street, Austin, Jinnasota.

Injer (ELDON A. KI. Y 01284939, Infortry, United States Arry. For meritorious schievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Inffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, from 26 June to 20 July 1914. Home address: Ins Ruth L. Rippy, 1174, 1914, 1, 719 Buford, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Technician Fourth Grace Hadlow L. NO LLND 37066708, Hedical Department, United States way. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the energy hear Hallin Bay, Putch Her Quinca, on 5 July 1924. While accompanying a cause petrol he constantly expected himself to enemy automatic weapons and saider fire to treat and evacuate assumbtion. He uttorly disregarded his own personal safety to traverse open terrain, locate, and administer first aid to the wounded. His intropid efforts undoubtedly saved many lives and added materially in larging the north of his coundes at a high lovel. Home address: Firs Mary . Accland, Lother, Vick, Arkansas.

Inchmician Fifth Grade RICLERO C. COPORTYER 38467450, Ordnands Department, United States army. For meriterious achievement in connection with military operations against the energy on Lone Tree Hill, near Caffin Bay, Butch New Guinea, during the period 28 June to 28 June 1944. Home address: The Perjorie Cohectment, Tife, 310 Straight Street, Cinciment, Ohio.

For harde achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy of the cases River area, Dutch New Guinea, on 28 July 1944. As an artillary observer, he accompanied an infantry petrol point inland several thousand yards alsony the case River. This was a voluntary mission for him and was the result of his initiative in convincing the infantry convender that he should have an observer along. Upon making contact with the case, the petrol was not by heavy first through a limit it urgent to central him headquarters. In order to do so, Capetrin Salve, without repart for his can alford, up rated the generator in the face of the sec fire. Then the company occaracies decided to withdress and leave behind a squad petrol which he had sent around the flank and with when he had no cent at, Captain Saith and a mative quies set out to find the squad and upon logical that a facet from his small party and successfully protected the withdress.

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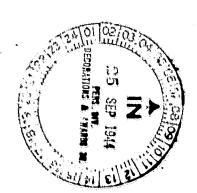
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# SETTION I

So much of Section II, General Order 42, this headquarters, dated 31 August 1944 as pertains to Sergoant AXIL T. ANDIKSON, 36211787, Infantry, Technician Fifth Grado WILLIAM J. COTTON, 37038431, Infantry, Private JOHN H. KING, 36651732, Infantry, and Staff Sergoant Zollie C. MARKS, 37035932, Infantry, is revoked.

#### SECTION II

By direction of the President, under the provision of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bull. No. 8 WD, 1926), and purgeant to authority contained in paragraph 8 Ak 800-45, 22 September 1943, as suchied, and paragraph 3g. USAFFE Regulations 10-50, dated 17 August 1945, subject. "Award of Decorations", a Soldier's Modal is awarded by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, to the following named Warrant Officer and unlisted men:

private JAMES D. KFM.EDY 3J214837, Javalry, United States Army. For heroism at Tablu River, Dutch New Cuinca, on 2 September 1744. Private K...medy was a member of a detail working on the beach, when his attention was attracted to a man in distress in the surf about 100 yards off shore. With absolute disregard for his own safety he immediately went to the add of the stricken man. When he attempted to rescue him, the soldier became panic stricken and began fighting his rescuer. Through his dawntless sourage and tenseity he succeeded in keeping the soldier above water for five minutes until aided by another soldier. Upon reaching the shore Private Konnedy was himself completely exhausted. The heroism displayed by Private Konnedy was a credit to him and to the service. Home address: Mr James F. Kennedy, Father, Box 117, Snoqualmie, Washington.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade JAMES D. ROBISON W2100417, United States Army. For heroism displayed in rescuing an enlisted man from drowning mean the for River, Maffin Ray, Futch New Guinea, on 13 August 1944. After returning to shore from swimming, he noticed that his companion was still twenty-five yards off-shore and was being pulled under by the heavy undertow. Although exhausted from his strenuous exertion, he immediately went to the aid of the enlisted man who was fighting the waves violently in an effort to keep affect. He succeeded in keeping the viotim affect until aid arrived, thereby saving his life. The heroist displayed by Warrant Officer Robison on this occasion reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs Anna G. Robison, Mother, 325% South Lincoln, Davenport, Jowa.

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Private CHARLES J. ZDEMEK 34130765, Cavalry, United States Army. For heroism at Table River, Dutch New Guinea, on 2 September 1944. Private Zdenek was a member of a detail working on the beach near Table River, when his attention was attracted to two men struggling in the surf about 100 yards off shore. Private Zdenek, with uttal disregard for his own safety, immediately swam to their aid. Upon reaching the two men, he found one of them in panic, having been carried to sea by the strong undertow. The second man was completely exhausted from his attempts to save the first. Private Zdenek succeeded in bringing the stricken soldier ashere and was at the point of exhaustion on completing the task. The heroism displayed by private Zdenek reflects great credit upon himself and the military service as a whole. Home address: Mr Trank Zdenek, Father, Quitman, Mississippi.

#### SECTION III

By direction of the Frusident, under the provisions of Executive Order No. (9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, D 1944) a Bronze Star Medal is awarded (posthumcusly), by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, APO 6, to the following named enliated men:

Sergeant CHORGE K. BOLEMAN 3703154%, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, Dutch Was Juinea, on 22 June 1844. He was assigned the hazardous mission of constructing a supply train to forward Infuntry elements. During his reconnaissance for a real site in all a proximity to enemy emplacements he was constantly exposed to enemy fire and was mortally wounded by an enemy sniper. His devotion to duty in the face of physicus danger was an inspiration to the men of his squad and a credit to the service. Next of Kin: Mrs Grace L. Boleman, Wife, Hill City, Minnesota.

Staff Borgoant FLIME R. JURISON 36122330, Medical Department, United States Army. For me itorious achievement in connection with military operations against the memy in the Cape Sansapor-Opmaral area, Dutch New Guinea, from 9 to 13 August 1944. Next of Kin: Mrs Violet Tok, Sister, Bovey, Minnesota.

# SECTION IV

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9112, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 5, WD 1944) a Bronze Star Modal is awarded by the Communical General, 6th Infantry Division, APO 6, to the following named Officer and onlisted man:

Sergeant AMEL F. ANNUARON 30211737. Infantry, United States Army. For moritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Kor River, Dutch J. W. Quinea, during the period 4 August to 6 August 1944. Hour address: Fre Elemons L. Anderson, Mife, P.C. Box 5, Mallace, Michigan.

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private First Class OLAN L. BALCH 38371497, Infantry, United States Army, For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Kor River, Dutch Now Guinea, on 25 August 1944. An 8 man patrol of which he was a member encountered 40-50 Japanese. When the patrol leader's rifle failed to function, he, manning an automatic rifle immediately crawled forward on the patrol leader, covering him and enabling him to relead his rifle and again engage the enemy. He kept pushing forward forcing the Japanese and aided in saving the life of the patrol leader. Home address: Hrs Phyllis Balch, Wife, 3005 Avenue K, Fort Worth, Toxas.

private LEO W. BELL 37031062, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Kor River, Dutch New Guinea, on 25 August 1944. As part of an 8 man patrol, he encountered a Japanese force of 40-50 which was immediately engaged. Displaying great courage and in lative and exposing himself to enemy fire he crawled forward into the fire fight, personally killing 9 of the Japanese. Home address: Mr. Horace C. Bell, Father, 130 Carlton Way, Salem, Oregon.

Technician Third Grade EDWARD H. BURD 35275208, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, from 10 to 12 August 1944. Home address: Mrs Marie Eurd, Wife, 451 E Town Street, Columbus, Ohio.

Private First Class ANAPEO J. CAMPOSEO 53094449, Infantry, United States Army. For meritoricus achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on the Kor River, Dutch New Guinea, from 31 August to 2 September 1944. Home address: Mrs Luigina Camposco, Mother, 122 South Terrace Avenue, Mt. Vernon, New York.

Tuchnician Fifth Grade WILLIAM J. COTTON 37008481, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Kor River, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 4 August to 6 August 1944. Home address: Mrs Hazel Cotton, Mother, RR 2 Forest City, Missouri.

Sergeant ERHARDT H. DAHLKE 37031980, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on the Kor River, Dutch New Guinea, from 30 August to 2 September 1944. Home address: Mrs Augusta J. Dahlko, Wife, RR 3, Morrillton, Arkansas.

Captain HOGAN A. DEW, JR 0381077, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Haffin Ray, Dutch New Guinoa, from 25 to 25 June 1944. Home address: Mrs Fraddie Dew, Wife, Hamburg, Arkansus.

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private WOODROW EASTERLING 37066088, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Kor River, Dutch New Guinea, from 24 to 26 August 1944. The patrol of which he was a member sighted two well-armed Japanese soldiers and amediately opened fire on them. With total disregard for his own safety, he advanced, drawing the enemy fire and keeping them pinned down. His heroic act of exposing himself to locate the enemy, enabled his comrades to escape casualty and complete their mission successfully. Home address: Mrs Dora Easterling, Mother, RR /2, Emmett, Arkansas.

Private LYN B. HASKINS 17002600. Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea. From 23 to 25 June 1944. During heavy enemy fire he reconnectered a supply route for hand carrying to isolated assault troops. He exposed himself to enemy sniper fire and upon observing the location of the enemy returned and guided advancing units past the enemy positions to a point from which fire could be brought to hear against the emplaced enemy. His courage and resource-fulness resulted in the saving of lives and enabled the isolated units to be reinforced. Home address: Mrs Sadie M. Hasking, Mother, 913 San Antonio Avenue, Alameda, California.

Technician Fourth Grade GEORGE D. HAVERSTICK 36055932, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea from 22 to 26 June 1944. His voluntary work as demolition foreman in the construction of the road around Rocky Point was considerably responsible for the successful completion of the project. During the initial phase of the construction he worked with complete disregard for heavy enemy rifle and mertar fire. He was frequently called upon during the operation to blast caves containing enemy supports in order that the construction might continue. Home address: Mrs Maude Haverstick, Wife, 156 Central Avenue, Wood River, Illinois.

Staff Sergoant JOSEPH JANUARY 7030569, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. During heavy enemy fire he reconnected a supply route for hand carrying to isolated assault troops. He exposed himself to enemy sulper fire and upon observing the location of the enemy returned and guided advancing units past the enemy positions to a point from which fire could be brought to bear against the emplaced enemy. His courage and resurrecfulness resulted in the saving of lives and enabled the isolated units to be supplied. Home address: Mrs Ruth January, wife, Dixon, Missouri.

Private JOWN H. KING 36651732, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guines, on 8 July 1944. While under heavy mortar, machine gum and rifle fire, he laid aside his weapon and assisted in the evacuation of wounded mon from within fifteen yards of the enemy. Home address: Mrs Anna King, Mother, 519 West 38th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 Pebruary 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD 1944) a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding Teneral, 6th Infantry Division, APO 6, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Technical Sergeant LESTER D. BENNER 37059585, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 24 June 1944. At great risk to his life he moved under enemy fire to transport supplies of ammunition, food and water to front line troops of his company that had been pinned down by intense enemy machine-gun fire for forty-eight hours. Without rest and in the face of enemy fire he assisted in treating and evacuating the wounded. Home address: Mrs Daisy Benner, Wife, 1700 Wagner Place, St Louis, Missouri.

Private First Class JAMES G. COPLEY 37059632, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Haffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 24 June 1944. During a three day period when his company was engaged in a fire-fight with the enemy, he labored cease-lessly to bring supplies forward to front line troops, and help evacuate casualties. He continually, without regard for his own personal safety, exposed himself to enemy machine-gun and rifle fire to accomplish his mission. Home address: Mr Thomas M. Conley, Father, 4549a Adelaide Avenue, St Louis, Missouri.

First Lieutenant HAROLD W. EMMONS 01300780, Infantry, United States Army. for horoid achievement in connection with military operations ugainst the enemy near. Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 24 June 1944. He utterly disregarded his own personal safety to keep the front line plateons of his company supplied with ammunition, food and water during a three day fire-fight with the enemy. With the company pinned down by intense enemy machine-gun fire from strongly fortified defensive positions he continually exposed himself to keep the supplies moving. Home address: Mrs Harold W. Emmons, Wife, 229 Juanita Way, San Francisco, California.

Technician Fifth Grade JAY W. GOODYEAR 37048535, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Haffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 22 to 26 June 1944. Home address: Mrs Leona Goodyear, Wife, 324 4th Street N.W., Hampton, Lowa.

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Technician Fourth Grade JAMES M. HART 37057519, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea; during the period 18 to 26 June 1944. Home address: Mr Robert Hart, Father, 907 E. 1st, Carrollton, Missouri.

Technical Sergeant (EMTER I. HILL 37029146, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritoriaus achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 19 to 26 June 1944. Home address: Les Agnes Hill, Vife, Marshall, Minnesota.

First Lieutenant WILLIA. D. INGRAL 01300805, Infantry, United States Army. For horoic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 24 June 1944. During a three day period while his company was pilmed down by intense enemy automatic weapons fire from fortified defensive positions, he constantly exposed himself on the open beach to keep the supplies moving to the front line troops. His intropid efforts aided materially in the success of the operation and is deserving of great praise. Home address: Irs Harry Lazaw, Sister, East End Avenue, Chino, California.

Tochnician Fifth Grado LESLIE D. JOHNSON, JR 34132811, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 18 to 26 June 1944. Home address: New Margaret Johnson, Wife, 1240 Ella Street, San Luis Obispo, California.

Second Lieutenant CHARLES E. FERRILL 01505370, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on the Ker River, Dutch New Guinea, from 24 to 26 August 1944. Home address: Ers Clara R. Morrill, Wife, 117 Walker Street, Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Private ALBIN C. OLSON 37089944, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 18 to 26 June 1944. Home address: Mrs Emily F. Olson, Wife, 571 Fresno Street, Coalinga, California.

Private First Class FRANK R. THIMM 37451644, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For maritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 18 to 26 June 1944. Home address: I'rs Emily H. Thimm, Mother, 1005 North 7th, Beatrice, Nebraska.

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Captain EDMARD M. WRIGHT 024693, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For moritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 27 June to 8 July 1944. Home address: Mrs Laura V. Wright, Nother, Gibson City, Illinois.

By command of Brigadier General PATRICK:

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Sergeant HAROLD E. CLARK 35162672, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guicca, during the period 20 June to 25 June 1944. Home address: Mrs Nellie Schaffer, Mother, 1121 Gardendale Avenue, Huntington, Indiana.

Captain CLIFFORD J. CORTRIGHT 0401634, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 20 July to 14 August 1944. Home address: Mrs Lorraine Cortright, Wife, Mayville, North Dakota.

Colonel DAVID W. HEIMAN 017094, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Cape Sansapor-Opmarai Area, from 30 July to 31 August 1944. Home address: Mrs Elizabeth A. Heiman, Wife, 2137 Country Club Drive, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Captain GUY H. JOHNSTON 0417283, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Cape Sansapor-Opmarai Area, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 7 to 21 August 1944. Home address: Mr W. G. Johnston, Father, Rayne, Louisiana.

Private First Class HERMAN J. KOLLE 32623592, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 20 June to 25 June 1944. Home address: Mrs Anna Kolle, Mother, 491-16th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Captain MURRAY E. MANLEY 0445332, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Cape Sansapor-Opmarai Area, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 24 Jugust to 7 September 1944. Home address: Mrs Wretha Manley, Wife, Eads, Colorado

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Technician Fifth Grade VESSIE E. MOTT 35334444, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 20 June to 25 June 1944. Home 'address: Mrs Ida Mao Mott, Mother, 108 South Water Street, Paulding, Chio.

Private ALBERT C. STARK 37499493, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinca, during the period 20 June to 25 June 1944. Home address: Mrs Mary E. Stark, Wife, 11104 Hiway 24, Kansas City, Missouri.

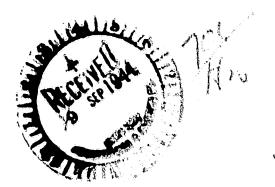
Private First Class ROBERT E. SULLIVAN 37545928, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Maffin fry, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 20 June to 25 June 1944. Home addiese: Mrs Mario E. Sullivan, Mother, Box #396, Madelia, Minnesota.

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#### AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD 1944) a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, APO 6, to the following named enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant OWEN R. BUSHNELL 37070084, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 29 June to 2 July 1944. Home address: Mrs Margaret Bushnell, Mother, Route #2, Great Bend, Kansas.

Staff Sergeant SOUTHARD T. CUMMINGHAM 17009226, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 27 June to 10 July 1944. Home address: Mrs Margaret L. Gunningham, Wife, 869 South Campbell, Springfield, Missouri.

Private First Class OTTO H. EHMEN 37046643, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 24 June 1944. During a three day period when his company was engaged in a fire-fight with the enemy he continually exposed himself on the open beach to keep supplies moving to the front line platoons. He also tirelessly aided in treating and evacuating the casualties. Home address: Mr Dick Ehmen, Father, Route \$\frac{1}{2}\$, Storm Lake, Iowa.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM J. FROLO 37059663, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 24 June 1944. With his company pinned down by intense machine gun fire from fortified enemy strong-points he continually exposed himself on the open beach to facilitate the flow of necessary supplies to the front line troops. He also assisted in treating and evacuating casualties. Home address: Mr William Frolo, Father, 5639 Willard Avenue, St Louis, Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade DAVID W. GRAY 37037952, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 21 June 1944. Home address: Mrs Louella Gray, Mother, Thurman, Iowa.

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Corporal WAITER J. HESS 6564509, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For moritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Maffin Pay, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 22 to 23 June 1944. Home address: Mrs Clara Holten, Mother, Route \$\frac{1}{2}\$, Box \$\frac{1}{2}\$963, Erlands Point, Bremerton, Washington.

Tochnician Fifth Grade CECIL I. MELSEN 37075057, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Mcffin Ray, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 22 to 26 June 1944. Home address: Mrs Hazel Holsen, Mother, Route #1, Bird City, Kansas.

Private First Class HARRY D. SEMY 18072431, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 24 June 1944. He worked tirelessly and at great risk to his life to supply the front line troops of his company which had been pinned down by intense enemy machine gum fire for three days. He continually assisted in treating and evacuating the casualties. Home address: Mrs. Blanche Seay, Mother, 1117 Forest Court, Ashland, Kentucky.

Private First Class LLOYD T. STROKER 37049489, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 21 June 1944. Home address: Mr William P. Stroker, Father, 5732 Wabada Street, St Louis, Missouri.

Staff Sergoant WAITER R. WHITE 37006959, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Maffin Bay, Dutch How Guinea, during the period 22 to 23 June 1944. Home address: Mr Charles O. White, Father, Rush Springs, Oklahoma.

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used group resourd from almost certain annihilation. His intropid efforts during this action here exemplary of the highest Army standards and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mr Louis H. Gilbreath, Father,

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#### SECTION III

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD 1944) a Bronze Star Fedal is awarded by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, AFO 6, to the following named officers and onlisted mon:

private BRUCE J. 3AIL. 39293076, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at waffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 24 June 1944. He aided in the rescue of a wounded man from the mouth of an enemy cave strong point. He then voluntarily moved inside the cave and placed a fifty pound charge demolishing it. His action neutralized the enemy position and allowed the advance to continue. Home address: Hrs Gertrude gallew, Nother, 239 South G Street, Tulare California.

Sergeant JOE DENTON 37060102, corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroic achieve, ont in connection tith military operations against the enemy at raffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 23 June 19hh. As a member of a demolition team he volunteered to place explosives in two enemy-hold caves. He advanced over extremely rough terrain in the face of constant enemy fire to successfull; complete his mission. Home address: Hrs Blizabeth Denton, Nother, Evansville, Arkansas.

gergeant GLEMI W. GRAGG 37006757, corps of Engineers, united States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at maffin may, Dutch new quines on 23 June 1944. As a member of a demolition team he voluntuated to place explosives in two enemy-held caves containing Artillory pieces. In spite of extremely rough terrain and constant enemy sniper fire, he successfully accomplished his mission. His bravery under fire was an inspiration to those around him. Home address: It Thomas J. Gragg, Father, RFD #2, Latham, Kansas.

Captain ROBERT W. NOLLEMNIONST 0389909, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Cape Sansapor-Opmarai area, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 9 August to 3 September 1944. Home address: Mrs Robert W. Wollenhorst, Wife, 615-N 5th Street grainerd, Minnesota.

corporal CMARLES R. JONES JR., 35365080, corps of Engineers, United States , ray. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the news at Maffin Bay, Dutch Mow Quinea on 23 June 1944. As a volunteer member of a idealition than his mission was to place explosives in two energy hold caves containing artiller; places. Under constant enemy sniper fire he accomplished his mission were extremely rough and hazardous terrain. Home address: Mrs Helen Jones, Wife, Jh lith Street, Logansport, Indiana.

Technician Fourth grade HARVEY J. LOHR 35429647, Corps of Engineers, United states army. For horoic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Maffin Bay, Dutch New Quinea on 23 June 1944. As a member of a demilitien team he volunteered to place explosives in two enemy-held caves containing artillery pieces. He accomplished his mission although hampered by extremely rough terrain and constant enemy sniper fire. Home address: Irs Elizabeth J. Lohr, wother, Route 43, Rox 33, New Cumberland, West Virginia.

# RESTRICTED 00 53 (24 gop 44) contid Private First class OLIVER E. LUDDLOFF 37057901, Infantry, united States Army. For muritorious achievement in connection with mulitary operations against the enemy at Rocky Point, Maffin Day, Dutch New Guinea on 22 June 1944. Home address: Mrs Vera Eggerseiker, sister, Creva Cocur, Missouri. Captain WILLIAM J. MORAN O410606, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achi rement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Maffin Bay Dutch year Guinea on 9 July 1944. Thile under heavy enemy fire he led his company in the assault on Hill 265 enabling his battalion to successfully accomplish it!s mission. Home address: Hrs Jurry Moran, Mother, 4082 South Minnesota 'venue, Sioux ralls, south pakota. gargeant (then private) James 2. RODBIES 17019755, Infantry, United States Army. For heroid schillement in connection with military operations against the energy near Haffin Bay, Dutch New Juinea on 9 July 1944. He ovacuated a wounded man to a place of safety while under fire. Leaving his rifle with the wounded man for protection he then went alone and unarmed through enemy territory to obtain aid. Home address: Mrs Marle G. Robbins, Wife, 8178 Main Street Melrose Hotel, Joplin !issouri. private ALVII L. TAWAX 15107901, corps of engineers, United States Army. For huroic achievement in connection with military operation against the enemy at Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 24 June 1944. Without regard for his personal safety he ran for and resound a wounded man from an exposed position, and helped

to dress his wounds. His action unloubtedly saved the manuslife and is worthy of the highest commendation. Home address: Fra Harrict R. Truax, Nother, 620 West

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3 Do much of Section II, General Order 45, this headquarters, dated 3 September 1944 as pertains to Private LowIAN D. PILOWIM 34088539, Infantry, is revoked.

#### SECTION II

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918) a Silver Star Medal is awarded (posthumously) by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, APO 6, to the following named enlisted man:

Private LORIAN D. PILGAIN 34083539, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Maffin Bay, Nuter New Guinea on 24 June 1944. With utter disregard for his own personal safety he voluntarily made his way forward with a flamethrower in an attempt to neutralize an enemy position which was threatening the company command rost. Upon reaching the enemy emplacement he attempted to put the flamethrower into operation but it failed to function. He then returned to his position for a can of masoline and tosund the contents into the entrance of the emplacement. He ignited the masoline train and moved forward to release the contents of the flamethrower into the enemy position, silencing it. Next of Kin: irs Cladys 3. Pilgrim. Mother, Route 2, Millon, Georgia.

# SECTION III

By direction of the Fresident, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bullatin 3, AD, 1944) a Bronze Star Ledal is awarded by the Commending General, 6th Infantry Avision, APO 6, to the following named officers and onlicted men:

First Lieutenant JA. at L. ANDREWS 01321278, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Cape Sansapor-Opmural area, Dutch New Guinea on 29 miguet 1944. While leading a combat patrol he detonted an enemy ambush which had been by passed unnoticed by the lead soout. Utterly disrogarding his own personal saidty he immediately charged the enemy positions and neutralized it. His prompt action. performed at great risk to his own life undoubtedly paved the lives of several of his men and reflects the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Ers Loon F. Andrews, Mother, 1501 South 3rd Street, Wilmington. North Carolina.

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Private First Class SA ULL C. BROwn 34147709, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Cape Sansapor-Opmarai area, Dutch New Guinea on 27 days 19/46. While on patrol he spotted an enemy force and immediately moved forward and directed fire from his automatic rifle so effectively that several of the enemy were killed and the rest routed. His quick action and accurate use of his weapon undoubtedly saved the lives of many of his comrades and enabled the patrol to continue its mission without casualty. Home address: hirs Mary Jane Brown, Mother, 1656 G. Street, kingsport Tennessee.

Sergeant EUGANA T. BYANA 37059612, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinen on 2h June 1944. When his Section Sergeant was wounded during a fierce engagement with the enemy following an amphibious landing he voluntarily took command of a mortar section and directed accurate fire on enemy positions. His quick thinking and cool direction while under intense enemy artillery and automatic weapons fire undoubtedly inspired his men to greater efforts and helped materially in the completion of the company mission. Home address: Ars Millie Byrne, Nother, 7349 Hoover Avenue, Michmond Heights, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM J. CONWAY 362153h2, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Cape Sansapor-Opmarai area, Dutch New Guinea on 25 August 194h. He led an infantry squad in an attack against an enemy force composed of approximately sixty well armed Japanese. Realizing he was outnumbered he maneuvered his squad in a flanking movement and by outstanding leadership and aggressiveness completely routed the enemy, killing several and capturing useful arms and equipment. He utterly disregarded his own personal safety throughout the action to personally lead his troops into battle against overwhelming odds. His cool decisive thinking while under intense enemy fire gave his men confidence in his ability as a leader and inspired them to greater efforts. Home address: Hrs wildred Conway, Wife, Winegar, Misconsin.

Private First Class ORVILLE F. FOLTZ 37059180, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea or 24 June 1944. He kept his automatic rifle in continuous operation to cover the evacuation of casualties during a fierce engagement with the enemy following an amphibious landing. In order to forret out and neutralize enemy snips; positions that were exacting a heavy tell on the litter bearers and aid men, it was necessary to expose himself to enemy fire.

This he did with no thought for his personal safety. Nome address: Mr M. H. Folts, Father, 2101 N. 5th Street, St. Charles, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant OTIS HAMM JR 37038521, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near waffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 24 June 1944. During an amphibious landing he located and neutralized a Japanese 77MM field piece singlehandedly. The fire from the enemy gun had held up the advance in that sector, and it was primarily due to his quick thinking and aggressive action that the operation continued on schedule. Home address: Arm Florance Hahn, Mother, Valentine, Nebraska.

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Captain RUBERT J. HEARN 0418055, Chaplain Corps, United States Arm. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, Duton New Guinea on 24 June 1944. He accompanied the assault troops of an infantry battalion ongoind in a flored battle with the enemy for control of a strategic hill. Uttorly disregarding his own personal safety he moved from fox-hole to fox-hole performing last rites for the dying, administering to the spiritual need and comfort of the wounded and strengthering the morale of the troops. His efforts were tireless and without complaint and the benefit derived from his appearance among the fighting troops was invaluable to the success of the operation. His intrepid action during this period reflects the highest credit upon himself, the Corps of Chaplains, and the military service as a whole. Home ad russ: Mrs John Hearn, Mother, 88 Francis Street, Roxbury, Massachusetts .

Tuchnical Sorgant FAEDERICK F. HEARY 6258600, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Laffin Bay, Dutch How Guinoa on 24 June 1944. Iden his platoon leader was killed in action during an engagement with the enemy for control of a strategic hill, he unhesitatingly took command of the plateen and aggressively completed the mission. At a time when a moments indecision might cost the entire operation he proved his ability as a quick thinker and a natural leader of troops. His offorts are exemplary of the highest Army standards and deserves great praise. Homo address: fir James P. Hunry, Father, 1621 Healyw Street, Clinton, Oklahoma.

Staff Sorguant John Howard 27029780, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffln Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 24 June 1944. When his squad leader was in red in action and had to be evacuated, he took command of the squad and led them forward under intense enemy fire to neutralize a Japanese pill box. His aggressive leadership and coolness under fire inspire his men to great afforts and aided materially in the completion of the unit mission. Home address: Mr Joe Horvath, Father, Shill Calomic Avenue, St. Louis, Hissouri.

Staff Surgaint CHARLES H. KLOUIS 37059040, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the anomy near Mafrin Bay, Lutch Now Guinoa on 24 June 1944. During a fire-fight with the enemy he epotted a Japanese machine-gun nest that had been harrassing the squad on his right, causing delay in the savane on that flunk. Althout waiting for orders he immediately deployed his aquad and neutralized the enemy position. As a result of this action the advance was generally accolorated and the operation. continued on schedule. Home address: Mrs Charles M. Klocke, Mile, Route 1, Leslie, Missouri.

Private First Class IV Mt I'W. L. CART 37038327, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the one of in the Capa Sansapar-Opmeral area, Intoh der Uninea on 8 September 1944. As a lond spout of a combat patrol moving along a trail he spotted a small Japanese force lying in ambush. With utter disregard for his own personal safety he charged the enemy position and directed the fire of his Thompson Sub-machine gun with such of wattvaness that the entire group was killed. His intropid efforts undoubtedly saved the lives of a great number of his courad s and is a surving of great praise. Home address: Las Ardies I. Laucart, Aft, Dox 783, Alcadale, Callfornia. \_ 3 ...

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Captain ELLSWORTH L. LINDLEY 0381039, Medical Corps, Muited States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Laffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea during the period 23 to 27 June 1944. During a four day engagement with the enemy for control of a strategic hill be established his battalion aid station on the beach within easy reach of the front-line units. Without thought for his own personal welfare he worked continuously, clearing and experting all casualties from both his own unit and a friendly regiment engaged in that sector. His position was subjected to constant enemy artillary fire, and he had only three meals during the entire period. His unselfish efforts and utter devotion to duty aided it reactively in the ultimate success of the operation and reflects great credit upon hisself, the tedical Corps and the military corvice as a whole. Home address: In Arthur J. Lindley, Father, 1108 Symmore Street, ruser time, Iowa.

Captain salest D. ACKNALD OLOGILIS, Infantry, United States Army. For heroid achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin say, buter New Swince on 24 June 19th. Following an amphibious landing he aggressively lad an infantry company against strongly fortified enemy defensive positions, he uttorly disregard d his own personal safety to personally direct the movements of the advance elements which were being subjected to severe enemy artillary and machine-gan fire. His intropicity and superior leadership was evidenced by the high morals of his efficers and man during this pariod. Home address: In E. W. Lebenald, Father, 11d North Dakota Street, Verrillian, South Dakota.

hereis achievement in connection with military operations against the energy near affin Bay, Butch New Author on the June 19ai. Pollowing an amphibious landing against strongly fortified energy defensive positions he led his squad through each the-que and rifle fire to establish a strong point on the banch which he held hapts bitter in a opposition. This action enabled the remaining of the company as fully a classic. The chief held and recurred the bound hand. Home address in them. Atched to Father, houte 1, In Grange, Hissouri.

Private Piret Class addent to the Milotodi, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achiev, and in connection with additory operations against the enemy near Mafila May, Dated dev Cuinea on My Jane 1914. Hen the company perimeter was being meaned by mean endper line, he voluntarily organized and led a number of small patrols to Armst out one silenes the enemy positions. Although wounded on one of these patrols he refused to be evacuated and centimed on his mission until all the enemy origin positions here allowed and the perimeter secured. Jone address: Mrs. 1007 to M. 10, Lotter, Bayre, Alabara.

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Technical Sergeant OLOF WELSON 37030756, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Cape Sansapor-Opmarai area, Butch New Guinea or 25 August 1944. His platoon amountered an enemy force of approximately sixty Japanese soldiers. Realizing that they were outsubbared he made to hasty estimate of the situation and ordered his platoon off the trail in a florating movement. As a result of his aggressive leadership and accurate fire-direction the enemy force was enveloped and completely demorphized. An estimated helf of the enemy force was killed and a large amount of equipment, including mortars, machine guns, rifles and valuable documents seem used. No executive were suffered by the platoon. His ability to think and act the disvely at a time when the lives of his corrades depended solely upon his judgement proved his worth as a leader of freeps. His action reflects great credit apon himself and the military service. Home address: has Bertha Helson, Mother, box 72, Henning, Minnesota.

Major MULTIE M. ORTON 03018CO, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, during the period of 11 June to 15 August 1944. Home address: Mrs Llizabeth Orton, Mife, 1827 Jackson Avenue, Joplin, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant ROBINT C. SCHIFLEDIAN 37003596, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Haffin Bay, Dutch New Guipea on 23 June 1946. Following an amphibious landing he rushed an enemy strongpoint and silenced it with the use of hand gronades and rifle fire. As a result of his plan of action a number of the enemy were killed and the pace of the operation generally accelerated. Home address: Mrs Charles A. Schifelbein, Mother, 3415 Terrace, Kansas City, Hissouri.

Major RICHARD H. SILLIONS 0294608, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, Inteh New Guinea on 23 June 1944. During a fiere encounter with enemy forces for control of a strategic hill his outstanding leadership and cool strategy inspired the troops of his command to great efforts. He established his battalion command post well to the front and was constantly subjected to intense enemy mortar, machine-gur and rifle fire. He worked constantly in facilitating the flow of supplies to the front line troops and his efforts during this period undoubtedly contributed in a marked degree to the ultimate success of the operation. Home address: are Bonnie L. Silmons, wife, c/o C. A. Evans, P.O. Box 326, Eufaula, Oklahoma

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#### AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bull. No. 8 W.D., 1926), and pursuant to authority contained in paragraph 6, AR 600-45 (Award and supply of decorations for individuals), 8 August 1932, as amended by change No. 6, 28 October 1942, and paragraph 3g, USAFFE Regulations 10-50, dated 17 August 1943, subject: "Award of Decorations", a Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Private WENDELL K. SINCIAIR 36871913, Signal Corps, United States Army. For heroism displayed in rescuing an enlisted man from drowning in the Cape Sansapor. Opmarai area, Dutch New Guinea, on 21 September 1944. While swimming off shore he observed a soldier struggling in the surf. The soldier was thrashing about violently and had already exhausted three rescuers who were forced to return to shore. With complete disregard for his own safety he swam to the aid of the stricken soldier who had gone below the surface of the water. He succeeded in bringing the soldier to the surface. He then towed him to an inflated mattress cover, and brought him safely ashore. Private Sinclair's actions in this rescue reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs Wendell K. Sinclair, Wife, 705 South Main Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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#### SECTION I

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bull. No. 8 W.D., 1926) and pursuant to authority contained in paragraph 6; AR 600-45 (Award and supply of decorations for individuals), 8 August 1932; as amended by change No. 6, 28 October 1942, and paragraph 3g USAFFE Regulations 10-50, dated 17 August 1943, subject: "Award of Decorations", a Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 6th Infanti, Division, APO 6, to the following named enlisted men:

Private LUIGI CANALE, JR 19203246, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroism displayed in the Cape Sansapor-Opmarai area, Dutch New Guinea, on 20 September 1944. A soldier engaged in burning brush was enveloped in flames by a gasoline explosion. Without regard for his own safety he rushed into the flames, carried the man to safety and extinguished the burning clothing, thereby saving the enlisted man's life. Private Canale's actions in this instance reflects the highest credit upon himself and the military service, Home address: Mr Luigi Canale, Father, 5209 So. Wall Street, Los Angelos, California.

Tachnician Third Grade WILLIAM G. CHERMAK 35020858, Signal Corps, United States Army. For heroism displayed in aiding in the rescue of an Army pilot from drowning off Cape Opmarai, Dutch New Guinea, on 13 September 1944. A fighter plane, in trouble after taking off, crashed into the sea. Technician Third Grad. Chermak, radio operator of a medium sized motor launch, observed the falling plane and immediately went to the spot where the plane crashed. With complete disregard for his own safety he dived into the heavy sea with another men, and swam to the injured pilot who was in a semi-conscious condition. He removed the pilots clothing and kept him afleat until help arrived, thereby saving his life. Home address: Mrs Josephine Stefko, Sister, 1215 Laird Street, Akron, Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade LESTER O. RUTLEDGE 37084266, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For heroism displayed in aiding in the rescue of an Army pilot from drowning off Cape Opmarai, Dutch New Guinea, on 13 September 1944. A fighter plane, in trouble after taking off, crashed into the sea. Technician Fourth Grade Rutledge, pilot of a medium sized motor launch, observed the falling plane and immediately went to the spot where the plane crashed. Because of the heavy sea it was impossible to pull the injured pilot aboard. Without regard for his own safety, he went into the water with another man and kept the pilot afleat until help arrived, thereby saving his life. Home address: Mr Charles J. Rutledge, Father, Richwood, Missouri.

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#### SECTION: II

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944) a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, APO 5, to the following named officer and onlisted man:

Master Sergoant JAMES O. FINNEY 37007498, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic and meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Mafrin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, from 22 to 24 June 1944. During this period in addition to his regularly assigned duties, he carried out three hazardous missions under enemy fire which contributed materially to the success of the operation. Home address: Mr Otil W. Finney, Father, Bucklin, Missouri,

First Lieutenant JOHN J. STEPHENS 01284957, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic and moritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Maffin Bay, Dutch Now Guinea, on 25 June 1944. He organized and lod a carrying party of thirty men to supply an Infantry Battalion. Although the supply trail was exceptionally steep and under continual sniper and mortar fire, his unit transported supplies and evacuated wounded the entire day. His leadership and initiative contributed directly to the success of the operation. Home address: Mrs Almira Stephens, Wife, 1818 Thurman, St Louis 10, Missouri.

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#### AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

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Technician Fifth Grade THURMAN E. TEAS 6959632, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroism displayed at Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 25 July 1944. A fellow soldier had fallen into the water fully clothed, and was unable to swim to shore because of the heavy surf. Although fully clothed Technician Fifth Grade Teas immediately went to the aid of the exhausted man and brought him to safety. His utter disregard for his own safety undoubtedly saved the soldier's life and reflected great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mr Walter H. Teas, Father, 206 Elm, Wichita Falls, Texas.

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By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, ID. 1944) a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, APO 6, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Second Lieutenant GEORGE 4. DARMIETT Olli4355, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For mortuorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Cape Sansapor-Opmarai area, Dutch New Guinea, from 3 August to 15 September 1944. Home address: Mrs Emily R. Bartlett, Wife, 10 Fern Street, Claremont, You Manpshire.

Staff Sergeant JOSEFN M. FAHLY 37495356, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Cape Sansapor-Opharai area, Dutch New Guinea, from 7 August to 31 August 1944. Tome address: The Eda H. Fahey, Mother, 2808 E. 11th Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

Private JOHN F. HITHMO 33686330, Gorps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Cape Sarsapor-Opmarai area, Dutch New Guinea, from 3 August to 15 September 1944. Home address: Ers Margaret Heilko, Wife, 611 Ridge Avenue, Pittsburgh, Permsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade JOHN A. LISKA 32726171, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Cape Sunsapor-Opmaral area, Dutch New Guinea, from 3 August to 13 September 1941. Home address: Irs Margaret Liska, Mother, Kings Highway, Congors, New York.

Staff Sergeant LESTER O. PRATT 37494893, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Cape Emishper-Chmurai area, Dutch New Guinea, from 7 to 31 August 1944. Home address: Mrs Alice Pratt, Wife, 318 E. 9th Street, Hutchinson, Kunsas.

Captain ROPERT C. RAIMER 0472643, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For monitorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Cape Sansapor-Opmanai area, Dutch New Guinea, from 7 to 31 August 1911. Home address: Mrs Betty L. Rainier, Mife, 707 N. Monroe Street, Spokane, Washing-ton.

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Sergeant MARVIN M. SAUDURS 37494537, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the onemy in the Cape Sansapor-Opmarai area, Dutch New Quinca, from 7 to 31 August 1944. Home address: Mrs Ova Riggs, Sister, Bosworth, Missouri.

Staff Sorgeant LOPAN C. WETS 37450843, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For moritorious aclievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Cape Sansanor-Operations area, Butch Now Guinea, from 7 to 31 August 1344. Home address: Mrs Rosa J. Webb, Mother, Tekaman, Nebraska.

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SECTION III - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

#### SECTION I

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bull. No. 8 W.D., 1926), and pursuant to authority contained in paragraph 6, AR 600-45 (Award and supply of decorations for individuals), 8 August 1932, as amended by change No. 6, 23 October 1942, and paragraph 3g, USAFFE Regulations 10-50, dated 17 August 1943, subject: "Award of Decorations", a Soldier's Hedal is awarded by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, APO 6 to the following named officer and onlisted man:

Private First Class RATKER Ha DAVES 17074116, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism displayed in the Cape Sansaper Comarai area, Dutch New Guinea on 16 August 1944. A patrol mounted on an amphibicus tank was returning from a mission. The surf was extremely rough and a number of men were washed off the vehicle as it came in for a landing. Lithout regard for his even safety Private First Class Davis, although fully clothed, went over the side, swam to a drowning soldier who was unable to swim, and kept him affloat until help arrived. His heroic act reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs Olive L. Davis, Kother, 1221 Robinson Street, Jackson, Mississippi.

Second Lieutenant FRANK M. LICATA 0131310h, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism displayed in the Cape Sansapor-Opmarai area, Dutch New Guinea on 16 August 1944. A patrol mounted on an amphibious tank was returning from a mission. The surf was extremely rough and a number of men were washed off the vehicle at it came in for a landing. Without regard for his own safety Second Lieutenant licata, although fully clothed, went over the side, swam to a drowning soldier the was unable to swim, and kept him afloat until help arrived. His heroic act reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs Lileon Licata, Wife, 830 hacon Street, Brooklyn, New York

# SECTION II

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 Februar, 1944 (Section II, Bullstin 3, WD, 1944) a Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, APO 6, to the following named officers:

Captain RICHARD E. LONG 01035087, Chemical Marfare Service, United States Ar. For moritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Maffin Bay, Sutch New Guinea, from 11 June to 18 July 1944. Next of Kir: Mrs Richard E. Long, Mife, Artinville, Indiana.

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Major DONALD R. McIEAN 0453176, Adjutant General Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in both the Maffin Bay and Cape Sensapor-Opmarai areas, Dutch New Guinea. from 11 June to 30 September 1944. Next of Kin: Mr Lee R. McLean, Father, lee Parkdale, Toledo, Chio.

#### SECTION III

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II. Bullotin 3, WD, 1944) a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, APO 6, to the following named officers:

Major WILLIAM G. CAFLES 0909692, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the chemy in the Cape Sansapor-Opmarai area, Dutch New Guniea, from 7 August to 23 Ceptember 1944. Home address: Mrs M. G. Caples, Mother, 140 Grove Avenue, Albany New York.

Captain FRAHUIS H. KeHEHOFF 0389861, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, For moritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the energy in the Cape Sancapor-Operated area, Detch New Guinea, from 30 July to 15 September 1944. Heme advance: Ar Morean A. Kohlhoff, Father, 324 East 21st Street, Baltimore, Langlance

Major JAMES E. Otklerk 0355963, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Capa Sansapor-Opmarai area, Dutch New Guinea, from 30 July to 23 September 1944. Home address: Ers Maney E. Otkeefe, Wife, Idaho Springs, Colerado.

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By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944) a Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, APO 6, to the following named Warrant Officer and enlisted man:

Chief Warrant Officer ALOIS KONVALIN W901842, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Maffin Bay and Cape Sansapor-Opmarai areas, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 11 June to 30 August 1944. Next of Kin: Mrs Anna L. Konvalin, Wife, 119 Ingraham Lane, New Hyde Park, New York.

Private LOUIS V. MANZO 33602689, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Cape Sansapor-Opmarai area, Dutch New Guinea, from 30 to 31 July 1944. Next of Kin: Mrs Catherine Manzo, Mother, 631 George Street, Old Forge, Pennsylvania.

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### AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

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Technician Fifth Grade VIRGIL COX 36038503, Ordnance, United States Army. For heroism displayed in rescuing two enlisted men from drowning in the waters off Cape Sansapor, Dutch New Guinna, on 20 September 1944. While riding in a Dukw with several other soldiers, the vehicle, when about 100 yards off shore was overturned by large waves. All personnel aboard the Dukw were thrown into the sea. Without regard for his own personal safety, he searched about for the other soldiers and finding one unable to swim, carried him to shore. After reaching shore with the soldier he noticed another soldier being buffeted against the stricken vehicle. Without stopping to remove his soaked clothing, he immediately went to the aid of this soldier. After a desperate struggle in the large breakers, he was successful in completing the rescue of the enlisted man. The heroism displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Cox reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs Margaret E. Cox, Mother, 914 West Rich, Taylorville, Illinois.

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SECTION I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL
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#### SECTION I

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, APO 6, to the following named enlisted man:

Sgt (then Private First Class) CHARLES R. MATTHEWS 34161789, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. Against an attacking, aggressive enemy, Sgt Matthews, by automatic fire accounted for four onrushing enemy soldiers, one of whom was armed with a machine gun. In order to get into position it was necessary for him to stand erect and completely expose himself to point blank enemy fire. That night the enemy established a heavy machine gun approximately twenty yards from our lines, and under cover of heavy rainfall again attacked the following morning. Sgt Matthews rose to his feet and, though temporarily blinded by enemy grenade fragments, effectively used hand grenades to force the enemy into the open where he destroyed them with automatic rifle fire. With the sight of one eye temporarily lost and the other nearly closed, Sgt Matthews refused to be evacuated until ordered from the lines. ...is indomitable courage and devotion to duty inspired the men with him, and reflected great credit on the service. Home address: Mr Ben R. Matthews, Father, Tarrant, Alabama.

# SECTION II

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944) a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, APO 6, to the following named enlisted man:

Private First Class JOHN A. KASPER 37031518, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Ray, Dutch New Cuinea, during the period 18 July to 25 July 1944. Home address: Mr Sidney M. Kasper, Father, Route #3, Ellendale, Minnesota.

By command of Major General PATRICK:

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#### SECTION I

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Master Sergeant ARTHUR 1. RULEY 6628195, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism displayed near Wave River, Dutch New Guinea, on 19 September 1944, in saving the lives of two enlisted men from being crushed by a falling tree. The two enlisted men were standing in the open, watching a burning tree and unknown to them another tree was falling in their direction. With quick presonce of mind, and without thought of danger to himself, Master Sergeant Ruley, left his place of safety and reached the men in time to push them out of the way. In doing so, he in turn was caught by the falling tree, pinned to the ground, and injured. The heroism displayed by Master Sergeant Ruley on this occasion reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs Ethlyn E. Ruley, Wife, Carpenter, Wyoming.

# SECTION II

So much of Section I, General Order No. 44, this headquarters, dated 2 September 1944 as portains to First Lioutenant THOMAS A. PETERSON O1174678, Field Artillery, and Corporal CHARLES I. REYNOLDS 35165066, Field Artillery, is revoked.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUSLY)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944) a Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, APO 6, to the following named enlisted man:

Private First Class FLOYD B. SMIT 371111068, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Maffin Bay and Cape Opmarai-Sansapor area, Dutch New Oninea, during the period 11 June to 30 September 1911. Next of Kin: Mrs Wilma Mario Smit, Wife, Route #1, Lornox, South Dakota.

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Private ROY ATHERTON, JR 39701008, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroism displayed in rescuing an enlisted man from drowning at Sansapor, Dutch Now Guinea on 10 October 1944. While swimming in the surf with a number of other enlisted men, Private Atherton observed a soldier floundering in the water well out from shore. Having become exhausted by the high breakers and strong undertow, the soldier was being carried out to sea. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private Atherton, with the help of another soldier went to the aid of the stricken man and with great difficulty succeeded in bringing him to shore. The heroism displayed by Private Atherton on this occasion reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address, Mrs Amanda C. Atherton, Wife, 2498 Butler Avenue, Los Angoles, California.

Tochnical Sorgeant GEORGE W. RICHARDSON 34083448. Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroism displayed in rescuing an enlisted man from drowning at Sansapor, Dutch New Guinea on 10 October 1944. While swimming in the surf with a number of other anlisted men. Tochnical Sorgeant Richardson observed a soldier floundering in the water well out from shore. Having become exhausted by the high breakers and strong undertow the soldier was being carried out to see. With complete disregard for his own safety, Technical Sorgeant Richardson, with the help of mother soldier went to the aid of the stricken man and with great difficulty succeeded in bringing him to shore. The heroism displayed by Technical Sorgeant Richardson on this occasion refusets great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs Ruby V. Richardson, Jife, RFD, Bunceton, Missouri.

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Inder the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, and USAFFE Regulation 10-50, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the dominanding General, 6th Infantry Division, APO 6, to the following officer:

First Lieutenant RICHARD A. ECKBERG 0317967, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Cupe Sausapor Area, Dutch New Guinea, on 2 October 1944. Home address: Mrs Vivian C. Eckberg, Wife, 74 Village Lune, Rochester 10, New York.

By command of Major General PATRICK:

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Private GEORGE J. ZAVADA 32262200, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism near Wewe River, Dutch New Guinea on 13 December 1944. While working on a vehicle in the motor pool, Private Zavada noticed a burning truck being driven into the area. The driver of the truck stopped it within a few feet of the gasoline dump, immediately jumped from the truck and warned everyone within hearing that there was a mixed load of mortar and grenade ammunition aboard. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private Zavada grabbed the fire extinguisher from his own vehicle and succeeded in extinguishing the blaze, before any serious damage was done. By his alertness and quick action, he undoubtedly saved a number of lives and numerous vehicles. The heroism displayed by Private Zavada reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs Veronica Zavada, Mother, 81 Andrew Street, Bayonne, New Jersey.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944) a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 6th infantry Division, APO 6, to the following named officer:

Lieutenant Colonel JOHN W. TMCMAS 0286097, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Cape Sansapor-Opmarai area, Dutch New Guinea, from 30 July to 23 September 19地。 Home address: Mrs Mary A. Thomas, Wife, Pine Grove, Pennsylvania.

By command of Major General PATRICK:

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First Lieutenant WILMIAM C. BELL Oll67740, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroism at Lingayen Culf, Luzon, PI on 9 January 1945. While coming in for a beach landing in an LCM of the fifteenth wave, Technician Fifth Grade Weber, unknowingly stepped off into deep water and disappeared from view. Realizing the soldier had no chance of saving himself because of his full field equipment, Lieutenant Bell stripped off his own equipment and went to Technician Fifth Grade Weber's aid, and although nearing exhaustion, succeeded in bringing the soldier safely to shore. The officer's utter disregard for his own safety, undoubtedly saved the life of Technician Fifth Grade Weber and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Ars Virginia Bell, Wife, 1159 Grandview Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade WILITAL AM HILER 19086176, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroism near Amsterdam Island, Dutch New Guinea, on 26 November 1914. While towing an empty LOM hull out to the open sea to be sunk, the coxswain on the hull was forced to jump into the water due to the hull sinking before reaching its destination. Realizing that the soldier could not swim, Technician Fourth Grade Liller, with complete disregard for his own safety dove into the heavy sea and succeeded in keeping the soldier afloat until help came from another LOM about one half mile away. The quick this and courageous action of Technician Fourth Grade Liller, undoubtedly laved the soldiers life: This action reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: hrs Clara Miller, Mother, Noute 3, Yuba City, California.

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AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, APO 6, to the following officer:

Captain CLYDE H. MARTIN 01533851, Medical Administration Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Cape Sansapor, Dutch New Guinea, on 2 October 1966. Home address: Mrs John W. Williams, Sister, 3733 Lindell Blvd, St Louis (8), Missouri.

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Home address: Mr James W. Klappstein, Son, 1645 East 65th Place, Chicago, Illincis.

Private First Class HARRY M. INTHER 35657068, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Urdaneta, Luzon, P.I. on 17 January 1945. Home address: Mrs Anna Luther, Wife, Apartment "H", 1817 Thomas Avenue, Portsmouth, Ohio.

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Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, APO 6 to the following named enlisted men:

Technical Sergeant EARL E. GOSS 38008588, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action aboard ship AKAL on 9 January 1945. Home address: Mrs Mary Jane Goss, Wife, 3311 Elizabeth Street, Denver, Colorado.

Technician Fourth Grade CHARLES CARBONARO 32199744, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action aboard ship AKA4 on 9 January 1945. Home address: Mrs Sadic Carbonaro, Mother, 478 Kings Highway, Brooklyn, Now York.

Technician Fourth Grado Eller E. CROSBY 31133191; Ordnanco Department, United States Army. For wounds Forestvet In Action aboard ship AKAL on 9 January 1945. Home address: Mrs Olivo Crosby, Wife, 5 Saunders Street, Salem, Massachusetts.

Tochnician Fourth Grade LESTER A. EASTMAN 35327835, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action aboard ship AKAL on 9 January 1945. Home address: Mrs Elnora Eastman, Mother, R.R. #3, Willard, Ohio,

Technician Fourth Grade CHARLES W. JACKSON 32153899, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action aboard ship AKAH on 9 January 1945. Home address: Mrs Eva Jackson, Mother, 131 Park Avenue, Lyndhurst, New Jersey.

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#### SECTION I

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3 WD, 1944) a Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, APO 6, to the following named enlisted man:

Staff Sergeant VIRGIL W. GOODVIN 37033561, Infantry, United States army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Minien, Luzon, P. I. on 13 January 1945. When his company was pinned to the ground by intense machine gun and 37mm fire, Sergeant Goodvin, acting as forward mortar observer, coolly and effectively adjusted his mortars on the enemy positions. His cool thinking and display of courage while under intense enemy fire undoubtedly saved the lives of many men of his company and permitted his company to maneuver to a position from which its mission was accomplished. Next of Kin: Mrs Hattie Donathy Goodvin, Mother, Route #2, Corning, Iowa.

# SECTION II

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3 WD, 1944) a Brosse Star Model is awarded by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, APO 6, to the following named enlisted men:

Private Pirst Class ROY L. HARDIN 34088962, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Cabaruan Hills, Iuson, P. I. on 22 January 1945. From a position in an open field, he daringly exposed himself to knock out an enemy light machine gun squad at a distance of less than 50 yards, and continued to deliver covering fire against well concealed enemy defensive positions until his platoon could manouver into a more advantageous position. The heroic actions of Private Pirst Class Hardin were above and beyond the call of duty and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Heme address: Mrs Frances W. Hardin, Wife, A 180, Trion, Georgia.

Private First Class JAMES D. HARDY 37008553, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic schievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Minien, Luson, P. I. on 13 January 1965. As a member of a Battalian Assault Team, Private First Class Hardy and his section spearheaded an attack against five strongly fortified enemy pillboxes which were laying down heavy automatic and small arms fire on rear elements of his company. The approach to the enemy gun positions was exposed and axtremely vulnerable to enemy machine gun, granade and small arms fire. With complete disregard for his own personal

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safety, Private First Class Hardy aggressively moved forward, deliberately drawing the enemy fire while his section moved into firing position. His quick and courageous action enabled the section to silence the enemy emplacements and prevent additional casualties to his company. Private First Class Hardy's bravery and aggressive leadership enabled his unit to complete its assigned. mission. Home address: Mrs Olive Dohrman, Mother, 312 North 6th Street, Tarkio, Missouri.

Private First Class THOMAS F. HEALY 37451658, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Cabaruan Hills, Luzon, P. I. on 22 January 1945. During an attack against strongly held enemy defensive positions a rifle company was pinned to the ground by enemy fire. Private First Class Healy, with complete disregard for his own safety, placed his 60mm mortar in an unconcealed position and placed effective fire on a group of enemy riflemen one hundred yards away. Disregarding the enemy mortar fire falling on his position, Private First Class Healy effectively continued to deliver fire on the enemy until his company could take cover. The intrepid action of Private First Class Healy reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs Margaret Healy, Mother, Irene, South Dakota.

Staff Sergeant JOHN R. KINKEY 39002929, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Catabla; Luzon, P. I. on 13 January 1945. Prior to an attack to secure an enemy position Staff Sorgeant Kinkey was in charge of observing and conducting a five minute mortar fire preparation. During the preparation a large number of enemy artillery rounds fell in and around his observation post; wounding him in both legs. In spite of his wounds Staff Sergeant Kinkey maintained communication with his platoon and gave them the command to cease fire prior to the Infantry's jump off time. Such display of courage and devotion to duty reflects high credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs Ethel May Smith, Mother, 1217 21st Street, Sacramento, California.

Private First class JASPER LEE PERCY 36115926, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Urdeneta, Luzen, P. I. on 17 January 1945. As second scout of a rifle plateon that had been fired upon by two concealed and dug-in enemy guns and supporting riflemen, he flanked the enemy positions and assisted in neutralizing them with accurately directed Thompson Sub-machine gun and hand grenade fire. He utterly disregarded his own personal safety while subjected to intense enemy fire in order to safe-guard the leading elements of his plateon and his cool and accurate fire direction undoubtedly belstered the merale of his comrades-in-arms and aided materially in the completion of an essential mission. His display of intrepidity and devetion to duty reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mr Luke H. Percy, Father, RFD #2, Redney, Michigan.

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Private First Class IAWRENCE L. REISCHMAN 35413854, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Minien, Inzon, P. T. on 13 January 1945. With utter disregard for his own personal safety he made his way, while exposed to withering enemy small arms and hand grenade fire, to the mouth of a cave in which a strongly fortified enemy defensive position had been established, and neutralized the position by accurately directing BAR fire. His aggressive and intrepid action undoubtedly saved the lives of many of his comrades, and aided materially in the completion of an important mission. The heroic act of Private First Class Reischman reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs Ruth Ellen Reischman, Aunt, Route #3, Barnesville, Ohio.

Private First Class RAY W. SALADIN 37059486, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Urdenota, Luzon, P. I. on 17 January 1945. As first scout of a rifle platoon which had been stopped by a heavily fortified enemy machine gun position and sniper fire, he successfully maneuvered under intense enemy fire to the rear of their position and neutralized the enemy action thereby assuring the safe progress of the platoon. His prompt decisive action, performed at great risk to his own life, undoubtedly saved the lives of several men, and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs Emma Sarah Saladin, Wife, 2114 Oakdale Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

Private First Class CIAUDE W. SMALLWOOD 37008716, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Minion, Luzen, P. I. on 13 January 1945. Acting as a section leader of a battalien assault team he coolly and effectively directed the movements of his section against defiladed and strongly defended enemy pillboxes which had been by-passed by the rifle companies and were seriously threatening the flanks and rear of the Battalien. Due to the open terrain it was necessary to constantly expose himself to enemy small arms and hand greened fire during this action. His intropid actions reflects high credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mr James B. Smallwood, Father, Monroe City, Missouri.

Tochnician Fifth Grade RALPH E. TRAVIS 35390451, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Urdeneta, Iuzon, P. I. on 17 January 1945. Without regard for his own personal safety he made his way under intense enemy mortar and machine gun fire to administer first aid to three men wounded by enemy mortar fire. After attending the wounded men he returned to the rear, through a hail of enemy small arms fire, for litter bearers, whom he led forward to evacuate the easualties. His display of intropid devotion to duty was highly instrumental in saving the lives of three of his comrades and is deserving of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs Lena Travis, Mother, 165 Fayette Street, Buckhannen, West Virginia.

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Private FLOYD F. WADLE 37678420, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Urdeneta, Luzon, P. I. on 17 January 1945. Uttorly disregarding his own personal safety while exposed to intense enemy machine gun, rifle and 47mm tank gun fire, he assisted in removing four easualties from a disabled American medium tank and evacuating thom, together with four other casualties, to the rear, The route of evacuation was through the open terrain of a graveyard and was extremely vulnerable to enemy fire from well concealed positions. Private Wadlets intrepid conduct during this action did much to belster the merale of his comrades-in-arms and reflects high credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs Mary Wadle, Mother, Mile, Iowa.

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By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3 VD, 1944) a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, APO 6, to the following named enlisted men:

private First Class ANDREW JOHN LUCAS 36116087, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Urdeneta, Ludon, P.I., on 17 January 1945. As the lead scout of a rifle platoon engaged with the enemy in a fire fight for a town, he voluntarily organized a group of five (5) men and deployed them around a friendly tank, disabled by enemy 47mm tank fire, in order to protect the trapped tank crew. Although attacked by an enemy tank armed with a 47mm gun and several machine guns, he kept his men in place and held the ground for twenty (20) minutes until relieved by a friendly medium tank. His aggressive leadership was instrumental in saving the lives of the disabled tank crew and his heroic efforts are a credit to himself and the military service. Home address: Ars Anna Marie Lucas, Mother, 4151 Coolidge Avenue, Lincoln Park, Michigan.

Technical Sergeant HENRY JOHN STOCK 37039929, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in econection with military operations against the enemy at Urdeneta, Luzon, P.I., on 17 January 1945. During the advance of a rifle company against enemy strong points, the entire company line was being menaced by a defiladed and well camouflaged enemy tank. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, Technical Sergeant Stock, manned a rocket launcher and advanced through intense enemy machine gun and 47mm tank gun fire to a position within twenty five yards of the enemy tank. By effective fire direction of the rocket launcher, he was successful in neutralizing the enemy tank. Technical Sergeant Stock's intropid action enabled his company to continue an essential mission. Home address: Mrs Rose A. Stock, Wife, 1735 West Fourth Street, Davenport, Towa.

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Ry direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 Rebruary 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD 1944) a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, APO 6, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Private First Class FRANK P. ANDOSCA 32536370, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Alacan, Luzon, P.I. on 15 January 1945. Home address: Mrs Margaret Andosca, Mother, 249 Powers Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade WALTER C. ANDERSON 37065808, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Alacan, Luzon, P.I. on 15 January 1945. Home address: Mr Mack H. Anderson, Father, Cherry Valley, Arkansas.

First Lieutenant RAYMOND F. BOYIES 01302945, Infantry, United States Army. For horoic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Urdaneta, Luzon, P.I. on 17 January 1945. He aggressively moved forward under heavy enemy machine gun, rifle and mortar fire in front of our forward attacking troops to reconnecter lanes of possible enemy tank attacks. After hours of alert observation he spotted several tanks moving forward, and completely exposed himself without regard for his own personal safety to motion his gun crew to a firing position. Through alert forward reconnatesance and superior leadership in directing the fire, his gun crew destroyed one enemy tank, with the aid of another weapon destroyed a second, and as a result completely halted the enemy tank attack. His action undoubtedly inspired our troops to greater effort and materially aided in the completion of an important mission. Home address: Mr D. B. Boyles, Father, Nourt Holly, North Carolina.

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Omptain CLYDE H. MARTIN 01533851, Modical Administrative Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Sansapor, Dutch New Chainea, during the period of 21 October 1944 to 15 Nevember 1944. Home address: Mrs Dauce H. Martin, Mother, 955 E. Elm Street, Springfield, Missouri.

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