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

*Revised by AD-44, 2 Sept 1944*  
Private GERALD A. MAIRE (39125444), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Guinea on 23 June 1944. He assisted in the evacuation of wounded under enemy fire from an infantry element which was cut off on an enemy held shore. Home address: Mrs Stella L. Maire, Mother, Star Route, Arcata, California.

Private LEO E. NELSON 37296490, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Guinea on 23 June 1944. He volunteered to assist in the evacuation of wounded from an enemy held shore. Home address: Mr Christian G. Nelson, Father, Route #1, Bismarck, North Dakota.

Private LESLIE E. HATHAWAY 37506031, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Guinea on 23 June 1944. He assisted in the evacuation of the wounded under heavy fire from an enemy held shore. Home address: Mrs Frances E. Hathaway, Wife, 715 North Ottawa, Minneapolis, Kansas.

Private WILLIAM F. FARISS 38453869, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Guinea on 22 June 1944. As a member of a Field Artillery Observer Party he advanced through heavy fire to observe the enemy positions and was so successful that enemy pill-boxes and emplacements were silenced. Home address: Mrs Elsie Fariss, Mother, Box 428, Giddings, Texas.

Private ORVILLE E. GEMBINER 37505804, 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 23 June 1944. While acting 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: Mrs Mary Brochoisen, Aunt, 641 Forest Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri.

Private DAVID E. JONES 36445743, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Guinea on 23 June 1944. He assisted in the evacuation of the wounded from an enemy held shore. Home address: Mrs Julia Jones, Mother, 630 W. Poplar, Taylorville, Illinois.

Private PAUL M. BENSON 35391131, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Guinea on 23 June 1944. He helped evacuate the wounded from a unit which was cut off on an enemy held shore. Home address: Mrs Ann M. Benson, Wife, Lake Road, Terra Alta, West Virginia.

Private THEODORE W. LINCICUM 36453471, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Guinea on 23 June 1944. He assisted under enemy fire in maintaining liaison between the artillery and infantry. Home address: Mrs Clarice Lincicum, Wife, Box 517, Route 2, Spring Lake, Michigan.

Private HEROLD L. GEORGE 39340853, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Guinea on 22 June 1944. Although under constant enemy machine gun and rifle fire he assisted in keeping communications open between the artillery and infantry. Home address: Mrs Florence George, Mother, Deering North Dakota.

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

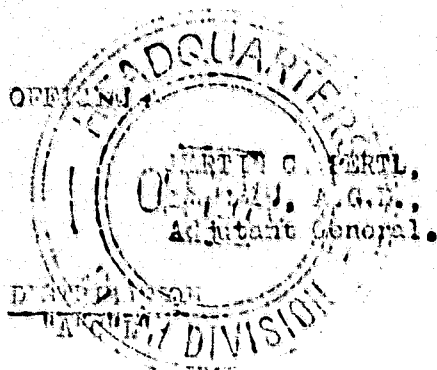
Private FAWCETT D. ASHTON 37026850, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Guinea on 22 June 1944. He assisted, under enemy fire, in keeping communications open between the artillery and infantry. Home address: Mrs Jessie Ashton, Mother, Box 12, Olivia, Minnesota.

Private JACK A BEEBE 36735911, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Guinea on 22 June 1944. While under heavy fire he helped maintain communication between the artillery and infantry. Home address: Mrs Clara Beebe, Mother, 551 East 89th Place, Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class JAMES M. WHEELER 35614129, Field Artillery, 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. He assisted in the evacuation of wounded under heavy fire from a point on an enemy held shore. Home address: Mrs Pearl Wheeler, Mother, 506 Hamilton Avenue, Dayton, Ohio.

By command of Major General SIBERT:

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



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SECTION I

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By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 5, 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. KEEM 0312803, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, 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 cases working long hours without rest. Home address: Mrs Martha Keim, Wife, 628 West Garland Avenue, Pargould, Arkansas.

Captain JOHN P. ARNTZ 0410586, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against 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 address: Mrs Olga Arntz, Wife, 623 North Lincoln Street, Aberdeen, South Dakota.

Captain ALBERT E. BIGLER 01168173, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Snaky 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: Mrs Valerie Boggs, Wife, 111 Berry Street, Brooklyn, New York.

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Captain CLYDE V. CHAPMAN 0336819, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, during the period 20 to 26 June 1944. He voluntarily adjusted supporting fire while under heavy enemy machine gun, rifle, mortar, and artillery fire. When the fighting was fiercest, he manned a position on the perimeter, firing a rifle or a machine gun. Home address: Mrs Virginia G. Chapman, wife, 3103 St. Vincent Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

Captain MARSHALL B. DUNHAM 01693230, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Saki River, Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 22 June 1944. With complete disregard for his own safety, he repeatedly passed through bursts of enemy fire to render aid to the seriously wounded. Home address: Mrs Betty Louise Dunham, wife, 318 Grafton Avenue, Dayton, Ohio.

Captain CLIFFORD P. FLANAGAN 0405070, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Lone Tree Hill, vicinity of Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 21 June 1944. As artillery liaison officer with the assault infantry, and while under heavy enemy 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 advantageous position. Home address: Mr John J. Flanagan, Father, 57 Kearsarge Street, New Bedford, Massachusetts.

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

Captain LELAND R. GRIFFS 0407933, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Toon-Maffin Bay Area, New Guinea, from 14 June to 9 July 1944. Through his knowledge, initiative, and devotion to duty, and during operations against the enemy, performed a superior job as Battalion S-3. On one occasion he guided a supply carrying party with much needed medical supplies through heavy enemy rifle, machine gun, and mortar fire to the forward battalion perimeter. While on this mission, he assisted in the evacuation of the wounded over the precarious 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 01167049, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Snaky River, Maffin 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-fifth Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

First Lieutenant ROBERT M. CONOLLY 01168207, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic 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. Home address: Mr Coole Conolly, Father, 139 Michigan Avenue, Hartford, Michigan.

First Lieutenant GEORGE C. DOWER 01304046, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Lone Tree Hill and Rooky Point, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, during the period 21 to 26 June 1944. 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. On 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. FERRESE 01291093, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New 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 North Hyde Park Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant JAMES L. GIANGROSSO 01293037, 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. 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.

First Lieutenant JOHN T. RAE 01294935, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Lone Tree Hill, Maffin Bay, New Guinea, during the 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 artillery 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 battalion. Home address: Mrs George F. Rae, Mother, 3336 W. 35th Street, Denver, Colorado.

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First Lieutenant WILLARD J. WALSH 01291201, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Lone Tree Hill, Maffin Bay, 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 front line and evacuated wounded. Home address: Mrs Elizabeth P. Walsh, Wife, 209 Maple Street, Bennington, Vermont.

Second Lieutenant PAUL A. BECKENHEDER 01316121, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Maffin Bay Area, New Guinea, during period 14 June to 9 July 1944. He performed his duties as platoon leader in a gallant and courageous manner, never hesitating to perform a difficult task in the face of danger. He led patrols deep into enemy territory securing much valuable information on enemy actions. Home address: Mrs Edna Marie Beckenheider, Wife, 250 E. Franklin, Carlyle, Illinois.

First Sergeant STEPHEN FROLL 1405051, 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 25 June 1944. Although hospitalized for a serious skin infection, he voluntarily left the hospital after being informed that his company was in action. He rejoined his company, thereby raising the morale of the fighting troops. When his company was relieved from front line action, he returned to the hospital for further treatment. Home address: Mrs Fred Bramming, Sister, 2007 Wells Street, Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

First Sergeant LUNDIE L. SPERKS 0251471, Infantry, 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 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 Sparks, Wife, Flaglar, Colorado.

Technical Sergeant HAYMOND A. BREINHORST 37019511, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, during period 20 to 23 June 1944. He led his platoon 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. Home address: Mrs Theo. Breinhorst, Mother, Jordan, Minnesota.

Technical Sergeant LADISLAVS POLISZAK 0916350, 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, during period 20 to 26 June 1944. He performed his duties as First Sergeant of a Regimental Medical Detachment in a meritorious manner. When the casualties were the greatest, he worked efficiently, rendering actual medical aid and persistently stuck to his job although extremely fatigued until he was finally ordered to rest. Home address: Mrs Hilda K. Poliszak, Wife, 150 W. Howard Avenue, Milwaukee 7, Wisconsin.

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Technical Sergeant JOE ROSA 6335637, 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. 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. WAKEFIELD 6794083, Infantry, 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. When his platoon leader became a casualty, he took command of the platoon and under heavy enemy fire, organized the defense of his section of the perimeter. Home address: Mrs Petra C. Wakefield, Wife, Box 174, Waynesville, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant JOHN R. DALE 37058156, 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 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. Home address: Mrs Margaret Dale, Mother, 4215 Sacramento Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant FRANK J. GRABO 36040696, 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 Battalion Command Post. On one occasion when his patrol was ambushed, he remained in position and delivered a large volume of fire which enabled his platoon 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 platoon was pinned down by enemy rifle and machine gun fire, he, accompanied by another soldier, worked his way forward and eliminated the sniper fire. He located the machine gun and prevented 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, reorganized 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 Sergeant 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 enemy machine gun fire, he continued to direct mortar fire which assisted an infantry company in establishing its perimeter. Home address: Mrs Harriet Ortmann, Wife, Box 154, Bancroft, Nebraska.

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

Staff Sergeant 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 Tree Hill, Maffin Bay, New Guinea, during period 22 to 26 June 1944. While under intense sniper fire, he accomplished an outstanding task in expediting the evacuation of the wounded through the Battalion Aid Station. Home address: Mrs Mac L. Prince, Wife, Texarkana, Arkansas.

Staff Sergeant JOHN H. RORAX 58013681, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 20 June 1944. As 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. SCHNEIDER 37081397, Infantry, 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. STEWART 17017668, 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 numerous trips under enemy sniper fire with medical supplies and ammunition 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 Guinea, on 30 June 1944. He led a reconnaissance patrol deep into enemy territory through difficult terrain, and succeeded in bringing back vital information concerning enemy activities. Home address: Mr John Stonebraker, Father, Foley, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant CHARLES P. THOMPSON 6293329, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 20 June 1944. As a member of a forward artillery observation party, he assisted in maintaining wire and radio communications while under enemy fire. Home address: Mrs Anna England, Mother, 562 E. Downing Street, Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant JIMMIE E. WATKINS 37057534, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in connection with military operations against the enemy at Maffin Bay Area, New Guinea, during period 20 to 30 June 1944. Home address: Mrs Hannie M. Watkins, Mother, RR #5, Poplar Bluff, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM JAMES WEBB 37038146, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Lone Tree Hill, Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 21 June 1944. While under severe enemy fire, he continued to adjust mortar fire which enabled an infantry platoon to maneuver to a more advantageous position. Home address: Mrs Elta Crawford Webb, Mother 2616A, 5th Street, Santa Monica, California.

Staff Sergeant AMOS C. WHITE 37058175, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Snaky River, Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 20 June 1944. When the mortars of his platoon were knocked out by enemy artillery fire, he manned the remaining mortar and despite continued enemy shelling he served the piece and kept his mortar in action. Home address: Mrs Elizabeth White, Wife, Minden, Nebraska.

Staff Sergeant RAYMOND WINFREY 37007524, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, Maffin Bay, New Guinea, during period 22 to 26 June 1944. When the mortars of his platoon were knocked out of action he satisfactorily repaired three mortars and placed them in action against the enemy. Home address: Mrs Roberta F. Winfrey, Wife, 707 Locust, Chillicothe, Missouri.

Technician Third Grade JOHN AMICARELLA 38101742, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Snaky 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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Technician Third Grade WILLIAM F. HABECK 37085972, 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, during period 22 to 26 June 1944. Through long hours and under enemy machine gun fire, he rendered valuable aid in treating the wounded. Home address: Mrs William F. Habeck, Wife, Aladdin, Wyoming.

Technician Third Grade CZAR W. HERTZELLE 37029670, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Maffin Bay area, New Guinea, during period 22 to 26 June 1944. Endangering his own safety and under constant enemy sniper fire, he displayed outstanding leadership in evacuating many wounded with his litter squad. Home address: Mrs CZar Hertzelle, Wife, Box 274, Park River, North Dakota.

Technician Third Grade CLYD E. SMITH 37030826, 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 23 June 1944. Although himself severely wounded, he assisted in the care of casualties for an extended period before allowing himself to be evacuated. Despite painful wounds on hands and legs, he hobbled back to the aid station on improvised crutches in order that most seriously wounded could be evacuated on litters. Home address: Mrs Amanda Smith, Mother, 3012 38th Avenue, South, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Technician Third Grade CLYDE J. WELLS 34088762, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill and at Rocky Point, Maffin Bay, New Guinea, during period 22 to 26 June 1944. While under direct enemy fire, he performed many acts of courage in rendering aid to the casualties. Home address: Mrs Walter Ivie, Aunt, 229 Mill Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia.

Technician Third Grade PAUL R. SPANBAUER 6929080, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, Maffin Bay, New Guinea, during period 22 to 26 June 1944. Through long untiring hours he aided in the treatment and evacuation of the wounded. Home address: Mrs Irene Koeck, Sister, Route 4, Box 174, Ashkosh, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant LESLIE G. EVERSMEYER 37057702, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, Maffin Bay, New Guinea, during period 22 to 26 June 1944. He courageously carried out tasks beyond the call of duty and under enemy artillery fire by tending to and evacuating wounded, and bringing ammunition to exposed positions held by his squad. Home address: Mr Henry A. Eversmeyer, Father, Route #1, Troy, Missouri.

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Sergeant ROBERT W. FORD 38019348, 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 21 June 1944. As a member of a forward liaison party, while under heavy enemy fire, he maintained communications for the prompt employment of artillery support. When an Infantry Battalion decided to maneuver to a more advantageous position, he remained at his forward post, assisting in the direction of artillery support and smoke barrages. Home address: Mrs Faye Ford, Wife, 428 N. 5th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Sergeant HENRY H. HARPER 17013928, Infantry, 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 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. Harper, Father, Maynard, Arkansas.

Sergeant RODRIG J. HOLIDAY 37027835, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, Maffin Bay, New Guinea, during period 22 to 24 June 1944. With no thought of personal safety, he rapidly went into areas under enemy fire to lay and maintain wire communications. Home address: Mr J. W. Holiday, Father, Naples, South Dakota.

Sergeant KENNETH E. JOHNSON 33101718, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Lone Tree Hill, Maffin Bay, New Guinea, during period 22 to 26 June 1944. In order to stop a more serious enemy threat, he moved 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 Eleanor A. Swanson, Mother, 1136 Pennsylvania Avenue, McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant GORDON DUNE KNUDSON 57091365, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Lone Tree Hill, Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 21 June 1944. As squad leader of a heavy machine gun squad, he led his squad through severe sniper and knee mortar fire in support of a rifle company and continued it in action until he ran out of ammunition. Home address: Mrs Linda Lorraine Knudsen, Wife, Hoople, North Dakota.

Sergeant GEORGE A. LICK, JR 34134107, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Stony Point, Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. He voluntarily eliminated a sniper hidden in the base of a tree who was causing casualties. Home address: Mrs Mary Agnes Lick, Wife, Route #2, Raymond, Mississippi.

Staff Sergeant ROSS E. MENHETT 6806822, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, Maffin Bay, New Guinea, during period 22 to 26 June 1944. As acting squad leader of a heavy machine gun squad, he repeatedly exposed himself to enemy fire in order to adjust fire of his weapon. Home address: Mrs Marion Lucille Morrill, Wife, Route #2, Tregon, Iowa.

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Sergeant WILLIAM S. MOORE 37042110, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, Maffin Bay, New Guinea, during period 29 to 30 June 1944. He installed and maintained wire communications while under heavy enemy fire. Home address: Mr Peter Moore, Father, Palmyra, Missouri.

Sergeant JAMES VINCENT PAGE 35023185, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Lone Tree Hill, Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 21 June 1944. Although under severe sniper, mortar, and knox mortar fire, as squad leader of a heavy machine gun squad, he kept his gun in action in support of an infantry company. Home address: Mrs Adaline Page, Mother, 67 Garrett Avenue, Staubenville, Ohio.

Sergeant WALTER R. PETERS 37057009, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, Maffin Bay, New Guinea, during period 22 to 25 June 1944. When his machine gun squad was attacked by enemy infantry and while in an exposed position, he assisted in moving the gun under heavy fire to a more advantageous firing position. When his complete squad was either wounded or evacuated, he, although slightly injured and dazed by an enemy bullet which pierced his helmet, turned his gun over to another organization and continued to function as an ammunition bearer for the gun. Home address: Mrs Fred A. Peters, Mother, Shellyville, Missouri.

Sergeant JOHN W. SCHWAB 37022036, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, Maffin Bay, New Guinea, 24 June 1944. As a member of an artillery liaison party and under heavy enemy fire, he maintained and serviced communication lines. After a heavy engagement with the enemy, he assisted in caring for and evacuating the wounded. Home address: Mrs Helen M. Schwab, Mother, 605 1st Avenue S.E., North, St Paul, Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant JAMES J. SHEPHERD (then Sgt) 37007432, 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. He, who after being shot for 1 1/2 hours and left by all under heavy enemy fire, crawled to a wounded comrade in front of the line and succeeded in bringing him back to a place of safety. Home address: Mr Ewing E. Shepherd, Father, RR #4, Downing, Missouri.

Sergeant CLEO R. SMITH 37039150, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Lone Tree Hill, Maffin Bay, New Guinea, during period 29 to 30 June 1944. Under heavy sniper fire, he, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, organized a supply train with heavily loaded supplies and ammunition and brought them forward to the front line troops. Home address: Mrs Clyde Smith, Mother, Box 37, Bridgewater, Iowa.

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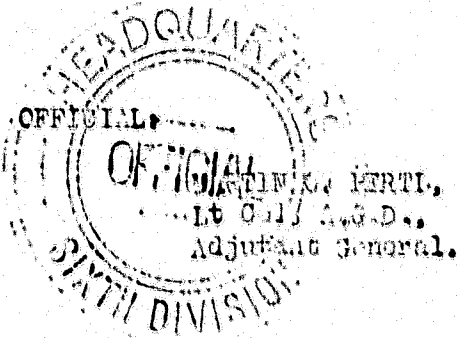
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SECTION II

Under the provisions of WD Circular No. 269, dated 27 October 1944, Colonel WASHINGTON M. IVES, JR 015693, 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 SIBERT:

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



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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, P.D. 1944) a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, APO 6, to the following enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant VERN B. LIGHTMAN (then Sergeant) 37007511, Infantry, 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. When 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. Home address: Mr Claude Lightman, Father, RFD #4, Braymer, Missouri.

Technician Third Grade CHARLES D. CARR (then Technician Fourth Grade), 17029616, 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 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 Grade THOMAS FIGHTINGER 37057680, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Snaky River, Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 22 June 1944. When the Battalion Aid Station was brought under direct enemy fire, he passed repeatedly through the fire lane placing the litter cases in foxholes for safety and treating wounded on the spot. Home address: Mr F. Fichtinger, Father, 5536 Plover Avenue, St Louis, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant LUVERN V. GUSTAFSON (then Technician Fourth Grade) 37089197, 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 24 June 1944. After completing his initial mission as a forward observer, he was told that he could withdraw, which he refused to do. He crawled to an exposed position in the perimeter under heavy enemy fire, and remained there assisting in its defense. Home address: Mr Gust Gustafson, Father, 351 2nd Street S.W., Huron, 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 utter disregard to his own safety and under intense enemy fire, he carried radio supplies to forward elements engaged in fighting and succeeded in repairing radio sets, thereby keeping his battalion in contact. Home address: Mrs Joseph Waite, Mother, 85 Syracuse Street, Baldwinsville, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade NED T. LAWRENCE 34134080, 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. 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. While doing so, he himself was wounded, but disregarding his own wound, he administered aid to, and evacuated the wounded. Home address: Mrs Duffie A. Lawrence, Mother, Rt #3, Brandon, Mississippi.

Technician Fourth Grade VINCENT A. WATSON 37057004, 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, 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 Mayo Watson, Mother, Ashton, Missouri.

Technician Fourth Grade JOSEPH W. MCKINLEY 34089122, 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, during period 22 to 26 June 1944. Through long hours, without rest, and under enemy machine gun fire, he treated the wounded. Home address: Mrs George A. McKinley, Mother, Thomaston, Georgia, Route #2.

Corporal ROBERT B. BROWN 6273426, 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 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, Wife, General Delivery, Riverside, California.

Corporal BENJAMIN E. DEMARCO 37010994, 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 21 June 1944. As a member of an artillery liaison section, he maintained wire and radio communications under intense enemy fire, thus enabling the artillery to render effective support to the Infantry. Home address: Mrs Sadie S. Demarco, Mother, Silverdale, Kansas.

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Corporal CLYDE E. GUEST 37093521, 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 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 Nellie E. Guest, Mother, 420 Pine Street, Red Wing, Minnesota.

Corporal ERNEST W. REICHLIE 37007019, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Snaky River, Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 20 June 1944. Without regard to his own safety, he continued to deliver mortar fire while under accurate enemy artillery fire. Home address: Mrs Rosa Reichlie, Mother, Riley, Kansas.

Corporal HENRY E. RENFROW 6272971, 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 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. Renfrow, Wife, Box #24, Lone Grove, Oklahoma.

Sergeant 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, New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. While under intense enemy fire, he assisted in carrying much needed supplies to the top of Lone Tree Hill. He assisted in neutralizing enemy positions in coral rock caverns and conducted successful reconnaissance under enemy fire for the selection of new gun positions. Home address: Mrs Letha K. Ryan, Wife, 1606 1/2 Jule Street, St. Joseph, Missouri.

Technician 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 enemy fire, he led his wire team forward, laying wire and maintaining communications of his battalion. Home address: Mr John B. Azure, Father, Rt #3, Box 66, Solecourt, North Dakota.

Technician Fifth Grade PORTER BARRON 37057345, Infantry, 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 20 to 30 June 1944. As train guard, he assisted in delivering and unloading 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 W. W. Barron, Father, 1847 1/2 South Street, 10th Street, St. Louis, Missouri.

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\* Technician Fifth Grade RAYMOND E. BRODEUR 37081981, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 24 June 1944. As assistant driver of an LVT 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. Wilfred Brodeur, Father, Drayton, North Dakota.

Technician Fifth Grade NORMAN CORNMANN 37057583, 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 exposed 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. Home address: Mr. Jesse F. Cornman, Father, 530 S. Frederick, Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade ANTHONY G. HILTNER 37029870, 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, 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 Hiltner, Mother, Langdon, North Dakota.

Technician Fifth Grade WENDEL A. FRANKLIN 37058037, Infantry, 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 20 to 24 June 1944. As chaplain's assistant he was constantly exposed and subjected to enemy sniper and artillery fire while evacuating the wounded and dead. Home address: Mrs. Wendol A. Franklin, Wife, 7520 Byron Place, Clayton, Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade FRANKLIN W. LEET 37029977, 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, 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 W. Leet, Wife, Parshall, North Dakota.

Technician Fifth Grade CHARLES R. LINING 35466667, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, during period 20 to 30 June 1944. He delivered supplies daily by truck and assisted in unloading them while under enemy sniper and machine gun fire which was particularly directed at supply personnel. Home address: Mrs. Mary Lining, Mother, Georgetown, Ohio.

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Technician Fourth Grade 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 Guinea, during period 22 to 26 June 1944. While under constant enemy sniper fire, disregarding his own safety, he displayed courageous leadership, in directing the evacuation and treatment of the wounded. Home address: Mrs Ador Long, Mother, Route #2, Senath, Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade EARL F. MILLER 35365564, 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 24 June 1944. When his organization encountered strong enemy prepared positions, and was subjected to severe hostile fire which caused heavy casualties, he, without regard to personal safety, moved from man to man, directing their fire and giving thorough attention to each. Home address: Mrs Maud B. Miller, Mother, Aurora, Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade LAWRENCE A. NETTLETON 37028586, 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, from 22 to 26 June 1944. Through long and exhausting hours, many times being pinned down by enemy machine gun fire, he stayed at his post, treating and ministering to the wounded. Home address: Mrs Lawrence A. Nettleton, Wife, 620 Donaldson Street, St. Louis, Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade ALFRED L. O'KEY 36122806, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Maffin Bay Area, New Guinea, on 26 June 1944. Home address: Mrs Effie O'Key, Mother, 322 Maple Street, Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade ADOLPH J. SAUVIGEAU 37061320, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against 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 transporting badly needed supplies and ammunition to the fighting troops. Home address: Mr Joel Sauvageau, Father, Horace, North Dakota.

Technician Fifth Grade FRANCIS J. SHEA 37057660, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Maffin Bay, New Guinea, from 22 to 24 June 1944. Through long hours of untiring devotion to duty and with utter disregard for his own safety, he exposed himself many times to enemy sniper fire, in order that he might treat the wounded. Home address: Mrs Francis J. Shea, Wife, 7018 Manetto Drive, Jennings 20, Missouri.

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Technician Fourth Grade JAMES L. POWELL (then Tec 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 HAROLD 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 fire 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 TOBAGO 37030793, 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, 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 Tobago, Wife, 3012 Second Street North, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade PAUL J. ZABOLOTNEY 37023675, 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 25 June 1944. During the attack on the battalion objective, without regard for his own safety, he moved, under heavy enemy fire from one wounded man to another, giving medical aid to each. Home address: Mrs John Zabolotney, Mother, Bonedict, North Dakota.

Technician Fifth Grade LENARD L. ZIGLAR 55467288, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic 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 gun and artillery fire, he administered medical aid to the wounded and assisted in their evacuation. Home address: Mr J. Bernie Ziglar, Father, 514 Van Coast Avenue, Bellevue, Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade RALPH D. STRONG 37119373, Field Artillery, United States Army. 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. Home address: Mr Clarence A. Strong, Father, Rt #2, Norfolk, Nebraska.

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Private STANLEY J. CHAFFIN 36476673, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 24 June 1944. When 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 Effie Chaffin, Mother, 408 Dinsmore, Bloomington, Illinois.

Private WILEY W. HORTON 34815702, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy 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 military operations against the enemy on 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 outstanding act of bravery had a definite bearing on the success of the operation. Home address: Mrs Belle Priest, Mother, 312 W. 16th Street, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Staff Sergeant ALVIN C. HEDSPETH 37058891, 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 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 outstanding act of bravery had a definite bearing on the success of the operation. Home address: Mr Ira R. Hedspeth, Father, Williamsville, Missouri.

Sergeant 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 outstanding 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 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 outstanding act of bravery had a definite bearing on the success of the operation. Home address: Mrs Grover 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 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 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 HAROLD F. HAWVER 55033496, 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 outstanding act of bravery had a definite bearing on the success of the operation. Home address: Mrs Glea Fern Hawver, Mother, Maplewood, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant GEORGE C. GOSSERT 18000542, 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 lives. Home address: Mrs Marjori Louise Gossert, Wife, Durama, Colorado.

Sergeant DAY E. DICKINSON 37038548, 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 lives. Home address: Mr John W. Dickinson, Brother, 1/2-Lee Brande, Fowling Route, Alliance, Nebraska.

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Private First Class NORBERT A. GERMER 37045249, Infantry, United States Army. For her o 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 lives. Home address: Mr Otto Germer, Father, Colga, Iowa.

Technician Fifth Grade LEO A. GOERISCH 37019676, 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 lives. Home address: Mrs Theresa S. Goerisch, Mother, Rt. #2, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Private First Class DAVID G. STEERS 32962356, 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 lives. Home address: Mrs Edith Steers, Mother, 52 Irving Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade TONY J. YATES 37030542, 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 lives. Home address: Mrs Marie Susie Yates, Mother, 1322 Lincoln Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Private BERNARD T. CARLSON 37032185, 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 lives. Home address: Mrs Anna A. Carlson, Mother, Winthrop, Minnesota.

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Private DONALD R. DUGAN 39327372, 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 lives. Home address: Mr John Dugan, Father, 2B Route, Cottage Grove, Oregon.

Private ROBERT E. EWING 35125409, 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 lives. Home address: Mrs Daisy Ewing, Mother, 3245 Courtland Avenue, Dayton, Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade JOSE H. MCCABE 35614762, 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 lives. Home address: Mrs Alma Mae McCabe, Mother, Rt. #1, Miamisburg, Ohio.

Private WILLIAM P. O'NEILL 36040756, 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 lives. Home address: Mr Michael O'Neill, Father, 2113 North McVickers Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Private PAUL A. SPRENG 33472360, 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 lives. Home address: Mrs Charlotte W. Sprung, Mother, General Delivery, Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

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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 lives. Home address: Mrs Ruby Blanche Wann, Wife, 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 platoon 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. He 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 20 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. COONEN 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 platoon, he took command of and reorganized the platoon 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 CHAPMAN 37030127, 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 the defense of Lone Tree Hill against desperate enemy counter attacks, he directed automatic rifle and grenade fire which assisted in the defense. He continuously encouraged his men to greater efforts, exposed himself to enemy fire in order to point out suitable targets. Home address: Mrs Dognano, Sister, Eyota, Minnesota.

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First Lieutenant GERALD W. WIGGINS 01304160, Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations in the Toem-Maffin Bay Area during the period 10 June to 5 July 1944, in numerous successful reconnoitering and combat patrols deep into enemy activity and aggressively taking part in engagements with the enemy. He brought back prisoners for questioning who supplied valuable military information. On 23 June 1944, he systematically directed the evacuation of casualties from Lone Tree Hill. Home address: Mrs G. W. Wiggins, Wife, Box 747, Kerrville, Texas.

Private First Class EDWARD F. KING 31052332, 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 ministered to and evacuated wounded over difficult terrain under enemy fire. Home address: Mr Michael King, Father, 673 Second Avenue, 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 Bay, New Guinea, 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 sniper and carried the wounded man to safety. Home address: Mr Gainer, Henderson, Father, Fayette, 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 Bay, New Guinea, 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 sniper 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 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: Mrs Lillian C. Ambrose, Mother, 1268, 3rd Street, Winona, Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant GLENN W. APPLGATE 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 Cloan C. Applegate, Father, Oldfield, Missouri.

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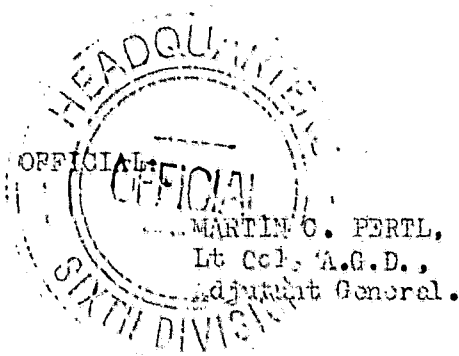
Private CHARLIE F. DABNEY 35104994, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. With utter disregard for his personal safety, he carried supplies and evacuated wounded, over difficult terrain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

Private First Class SIGFALD M. ANDERSON 37030023, 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 for his own personal safety, he crawled, under heavy enemy fire, far beyond his own perimeter, assisted in neutralizing enemy fire which wounded one of his comrades and assisted in evacuating the wounded man to a place of safety. Home address: Mr Harold Anderson, Brother, Beltrany, Minnesota.

Private First Class ROBERT P. BOCK 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 safety, he crawled, under heavy enemy fire, far beyond his own perimeter, assisted in neutralizing enemy fire which wounded one of his comrades and assisted in evacuating the wounded man to a place of safety. Home address: Mrs Peter Bock, Mother, 3533 Alamo Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

By command of Major General SIBERT:

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



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AWARD FOR SILVER STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS) (S)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1913 (Bulletin 13, 1D 1913), a Silver Star is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Technical Sergeant HARRY MOSKOVITE 37000903, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea on 22 June 1944. When his platoon leader became a casualty, he took command and reorganized his platoon and directed its actions against strong enemy counter attacks. Although mortally wounded during this action, he courageously continued to direct the success of his platoon. His courage and leadership was an inspiration to his men. Next of Kin: Mr Harry Moskovitz, Father, 1724 Karlon Ave., Joplin, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM S. JOHNSON 37057380, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 22 and 23 June 1944. When the gunner and assistant gunner 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 attack. With utter disregard for his own safety, he voluntarily exposed himself and sacrificed his life while attempting to replenish ammunition for his gun. His courage contributed greatly to the success of the operation. Next of Kin: Mrs Helen L. Johnson, Wife, Sumner, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant EDWARD B. TOND 6285821, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Rocky Point, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 24 and 25 June 1944. He courageously directed the operations of his squad and assisted in stopping two heavy enemy counter attacks during the night. While trying to evacuate the wounded under heavy enemy fire, he was mortally wounded. His courage, leadership and unselfishness was an inspiration to the men of his command. Next of Kin: Mrs Luta Ila Tond, Wife, 612 N. Main Street, Newkirk, Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant GEORGE A. RENICK 37057929, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 22 and 23 June 1944. By his coolness, courage and leadership, he inspired his men to remain at their guns through intense enemy fire and assisted in beating back two enemy counter attacks. He sacrificed his life during the action. By his heroic and exemplary conduct, remnants of his section maintained and held their positions. Next of Kin: Mrs Ruth P. Renick, Wife, 2205 Richard Ave., St. Louis, Missouri.

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Sergeant ROBERT E. O'CONNOR 37058009, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Rocky Point, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 22 June 1944. He courageously led his machine gun squad in the seizure of Rocky Point and bravely and coolly 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 men in the gaining of the ultimate victory. Next of Kin: Mrs Mary A. O'Connor, Mother, 4931A Sutherland Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

Sergeant CLIFFORD R. OLSON 37029420, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Rocky Point, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 22 June 1944. He courageously led his machine gun squad in the seizure of Rocky Point and bravely and coolly 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 men in the gaining of ultimate victory. Next of Kin: Mrs Mildred T. Holland, Sister, Rt. #2, Clarkfield, Minnesota.

Sergeant WALTER RENZ, JR 37057926, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Rocky Point, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 22 June 1944. He courageously assisted his squad leader 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 wounded under enemy fire, to a place of safety. His leadership, courage and unselfishness had a great morale effect on the rest of his company. Next of Kin: Mr Walter Renz, Sr, Father, 1315 Highland Terrace, Richmond Heights, Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade ROBERT L. SUTTON 14100611, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. While a member of a forward observers party, although told to withdraw to a place of safety, he crawled to an exposed machine gun pit where he insisted on remaining in an exposed position exchanging fire with the enemy in spite of the many casualties sustained in the pit. It was during this heroic action that he sacrificed 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. Next of Kin: Mrs Edna M. Sutton, Mother, 905 West Trade Street, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Private First Class VERN W. BARDELL 37089198, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Rocky Point, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 22 June 1944. 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 courageous defense. His bravery and coolness under fire instilled an offensive spirit in the rest of his company which contributed to the ultimate success. Next of Kin: Mrs Persis L. Bardell, Wife, 622 Academy Street, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Private First Class PAUL REZUK 35028177, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. Despite a lack of good cover and concealment and the fact that he could have withdrawn to a more secure position, he courageously continued to fire his weapon in the face of accurate enemy machine gun fire until the enemy attack had been repelled. He was mortally wounded during this action. His devotion to duty and utter disregard of his own personal safety inspired the other men to hold the exposed position against the enemy attack. Next of Kin: Mrs Catherine Tlaska, Mother, 109 7th Street, N.W., Barberton, Ohio.

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Private First Class EVAN L. BOWEN 35413835, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Rocky Point, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 22 June 1944. Unmindful of his personal danger, he courageously held his position against two vicious Japanese counter attacks. He sacrificed his life while assisting in preventing an enemy penetration. His violent action served to inspire the men around him to greater effort. Next of Kin: Miss Anna Margaret Bowen, Sister, Rt #1, Millersburg, Ohio.

Private First Class CLIFTON J. DULAWAY 37060491, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 22 June 1944. When the attack of his squad was halted by heavy enemy fire, he, without regard to personal danger, worked his way to the enemy flank and with automatic rifle fire neutralized the enemy fire. This courageous action in which he sacrificed his life, prevented greater casualties and enabled his squad to advance to its place in the perimeter. Next of Kin: Mrs Ethel Dulaway, Mother, Rt #1, Judsonia, Arkansas.

Private First Class CHARLES GUALDONI 37400922, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Rocky Point, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 22 June 1944. With 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 casualties and enabled his squad to advance to its place in the perimeter. Next of Kin: Mrs Maria Gualdoni, Mother, 5428 Robor Place, St Louis, Missouri.

Private First Class DONALD L. LAWSON 37020137, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Rocky Point, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 22 June 1944. With 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 casualties and enabled his squad to advance to its place in the perimeter. Next of Kin: Mrs Alice E. Lawson, Mother, Paulton, Iowa.

Private CALLEY G. LOBERG 37057531, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Rocky Point, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 22 June 1944. When the enemy launched two heavy counter attacks against the perimeter, he courageously engaged them with automatic rifle fire. This courageous action, in which he sacrificed his life, was instrumental in repulsing the attack and served as an inspiration to those around him. Next of Kin: Mr Thomas B. Loberg, Father, Rt #1, Box 12, Perryville, Missouri.

Private First Class CHARLES G. HAYS 37057608, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Rocky Point, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 22 and 23 June 1944. He fought tenaciously, during the night, against strong enemy counter attacks. The following morning, he attached himself to a mortar section and by accurate delivery of fire was most instrumental in the success of the attack. With utter disregard to his own personal safety, he sacrificed his life when he attempted to evacuate wounded under heavy enemy fire. His courage, devotion to duty and unselfishness was an inspiration to those around him. Next of Kin: Mr Tom Hays, Father, Rt #1 Winslow, Arkansas.

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Private First Class ANTHONY NOTARO 35315919, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Rocky Point, near Maffin 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 courageous action and devotion to duty served as an incentive to the final success of the action. Next of Kin: Miss Ann Corame, Friend, 2643 E. 111th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Private First Class JOHN REBER 37039221, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Rocky Point, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 22 June 1944. Despite heavy enemy fire he continued to deliver a heavy volume of fire with his light machine gun which was instrumental in breaking up two vicious enemy counter attacks. This courageous action in which he sacrificed his life prevented greater casualties and served as an inspiration to those around him. Next of Kin: Mr Arthur H. Romer, Father, Winsted, Minnesota.

Private First Class FAY L. WILLIAMS 37057423, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. With utter disregard for his own personal safety, he left a place of safety crawled over an area swept by heavy enemy fire to administer to a wounded comrade who called for aid. Though mortally wounded, he unselfishly disregarded his own wounds 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: Mrs Jessie M. Williams, Wife, Box 387, Thompson, Missouri.

Private RAYO R. BULLOCK 15330814, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 22 and 23 June 1944. As company aid man, he heedlessly exposed himself to enemy fire in order to render first aid to the wounded. He sacrificed his life during the performance of this heroic work. His utter disregard for personal safety and unselfish devotion to duty inspired his comrades to greater efforts. Next of Kin: Mrs Beulah Hall, Mother, Box 72, Excello, Ohio.

Private HERBERT D. MONAMEE 35414588, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Rocky Point, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 22 June 1944. With utter disregard to his own personal safety, he courageously held his position, sacrificing his life while delivering a heavy volume of accurate fire against the enemy during an enemy counter attack. His courage served as an incentive to his comrades. Next of Kin: Mrs Susie Birch, Mother, Rt 1, Portland, Ohio.

Private WALTER R. SCHUMAKER 37020069, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Rocky Point, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. Despite heavy enemy small arms and artillery fire, he courageously held his position, sacrificing his life while delivering a heavy volume of accurate fire against a counter attacking enemy. His heroic action inspired his comrades to greater efforts. Next of Kin: Mrs Marian I. Schumaker, Wife, Rt 2, Lakash, Minnesota.

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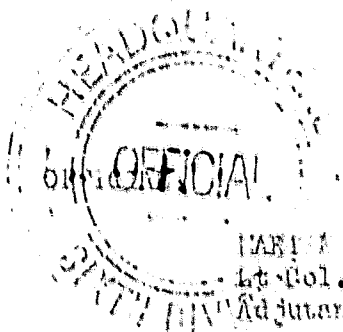
Private JAMIEL TORRES 36651551, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Rocky Point, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 22 June 1944. During the reorganization, after an attack when his company was hit by two strong enemy counter attacks, without regard to his personal safety and although at a disadvantage, he courageously held his position, 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: Mrs Rafaela Lopez, Mother, 119 South Wood Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Corporal WILLIAM G. ELEY 33111508, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 23 and 24 June 1944. With utter disregard for his personal safety, he carried supplies and evacuated wounded while exposed to enemy sniper, mortar and intermittent machine gun fire. When the supply line was cut, he joined a rifle company and aided in repelling enemy counter attacks. He heroically sacrificed his life while attempting to rejoin the supply line. His gallant achievements were an inspiration to the command. Next of kin: Mrs Grace V. Emler, Mother, Rt 1 Bedford, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class HARRY J. BUIS 36040598, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 23 and 24 June 1944. With utter disregard for his personal safety, he carried supplies and evacuated wounded while exposed to enemy sniper, mortar and intermittent machine gun fire. When the supply line was cut, he joined a rifle company and aided in repelling enemy counter attacks. He heroically sacrificed his life while attempting to rejoin the supply line. His gallant achievements were an inspiration to the command. Next of kin: Mrs Agnes Ems, Mother, 216 Hall Street, Sandwich, Illinois.

By command of Major General GIBERT:

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SECTION I

AWARD FOR SILVER STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS) (S)

SECTION II

AWARD FOR BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS) (S)

SECTION III

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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 is awarded (posthumously) by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, APO 6, to the following named officer:

First Lieutenant GEORGE F. OLLENDIKE 01291160, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near 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 Dorothy S. Ollendike, Wife, 36 Cook Street, Ashlen, Pennsylvania.

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 (posthumously) by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, APO 6, to the following named enlisted man:

Sergeant 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 #1, Potosia, Missouri.

Private First Class WILLIAM A. DAVIS 37029591, 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 his company was attacked by heavy enemy fire consisting of machine gun, rifle, grenade, knee mortar 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 loss of his own life. Next of Kin: Mrs Edol Allard, Mother, Balcourt, North Dakota.

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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 Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, APO 6, to the following named enlisted men:

*Revised by no 49, 1 Sep 44*  
★ Private WILLIAM G. PRIEBBERNOW 37214380, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Guinea on 24 June 1944. As assistance driver on an LVT III II he made repeated trips under heavy enemy artillery, machine gun and rifle fire landing troops and supplies on a hostile beach. Home address: Mr William John Pribbernow, Father, Rt 1, Humboldt, Kansas.

Private CLIFFORD REED 37056979, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, Maffin Bay, New Guinea, during period 22 to 26 June 1944. While under enemy sniper fire, disregarding his own safety, he evacuated and treated the wounded. Home address: Dr Walter Reed, Father, Fremont, Missouri.

Private RICHARD L. REYNOLDS 36811731, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 21 June 1944. As a member of a heavy Machine 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 ammunition that had been abandoned when his squad moved to higher ground. Home address: Mrs Mary Reynolds, Mother, 2369 North 54th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Private First Class ALEXANDER PINCHASEL 35460949, 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 two hundred yards ahead of friendly troops to assist in bringing in an officer's body. Though fired on by the enemy, with complete disregard for his own safety, and with the utmost coolness, he assisted in carrying the body to his own lines. Home address: Mrs Ethel Pinchase, 100, Upsilon, Michigan.

Private JOHN T. RUPE 35393427, 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 23 June 1944. Despite dangerous fire from the enemy, with utter disregard for his personal safety, he evacuated the wounded. Home address: Mrs Jessie Rupe, Mother, RR #1, Winchester, Indiana.

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Corporal JAMES L. RUSSELL 37030693, 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, during period 22 to 26 June 1944. While under sniper fire and disregarding his own safety, he evacuated and treated the wounded. Home address: Mrs James Russell, Wife, 401 Humboldt No., Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Private First Class HARRY D. STURN 35207995, 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 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: Mrs Ada L. Sturm, Mother, 65 Alloy - 15, McCollough Street, Wheeling, 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: Mrs Julia E. Taylor, Mother, 2215 Dupont Avenue, N., Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Private GEORGE D. THOMPSON 38307850, 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, during period 22 to 23 June 1944. Without regard for personal safety, and under enemy sniper and machine gun fire, he dragged a man from under enemy machine gun fire, administered first aid and saw that he was brought to the Aid Station. Also, he administered first aid to men at the Aid Station while under enemy fire and went out to help men who had been wounded. Home address: Mrs Lola Thompson, Mother, Can Del, Troupe, Texas.

Private First Class WILLIAM J. WEPB 35442211, 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, during period 23 to 25 June 1944. While serving as Company Aid Man, he was constantly exposing himself to enemy fire. He was constantly on duty in sectors of heaviest fire, treating the wounded. Home address: Mrs Lilyan Robb, Mother, 525 1/2 5th Street, Huntington, West Virginia.

*Revised by me 43, 1 Sep 44*  
Private CARL J. VIESE 37451685, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 24 June 1944. As assistant driver on an LVT MK IV he made repeated trips under heavy enemy artillery, machine gun and rifle fire landing troops and supplies on a hostile beach. Home address: Mrs Louise D. Viese, Mother, 712 West Park Avenue, Luverne, Minnesota.

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Private GORDON H. GRANT 37245185, 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, during period 22 to 26 June 1944. While under sniper fire, disregarding his own safety, he evacuated and treated the wounded. Home address: Mrs Nora Grant, Kother, Miland, Missouri, Route #5.

Private MORRIS J. GRANTON 38543950, 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 25 June 1944. He maintained and serviced communication lines between artillery and infantry under enemy fire until he was wounded. Home address: Mrs Blanche Granton, Kother, Box 133, Monroe City, Texas.

Private ROBERT L. GUN 3724470, 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 23 to 24 June 1944. He assisted greatly in maintaining radio and wire communications at all times, despite heavy enemy fire and difficult terrain. Home address: Mrs Mattye Louis Gun, Wife, 216 East 12th, Larned, Kansas.

Private JACOB J. GUNS 37296514, 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 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 carry the radio to a place of safety. Home address: Mr John J. Guns, Father, Route #1, Modina, North Dakota.

Private JOSE H. HARRIS 34575970, 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 greatly in keeping radio and wire communications in while under enemy fire and difficult terrain. Home address: Mr George O. Harris, Father, Buena Vista Road, Route #2, Columbus, Georgia.

Private First Class ALBERT L. HARTLINE 37057793, 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. He made repeated trips up a steep and rugged hill, while under enemy fire, carrying badly needed supplies and evacuating wounded on the return trip. Home address: Mr Vance H. Hartline, Father, Route #3, Poplar Bluff, Missouri.

Private ARCEL E. HULEN 37057080, 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 repeated trips up a steep and rugged hill under constant enemy fire to get badly needed medical supplies to our forces. On each return trip he assisted in evacuating a casualty. Home address: Mr Bertha Helen, Mother, Lancaster, Missouri.

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Private First Class JOHN H. HURTT 37661382, 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. Before being wounded, he assisted greatly in maintaining radio and wire communications under enemy fire and difficult terrain. Home address: Mrs Stella Rommark, Mother, 1303 S. Clinton, Albia, Iowa.

Corporal FRANK L. HUTCHISON 42012164, 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 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 Hutchison, Wife, 599 Warren Street, Millipburg, New Jersey.

Private WAYNE D. HUTCHINSON 39462160, 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, during period 20 to 25 June 1944. He maintained and serviced communication lines between artillery and infantry while under enemy fire. Home address: Mrs Mary E. Hutchinson, Wife, Antlers, Oklahoma.

Private WILLIAM F. JACKSON 33387176, 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, from 22 to 26 June 1944. He treated wounded under heavy enemy sniper fire working thru exhausting hours. Home address: Mrs R. H. Jackson, Mother, 1115 Hamilton Blvd, Hagerstown, Maryland.

Private LARVIN J. KAISER 37245108, 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, from 22 to 26 June 1944. Working thru exhausting hours, he treated wounded under heavy enemy sniper and machine gun fire. Home address: Mr Joe L. Kaiser, Father, Jefferson City, Missouri.

Private HARMON D. MATTHEWS 38481687, 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 21 June 1944. Being a member of a forward observation party which accompanied an Infantry Battalion and despite heavy enemy fire and snipers, he assisted in laying wire to the forward artillery observation party. Home address: Mrs Eva Mae Matthews, Mother, c/o State Hospital Benton, Arkansas.

Private First Class CECIL L. MADLEY 37662724, 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. Aided by three others and at great personal risk, he succeeded in evacuating a wounded man, while under close observation from the enemy, from a position that had already been subjected to machine gun and grenade fire. Home address: Mr Earl Madley, Father, 917 East Cross Street, Carterville, Iowa.

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Private ROBERT A. BOOTH 17132544, 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 23 June 1944. On his own initiative, despite dangerous fire from the enemy, and with utter disregard for his personal safety, he evacuated wounded men from a steep and rugged hill. Home address: Mr T. D. Booth, Father 520 Center Street, Bellevue, Kentucky.

Private WALTER O. BRAY 39202317, 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. Aided by three others and at great personal risk, he went back into a machine gun position and succeeded in evacuating a wounded man while under close observation of the enemy and after the position had been subjected to machine gun and grenade fire. Home address: Mr Walter O. Bray, Father, Route 1, Box 85A Lopez, Washington.

Private First Class CHARLES B. GODFREY 16102000, 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. Aided by three others and at great personal risk, he went back into a machine gun position and succeeded in evacuating a wounded man while under close observation of the enemy and after the position had been subjected to machine gun and grenade fire. Home address: Mr Frank Godfrey, Father, Edwardsville, Illinois.

Private HOWARD W. BLOWING 35105180, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Lone Tree Hill, Maffin Bay, New Guinea, from 23 June to 2 July 1944. While acting as a D-9 Caterpillar tractor driver, with complete disregard for his own safety and under heavy sniper fire, he continued to bring forward to his battalion supplies and ammunition which were badly needed. Home address: Mrs Sadie Miller, Mother, Samuels, Kentucky.

Private ROBERT A. CAVITT 17135322, 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 23 and 24 June 1944. He assisted greatly in maintaining the communication lines at all times, despite heavy enemy fire and sniper harassment. Home address: Mrs Nellie Cavitt, Mother, 3111 S. E. Commercial, Astoria, Oregon.

Private JOSEPH A. CUSUMANO 3602824, 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 up and down a steep and rugged hill carrying supplies and evacuating wounded under heavy sniper fire, and disposed of two enemy snipers harassing the supply lines. Home address: Mrs Clara Cusumano, Mother, 340 N. Hickory Street, Duquoin, Illinois.

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Private First Class HARRY M. COCHRAN 19132001, 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. 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. W. Cochran, Father, 10528 Rountree Road, Los Angeles, California.

Private MICHAEL T. CRISTY 34202240, 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, from 22 to 26 June 1944. While under sniper fire, disregarding his own safety, he evacuated and treated the wounded. Home address: Mr Emmanuel Varvaris, Cousin, 906 Tomasville Road, Florida.

Private First Class WILLIAM F. CORIO, JR 32762718, 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 greatly in maintaining radio communication at all times, despite heavy enemy fire. When the Infantry Battalion was suddenly attacked by heavy machine gun and small arms fire, and under continuous deadly fire and over a difficult terrain, he evacuated a radi badly needed to maintain communication. Home address: Mrs Helen Barcellona, Mother, 2768 Coral Road, Union, New Jersey.

Private First Class SENATE W. CULLISON 35206493, Infantry, United States 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. Cullison, Father, Gen Delivery, Poytona, West Virginia.

Private LOUIS G. DAGIT 36065316, 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 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, Wife, Box 126, Delavan, Illinois.

Private LYNN H. DEWEY 39863353, 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 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: Mrs Elva C Dewey, Wife, RFD #1, Thornton, 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. While 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 Guinea, 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 maintaining it until the battalion was relieved. Home address: Miss Lorraine Duklet, Sister, 2532 32d Avenue, South, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade BERNHARD T. LINDQUIST 37029477, 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. 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, Wife, 964 Chorro Street, San Luis Obispo, California.

Private ARLIE F. FLANIGAN 37057671, 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, from 22 to 26 June 1944. While under sniper fire, disregarding his own safety, he evacuated and treated the wounded. Home address: Mrs Lily Flanigan, Wife, Lilburn, Missouri.

Private First Class JAMES E. FURNEY 37093538, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 22 and 23 June 1944. He assisted greatly in keeping communications in while under enemy fire and difficult terrain. Under heavy concentration of enemy machine gun fire, upon his own 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 W. 32d Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Private ROBERT C. GILLMAN 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. While 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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Private First Class EDWARD D. STANCHFIELD 37019730, 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 utter disregard for his own safety, he laid, maintained, and installed wire communications between his battalion and forward rifle companies and rear areas while under heavy enemy fire. Home address: Mr William Stanchfield, Father, Winkley, Minnesota.

Private First Class ROY W. STRICKLAND 37007312, Infantry, 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. He, with the aid of his section sergeant, assisted in collecting all mortars 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, Wife, RFD #2, Braymer, Missouri.

Sergeant CECIL J. THOMPSON, JR 6966422, 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 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 grenades bursting about his gun position, in order to account for many of the enemy. Home address: Mrs Lena Thompson, Mother, Route #8, Box 427, Vylam 8 Alabama.

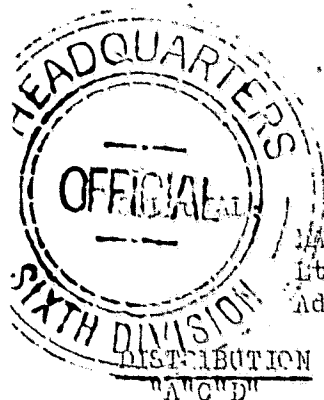
Private First Class MAX E. WILDERMUTH 35418788, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Maffin Bay Area, New Guinea, during period 22 to 26 June 1944. Through long hours of untiring devotion to duty, and with utter disregard for his own safety, he many times exposed himself to enemy sniper fire in order that he might treat the wounded. Home address: Mr John J. Wildermuth, Father, Do Graff, Ohio.

Private First Class BURNETT E. ZEISSEL 6293927, 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. During an attack, he assisted greatly in keeping radio and wire communications in while under enemy fire and difficult terrain. Home address: Mrs Mary Zeissel, Mother, P.O. Box 15, Munday, Texas.

By command of Major General SIBERT:

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

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



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NUMBER 27 )AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDALGENERAL ORDER  
DER.

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

First Lieutenant RAYMOND H. HENSLEY 01293949, 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. 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 neutralizing the enemy fire he relieved the enemy threat to the perimeter. Home address: Mrs Beverly K. Hensley, wife, 8372 Curzon Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Second Lieutenant GEORGE L. LIPKA 01316475, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 8 July 1944. Disregarding his own 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: Mr Frank J. Lipka, Brother, 7009 Lansing Avenue, Cleveland 5, Ohio.

Corporal LESLIE SNYDER 37030764, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 7 July 1944. With utter disregard for his own personal safety, although wounded, he continued to fire his automatic weapon against the enemy until all his ammunition had been expended. Home address: Mrs Marie V. Snyder, Mother, Verdala Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade WILLIAM MARBLE 37066240, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Losko River, New Guinea, 9 July 1944. He went forward, in the face of intense enemy fire to give a wounded man aid and succeeded in evacuating him to the rear. He continued his work until all the casualties had been treated and evacuated. Home address: Evelyn Thronberry Marble, wife, Gen Delivery, Star City, Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade JAMES W. DOBSON 37085971, 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, during period 22 to 25 June 1944. Reportedly, under heavy fire, with no thought of his own safety, he worked long and fatiguing hours without rest, to render first aid and assist in evacuating the wounded. Home address: Mrs Jessie F. Dobson, Sister, 4018 N. Hamlin Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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Private First Class JAMES H. RUTH 34130923, 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 25 June 1944. He made numerous trips up and down a steep and rugged hill, assisting in directing the evacuation of wounded and carrying supplies. Home address: Mrs Sarah Victoria Ruth, Mother, Lambert, Missouri.

Private First Class Layne E. Richards 37044595, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay Area, New Guinea, from 19 to 29 June 1944. He voluntarily without regard for his own safety, went forward under heavy enemy fire to care for and evacuate wounded men. All the while being under sniper fire. He worked night and day caring for the wounded until he became so exhausted that he had to be evacuated. Home address: Mrs Estelle R. Richards, Wife, Route #3, Box 112, St Charles, Missouri.

Private First Class THOMAS L. MURPHY 35187925, 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, from 23 to 25 June 1944. He was constantly exposing himself to heavy enemy fire, treating the wounded. Home address: Mrs T. H. Murphy, Mother, Box 100, Springfield, Kentucky.

Private First Class JAMES W. MILLER 35365462, 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, from 22 to 26 June 1944. Working thru exhausting hours he stayed with his duties treating the wounded while under enemy machine gun and rifle fire. Home address: Mrs James Miller, Wife, 830 East Broadway, Louisville, Kentucky.

Private First Class RICHARD J. McFADDEN 36038133, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. He voluntarily administered to and evacuated wounded from an area covered by intense rifle and machine gun fire. Home address: Mrs Marian McFadden, Mother, 517 N. Memphis Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois.

Private First Class Tarsto E. Lohi 37030709, 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, from 22 to 26 June 1944. Under heavy enemy sniper fire, working thru exhausting hours he treated the wounded. Home address: Mr Charles Lohi, Father, Box 311, Nashua, New Hampshire.

Private First Class OTTO L. KREUTZER 37000790, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Snake River, New Guinea, on 22 June 1944. Without regard for his own safety, he left the place of safety and passed repeatedly through oncoming artillery fire to bring ammunition from the platoon camp to the mortar platoon. Home address: Mr John K. Kreutzer, Father, Lake Grass, Kansas.

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Private First Class RAYMOND L. KIRCHNER 37057769, 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, from 22 to 26 June 1944. Under heavy enemy sniper fire, working thru exhausting hours, he treated the wounded. Home address: Mr Norman I. Kirchner, Father, Kahoka, Missouri.

Sergeant WATT J. JAKOVAC (then Private First Class) 37057402, Infantry, 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 25 June 1944. He repeatedly exposed himself to point blank enemy machine gun and rifle fire and disregarded enemy grenades bursting about his gun position in order to account for many of the enemy. Home address: Mr Matt J. Jakovac, Father, 1800 South 12th Street, St Louis, Missouri.

Private First Class FRANK M. HULSHIZER 37046581, 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. Together with other members of wire crew, 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. He remained in this position, firing into the mouth of the cave until flame throwers and demolitions could be brought up to destroy the cave and its occupants. Home address: Mr Arthur L. Hulshizer, Father, Route #1, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Private First Class ROY C. HARTLEY 35288144, 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 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. Home address: Mrs Ladonna Hartley, Wife, RFD #2, Greenwich, Ohio.

Private First Class HENRY S. HARPER 34130029, 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 June 1944. He assisted greatly in maintaining radio and wire communication at all times despite heavy enemy fire and difficult terrain. Home address: Mr Joseph D. Harper, Father, 504 Fairview Avenue, Gracville, Mississippi.

Private First Class HERBERT D. LONG 37057800, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Rooley Point, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, from 22 to 24 June 1944. He worked tirelessly evacuating wounded and bringing up supplies under heavy sniper fire. Home address: Mrs Edna Long, Mother, Annapolis, Missouri.

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Private First Class **MYLA C. CROCKER** 37057588, 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. While exposed to enemy machine gun fire, he allowed better than a platoon of men to use his shoulder 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 kept him down allowing the reinforcements to advance. Home address: Mrs Elvina E. Crocker, Mother, Salem, Missouri.

Private First Class **JOHN L. EHLERT** 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, on 23 June 1944. With three others, he held his exposed position in the face of accurate enemy machine gun fire and continued fighting until the attack had been repelled. Home address: Mrs M. Ehlert, Mother, 3600 Courbille Road, Detroit, Michigan.

Sergeant **FLOYD E. McKEERY** 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 held their exposed position in the face of accurate enemy machine gun fire until the attack had been repelled. Home address: Mrs Dave Condon, Mother Box 215, Onaway, Michigan.

Private First Class **DONALD V. ADAMS** 35390576, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, during period 22 to 24 June 1944. With an automatic weapon, he met two enemy assaults single-handed against his flank of the Company position. 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 Mrs Carrie E. Adams, Mother, RD #4, Elm Grove, Wheeling, W. Virginia.

Private First Class **MARVIN HANSON** 37029634, 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, from 22 to 26 June 1944. Under heavy sniper and machine gun fire, working thru exhausting hours, he treated the wounded. Home address: Mrs Edward Hanson, Mother, Milton, North Dakota.

Sergeant **LEDARD T. GREENWALD** (then Private First Class) 36040810, Infantry United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Snaky River on 22 June 1944. Accompanied by another man he, with disregard for his own safety and under enemy fire, went to the aid of a mortally wounded man. Home address: Mrs Anna Greenwald, Mother, 2222 N. Leamington Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class **MARCUS GABA** 37057034, 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 repeated trips up a steep and rugged hill, with badly needed supplies and assistance in the evacuation of wounded on the return trip. Home address: Mrs Lennie Gaba Mother, 308 W. 7th Street, Hannibal, Missouri.

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Sergeant RAYMOND F. FERGUSON (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 advanced under enemy machine gun and sniper fire and eliminated snipers thereby saving his platoon from ambush. Home address: Mrs Sara Ferguson, Mother, Gen Del, Springbrook, Wisconsin.

Private First Class ARTHUR C. KNUTH 37030741, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. He went out in advance of the perimeter and aided 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: Mrs Mary Knuth, Mother, Moorhead, Minnesota. Rt #1.

Private First Class GEORGE C. HOGAN III 18097326, 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 21 June 1944. He assisted in evacuation of a casualty from out in front of friendly troops while under enemy machine gun fire. Home address: Mrs Lillian M. Hogan, Mother, 2834 Stanwood Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class EMERY E. DUBUIS 36575376, 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 24 June 1944. With disregard for his own safety, and in the face of heavy enemy machine gun and mortar fire, he laid and maintained communication lines. Home address: Mrs Clara Fay Dubuis, Mother, Rt #2, Marion, Michigan.

Private First Class JOHN A. EVANS 37000871, 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. Accompanied by another man and with disregard for his own safety, he went to the aid of a mortally wounded man. Home address: Mrs Frances Evans, Wife, 809 Walnut Street, Lamar, Missouri.

Private First Class WILLIAM E. ANDERSON 36254963, 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 21 June 1944. He assisted greatly in laying wire communications despite heavy enemy fire and snipers. Home address: Mrs Charlotte Anderson, Wife, Durand, Wisconsin.

Corporal AUGUST J. HENKE (then Private First Class) 37057928, 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 continually braved enemy fire to go forward with needed supplies to our forces and to evacuate the wounded. He led supply groups up and back repeatedly and indoctrinated them with his courage. Home address: Mr Henry John Henke, Father, Route #1, Box 353, Old Florissant Road, Florissant, Missouri.

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Staff Sergeant LOFTIE H. ATTBERRY, 6271241, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Tor River, New Guinea, on 10 June 1944. When a combat platoon of which he was a voluntary member was attacked by a large enemy force, he led in repelling the attack, disregarding their fire and grenades, and eliminated a large number of the enemy. At another time he evacuated casualties under heavy enemy fire. Home address: Mrs Lonnie H. Atteberry, Wife, Grant, Nebraska.

Private First Class CHARLES E. BALDIDGE 35363927, 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. 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 mortally wounded man to be evacuated. He remained in this position firing into the mouth of the cave until flame throwers and demolitions could be brought up to destroy the cave and its occupants. Home address: Mrs Edna R. Jones, Mother, Central Deliver, Terre Haute, Indiana.

Private First Class FREDERICK G. BLAIR 37007236, 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 20 to 30 June 1944. Almost continually under enemy machine gun and sniper fire, he assisted in getting supplies and ammunition through and unloaded them at great personal danger. Home address: Mr George Blair, Father, 1730 Central Park, Topeka, Kansas.

Private First Class LESLIE E. CRIDER 37057501, Infantry, 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 June to 2 July 1944. With complete disregard for his own safety and under heavy sniper fire, he continued to bring forward supplies and ammunition which were badly needed. Home address: Mrs Leslie E. Crider, Wife, Dixon, Missouri.

Private First Class EARLE E. L. DRAUCKER 36122046, 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 24 June 1944. In spite of the heavy enemy fire and with disregard for his own safety, he crawled over a open ground to the aid of a seriously wounded man, rendering first aid, and dragging him to cover. Home address: Mrs Phyllis B. Draucker, Wife, 8136 Edwards Street, Center Line, Michigan.

Private A ROSE B. QUETTER 37272532, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. Went out in advance of the perimeter and aided 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: Mrs Mary Quetter, Mother, Lock, Minnesota, at #2, Box 17.

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Staff Sergeant MILCE TRIMB 37029747, 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. With complete disregard for his own safety, he moved from his position on the line and under heavy enemy rifle and machine gun fire, assisted in evacuating the wounded men. Home address: Mrs Zenobia Trihub, Mother, Route #2, Makoti, North Dakota.

Technical Sergeant ROBERT G. SQUIRES 37019700, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Rocky Point, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 24 and 25 June 1944. With complete disregard for personal safety, and in face of heavy enemy fire, he destroyed concealed enemy positions in coral caves, killing many of the enemy and destroying much equipment and supplies. His aggressiveness and operating knowledge of demolitions and weapons was a great factor in the final opening of the supply line to a Battalion which had been cut off. Home address: Mr John E. Squires, Father, 909 Gillaore Avenue, Winona, Minnesota.

Technical Sergeant ROSCOE D. BROWN 37008273, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Maffin Bay Area, New Guinea, on 19 June 1944. Disregarding his own safety, he worked his way into a ravine and managed to drag a wounded man to his own perimeter hole under heavy and close enemy fire. He administered first aid until one of the aid men could work his way up. Home address: Mr O. R. Brown, Father, Box 25, Garnett, Kansas.

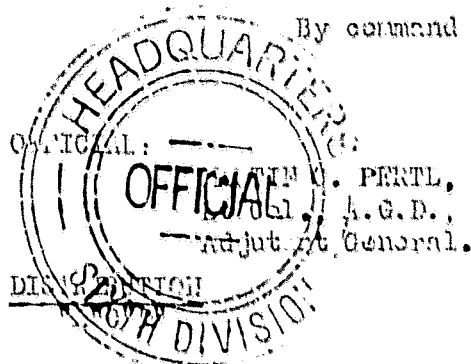
Technician Fourth Grade LAURIN L. PRESTON (then Technician Fifth Grade), 36514140, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, from 22 to 26 June 1944. Repeatedly under heavy enemy fire he went to the aid of wounded men and always assisted in getting the wounded to a place of safety. Home address: Mrs Martha L. Preston, Mother, 15325, Strathmoor Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class JOHN ELMO BEN 35412900, 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. During an enemy counter attack, with complete disregard for his personal safety, above and beyond the call of duty, he evacuated two men under very heavy rifle and machine gun fire. Home address: Mrs Susie Beachon, Mother, Barton, Ohio.

Technical Sergeant HARRY J. WAGNER 36150017, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Maffin Bay Area, New Guinea, from 20 to 30 June 1944. Home address: Mrs Marion F. Wagner, Wife, 313-G Avenue, Alpena, Michigan.

By command of Major General SIBERT;

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



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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 Scranage, 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 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1913), A Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Colonel FORBIE H. PRIVETT O11975, 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 enemysniper fire, he many times, without regard for his own safety, appeared among his front line troops 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 high morale of the officers and enlisted men under his command. Home address: Mrs Dorothy H. Privett, Wife, 386 South 3d Street, Missoula, Montana.

Colonel WASHINGTON M. IVES, JR O15696, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in the Maffin Bay Area, New Guinea, from 19 to 26 June 1944. He was constantly at the advance Command Post and moved his Command Post forward, exposing himself to enemy sniper and artillery fire in order to maintain closer contact with the front line troops. During the entire engagement he took practically no time for sleep but was continuously alert, giving constant encouragement to the officers and men of the regiment. His outstanding qualities of leadership and gallantry were evidenced by the high morale of the officers and men of his command and his untiring efforts, loyalty, and devotion to duty were directly responsible for the success of the operation. Home address: Mrs W. M. Ives, Jr, 331 East Husicko Street, San Antonio, Texas.

Lieutenant Colonel CLIFFORD J. VAN SICKLE O352240, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, from 29 to 30 June 1944. Although wounded and injured, he refused to be evacuated and remained on duty commanding his Battalion throughout the entire engagement. At various times, due to enemy fire, he was unable to reach his Battalion Headquarters. With great display of initiative he commanded his battalion by phone, radio, and messenger. His indefatigable efforts were in large measure responsible for the success of the engagement. Home address: Mrs Lillian Van Sickle, Wife, 313 Washington Avenue, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

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Major EARL G. CHILDERS 0388122, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, from 20 to 26 June 1944. Although wounded, he refused to be evacuated, but continued to command his battalion in a successful attack on his objective. He held his objective against repeated enemy attacks for four days, exposing himself many times to enemy fire. Home address: Mrs S. E. Childers, Mother, 35 Erret Circle, Santa Cruz, California.

Major WILLIAM B. DYROFF 01284841, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 24 June 1944. When a supply party had been stopped by enemy fire, at great risk to his own life, he encouraged the men to follow him up a steep hill, and thus resumed the flow of supplies. He was injured in both legs while accomplishing this hazardous mission. This personal action of leadership was directly for maintaining the flow of supplies thus insuring the eventual success of the engagement. Home address: Mrs Lillian Dyroff, Wife, Larrsville, Pennsylvania.

Captain JAMES P. JOLIVETTE 0350876, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 22 and 23 June 1944. During an enemy attack on the perimeter flank, he, coolly, without thought of his own safety, walked from man to man directing their fire. He endangered himself repeatedly by giving orders and encouragement in such a manner as to call every attention to himself as an officer. During two nights he repeatedly endangered himself to friendly and enemy fire, being severely wounded from the outer perimeter to a place of comparative safety in the middle. His courage and leadership was an inspiration to his men. Home address: Mrs Eloise Jolivette, Wife, 330 Morris Court, Madison, Wisconsin.

Captain FRANK H. LIMELL 0242889, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 22 and 23 June 1944. When the situation developed in such a manner that it became impossible for any of the Battalion Staff to join the action, he assumed command of the assault echelons and by his vigorous leadership and initiative succeeded in capturing and holding the Battalion objective against repeated enemy counterattacks, mortar, artillery, machine gun and rifle fire. Without regard to personal danger, he directed the action of the Companies, supervised evacuation of wounded and continued to hold the objective until supplies and reinforcements arrived. Home address: Mrs Frank H. Limell, Wife, 602 Funston Place, San Antonio, Texas.

Captain JOHN D. HUMPHREY 5376773, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 22 and 23 June 1944. By his leadership, he advanced his Company under heavy enemy fire with only few casualties and organized a Battalion perimeter for the night. Without regard to personal safety, he directed patrol action against the enemy that repelled all repelling enemy attacks. He personally led his company through enemy fire to the aid of another Battalion. By his aggressive leadership, he was able to make contact with the other Battalion through the enemy perimeter. Home address: Mrs Eugenia H. Humphrey, Wife, 1111 1/2 Main Street.

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Captain JIMMIE 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 safety, 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 area 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. SKIPWORTH 024263, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, 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 the crest of a hill. He led a group of volunteers on a mission of neutralizing and closing coral rock caverns in which the enemy had barricaded themselves. His display of courage and leadership while under enemy fire, inspired his men and contributed in a great measure to the success of the operation. Home address: Mrs W. B. Skipworth, Mother, 2937 17th Avenue, Columbus, Georgia.

Captain CHARLES J. PELLETIER 01687135, Medical Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea from 22 to 26 June 1944. On innumerable occasions, with utter disregard for personal safety, and in face of heavy enemy fire, he rendered medical aid to the wounded and assisted in evacuating casualties and dead from under enemy fire. While administering blood plasma to a casualty, the container was shot from his hands, he then reached for another container and continued to administer the plasma. His ability was a great factor in saving many lives, and his actions were an inspiration to the men and assisted greatly in keeping high their morale. Home address: Mrs Mary E. Pelletier, Wife, 363 Baconfield, Detroit, Michigan.

Captain JAMES E. EMANUEL 0410597, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, from 22 to 26 June 1944. Although wounded, he chose to continue to command his troops in an attack on a steep rugged hill. He showed great presence of mind and leadership under fire by disposing his troops to best repulse any enemy attack. He remained with his company for four days while wounded. His courage and devotion to duty set a high example to his men and to all others who saw him. Home address: Mr Edward E. Emanuel, Father, Milbank, South Dakota.

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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 were 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 men. 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 Bay, 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 took command when the Company Commander became a casualty, and through his aggressiveness and leadership, he led his company under heavy enemy fire, without the loss of a man, to the successful accomplishment of his mission. Home address: Mr Joseph A. Giebler, Father, Catherine, Kansas.

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

Second Lieutenant FRANK C. MERKLER 01893293, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 22 June 1944. Although wounded, he continued to command his platoon under heavy enemy fire and contributed greatly to the success of the operation. His courageous conduct and leadership in many situations was an inspiration to his men. Home address: Mrs Ann Merkler, Wife, East Prairie, Missouri.

Second Lieutenant JAMES J. HARNES 01208136, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 25 June 1944. When the perimeter and the supply route came under accurate and devastating enemy fire from coral caves, he, in utter disregard for personal safety, led patrols, placed demolitions, operated a flame thrower and set off gasoline fires within the caves destroying the occupants and equipment. Home address: Mrs Lavolla Harnes, Wife, Advance, Missouri.

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First Lieutenant WILLIAM S. SHARPE 01291181, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 22 and 23 June, 1944. Under heavy enemy fire he coolly brought accurate mortar fire down upon enemy machine guns, silencing them to allow the advance of the battalion. He engaged an enemy pillbox at point blank range with grenades. Unable to dislodge the enemy therein he ignited it with fragmentation grenade. He repeatedly left his foxhole during the night to administer to wounded and carry them to a place of safety within the perimeter, thus endangering 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 repeatedly returned under enemy fire to assist with the handling of supplies and evacuation of wounded. At all times his coolness under fire and his cheerfulness were an inspiration to the men of the battalion. Home address: Mrs Sarah Sharpe, Mother, 2405 Jackson Avenue, Windber, Pennsylvania.

Second Lieutenant GENE O. BRODIE 0449184, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. Although wounded himself, on his own initiative, disregarding 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 heroism required three trips over the route. Home address: Mr L. W. Brodie, Father, Fourth Street, Skiatook, Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant DELLAS 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 squad and make it possible to neutralize the enemy opposition. His courageous action was an inspiration to his men. Home address: Mrs Juanita L. LaFebere, Wife, 4400 Arco Avenue, St Louis, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant CHESTER W. TOMASZEWSKI 6707478, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 8 July 1944. In an attack, he directed effective fire on enemy riflemen when machine gun fire was encountered. He personally directed the tanks forward 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 enabled the company to complete its mission. Home address Mrs Mary Tomaszowski, Mother, 1973 Broadway Street, Buffalo, New York.

Sergeant FRED KULOVITZ 34162077, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. When two enemy grenades landed in the fox hole occupied by his squad, with utter disregard for his own safety he placed a pack over the grenades, thereby saving the lives of the members of his squad. He was wounded by shrapnel while performing this courageous act. Home address: Mrs Iva Kulovitz, Wife, Box 67, Powderly, Alabama.

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Technician Third Grade ARTHUR M. RENNA 37030737, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea 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 gun. With complete disregard for his own safety, and with utmost coolness, he continued to carry 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 Roseland, Sister, 220 - 12th Street North, Moorhead, Minnesota.

Technician 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 over water, under heavy enemy artillery, machine gun and rifle fire, landing troops and supplies on a hostile beach and evacuating the wounded. Home address: Mrs Betty Jean Damme, Wife, c/o R. M. Inty., Brush Creek, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant MATTHIAS V. JENNIGES 37029346, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Rocky Point, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, 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 another series of caves, in full view of the cave entrance. Home address: Mrs Dolores Jenniges, Wife, Wanda, Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade LEE M. HAWKINS 35297991, 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 over water, under heavy enemy artillery, machine gun, and rifle fire, landing troops and supplies on a hostile beach and evacuating the wounded. Home address: Mrs Betty L. Hawkins, Wife, 1308 W. Sandusky, Findlay, Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade THOMAS MAY 36 92584, 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 gun and rifle fire, landing troops and supplies on a hostile beach. Home address: Mrs Adamina May, Mother, 1733 Ellen Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade HAROLD W. GOOD 37030727, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 22 and 23 June 1944. With complete disregard for his own safety, he aided the wounded under heavy sniper and machine gun fire, even after he himself was wounded. Home address: Mrs Alma Johnson, Mother, 307 Capital Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

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Private First Class EDWARD J. ZASOWSKI 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 gun and rifle fire, landing troops and supplies on a hostile beach. Home address: Mrs Agnes Zasowski, Mother, 2627 West Cullerton Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Sergeant 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 gun fire, he knocked out an enemy machine gun 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 gallantry 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 Bay, 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 Street, 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 Ruth Jordan, Mother, Rushsylvania, Ohio, Route #1.

Private HENRY N. JACKSON 18021362, 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 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, under heavy enemy artillery, machine gun, 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, Infantry, 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 successful 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. When 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. While doing this heroic deed, he showed great presence of mind, and bravely did his work until severely wounded by an enemy grenade. Home address: Mrs Womona Embleton, Wife, 415 Macen Avenue, Cannon 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. When 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 seriously wounded both his hands. His quick thinking and unselfish action saved the other three occupants in the pillbox from injury or death. Home address: Mrs Ersula Boyd, Mother, General Delivery, Headrick, Oklahoma.



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Sergeant ROBERT F. ZETTLER 38043096, Infantry, United States 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 Hill, 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 enemy line of fire. When 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, Wife, 22 West Madison Street, Springfield, Ohio.

Private First Class HARVEY J. COLE 36188527, Field Artillery, United 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, machine gun and rifle fire landing troops and supplies on a hostile beach. Home address: Mrs Fern Lavida Cole, Mother, Route 3, Charlevoix, Michigan.

Private First Class LACY 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 blood plasma to a severely wounded man thereby saving his life. Home address: Mrs Linda Burnotte, Mother, Coal Run, Kentucky.

Private First Class BEDELL P. BAKER 35439875, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. When an enemy tossed a grenade 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 himself 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.

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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 grenades 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 Effie F. Lambert, Mother, 143 W. Orleans Street, Jackson, Tennessee.

Technical Sergeant ALFRED L. KOEWING 37057902, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 23 and 24 June 1944. When his platoon 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, with utter disregard for his own safety, he reorganized his platoon and pushed back the enemy to the original perimeter. For three days he worked tirelessly 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 Louis, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant JOHNNIE H. ANDERSON 6270858, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New 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 reorganized his 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 patrol 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.

Second 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 fire, he successfully neutralized many enemy pillboxes. He exposed himself in order to disperse his men during an enemy artillery shelling, thereby becoming a casualty. Home address: Mr Joseph C. Gladney, Brother, 326 Wilson Street, Henderson, Texas.

Second Lieutenant WILL M. FORENER 01294118, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry 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 effectively that the enemy assaults were stopped. During this action, he was seriously wounded. Home address: Dr Julia A. Fortner, Mother, Montrose Hotel, Kansas City, Missouri.

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Technician Fourth Grade **NORMAN STONE** 36034412, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. With utter disregard for his own safety, he went forward, under heavy enemy fire, in front of the perimeter to secure a Converter which was left in a shallow fox hole when the forward elements were pulled back. By securing this Converter, he kept a highly secret code machine from falling into the hands of the enemy. While accomplishing this act, he was seriously wounded. Home address: Mrs Sara Stone, Mother, 3514 W. Ogden Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class **ERNEST C. WARREN** 37057691, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 24 and 25 June 1944. When an LVT was hit and sunk by enemy artillery fire concealed in a cave, he voluntarily crawled to the mouth of the cave, exposing himself to point blank fire from the gun, and by placing demolition charges, succeeded in destroying the enemy weapon. He voluntarily accompanied parties whose mission was to destroy the enemy concealed in caves, and by accurate fire in the mouth of the caves, from an exposed position, he succeeded in keeping the enemy inside 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 Guinea, on 23 June 1944. Although seriously wounded, and in spite of heavy enemy machine gun and mortar fire, he went to the aid of a seriously wounded comrade and administered first aid. Although in great pain, he succeeded in getting stretcher bearers to evacuate his wounded comrade. Home address: Mrs Torretta Locke, Mother, 207 East Madison Avenue, Wood River, Illinois.

Private First Class **ROBERT F. DUCKLOW** 37029003, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 23 and 24 June 1944. Although severely wounded, he continued to aid other wounded and refused to be evacuated until all the wounded had been. He constantly exposed himself to enemy fire and was hit while attending a wounded man. His conduct was inspiring to all who observed him. Home address: Mrs Mary Ducklow, Mother, 3311 Oakland South, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

SECTION III

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 3419, of February 1944 (Section II, Title 3, 1944) a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 9th Infantry Division, AF 6, to the following named Gallant Men:

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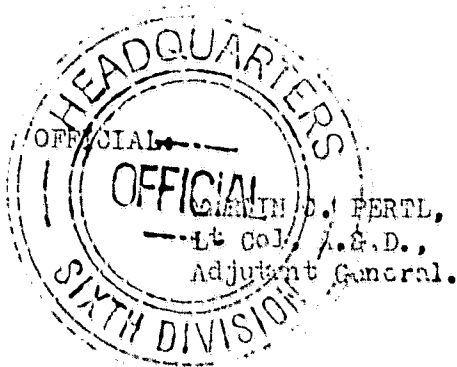
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Master Sergeant NORBERT A. HOYER 37212497, Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding services in support of military operations against the enemy at Maffin Bay, New Guinea, from 12 June to 18 July 1944. Home address: Reverend George J. W. Hoyer, Father, 1015 W. 9th Street, Topeka, Kansas.

Master Sergeant EDWIN R. JOHNSON 37029131, Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding services in support of military operations against the enemy at Maffin 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:

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SECTION I

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

Second Lieutenant TELFORD L. PEDERSON 01821003, Field Artillery (Liaison Pilot), United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in an aerial flight near Ruffin Bay, New 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 sea. Home address: Mrs Ruth B. Pederson, Wife, 107 East 4th Street, Morris, Minnesota.

SECTION II

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

Lieutenant Colonel LOUIS R. PEPPE 025188, Infantry  
Colonel FORBIE K. FRIVETT 011973, Infantry

By command of Major General SIBERT:

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AWARD OF SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS) (S)

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

By command of Major General SIBERT:

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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. When 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 accurate fire, he neutralized several of these enemy emplacements. This action 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, Minnesota.

Private SANFORD W. BOTEN 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 returning on this 4th trip carrying a flame thrower, he was severely wounded by a knee mortar and had to be evacuated. His actions, without regard for his personal safety, helped save the lives of many men in his organization and also helped them to eliminate the resistance that was holding 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 gun 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 eliminate 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 Lieutenant JOHN V. CROCKETT 01253014, 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 Crockett, Wife, Idabel, Oklahoma.

Second Lieutenant ARTHUR T. GAMST 01300785, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. When his Company Commander became a casualty, he 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 outstanding 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 Gaust, Mother, Route #3, Box 598, Duluth, Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade CARL M. GARDNER 37045657, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, from 23 to 25 June 1944. With utter disregard for his own safety he exposed himself to enemy machine gun, mortar, and rifle fire to administer first aid and evacuate 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 undergoing enemy counter attack at this time. He tirelessly continued first-aid work until he was wounded by the enemy and evacuated. Home address: Mr James L. Gardner, Father, Route #1, Hamburg, Iowa.

Sergeant ERNEST M. GILBERTSON 37029982, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Maffin Air Strip, New Guinea, 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 rocket 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. Home address: Mrs Thora Gilbertson, Wife, RFD #2, Spring Grove, Minnesota.

Captain GEORGE C. GRAF 01284322, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 7 July 1944. Leading his company in close support of tanks, under heavy enemy fire he quickly disorganized 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 aggressive action and outstanding leadership was entirely instrumental in dislodging the enemy from the hill. Home address: Mrs Alma J. Graf, Mother, RFD #1, Colliers, West Virginia.

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Private First Class HOWARD A. GREGG 52843106, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 7 July 1944. When his platoon was ambushed by the enemy, without regard for his own personal safety, he crawled to the aid of a wounded comrade. While administering aid he himself was wounded. He then crawled back to his position where he was again wounded. Although twice wounded, he continued to support the efforts of his platoon with fire. His courage, determination, and coolness under fire, although wounded, was an inspiration to other members of his squad. Home address: Mrs Marjorie Gregg, Mother, 533 King Street, Olean, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade KEITH O. HANSON 37003633, Cavalry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 24 June 1944. When an LVT evacuating wounded was sunk by enemy fire, he as a member of another LVT crew, went to the aid of the swimming crew and wounded men and under intense enemy fire, which made an artillery hit on his LVT, he returned the fire and succeeded in resending two of the wounded. Home address: Mrs Elma Hanson, Mother, Route #1, Parkato, Minnesota.

Second Lieutenant SAMUEL R. HEARD 01303336, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. With utter disregard for his own safety, he led a group of men attempting to destroy a strong enemy position which had caused many casualties within this company. While moving his group into position, he exposed himself to enemy fire and was seriously wounded. His courage and leadership inspired his men to go forward and accomplish their mission. Home address: Mrs Billie L. Heard, Wife, Route #1, Plainview, Texas.

Technical Sergeant CHARLES S. HILLER 37059301, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, 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 machine guns and tanks to push the attack. With utter disregard for his own safety, he moved from tank to tank, climbing up on the turrets and pointing out enemy targets to the tank gunners. After the attack, on his own 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 members of his company and was a valuable aid in the accomplishment of an important mission. Home address: Mrs Oscar Lou Hiller, Mother, General Delivery, Kahoka, Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade HENRY A. HUSKI 36012357, Cavalry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Rocky Point, Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 24 June 1944. When an LVT evacuating wounded was sunk by enemy fire, he as a member of another LVT crew, went to the aid of the swimming crew and wounded men, and under intense enemy fire, which made an artillery hit on his LVT, he returned the fire and succeeded in resending two of the wounded. Home address: Miss Ann Huski, Sister, 534 4th Street, Huska, Wisconsin.

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Technical Sergeant **GERGE KEKEL** 36116913, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. With utter disregard for his own personal safety, he led his platoon, reinforced with a squad of another platoon, in a maneuver against enemy strong points. By his expert leadership they were able to flank and neutralize several enemy positions. Armed 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 forward line. Home address: Miss Helen Kekel, Sister, 322 Addison Street, Flint, Michigan.

Sergeant **PAULD V. LEART** 13079079, Cavalry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Rocky Point, Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 24 June 1944. When an LVT evacuating wounded was sunk by enemy fire, he as a member of another LVT crew, went to the aid of the remaining crew and wounded men, and under intense enemy fire, which made an artillery hit on his LVT, he returned the fire and succeeded in rescuing two of the wounded. Home address: Mr William W. Locke, Father, 6614 Avenue, Ellicott City, Maryland.

Private **MATHEW L. MALINSKI** 37031343, Cavalry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 24 June 1944. When an LVT evacuating wounded was sunk by enemy fire, he as a member of another LVT crew, went to the aid of the remaining crew and wounded men, and under intense enemy fire, which made an artillery hit on his LVT, he returned the fire and succeeded in rescuing two of the wounded. Home address: Mrs Anna B. Richardson, Mother, 3414 S. Pacific Avenue, Tacoma, Washington.

Technical Sergeant **JAES G. MARION** 56105235, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 22 June 1944. He made many trips under enemy fire over difficult terrain to the top of a steep hill guiding carrying parties with supplies. He voluntarily remained on this duty through long hours although the details he guided were often of several times. Home address: Mrs Lee D. Marion, Mother, 1208 S. Walnut Street, Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant **JONATHAN A. MUZZO** 30021102, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 28 June 1944. With utter disregard for his own safety he went to the aid of a wounded man who was lying several yards in front of the perimeter, directly in line of enemy machine gun fire. Although the fire became more intense as he reached him, he placed his on his shoulders and brought him safely to his own lines. Home address: Mrs Rosio Muzio, Mother 29 Casola Soravia, Genoa, Italy.

First Lieutenant **WALTER S. ORZPOVSKI** 61303387, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Rocky Point, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. With no plans disregarded for his own safety, and under heavy enemy fire, he organized the reorganization of his platoon after an attack and successfully directed their operation against strong enemy counter attacks. The next day though wounded and ill, he evacuated wounded under fire and reorganized the remnants of his platoon. His actions and courage were an inspiration to his men. Home address: Mrs Walter S. Orzopovski, Wife, Erie, Pennsylvania.

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Private HUGO A. OVERSMITH 36410917, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Rooly Point, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 24 June 1944. Though wounded, he assisted in evacuating the casualties and bringing supplies over steep and rugged terrain. On one of these trips he spotted an enemy artillery piece. With utter disregard for his own safety, he voluntarily led a patrol 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 inspiration to all. Home address: Mr Glen Oversmith, Father, Bath, England.

Private First Class MIKE H. PERSA 36041017, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 7 July 1944. When his platoon was ambushed by the enemy and suffered a great number of casualties, he refused to withdraw. With utter disregard for his own safety, although himself wounded, and in an exposed position under heavy enemy rifle and machine gun fire, he delivered a large volume of covering fire into the enemy positions allowing others to withdraw and evacuate the wounded. His courage and coolness under fire and his unselfish act undoubtedly saved many lives. Home address: Mrs Catherine Persa, Mother, 8110 West 21st Place, Chicago, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant JOHN T. PETERS 37029395, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 11 June 1944. He personally guided tanks, from a position behind the turret, to point blank range of pillboxes. He kept a steady stream of fire on the pillboxes, although he was a perfect target 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: Mrs Hetti Peters, Mother, 1910 N. Broadway, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Technical Sergeant HELEW H. PETERSON 37030702, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. When his platoon was fired upon and pinned down by enemy automatic weapons, knee 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 efficient manner against the enemy. He helped in a great measure to insure the safety of the entire platoon and make it possible to complete an essential mission. As a result of his courageous action many of the enemy and several enemy positions were destroyed. Home address: Mr Leroy G. Peterson, Father, 3385 Abbott Avenue, North Robbinsdale, Minnesota.

Private STANLEY W. ROLLINS 6271532, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Lone Tree Hill, Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 28 June 1944. When his Battalion Commander and an artillery reconnaissance party were ambushed and pinned down by the enemy, he voluntarily accompanied a rescue party and aided in disposing of the enemy. He continued to fire upon the enemy until he himself was wounded. His courageous action contributed greatly to the rescue of his Battalion Commander and the artillery party. Home address: Mrs Cora Pender Rollins, Mother, 3535 P. Avicok Street, Los Angeles 23, California.

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Technician Fifth Grade GEORGE D. RORK 37071181, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 8 July 1944. He volunteered to haul ammunition, water, and rations to the front line troops over a route infested with snipers. He hauled essential items needed to the frontlines by tractor over the most difficult terrain, frequently driving after dark. In addition, he evacuated many casualties, under the most hazardous conditions, from the front lines which were located approximately one and one-half miles from the beach. His gallant action in the face of extreme risk contributed materially to the successful accomplishment of its mission by the Infantry. Home address: Mrs Esther Rork, Mother, Route #2, Muscotah, Kansas.

Technician Fifth Grade RAYMOND J. SAWICKI 6819844, Cavalry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Rocky Point, Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 24 June 1944. When an LVT evacuating wounded was sunk by enemy fire, he as a member of another LVT crew, went to the aid of the swimming crew and wounded men, and under intense enemy fire, which made an artillery hit on his LVT, he returned the fire and succeeded in rescuing two of the wounded. Home address: Mrs Helen Sawicki, Mother, 1705 W. Wright Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Private First Class LOUIS L. SOAVO 52156183, Cavalry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Rocky Point, Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 24 June 1944. When an LVT evacuating wounded was sunk by enemy fire, he as a member of another LVT crew, went to the aid of the swimming crew and wounded men, and under intense enemy fire, which made an artillery hit on his LVT, he returned the fire and succeeded in rescuing two of the wounded. Home address: Mrs Agnes Soavo, Mother, 466 Lexington Avenue, Rochester, New York.

Captain WALTER K. WELSH 6410916, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 28 June 1944. Without regard for his own personal safety, while going to the aid of a wounded man, he was seriously wounded, but he coolly gave his second in command the location of the enemy machine gun, which action prevented further casualties and led to the destruction of the enemy position. Home address: Mrs Volzora W. Welsh, Wife, Fremont, Minnesota.

Private ROYAL O. JASSON 38065721, Cavalry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 21 June 1944. When an LVT crew, went to the aid of the swimming crew and wounded men, and under intense enemy fire, which made an artillery hit on his LVT, he returned the fire and succeeded in rescuing two of the wounded. Home address: Mrs Camille Jasson, Mother, 681 Park Avenue, East Peoria, Illinois.

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AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUSLY)

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 Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Private LEWIS H. ATKINSON, JR 39125710, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Lone Tree Hill, Laffin Bay, New Guinea, on 28 June 1944. While acting as a volunteer scout, he discovered a prepared and cleverly concealed enemy ambush. He warned his patrol in time thereby preventing many casualties and assuring the success of their mission. With utter disregard for his own safety, he engaged the enemy in hand to hand combat and although mortally wounded, he continued to fire at the enemy until his death. His alertness in discovering the enemy and his gallantry in facing the enemy after being mortally wounded, reflects great credit on himself and the military service. Next of Kin: Mrs Esther Atkinson, 106th 1754 23th Avenue, San Francisco, California.

First Lieutenant ALFRED FORBER 01304055, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Laffin Bay, New Guinea, on 22 June 1944. When part of company headquarters and two squads of the 2d platoon 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 howitzer. In trying to keep up the fire fight, he was temporarily knocked unconscious by an exploding 70MM shell. After regaining consciousness and at the risk of his own life, he started down the slope in an attempt to help evacuate his wounded men and in the process was fatally wounded. Next of Kin: Mrs Ethel Forber, Wife, 300 East 57th Street, New York, New York.

Second Lieutenant GERALD J. KRANENDORFF 01303592, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Laffin Bay, New Guinea on 22 June 1944. When his platoon was assigned a reconnaissance patrol mission deep into enemy held territory, his patrol moved approximately 700 yards with slight opposition when suddenly the enemy opened up with heavy machine gun and knee mortar fire. This caused his platoon to be pinned down and one of his BAR men was critically wounded. With no regard for his own safety, under heavy enemy fire, he exposed himself in order to try and aid and evacuate this wounded man. While on this courageous mission of mercy, he was killed by enemy machine gun fire. Next of Kin: Mrs Gerald J. Kranendorff, Wife, 350 Fort Washington Avenue, New York, New York.

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Staff Sergeant LYNN D. LINDER, AN 37038559, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, 7 July 1944. When members of his platoon were ambushed by the enemy, he attempted to come to their rescue with his squad. Without regard to his own personal safety, he crossed several enemy lanes of fire in order to get to the ambushed men. He sacrificed his life in this courageous attempt at rescue. Next of Kin: Mrs Vina Londerman, Mother, Bassett, Nebraska.

Private CLARENCE F. MARTINEZ 39288791, 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 went to the aid of a wounded comrade under intense enemy fire and in this heroic attempt, sacrificed his life. His selfless act in attempting to aid a wounded comrade is worthy of the highest traditions of the service. Next of Kin: Mrs Beatrice F. Martinez, Mother, 3350 Madison Avenue, Riverside, California.

Sergeant ROBERT SIMPSON 35208334, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 29 June 1944. When his Battalion Commander's party ran into an enemy ambush while on reconnaissance, he, disregarding his own personal 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. His courage, coolness and self sacrifice is worthy of the highest traditions of the service. Next of Kin: Mr Edward Simpson, Father, Route #2, Fairview, West Virginia.

By command of Major General SIBERT:

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SECTION III - AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL

SECTION I

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Public Law 43, 45, 1918), a Silver Star Medal is awarded (posthumously) by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, APO 6, to the following named enlisted men:

Private EARL W. GEORGE 32360275, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Maffin Bay Area, New Guinea, on 22 June 1944. When the patrol of which he was a member was suddenly attacked and pinned down by enemy fire, he boldly and aggressively attacked the enemy pillbox with automatic fire. He sacrificed his life in order that his comrades could withdraw to a more favorable position. Next of Kin: Mr Walter E. Geoltz, Father 346 Locust Street, Reading, Pennsylvania.

SECTION II

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Public Law 43, 45, 1918), a Silver Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, APO 6, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Private First Class HERMAN L. ALEXANDER 36060883, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 22 June 1944. Although seriously wounded, he continued to support the efforts of his unit with automatic fire until he lost consciousness and had to be evacuated. His coolness, courage, and determination in the face of enemy fire was an inspiration to the other members of his Company. Home address: Mrs Lora M. Alexander, Wife, Rural Route #1, Mt Vernon, Illinois.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM H. DUFFY 01326802, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, from 23 to 25 June 1944. In the face of strong Jap counter attacks during the organization of the perimeter, he placed his mortars and machine guns on the forward edge of the perimeter and personally directed the fire of both sections from exposed positions in which he was under continuous heavy enemy fire. After the main attacks were beaten back, in the face of heavy sniper fire, he evacuated 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 mortars and under fire put them in action. The mortar fire did much to break up the attack and to make it possible to evacuate wounded from the area. His continuous display of courage and leadership did much to raise morale and to inspire men about him. Home address: Mrs Elizabeth Ogden, Wife, 2 Prospect Street, Chelsea, Massachusetts.

Private First Class ROY L. PERRY 37023781, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Sand Hill, near Madrin Bay, New Guinea, on 22 June 1944. Although grievously wounded, he remained at his post in the line and by cool and courageous action, contributed greatly in repulsing two heavy enemy counter attacks. After receiving first aid, he refused to be evacuated but returned to the fight until ordered to the rear. His courage and determination to close with the enemy encouraged other men around him and contributed greatly to the success of the operation. Home address: Mrs Alvera Kromer, sister, Kramer, North Dakota.

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★ Staff Sergeant SILVESTRE R. VASQUEZ 39068437, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Madrin Bay, 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 enemy. During this action, he personally accounted for several of his enemy before being mortally wounded. His courage, devotion to duty and self sacrifice, reflects great credit on the military service. Home address: Mrs Maria Teresa Vasquez, wife, 510 South Cambell Street, El Paso, Texas.

Second Lieutenant HOWARD P. ZELLER 01805155, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Kor River, Dutch New Guinea, from 4 to 6 August 1944. He voluntarily led a small reconnaissance patrol deep into enemy territory and obtained much valuable information of trails, supply points and bivouac areas used by the enemy. Although a native guide deserted his patrol and an enemy party had detected the patrol, he continued the mission until it was successfully accomplished. When due to faulty communication he could not attract the evacuating craft to his party on the beach he swam out into the ocean through heavy surf and treacherous cross currents until he attracted the attention of the craft and successfully accomplished the evacuation of his patrol from the enemy territory. Home address: Mrs Howard P. Zeller, wife, #10 Greenwood Avenue, Pycote, Pennsylvania.

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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 Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, APO 6, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant GEORGE ANCEL 35284139, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Maffin Bay Area, New Guinea, on 7 July 1944, when members of his platoon were ambushed by the enemy and suffered many casualties, without regard for his own safety, he made many trips into the fire swept area, evacuating and directing the evacuation of the wounded. His coolness and courage resulted in the saving of many lives. Home address: Mrs Nora Wells, Mother, 3710 Creighton Place, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Private CHARLEY PATLEY 37065097, 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 29 June 1944. When several men were wounded by enemy mortar 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 hundred 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 grenade 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. Home address: Mrs Dora Belle Bailey, Mother, Route #1, Miller, Arkansas.

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\* Staff Sergeant V. T. RAY 38057410, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, 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: Mrs Lee B. Gram, Mother, Brooklyn, Iowa.

Private GLEN BARNETT 36652411, 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 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, 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 became impossible to move the wounded any further because of grenade 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. Home address: Mrs Ina M. Barnett, Mother, 204 W. Locust Street, Jummer, Illinois.

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Private First Class GERALD D. BASS 37040122, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Lone Tree Hill, Maffin Bay, New Guinea, from 17 to 23 June 1944. Home address: Mrs Evelyn M. Bass, Wife, c/o Will Parks, Chapin, Iowa.

Private First Class GEORGE J. BRANDEL 37046055, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Lone Tree Hill, Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. Home address: Mr John B. Brandel, Father, 645 Groveland Avenue, Duquesne, Iowa.

Captain EDWIN P. BRANDBURG 0451501, 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 22 June 1944. Although numerous times under intense enemy small arms and artillery fire, he maintained wire and radio communication between artillery and infantry. This communication was invaluable for his own use as well as being used by the infantry to reach their rear elements. When the infantry had maneuvered to another position because of swift opposition and although himself under intense enemy fire, without thought of his personal safety, he remained at his forward position adjusting artillery fire. Home address: Mrs Mary Brandenburg, Wife, Deep River, Iowa.

Private First Class WILLIAM F. BRACKETT 13104792, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Maffin Bay Area, New Guinea, on 7 July 1944. When his platoon was smashed by the enemy and suffered many casualties, without regard for his own safety, he left a covered position and under intense enemy fire, went to the aid of the wounded. After administering first aid, he assisted in evacuating many casualties. Home address: Mrs Katherine Brackett, Mother, Route #4, Roadville, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class EARL E. BRITTON 37076547, 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 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, 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 became impossible to move the wounded any further because of grenade 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. Home address: Mrs Dan Ansborg, Sister, 110 N. Washington, Lebanon, Missouri.

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Private First Class RICHARD A. BRONNER 39454719, 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 several men were wounded by an enemy rocket 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 hundred 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 grenade and rifle fire being directed at them, he and the other litter bearers remained all night by the litter cases, protecting them and evacuating them at daylight. Home address: Mrs Georgia Bronner, Mother, 211 Elm Street, S.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Second Lieutenant THOMAS R. BURKE, JR 01303298, 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 was at all times with the foremost elements of his battalion under enemy fire. His accurate transferring and placing of mortar fire on the enemy caused them to withdraw and enabled his battalion to advance unopposed. Home address: Mrs Margaret Burke, Wife, 2200 Wallow Street, Austin, Texas.

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★ Private First Class CHARLES W. BURKS 6899750, 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 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 silence the enemy and permitted the evacuation of the wounded men. Home address: Mr Walter C. Burks, Father, Hq 92d Sub. Depot Engineers, Goodfellow Field, Texas.

Private First Class CHARLES A. CANNIZZO 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 W. Keating Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Private WILLIAM D. CHASCHIR 38517338, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 6 July 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 W. E. Chaschir, Mother, Route #4, Paducah, Arkansas.

Private First Class JOSEPH 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 went forward of his own lines to administer aid to wounded men. Home address: Mrs Magdalene Cizar, Mother, 321 Catherine Street, McKees Rock, Pennsylvania.

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Staff sergeant JACK CONSTANTINE 35162625, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Rocky Point, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 22 June 1944. When most of his mortar section became casualties, he, with one man, took over the mortars and under heavy enemy fire, effectively engaged the enemy. He later worked diligently in the evacuating of the wounded and the dead. At night he would again man his mortar giving out effective defensive fire. Home address: Mr Tony Constantino, Brother, Morgantown Post, Morgantown, West Virginia.

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\* Technical Sergeant RAYMOND J. COONEN 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 platoon when the platoon leader was absent, and under severe enemy fire, reorganized the platoon and maneuvered to a more favorable position. After dark, he personally organized and led a party to rescue remaining casualties on the scene of action. Home address: Mrs Bessie Ann Coonen, Mother, 8332 Mission, San Francisco, California.

Captain IRVING J. COHEN 0437511, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, from 20 to 30 June 1944. He worked tirelessly through long hours treating and comforting the wounded. Many times coming under heavy enemy fire. His courage 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 HEROLD I. GULLUMBER 38856773, 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 and 24 June 1944. He voluntarily assisted in evacuating wounded down a steep and rugged hill, under enemy observation, rifle and knee mortar fire, and carried supplies up the hill on the return trip. Home address: Mrs Lela L. Gullumber, Mother, Gilbert, Arizona.

Sergeant DELMAR J. GRAM 17062271, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, 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: Mrs Lee B. Gram, Mother, Brooklyn, Iowa.

Chaplain (Captain) FRANCIS T. DIETZ 0491021, Chaplain Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 27, 28, and 29 June 1944. He 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 morale of the officers and men of this Battalion. Home address: Mr Frank Y. Dietz, Mother, 3271 Tullamore Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

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Private ERNEST H. DIGBY 17180033, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 24 June 1944. When he threw a hand grenade from his fox hole, it hit a tree outside the emplacement and bounced back, where upon he seized the grenade again and threw it, but the grenade did not clear the fox hole in time for he and his two comrades to escape injury, one severely. 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 mud to the Company Command Post seeking aid for his injured comrades. From the Command Post the perimeter was alerted of the situation and medical aid was given to the severely injured man. Home address: Mr Thomas Charles Digby, Father, 1208 South Main Street, Joplin, Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade WILLIAM J. DONNELLY 61 3114, 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 30 June to 3 July 1944. Although some men operating a Bull Dozer behind him were injured by an enemy mine, he, disregarding the danger involved, operated a Bull Dozer in a mined area, clearing roads and moving supplies and water to troops in combat for several days prior to the clearing of the mine field by the Engineers. His courage under dangerous and trying conditions reflects great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mr Clayton Donnelly, Brother, (Grand), Minnesota.

Second Lieutenant LOUIS J. DUCÉ 0519371, 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, 24, and 25 June 1944. Despite heavy enemy fire, he coolly directed the fire and actions of his platoon 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 sporadic enemy fire, he directed the evacuation of wounded and kept the supply lines open. Home address: Mrs Louis J. Ducé, wife, 406 Newton Street, Gretna, Louisiana.

Private First Class WALTER H. EISLIN, JR 36808042, 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 24 June 1944. He exposed himself to heavy enemy fire to repulse enemy attacks, and assisted in evacuating dead and wounded down a rugged hill, exposing himself to enemy sniper fire. Home address: Mrs Rose Einslin, Mother, 2659 N. 20th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Major ALVIN ERICKSON 0549750, Medical Corps, 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 the medical personnel of another regiment which had been in action sometime were suffering from extreme fatigue, he went forward and volunteered his assistance. He assumed the bulk of the responsibility and worked long and tirelessly under enemy rifle fire, administering to and directing the evacuation of the wounded. Home address: Mrs Alvin Erickson, wife, Ivanhoe, Minnesota.

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Technician Fifth Grade NORMAN F. BSWINE 37065904, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 6 July 1944. When an advance scout of a platoon was severely wounded by enemy machine gun fire, he moved his litter squad forward under enemy machine gun and sniper fire, reached the wounded scout and evacuated him to safety. Home address: Mrs Glenna Ruth Bswine, Wife, Inglestide Route, New Port, Arkansas.

First Sergeant ROBERT N. EVERETTE 7081093, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Rocky Point, Maffin Bay, New Guinea, 23 June 1944. Although continuously under enemy fire, he organized and kept the supply line to his company going and supervised the evacuation of the wounded. His cool and decisive action at all times inspired confidence in the men of his organization. Home address: Mrs Louise F. Everette, Wife, 2554A Tennessee Avenue, St Louis, Missouri.

Private REGINALD W. WIPER 35361658, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 22 June 1944. With no thought of personal safety, he moved under fire among the wounded, giving medical attention to each. In one instance it was necessary for him to leave his foxhole in the middle of the night 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 Wiper, Mother, Sullivan, Indiana.

Captain CHARLES A. FIGLEY 0337130, 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 21 June 1944. He led his company forward in approaching dusk, through enemy territory to assist another company which was in a precarious position. He employed his company to such advantage that pressure 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, Juksonia, Arkansas.

Private First Class THOMAS J. FITZGERALD 36808059, 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 29 June 1944. Working in complete black-out, he helped move six wounded men to a central place and administered first aid. Home address: Mrs Helen Fitzgerald, Mother, 2629 North 22d Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Private First Class PETER H. FRALCY 37066447, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, from 15 to 24 June 1944. Home address: Mrs Ivy Lorena Fralcy, Wife, Gentry, Arkansas.

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Private SAMUEL FREEDMAN 36120329, 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. Under heavy enemy fire and without regard to his own safety, he carried medical supplies over difficult terrain and up a steep cliff and evacuated wounded on the return trip. Home address: Mr Abe Freedman, Father, 4535 W. Warren Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade ORVAL P. FUCHSEN 37045689, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 28 June 1944. Home address: Mr Hubert J. Fuchsen, Father, RR #2, West Bond, Indiana.

Captain DONALD E. GEHRING 03570022, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 28 June 1944. While making a reconnaissance into enemy territory with the Commanding Officer of an Infantry Battalion, the party ran into an ambush. 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 Battalion Commander. He then remained with the relief patrol which soon arrived at the spot and assisted them in locating and killing other Japanese soldiers. Home address: Mr A. J. Gehring, Father, Wataga, Illinois.

First Lieutenant WALTER R. GIBSON 0465001, 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: Mr John Gibson, Father, 921 Kendall, St Paul, Nebraska.

First Lieutenant GEORGE J. GINGRAS 01291101, 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 27 June 1944, and 2 July 1944. He courageously led his platoon 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 Eastfield Street, Thompsonville, Connecticut.

Captain ISADORE E. GOLDBERG 0304914, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 27, 28, and 29 June 1944. He exhibited a high degree of courage and devotion to duty in caring for the sick and wounded. In spite of the fact that on several occasions the aid station was subjected to sniper fire, he continued his work without thought for his personal safety. Home address: Mrs Rose Goldberg, Mother, 3215 Wayne Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri.



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Technician Fifth Grade LAWRENCE K. GORDON 37008479, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay New Guinea, on 6 July 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: Mr Burton Gordon, Father, Route #1, Forrest City, Missouri.

Private First Class STANLEY H. HACKLER 37030951, 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 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, 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 became impossible to move the wounded any further because of grenades and rifle fire being directed at them, and the other litter bearers, he and all night by the litter cases, protecting them, and evacuated them at daylight. Home address: Mr Herman E. Hackler, Father, Rodgers, Minnesota.

Private First Class BRUCE W. HANSLIP 37057478, 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. While crossing an open area, laying wire behind an advancing unit which had been pinned down by heavy enemy fire, causing many casualties, he calmly called back the situation to his Battalion CP. During the action he maintained wire communications repairing the line many times under heavy enemy fire. Home address: Mr Robert H. Hanslip, Father, Ofallon, Missouri.

✓ Private WILLIAM P. HEROLD 37436325, 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 25 June 1944. Under heavy enemy fire, he maintained and serviced communications between artillery and infantry. Although the direct target of an enemy rifleman, he continued to operate his telephone until wounded. Home address: Mrs Emma Harder, Mother, 3500 G Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

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Private First Class JOHN R. HARLOW 6273017, 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 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 silence the enemy and permitted the evacuation of the wounded men. Home address: Mrs Willie Harlow Thomas, Mother, 5607 California Street, Nashville, Tennessee.

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Private First Class BURTON E. HARRISON 3703001, 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. With utter disregard for his own safety, and in spite of the fact that others thought it impossible he went to the aid of a wounded man in an exposed position and under heavy enemy fire. He succeeded in rendering first aid and dragging the wounded man under cover, thereby saving his life. Home address: Mrs Agnes Harrison, Mother, RFD #1, St Charles, Minnesota.

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\* Private First Class WILLIAM HENDERSON 3206556, 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. While evacuating a seriously wounded comrade, he, accompanied by a comrade, encountered dangerous enemy fire. Placing the wounded man in a position of safety, the two men sought out the enemy rifleman and eliminated him, and succeeded in evacuating the casualty. Home address: Mr Gaines F. Henderson, Father, Fayette, West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant ALBERT E. HOOKEMEIER 37057311, 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 voluntarily came forward from the rear echelon, set up a first aid unit at the Battalion Aid Station, and served hot coffee to wounded men. On several occasions, under enemy artillery and rifle fire, he volunteered to carry water and ammunition to forward troops. Home address: Mr William Hookemeier, Father, Norborne, Missouri.

Private First Class PATRICK M. HOEGER 37040103, 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. Under intense enemy fire, he moved from his own foxhole to that of a wounded comrade and applied first aid. He volunteered as a litter bearer in assisting the evacuation of an officer across an area covered by enemy interdicting fire. Home address: Mrs Vera Hoeger, Mother, 510 Gaines Street, Davenport, Iowa.

Technical Sergeant CARL T. HOLT 37076486, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, from 27 June to 5 July 1944. Home address: Mr Henry A. Holt, Father, Route #1, Commerce, Missouri.

Private First Class JOHN F. HOSBY 300 4088, 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 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, 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 became impossible to move the wounded any further, because of grenade and rifle fire being directed at them, he and the other litter bearer remained all night by the litter cases, protecting them, and evacuated them at daylight. Home address: Mrs Frances Hosby, Mother, Cape Girardeau, Illinois.

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Private GIMET HUGHART, Jr 35442231, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 6 July 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, Wife, South Portsmouth, Ohio.

Private First Class RUSSIA A. HUGHES 37065922, 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 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, 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 became impossible to move the wounded any further because of grenade 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. Home 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 Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. He displayed courage, resourcefulness, and organizational ability which contributed immeasurable to the success of his battalion. His calmness under fire inspired the confidence of the officers and men of the battalion. During the absence of the Battalion Commander, he was able to grasp the situation and keep it moving without interruption. Home address: Mrs Caryl M. Humphrey, Mother, 1003 Main Street, Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

Private First Class VINCENT T. HYNES 6719931, 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 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, 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 became impossible to move the wounded any further because of grenade 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. Home address: Mrs Anna Hynes, Mother, Pleasant Plains, Staten Island, New York.

Sergeant ORVILLE F. J. JASON 37007784, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 8 July 1944. In order that enemy machine guns could be neutralized by machine guns in a concealed position, he placed his machine gun in the open and fired toward the enemy. When the enemy machine guns disclosed their positions by firing at him, they were quickly neutralized by the concealed machine guns. His utter disregard for his own safety enabled his company to advance and gain its objective. Home address: Mrs Maude Eden, Mother, 7650 Belleview Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

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Private First Class **HENRI C. JUNKA** 37296954, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Milne Bay, New Guinea, on 19 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, through rugged, mined and booby trapped terrain, to an aid station about 100 yards in rear of the lines. About two hundred yards from the aid station, when it became impossible to move the wounded any farther because of grenade and rifle fire being directed at them, he and the other 3 men remained all night by the litter cases, protecting them, and evacuated them at daylight. Home address: Mrs Greta Jukua, Mother, Box 53, Menasha, Minnesota.

First Lieutenant **WENDEL KEENE JR** 01594385, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Milne Bay, New Guinea, on 22 June 1944. Disregarding heavy enemy fire, he moved from platoon to platoon encouraging them in their advance and overcoming the difficulties of control in rugged terrain by great physical effort and constant exposure to enemy fire. His courage and leadership was instrumental in capturing and holding a commanding hill from the enemy. Home address: Mrs Alice M. Keene, Wife, 319 North Concord Street, St Paul, Minnesota.

Private First Class **STANLEY F. F. HELLER** 570 7800, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Milne Bay, New Guinea, from 22 to 25 June 1944. With utter disregard for his own safety and under heavy enemy rifle, mortar and automatic fire, he made many trips over steep and rugged terrain carrying supplies and evacuating the wounded. His personal bravery and tireless efforts inspired others to follow his example. Home address: Mr Fred W. Koller, Father, Route 41, Box 565, Lemay, Missouri.

Private First Class **WILLIAM KEETLE** 37030123, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Milne Bay, New Guinea, on 24 and 25 June 1944. He voluntarily made many trips, carrying ammunition through heavy enemy rifle fire to an assault patrol whose mission was destroying enemy pillboxes. Home address: Mr George Keetle, Father, Muskegon, Minnesota.

Private **LEWIS A. KISS** 37030712, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Rooky Point near Milne Bay, New Guinea, on 22 June 1944. Without regard to his own safety and under heavy enemy fire, he successfully carried many important messages to various parts of the firing line until he was seriously wounded. Home address: Mrs Mary Kiss, Mother, Halliday, North Dakota.

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Private First Class WREDDERICK G. HUBA 37080000, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Pine Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 19 June 1944. When several men were wounded by an enemy mortar barrage, he, in company with other men, volunteered to evacuate the wounded. Although he was mined and booby trapped, he crawled over the mine field and through the rear of the lines. After reaching the wounded, he was unable to get them to safety because it was impossible to move them over the mine field because of the enemy mortar fire being directed at them. He and the other soldiers however, remained all night by the litter cases, and during the day, he and the other soldiers were wounded by the latter cases, and during the day, he and the other soldiers were wounded at daylight. Home address: Mr Paul Huba, Flacey, Redwood, Minnesota.

Private First Class HENRY H. HUNT 37080012, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 19 June 1944. He and the other soldiers, during two heavy enemy mortar barrages, he and the other soldiers remained and persisted to evacuate the wounded. He crawled over the mine field and through the rear of the lines, and during the day, he and the other soldiers were wounded by the latter cases, and during the day, he and the other soldiers were wounded at daylight. Home address: Mr Herman Klunaf, P.O. Box, Redwood, North Carolina.

Captain WILLIAM HENRY GUY 37080073, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Maffin Bay area, New Guinea, from 19 June to 20 June 1944. He worked with casualties throughout the day, and during the day, he and the other soldiers were wounded by the latter cases, and during the day, he and the other soldiers were wounded at daylight. Home address: Mrs Helen F. Korbeler, Wife, 6015 Kingsley Avenue, Dearborn, Michigan.

Private First Class IRA L. LASTER 36430073, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Pine Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 19 June 1944. Although in great danger from enemy mortar fire, he voluntarily went to the assistance of a number of wounded men during the hours of darkness and during the assistance of other men, he volunteered to evacuate them by crawling over the mine field and through the rear of the lines. He crawled over the mine field and through the rear of the lines, and during the day, he and the other soldiers were wounded by the latter cases, and during the day, he and the other soldiers were wounded at daylight. Home address: Mr Wilson B. Lambert, Father, Forts, West Virginia.

Sergeant FRED H. HUNT 37080012, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Pine Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 19 June 1944. He voluntarily volunteered to carry a mortar mortar over the mine field and rugged terrain under intense enemy mortar fire, and during the day, he and the other soldiers were wounded by the latter cases, and during the day, he and the other soldiers were wounded at daylight. Home address: Mrs Mary Lambert, Mother, 100 South Fourth Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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Private First Class CLARENCE W. LEHND 3613096, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievements in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Haffin Bay, New Guinea, on 26 June 1944. On many occasions, under enemy fire, he transported wounded on litters improvised under his direction. He spent many hours with litters, and under enemy fire, bringing medical water, ammunitions, and medical supplies to his comrades in the front lines. Home address: Mrs Pauline Lehnd, Wife, 207 N. Mill Street, Ohio, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant GIBERT LOUI 37087339, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievements in connection with military operations against the enemy near Haffin Bay, New Guinea, on 26 June 1944. With complete disregard for his own safety, he continued his squad after an attack and under heavy enemy fire he held his position until enemy counter attacks. Under heavy enemy fire, he expended personal supplies and evacuated the wounded. Home address: Mrs Evelyn Mrs. Long, Wife, 1343 Fairmount Plaza, St Louis, Missouri.

Private First Class ARTHUR C. MAHONEY 37000986, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievements in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Haffin Bay, New Guinea, on 22, 24, and 25 June 1944. In the face of enemy machine gun fire, fearlessly and with no thought for personal danger, he worked to evacuate the dead and wounded. Home address: Mrs. Evelyn Mahoney, Mother, 208 E. Prairie Street, Alabka, Kansas.

Private JOSE J. MALLOY, JR 3613391, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievements in connection with military operations against the enemy near Haffin Bay, New Guinea, on 26 June 1944. In the face of heavy enemy machine gun and rifle fire he, with his stretcher squad went to the aid of a wounded man and succeeded in evacuating him to his own lines. Home address: Mrs John J. Malloy, Wife, 616 Jersey Street, Joliet, Illinois.

Private First Class RAYMOND E. MAIZ 37050233, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievements in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Haffin Bay, New Guinea, on 25 June 1944. He voluntarily entered several machine gun caves to ascertain that the caves were free of enemy personnel. His heroic actions, without regard for his own safety, were largely responsible that the other members of his patrol were not exposed to fire from the enemy in these caves. Home address: Mr Edward A. Maiz, Father, Route 74, Street, Marquette.

Technical Sergeant JOHN M. MILLER 37053091, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievements in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Haffin Bay, New Guinea, on 21 June 1944. His coolness, courage, and decisive action in assisting to lead his platoon was instrumental in repulsing two strong enemy counter attacks. In the early morning he led a group of men in a counter attack and succeeded in stopping the enemy just short of the area where the wounded were being collected. He then assisted in the evacuation of the casualties. His courage and leadership was an inspiration to his men. Home address: Mrs Dorothy M. Millon, Wife, 5993 Sherry Avenue, St Louis, Missouri.

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Private First Class JOE E. HARTING 6535791, 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. He continuously exposed himself to enemy machine gun fire on enemy riflemen and machine gun positions while acting as an observer for an M1 tank in his platoon. Under heavy enemy fire, he repaired the scout power wire which had been cut by enemy fire, and adjusted the scout mortar fire on enemy positions. Home address: Mrs Helen Harting, 1212 North 43rd, Box 231, Tacoma, Washington.

Private First Class VIVE T. MARSHALL 33393529, 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 fire he went to the aid of a dying man and when it was impossible to attend to him, he sat by him comforted and prayed with him when he could have gone to a safer place. At the request of the dying man, he spiritually aided him by reciting the rosary and other prayers until the wounded man passed away. Home address: Mr Clyde H. Marshall, Washer, 87 Linwood Avenue, Wheeling, West Virginia.

Private ROBERT W. KERR 37023223, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 6 July 1944. In the face of heavy enemy machine gun and mortar 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 Robert W. Kerr, Wife, Crystal, North Dakota.

Staff Sergeant HAROLD L. HENNING 37030121, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 19 June 1944. When his patrol was pinned down by enemy fire from a superior force, he voluntarily carried a message to his organization for help and led the rescuing party to the scene of action. Under heavy enemy fire he then covered the advance of demolition party which succeeded in destroying two enemy pill boxes. Home address: Mrs Mattie Fogarling, Mother, Parkus, Minnesota.

Private First Class DAVID R. PEER 35023110, 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 repeatedly ascended and descended a steep and rugged hill under enemy fire maintaining communications between an observation post and the mortar position which resulted in accurate mortar fire being placed on enemy positions. Home address: Mrs Dorothy J. Hook, Wife, 90 W. Stark Street, East Palestine, Ohio.

Technical Sergeant CARL J. MEIER, JR 6561799, 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 several men were wounded by enemy mortar 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 hundred 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 grenade 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 Street, Inver Grove, Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade IRVING C. MEINERT 37057344, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, from 19 to 26 June 1944. Home address: Mrs Ellis Meinert, Mother RFD #4, Nashville, Illinois.

Private GILBERT H. MORELL 34134201, Infantry United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 22 June 1944. With complete disregard for his own safety, he voluntarily carried a bulky radio over an area swept by heavy enemy rifle and machine gun fire to a point on from which an urgent message could be sent. Although two men who aided him were wounded and the antennae was shot away, he assisted the operator to set up the radio. When the message had been sent, he succeeded in carrying the radio to a place of safety before seeking adequate cover for himself. Home address: Mr Abel G. Merroll, Father, Route #2, Vossburg, Mississippi.

Private First Class EARL T. V. MILLER 33105005, 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 moved to an open position between two companies and helped repulse the enemy until such time as the line could be reinforced. Home address: Mrs Adabell Miller, Mother, 1100 Grap Street, Louisville, Kentucky.

Private First Class LE ROY W. MILLER 36811844, 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 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 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 became impossible to move the wounded any further because of grenade 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. Home address: Mr Walter Miller, 411 Cottonwood Avenue, Father, Hartland, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant WALTER MILLER 37057858, 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. When his squad leader was wounded, he took charge of the squad, reorganized it and successfully directed its operations in repulsing two strong enemy counter attacks. For several days he subjected himself to enemy fire in assisting to evacuate the wounded from forward areas. Home address: Mrs Ruth M. Miller, Mother, 315 Marion Avenue, Webster Grove, Missouri.



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Private CHARLES E. MOORE 35313147, Infantry, Unit 1 States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 29 June 1944. Although in great danger from enemy and friendly fire, he voluntarily went to the assistance of a number of wounded men during the hours of darkness and with the assistance of others, he attempted to evacuate them by carrying improvised litters over rugged terrain to within a short distance of the aid station where they were pinned down by hand grenade and rifle fire. He stayed with the wounded all night and evacuated them in the morning. Home address: Mrs. Wable A. Pressnell, Mother, 225 Cherry Street, Findlay, Ohio.

Technical Sergeant EARL T. MORPHEE 37009454, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 7 July 1944. When the platoon of which he was acting platoon leader was ambushed by the enemy, he coolly returned the enemy fire and covered the withdrawal of his platoon. Upon learning that one of the wounded men was still in the area, he made several attempts to evacuate the wounded man but each attempt was met with heavy enemy fire. His courageous actions were an inspiration to the members of his platoon. Home address: Mrs. Elsie L. Moppin, Wife, East Leavenworth, Missouri.

Technician Fourth Grade JOHN A. MORK 37029354, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 7 July 1944. With utter disregard for his own safety, and under enemy 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 administered blood plasma to a wounded man while under enemy fire. Home address: Mrs. L. B. Mork, Mother, Arnegard, North Dakota.

Captain ARNOLD L. MUELLER 3610037, 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 27 June 1944. By personal example, he displayed courageous combat leadership. Often under enemy fire, he went about on reconnaissance to select more advantageous positions to employ his company. He inspired his officers and men with a spirit of aggressiveness that carried them successfully through the operation. Home address: Mrs. Edith Truman Mueller, Wife, 527 Benton Street, Anoka, Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant DONALD C. MUNSON 3839017, 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 for his own safety, and under heavy enemy machine gun fire, he went to the aid of a wounded man and assisted in evacuating him to a place of safety. Home address: Mrs. Betty Jane Munson, Wife, 715 East Franklin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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Staff Sergeant **WALTER L. NESVOLD** 37830016, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Lone Tree Hill, Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. When an enemy machine gun opened fire on his position, he observed alone under this fire and silenced the machine gun with a hand grenade. Home address: Mrs Mary A. Nesvold, 1014 N. Jackson, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Box 100.

Captain **WALTER J. GOSSETT** 3421487, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, from 22 to 24 June 1944. Home address: Mrs Robert S. Gossett, 107 1/2 South Center Avenue, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Private **HERBERT T. GUTENBERG** 3707446, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. Home address: Mrs Barbara S. Guter, Wife, 1107 E. South Boynton Street Glendale 5, California.

Private First Class **ARTHUR J. PATRICK** 3700079, 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 continually exposed himself to enemy fire in an effort that he could bring effective fire on an enemy machine gun and several grenades in repulsing the attacks. After the attacks, he assisted in evacuating the wounded and dead down a steep and rugged hill which was constantly under enemy sniper fire. Home address: Mrs Julia Pundorod, Wabash, 1391 East Harrison, Chicago.

Private **THOMAS J. PARRIS** 3951033, 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. Although in great danger from enemy and friendly fire, he voluntarily went to the assistance of a number of wounded men during the hours of darkness and with the assistance of other men attempted to evacuate them by carrying improvised litters over a steep terrain within short distance of the aid station where they were being treated. He provided first aid to the wounded. He stayed with the wounded all night and evacuated them in the morning. Home address: Mrs Effie Parks, Mathura Road, P. O. Box 11, Ardmore.

Private **WALTER E. PERRY** 3727464, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, from 17 to 20 June 1944. Home address: Mrs Irma L. Perry, Wife, Box 405-A, RFD #1 Hampton, Virginia.

Private First Class **CHARLES PHILLIPS** 3703033, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 19 June 1944. In spite of heavy enemy fire, he worked his way to a position where he could deliver heavy fire on an enemy machine gun, silencing it. Home address: Mr Carl Phillips, Father, Star Route #3, Box 304, Hibbing, Minnesota.

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Private First Class CHARLES O. PRAHL 35334302, 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 24 June 1944. He voluntarily patrolled the area in front of his position and eliminated several harassing enemy positions. He volunteered for duty as a sentry and as operator of an anti-aircraft searchlight. He was instrumental in the capture of the enemy and silenced several enemy positions. Home address: Mrs Maude B. Prahl, Mother, 109 South Pine Street, Miskawant, Indiana.

Sergeant JIMMIE A. BREWER 37275822, 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 27 June 1944. Upon his squad leader being wounded, he replaced him and kept his position. He worked under heavy enemy fire to maintain his position and was instrumental in the capture of the enemy and silenced several enemy positions. Home address: Mr James Prestig, Farmer, 1327 Sarsfield, Ft. St. Louis, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant CLYDE I. FRY 37200425, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 27 July 1944. In the face of enemy fire and without regard for his own safety, he was instrumental in the rescue of men who were found missing and succeeded in guiding one of the men to his own perimeter. Home address: Mrs Ivy Purvis, Mother, Purvis, Missouri.

Technical Sergeant ELMER A. FRENCH 37022653, 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 directed and controlled the firing of his machine gun platoon, putting out new targets, adjusting fire while under heavy enemy machine gun, rifle mortar, and rifle fire. He directed and helped to administer first aid to the wounded and carried the seriously wounded man from the front to perimeter to the inside Battalion perimeter. Home address: Mr Fred H. Mackay, Farmer, Westbrook, Minnesota.

Second Lieutenant RICHARD W. REDDING 01300855, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. In the face of heavy enemy fire and without regard for his own safety, he spotted a machine gun position and reconnoitered for a route over which his company, which was pinned down by fire to the base of the hill, could advance to his own line. Home address: Mr Bridger L. Redding, Wife, 438 N. Riley Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Private First Class CHESTER E. REIMER 55022073, 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 24 July 1944. When his company was halted by enemy machine gun fire, he moved forward on his own initiative and volunteered for duty as a sentry. He held the machine gun position. He gained fire superior by night and led his company to advance. Home address: Mrs Dora Reimer, Mother, 1241 Home Avenue, Akron, Ohio.

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Private First Class EARL B. REYNOLDS 35439904 Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 7 July 1944. As platoon messenger, he was sent forward to contact a platoon leader whose platoon had been ambushed. Under heavy enemy fire he reached the platoon leader and guided his platoon 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 JAMES L. SAYER 3729842. 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 machine gun, mortar and artillery fire, without regard for his personal danger, he and two others went to the aid of a seriously wounded man. One of the rescuers was mortally wounded. After evacuating the seriously wounded man he returned for the mortally wounded man and when he could not evacuate him because of heavy enemy fire, he stayed with him, making him comfortable until he passed away. Home address: Mr Archie Sayer, Father, 718 N. 7th Street, Grand Forks, North Dakota.

Staff Sergeant WILLIS G. SCHADE 36119574, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Maffin Bay Area, New Guinea, on 8 July 1944. Home address: Mrs Donna V. Schade, Wife, 182 Berensford Street, Highland Park, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade WILLIAM J. SCHEUERMAN 14059604, 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 27, 28, 29 June 1944. At a great personal risk, he moved forward to where a number of the troops were pinned down 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 wounded man so he made him comfortable until he could be evacuated. Home address: Mrs Catharine Scheuermann, Mother, 2133 Alvar Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Private First Class GEORGE F. SIBER 6986647, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, from 19 June to 26 June 1944. Home address: Mr Nick Siber, Father, Pinoville, Kentucky.

Private First Class R. L. Sexton 3572224. Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Rocky Point, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 24 June 1944. He voluntarily went out in an amphibious tank, and without regard for his own life, he stood up under enemy rifle and machine gun fire and fired his bazooka into an enemy artillery gun emplacement. This piece of artillery had just hit and sunk an LVT which was landing troops on a hostile shore. Home address Mrs Annie S. Sexton, Route #2, Saulsburg, Tennessee.

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Private First Class DEWALD J. SNOOK 37031928, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffia Bay, New Guinea on 20 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 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 became impossible to move the wounded any further because of grenade 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. Home address: Mrs Catherine Snook, Mother, Waukegan, Minnesota.

Warrant Officer Third Grade MARCEL S. STRAUSS 22113295, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffia Bay, New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. Home address: Mrs Florence M. Strauss, wife, 2176 W 111th St, New York, New York.

Private First Class RAYMOND E. STUFFY 37060375, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffia Bay, New Guinea, on 20 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 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 became impossible to move the wounded any further because of grenades 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. Home address: Mr Simon Stumpf, Father, Waukegan, Minnesota.

Sergeant ALVIN H. SULLIVAN 37009182, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffia Bay, New Guinea, on 20 June 1944. Placing devotion to duty over his own personal safety, he took position at his mortar under a heavy mortar and sniper fire and continued to dispense shells at a rapid rate toward the enemy lines. His actions contributed to the cessation of enemy advances against the perimeter. Home address: Mrs Dona H. Sullivan, Mother, 2321 Galm Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

Private First Class GEORGE I. SUND 36311248, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffia Bay, New Guinea, on 22 June 1944. He carried a radio which was badly needed for communications up a steep and rocky hill, under heavy enemy fire. Home address: Mrs Mathilda Sund, Mother, Spooner, Waukegan, Illinois.

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Staff Sergeant GERALD F. SWAIN 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 rifle fire he adjusted effective mortar fire against the enemy, assisting greatly in repulsing strong enemy counter attacks. His coolness under fire was of morale benefit to others who observed him. Home address: Mrs William R. Swain, Wife, 605 Palatine Avenue, Fairmount, West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant JAMES W. TEALE 37019613, 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 23 to 30 June 1944. While continually under enemy rifle, machine gun mortar, and artillery fire, he organized a forward supply dump and assisted in directing the unloading of the Battalion Supply Train. Home address: Mrs Margaret Teale, Mother, 709 4th Street, Redwing, Minnesota.

Sergeant JOSEPH M. THIOFF 17019782, 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 26 June 1944. When the enemy had pinned down a Battalion 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 forced to abandon his vehicle because of enemy fire. Seeing an LVT embarking, from under cover of a ledge, he loaded the weapons on the LVT and delivered them to the beleaguered battalion. All during the journey he was under intense enemy fire. His initiative and determination in delivering the weapons under hazardous conditions contributed greatly to the advance of the battalion. Home address: Mrs Joseph M. Thioff Wife, No. 2 Rolla Gardens, Rolla, Missouri.

Private First Class SAMUEL THOMAS 37375209, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 11 July 1944. When his patrol encountered enemy fire, suffering casualties, he, without regard to his own safety and under enemy fire, went to 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 life of the wounded man. Home address: Mr Fred Thomas, Father, 503 South Macon, Bevier, Missouri.

Private First Class RICHARD S. TROWER 37059364, 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. While under intense enemy fire and without regard for his own personal safety he assisted in assembling two (2) machine guns, quickly manned one of the machine guns and directed its fire with speed and accuracy on the enemy position. Although his position was being shelled by mortars and hand grenades, he remained with his weapon and aided in repulsing enemy counter attacks. Home address: Mr 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 Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, from 14 to 26 June 1944. With utter disregard for his own health and safety, and under enemy fire, he worked tirelessly, holding daily religious services, comforting the wounded, and assisting in evacuating 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. Home address: Mrs Eugenia Lancaster Vickery, Wife, Pauline, South Carolina.

Private First Class ANZELME WELDE 34872633, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Guinea on 22 and 23 June 1944. During two enemy counterattacks, he fought unconsciously with little regard for his own safety. Under enemy fire, he aided and comforted 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 casualties. Home address: Mr Sollie J. Warden, Father, Route #1, Lumberton, Mississippi.

Private First Class VENABLE HERRY 34130910, 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 with little regard for his personal safety in order to bring off effective fire upon attacking enemy forces, and was instrumental in breaking up two enemy attacks. Home address: Mrs Marvin K. Warron, Mother, Route #3, 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, near Maffin Bay, 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 booby trapped terrain, to an aid station eight hundred yards in rear of the lines. About two hundred yard from the aid station, when it became impossible to move the wounded any further because of grenade 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. Home address: Mrs Laura P. Wilder, Mother, 419 S. Burlington Avenue, Hastings, Nebraska.

Private WASHINGTON L. WILLIAMS 33649098, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, 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 services as runner and radio operator. He voluntarily carried important messages under heavy enemy rifle and machine gun fire. His coolness and courage under fire was an inspiration to all who observed him. Home address: Mrs Georgia L. Williams, Mother, Stuart, Virginia.

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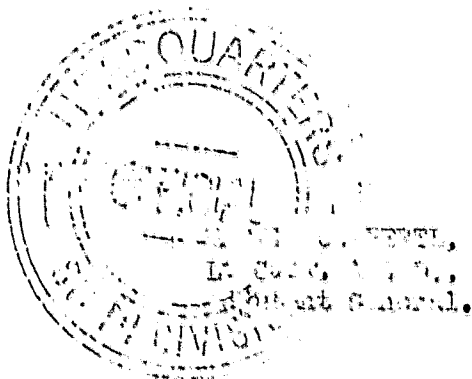
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Sergeant ROSS W. WRIGHT 33576135, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Rocky Point, near Milne Bay, New Guinea, on 22 June 1944. Under heavy enemy fire, he volunteered to carry ammunition to his machine gun section during enemy counter attacks. When his entire section became casualties, he single handedly manned the only machine gun remaining. During lulls in the fighting he aided and comforted the wounded. For several days thereafter he exposed himself to enemy fire to help evacuate the casualties. He, assisted by a basic private, continued to man his machine gun in the defense. His coolness and courage served as a model example to all his comrades. Home address: Mrs Margaret Wright, 231 1/2 W. 2nd, P. O. Box 1000, Portland, Oregon.

Private First Class GLENCE GIBSON 31044513, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Long Pine Hill, near Milne Bay, New Guinea, from 15 to 24 June 1944. Home address: Mrs Zoney Gibson, Mother, Route #1, Lavaca, Arkansas.

Private First Class MARVIN F. YEAGER 39327324, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Long Pine Hill, near Milne Bay, New Guinea, on 20 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 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 became impossible to move the wounded any farther because of accurate 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. Home address: Mrs Kathryn Yeager, Mother, House #7, Box 922, North Bend, Oregon.

By command of Major General SIBERT:



BRUCE PALMER, JR.,  
Lt Colonel, G-3,  
Chief of Staff.

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SECTION I - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL

SECTION II - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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 is awarded by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, APO 6, to the following officers:

Brigadier General CHARLES E. MURDIS 05229, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Maffin Bay, Dutch New 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 effective support of attacking Infantry. He visited forward areas which were frequently under enemy rifle fire in order to observe the effect of the Artillery. His personal courage, and skillful direction and coordination of fires in supporting and harassing missions contributed greatly to the success of the operation. Home address: Mrs Elsie C. Murdis, Wife, 71 Bridge Street, Warren, Rhode Island.

Lieutenant Colonel DON H. MAISE 025188, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in the Maffin Bay area, Dutch New Guinea, from 25 June 1944 to 11 July 1944. As an Infantry Regimental Commander 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 among his 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 those times were largely responsible for the outstanding achievements of his regiment. The high morale of the officers and men under his command evidence his outstanding qualities of leadership and gallantry. Home address: Mrs Caroline B. Kopke, Mother, Minot, North Dakota.

SECTION II

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 2 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 officers:

Lieutenant Colonel HOMER C. BLAKE 0326924, General Staff Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Toom-Maffin Bay area, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 11 June to 18 July 1944. Home address: Mrs Mary E. Blake, Wife, 2532 North Fitzhugh, Dallas, Texas.

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Lieutenant Colonel KENNETH G. HEMMERT 0293789, General Staff Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Toem-Raffin Bay Area during the period 11 June to 18 July 1944 and planning of military operations against the enemy in the Sansapor Area during the period 11 to 27 July 1944. Home address: Mrs A. H. Haymaker, Mother, 618 Beverly Street, Covington, Virginia.

Lieutenant Colonel FELIX ROWLANDSKI 0252062, General Staff Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Toem-Raffin Bay Area, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 11 June to 18 July 1944. Home address: Mrs Virginia L. Rowlandski, Wife, 12286 Malden, Detroit, Michigan.

Lieutenant Colonel BRUCE ALLER, JR. 020117, General Staff Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Toem-Raffin Bay Area, Dutch New Guinea, from 11 June to 18 July 1944. Home address: Mrs Kay Palmer, Wife, Post Office Box 192, Carmel, California.

Lieutenant Colonel EARL W. PEAR 0312317, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Toem-Raffin Bay Area, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 11 June to 18 July 1944. Home address: Mrs Ellina B. Peak, Wife, 33 Hillside Lane, Mill Valley, California.

Lieutenant Colonel MARTIN C. PERTL 0351384, Adjutant General Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Toem-Raffin Bay Area, Dutch New Guinea during the period 11 June to 18 July 1944. Home address: Mrs Kathleen Pertl, Wife, 20 East Burlington Street, Iowa City, Iowa.

Lieutenant Colonel WILLIAM F. ROBERTS 0237371, General Staff Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Toem-Raffin Bay Area, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 11 June to 18 July 1944. Home address: Mrs Mary W. Roberts, Wife, 305 S. Broward Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

By command of Major General SIBERT:

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



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SECTION I - RELIEF OF ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1

SECTION II - APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1

SECTION I

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

SECTION II

MAJOR REGINALD A. HILBOTT, JR 0352223, General Staff Corps, this headquarters, 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 FALLER, JR.,  
Lt Col, G.S.C.,  
Chief of Staff.



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

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AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 2 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, I.D. 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 CLYDE E. BAUGHER 37001011, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, from 25 to 28 June 1944. Home address: Mr Walter L. Baugher, Father, 303 S. Main, Butler, Missouri.

Private First Class ELMER C. BERG 36355142, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, from 25 to 28 June 1944. Home address: Mrs Fanny Berg, Mother, 6643 S. Sacramento Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade ALFRED L. BRAZIEL 6295979, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, from 25 to 28 June 1944. Home address: Mr Bill S. Braziel, Brother Box 1492, Vernon, Texas.

Technical Sergeant JAMES W. BRECKENRIDGE 31118934, Counter Intelligence Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, from 12 June to 18 July 1944. Home address: Mrs D. Breckenridge, Mother, Lopo Valley, Rhode Island.

Lieutenant (jg) DOUGLAS F. BUSHNELL, OV (G) United States Naval Reserve, MEIU. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, from 12 June to 18 July 1944. Home address: Mrs Marion F. Bushnell, Mother, Metavan Road, Old Bridge, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant CHARLES S. CAMP 59230642, Counter Intelligence Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, from 12 June to 18 July 1944. Home address: Mrs Katherine S. Camp, Mother, Long Beach, California.

Technician Fifth Grade CLARENCE L. ENDY 35160536, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Guinea on 25 June 1944. Home address: Mrs Alice T. Magarty, Mother, 1006 N. 6th Street, Reading, Pennsylvania.

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Master Sergeant GEORGE F. GRIFFIN 17025335, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Maffin Bay Area, New Guinea, from 12 June to 18 July 1944. Home address: Mrs George F. Griffin, wife, Pineville, Missouri.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM T. HUFF 01204535, 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 27 June 1944. Without regard for his own safety and under heavy enemy fire, he crawled to the aid of a wounded man who was in an exposed position, administered first aid and assisted in evacuating him to a place of safety. Home address: Mrs Juanita R. Huffman, wife, Box 136, Caddy, Texas.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM J. JOHNSON 33047542, 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 27 June 1944. Without regard for his own safety, and under heavy enemy fire, he crawled to the aid of a wounded man who was in an exposed position, administered first aid, and assisted in evacuating him to a place of safety. Home address: Mrs Ethel H. Johnson, Mother, 4914 Fort Avenue, Lynchburg, Virginia.

Private First Class GERRIT WILSON 57046622, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, from 25 to 28 June 1944. Home address: Gerrit Wilson, Father, Route 11, Otter, Iowa.

Technician Fifth Grade ROY C. LEWIS 17076605, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, from 25 to 28 June 1944. Home address: Mr Charles Lewis, father, East Salem, Illinois.

Private First Class ORVILLE L. LEWISON 57030008, 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 27 June 1944. Without regard for his own safety, and under heavy enemy fire, he crawled to the aid of a wounded man who was in an exposed position, administered first aid, and assisted in evacuating him to a place of safety. Home address: Mr Harry L. Lewison, father, Route 11, Granite Falls, Minnesota.

Private LUCIO R. LOPEZ 38556811, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, from 25 to 28 June 1944. Home address: Mr Antonio Lopez, Father, Route 11, Box 230, San Antonio, Texas.

Private First Class JOHN Q. MERRITT 36338611, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 28 June 1944. Home address: Mrs J. L. Merritt, Mother, 525 North Broadway, Rockford, Illinois.

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Sergeant OTTO H. PAULEY, JR 35203905, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Booby's cove, near Maffin 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 wounded during the evening and night and could not be evacuated. On the following morning he organized and directed a group of men to move the wounded under fire to a place of safety. He continued exposing himself for three days in order to evacuate the casualties and keep a feeble supply line open. His tireless work and devotion to duty was an inspiration to all. Home address: Mrs Basic Lissy Pauley, Mother, Curacao, West Virginia.

Sergeant R. L. RAFFS 3700095, 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 2 July 1944. When an enemy machine gun halted the advance of his company, he placed the men of his squad so they could fire upon the machine gun while he moved to a position from which he eliminated the enemy, resistances were destroyed. His courageous action enabled his company to advance. Home address: Mrs Etha Ruffs, Mother, Wright, Arkansas.

Technician Fifth Grade ROY RIMMELING 37065353, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 27 June 1944. Without regard for his own safety and under heavy enemy fire, he crawled to the aid of a wounded man who was in an exposed position, administered first aid, and assisted in evacuating him to a place of safety. Home address: Mrs Rae Riesenbergl, Wife, 540 N. 25th, Memphis, Tennessee.

Technician Fifth Grade ROBERT E. SMITH 35383067 Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, from 31 June to 4 July 1944. Home address: Mrs Lucia F. Dearth, Sister, 209 S. Jackson Street, Frankfort, Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade HAROLD E. STAM 37318712, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Guinea on 25 June 1944. Home address: Mrs Estelle Laila Stapp, Mother, 162 Frank Avenue, Norton, Kansas.

Private First Class ERNEST W. SPUR 32920 S, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 3 July 1944. During an attack he displayed great courage and coolness under fire, attacking vigorously and disposing of many of the enemy. His aggressive action helped to clear the ground his unit was to a great extent responsible for the completion of a tactical mission. Home address: Mrs Alta Leo Smith, Mother, 3301 State St, Long Beach, California.

In command of Brigadier General HUPPIN:

LUCKY MILLER, JR.,  
Lt Col., G.S.C.,  
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIALS:  
MARTIN C. HERTL,  
Major 351., A.S.D.,  
Adjutant General.

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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 by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, APO 6, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Technical Sergeant ALVA D. ARMSTRONG 37080178, 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 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 Guinea, on 24 June 1944. He volunteered to carry bazooka and anti-tank grenade ammunition to a patrol which was demolishing strong enemy pill boxes, armed with automatic weapons, and under heavy sniper fire. With utter disregard for his own safety, he continued to replenish 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 ALLAN 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 successfully completed the mission. His courage and leadership was a contributing factor to the success of the mission. Home address: Mrs Helen Brandt, Wife, Reinbeck, Iowa.

Private First Class WILLIAM E. DRAGER 37030693, 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 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 Emil C. Drager, Father, Wood Lake, Minnesota.

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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 enemy 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 own personal safety, he returned a wounded infantryman from the battle position to the rear. Home address: Mr Ralph C. Graham, Father, Route #5, Bolivar, Missouri.

Technical Sergeant CARL J. HAUSCHILDT 37019645, 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, 24, and 25 June 1944. He was a great asset in helping evacuate 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 36122450, 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 battalion 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 ammunition for firing of this gun. Home address: Mrs Oriol B. Hoyt, Mother, 575 Walker Street, Mount Morris, Michigan.

Private First Class OBIE M. LAMINACK 34809641, 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, Muscadine, Alabama.

First Lieutenant KEITH O. LEIGHOW 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 reorganizing his company after an attack and coordinated all elements of the company in repulsing two enemy counter attacks. While under sporadic 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 near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 24 June 1944. As a scout of a patrol, he encountered an enemy patrol and although wounded by a grenade, he opened fire on the enemy, eliminating several of them and saving the other members of his patrol from ambush. Home address: Mrs Barbara Motosko, Mother, 1631 E. Indianola Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio.

Private LYLE MOODY 32235446, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 24 June 1944. As a scout of a patrol, he encountered an enemy patrol and although wounded by a grenade, he opened fire on the enemy, eliminating several of them and saving the other members of his patrol from ambush. Home address: Mrs Tholma Moody, Mother, Route #2, Sodus, New York.

Staff Sergeant RUSSELL B. RAUSCH 37021834, 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 28 June 1944. Accompanied by three others, he volunteered to cover a flame thrower operator who was attempting to eliminate enemy machine guns which were holding up the attack of his company. When the flame thrower operator became a casualty he 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, 1059 South Kingsley Drive, Los Angeles, California.

Sergeant THOMAS E. STUART 37065922, 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 28 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: Mrs Alice M. Stuart, Mother, 611 N. Second Street, Metchos, Arkansas.

First Lieutenant HAROLD E. WARNER 01294943, 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 led a group of men to establish a supply line to forward elements of his battalion engaged in combat with the enemy. Under sniper fire from the enemy he organized his men into carrying parties and carried vital supplies to the top of Lone Tree Hill. At all times he was an inspiration to his men and his actions contributed greatly to the success of the operation. Home address: Mrs Angelina Warner, Wife, 519 Main Street, Pockville, Pennsylvania.

By command of Brigadier General HURDIS:

BRUCE BALMER, JR.,  
Lt Col, G.I.C.,  
Chief of Staff.



— MARTIN G. PEREL,  
Lt Col, A. J. C.,  
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Private First Class CLARENCE W. FOLEY 37363087, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Cape of Good Hope, Dutch New Guinea, on 10 August 1944. As a member of a small reconnaissance patrol, which had been landed by amphibious craft deep in enemy territory, he assisted in reconnoitering a large area of beaches, trails, and villages which information was of great value to future planning. By skillful concealment of his patrol, they were able to gather information of the number of enemy passing over known trails during a given period, their physical condition, arms and equipment. His courage and skill as a scout and collection of important information contributed greatly to the success of the mission. Home address: Mrs Rosa H. Folley, Mother, 715 Central Avenue, Batesville, Arkansas.

Corporal WALTER A. BREYER 37081163, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Cape of Good Hope, Dutch New Guinea, on 10 August 1944. As a member of a small reconnaissance patrol, which had been landed by amphibious craft deep in enemy territory, he assisted in reconnoitering a large area of beaches, trails, and villages which information was of great value to future planning. By skillful concealment of his patrol, they were able to gather information of the number of enemy passing over known trails during a given period, their physical condition, arms and equipment. His courage and skill as a scout and evaluation of important information contributed greatly to the success of the mission. Home address: Mrs Hazel Peterson, Wife, 2722 Madison Street, Long Beach, California.

Lieutenant Colonel GEORGE B. O'CONNOR 021088, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Long Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 27 June 1944. Home address: Mrs Hope B. O'Connor, Wife, 1210 North Holliston Street, Pasadena, California.

Lieutenant Colonel VESTER H. DALLIS 021971, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 11 June to 17 July 1944. Home address: Mrs Cora Mae McFarland Dallis, Wife, 403 S. Comany Street, Dallas, 9, Texas.

Lieutenant Colonel CHARLES E. STRATTON 016601, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 12 June to 17 July 1944. Home address: Mrs Ruth Stratton, Wife, 1714 Liberty Street, Lawton, Oklahoma.

Major THOMAS W. SHELLEY 020083, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on 9 July 1944. Home address: Mrs Jean W. Shelley, Wife, 600 South Main Street, Waterloo, Iowa.

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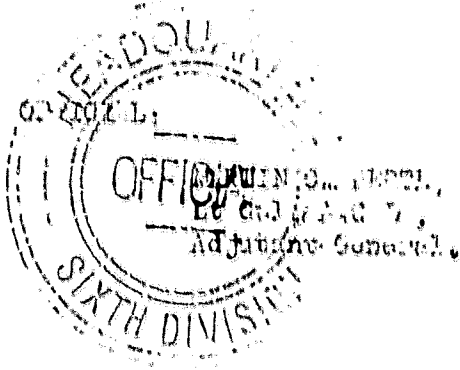
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Colonel CHARLES H. SWARTZ O28798. Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Hill's Bay, North New Guinea, during the period 18 June to 17 July 1944. Home address: Mrs Charles H. Swartz, 1170, 5858 Anita, Dallas, Texas.

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SECTION I AWARDS OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

SECTION II AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)

SECTION III AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

SECTION IV AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL

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 600-5, 22 September 1943 and paragraph 3g, USAF Regulation 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 men:

Sergeant DELMER L. BARNES 20747667, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroism at Iaffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 20 June 1944. A soldier was swimming in the bay and became caught in a strong undertow. Despite his desperate struggles, he was being carried out to sea. Sergeant Barnes, with complete disregard for his own safety, swam through this undertow to the soldier's rescue. The act of heroism is a credit to Sergeant Barnes and to the service. Home address: Mrs Louise Barnes, Wife, Salem, South Dakota.

Technician Fifth Grade ALEMT P. COMBS (then Private) 17013221, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroism near Cape Opmarai, Dutch New Guinea, on 10 August 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 cry for help. Notwithstanding exhaustion from the previous rescue, he risked his life to bring the second man to shore. Home address: Mr William D. Combs, Father, Route 5, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Technician Fifth Grade LUTHER P. PHILLIPS 38033469, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroism near Cape Opmarai, Dutch 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 swift undercurrent. Having returned to the beach with the rescued man, he, together with a friend, again answered a cry for help. Notwithstanding exhaustion from the previous rescue, he risked his life to bring the second man to shore. Home address: Mrs Allien Phillips, Mother, 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 3, WD 1944) a (Posthumous) Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, APO 6, to the following named enlisted man:

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

SECTION III

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section 11, 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 OSCAR B. LINDBERG 30566017, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Lone Tree Hill, Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 23 June 1944. Home address: Mrs Leah Arnbrucht, Mother, Rt 4, Shattuck Oklahoma.

Sergeant CLIFFORD C. BAKER 18021545, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Hill 265, Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea during the period 9 to 12 July 1944. Home address: Mrs Edith Baker, Wife, Gen Del., Verona Missouri.

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

Major RUDOLPH K. BRUNSVOLD 024201, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Lone Tree Hill, New Guinea on 27, 28 and 29 June 1944. Home address: Mrs Dorothy Jane Brunsvold, Wife, 317, 14th Street, South Fargo, North Dakota.

Major JAMES F. HARRIS JR 0383210, General Staff Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Cape Oparai and Sansapor area, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 24 July to 22 August 1944. Home address: Mrs James F. Harris Jr., Wife, Box 25, Arapahoe, Nebraska.

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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 Oparai-Sansapor area and near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, during period 11 June to 21 August 1944. Home address: Mr Ben L. Hull, Father, Route 2, Box 396, Grants Pass, Oregon.

Lieutenant Colonel JOHN E. HULLMAN 0823014, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 18 June to 17 July 1944. Home address: Mrs Inez Kuhlman, Wife, 121 E. Brooks, Norman, Oklahoma.

Private GERALD L. LAIRE 39125444, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 28 June and from 9 through 12 July 1944. Home address: Mrs Stella L. Laird, Mother, Star Route, Arcata, California.

Captain ESTOR MENDEL 0480358, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 28 June and from 9 through 12 July 1944. Home address: Mrs Ruby O. Menzel, Wife, PO Box 73, Medicine Park, Oklahoma.

SECTION IV

By direction of the President under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 13 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, 1 D 1942) as amended by Executive Order 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 43, 1 D 1942) an Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division to the following named officers:

First Lieutenant THOMAS J. CHALLONER 01175075, Field Artillery, (Liaison Pilot), United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 11 June 1944 to 17 July 1944. As Liaison Pilot during sustained operational flights, he directed artillery fire by air observation and obtained information of enemy movements and dispositions. The manner of his performance of these duties displayed high professional skill. Home address: Mrs Olivia Challoner, Mother, Fargo, North Dakota.

First Lieutenant MARVIN F. LEEBER 01821002 (then Second Lieutenant) Field Artillery (Liaison Pilot), United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 11 June 1944 to 17 July 1944. In the capacity of a 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 fire led to the obtaining of information of enemy movements and their dispositions which was of value to his unit. Home address: Mrs Lillian Lechar, Mother, Primghar, Iowa.

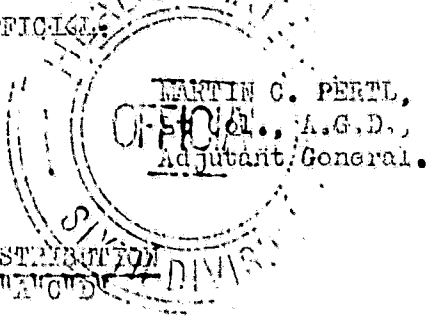
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SECTION I AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL

SECTION II AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)

SECTION III AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

SECTION I

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

Second Lieutenant LODDIE W. BRODIE 0449155, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Rocky Point, Maffin Bay, 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 position from which he could successfully conduct artillery fire on the enemy. Met by heavy fire he nevertheless 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.

First Lieutenant EUGENE R. DEAN 01168218, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, 3 June 1944. His mission as commander of a forward observer party was to proceed 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 safety he accomplished this mission, while the enemy around him was pinned to the ground. Home address: Mr Edward J. Dean, Father, 385 Sooton 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 (Posthumous) Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, APO 6, to the following officer:

First Lieutenant JOSEPH E. BAINER 0130215, Cavalry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 14 June 1944 to 18 July 1944. Under intense fire, he efficiently directed his platoon 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 occasions, assisted in the evacuation of the wounded. Home address: Mrs Eleanor H. Bainer, Wife, Merchants National Bank, Meadeville, Pennsylvania.

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SECTION III

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9119, 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 officers and enlisted men:

Captain SPENCER J. BYRAM, 0231926, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Cape Sansapor, Dutch New Guinea from 9 August to 21 August 1944. Home address: Mrs Ellen Norton Byram, 121, 3022 Cherry Street, Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Captain HENRY F. FOMBEFSKI 01138799, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Hiddelburg Island, Dutch New Guinea from 1 to 20 August 1944. Home address: Mrs Stella Dambrowski, Mother, 222 Bay Street, Jersey City, New Jersey.

Technical Sergeant LEO T. FLETCHER 35106356, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Taffin Bay, New Guinea, during the period 15 June to 15 July 1944. Home address: Mrs Bernadette Fahoy, Mother, 122 Conwell Street, Aurora, Indiana.

Captain BERNARD A. GAROTTO 0907553, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Hiddelburg Island, Dutch New Guinea from 1 to 20 August 1944. Home address: Mrs Concolia Y. Gardotto, 122 Bell Street, Newton Center, Massachusetts.

Major ROBERT F. GARRETTSON, JR 0293316, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Taffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 18 June to 18 July 1944. Home address: Mrs Helen U. Garrettson, wife, 209 Chicago Blvd, Sec 61st, New Jersey.

First Sergeant MARVIN H. GLEIDT 19031793, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operation against the enemy at Taffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 20 June 1944. Home address: Mr Adolph T. Gleidt, Father, Box 715, Fairland, Oklahoma.

Captain FUBREY M. GORDON 01172023, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Asbalzin, Dutch New Guinea, on 21 and 25 August 1944. Home address: Mr Richard Gordon, Father, Owensville, Indiana.

Master Sergeant WILLIAM L. GRANT 6292420, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Taffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 5 July 1944. Home address: Mrs Yellaline Graham, wife, Route 11, Caddo, Oklahoma.

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Lieutenant Colonel IRA K. HEARN JR O352417, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Middelburg Island, Dutch New Guinea, from 1 to 20 August 1944. Home address: Mrs Jane K. Hearn, Wife, 1119 Bergen Street, Brooklyn, New York.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM E. HEIDRICH O1180943, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection 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 close-in firing and made his position a precarious one, he nevertheless remained in his forward position adjusting two battalions of artillery in preparation for the advance of the Infantry. Home address: Mr C. C. Heidrich, Father, 216 Washington St., Marshfield, Oregon.

Captain EDWARD T. LYON O1105354, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Middelburg Island, Dutch New Guinea, from 30 July to 22 August 1944. Home address: Mrs Kathryn D. Lynch, Wife, 14 Danforth Place, Massena, New York.

First Lieutenant THOMAS A. PETERSON O1174673, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, from 15 June to 5 July 1944. Home address: Mrs Betty J. Peterson, Wife, 810 Heberton Avenue, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class FRANK J. PRUNK 17091497, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin 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 courage and disregard for personal safety contributed greatly to the successful accomplishment of the evacuation. Home address: Mrs Josephine Prunk, Wife, General Delivery, Dolagua, Colorado.

Corporal CHARLES R. REYNOLDS 35165066, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, from 15 June to 15 July 1944. Home address: Mrs Bertha Reynolds, Mother, 1615 12th Street, Bedford, Indiana.

Lieutenant Colonel STEPHEN E. SMITH O20142, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Middelburg Island, Dutch New Guinea, from 1 to 20 August 1944. Home address: Mrs Jane G. Smith, Wife, Lake View, Menomonie, Wisconsin.

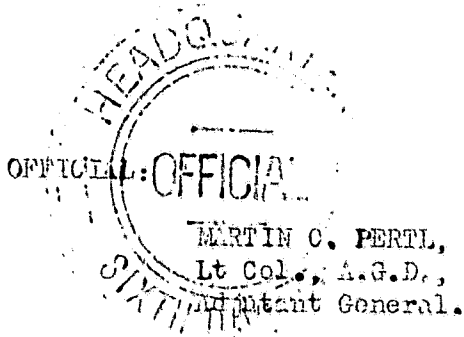
Technician Fifth Grade JOSEPH C. WILLIFOLD JR 7092570, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea during the period 9 July to 12 July 1944. As a member of a forward observer party he accompanied elements of the leading infantry platoon. 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. Home address: Mrs Martha R. Russell, Mother, Rt 1, Farnville, North Carolina.

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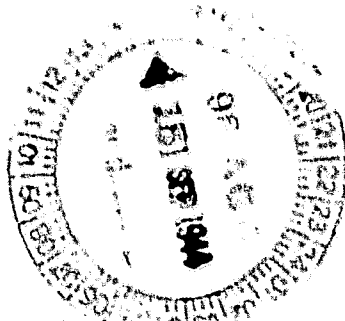
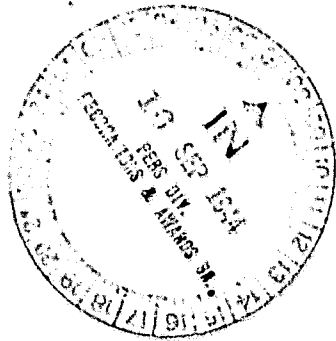
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SECTION III AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL

SECTION I

By direction of the President under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Public Law 45, WD 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, APO 6, to the following named enlisted man:

Private First Class DAVID W. BOLIN 6936399, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 23 June 1944. Although encumbered by a pack radio, he reached the top of Lone Tree Hill under constant enemy fire and successfully gained observation for the artillery. His coolness and efficiency in 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 is awarded by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, APO 6, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

*Revised by No 48, 10 Sep 44*  
\* Sergeant AUEL E. ANDERSON 36211787, 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 Eleanore L. Anderson, Wife, P.O. Box 5, Wallace, Michigan.

Private First Class JOHN BASION 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 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: Mrs Marie Basion, Mother, 4823 Germania St, St Louis Missouri.

*Revised by No 48, 10 Sep 44*  
\* Technician Fifth Grade WILLIAM J. COTTON 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 Hazel Cotton, Mother, RR 2 Forest City, Missouri.

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*Revised Log # 48, 10 Aug 44*  
\* Private JOHN H. KING 36651732, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 8 August 1944. While 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: Mrs Anna King, Mother, 519 West 38th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Lieutenant Colonel BERNARD J. MACAULEY 0636132, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Sansapor Area, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 30 July to 27 August 1944. Home address: Mrs Anne A. Macauley, Wife, Gerald, Missouri.

*Revised Log # 48, 10 Aug 44*  
\* Staff Sergeant ZOLLIE C. BARKER 3749982, 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 Doris L. Barker, Wife, Elaine, Arkansas.

Private First Class ELM C. THURMAN 35136105, 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. Acting as guard for four men who were sent forward to evacuate three wounded, he courageously covered the evacuation under heavy enemy fire. He fought a delaying action until the four had withdrawn to safety and completed the evacuation. Home address: Mr Joseph Thurman, Father, Route No 5, Lawrenceburg, Kentucky.

Private First Class CHARLES C. TORRETTA 37076172, 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 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: Mrs Virginia Torretta, Mother, 6829 Arsenal Street, St Louis, Missouri.

Private First Class JOHN WEANT 37009058, 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 gun and rifle fire, he laid aside his weapon and assisted in evacuation of wounded men from within fifteen yards of the enemy. Home address: Mrs Trellis Little, Sister, 682 East State Street, Jefferson City, Missouri.

SECTION III

By direction of the President under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD 1942) as amended by Executive Order 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD 1942) and Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, APO 6, to the following named officers:

First Lieutenant SHANNON F. COX JR 01821001, (then Second Lieutenant), Field Artillery, (Liaison Pilot), United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 11 June to 17 July 1944. As an artillery liaison pilot during sustained operational flights, he directed artillery fire by air observation and obtained information of enemy movements and dispositions. The manner of his performance of these duties displayed high professional skill. Home address: Mr J.S. Cox, Father, 1301 "C" Avenue, Lawton, Oklahoma.

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First Lieutenant PHILIP Q. DUDNEY 01174831, Field Artillery, (Liaison Pilot) United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights near Maffin Bay, 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 fire, led to the obtainance of information on enemy movements and dispositions which was of value to his unit. Home address: Mrs Ann O. Dudney, Wife, 3424 Amherst, Dallas, Texas.

First Lieutenant VINCENT W. EMMAN 01174831, Field Artillery, (Liaison Pilot) United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights near Maffin Bay and Sansapor Area, Dutch New Guinea during the period 15 June to 21 August 1944. By his excellent adjustment of artillery fire on enemy installations and supply dumps from the air, he contributed largely toward the success of the operations. Home address: Mrs Elizabeth M. Eumann, Wife, 109 Attica Street, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM D. C. JONES 0508196, Field Artillery (Liaison Pilot) United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights near Maffin 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 enemy movements and dispositions. While performing these 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 aerial flights near Maffin Bay, Dutch New 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 these duties contributed largely to the success of the operation. Home address: Mr Fred W. Klime, Father, Glidden, Iowa.

First Lieutenant LESTER L. SCOTT 01175572, Field Artillery, (Liaison Pilot) United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea during the period 18 June 1944 to 17 July 1944. As Liaison Pilot during sustained operational flights, he directed artillery fire by air observation and obtained information of enemy movements and dispositions. He 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.

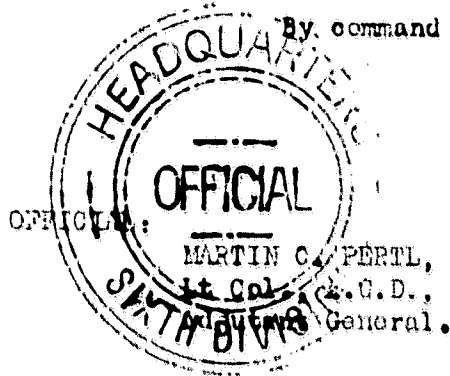
First Lieutenant BAILEY E. SHRUM 01821004, (then Second Lieutenant) Field Artillery, (Liaison Pilot) United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights near Maffin Bay and Sansapor Area, Dutch New Guinea,

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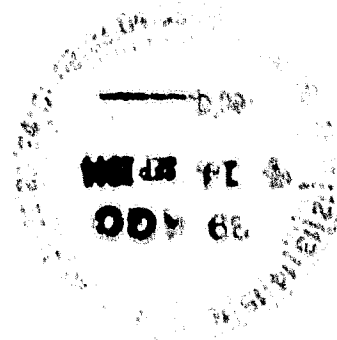
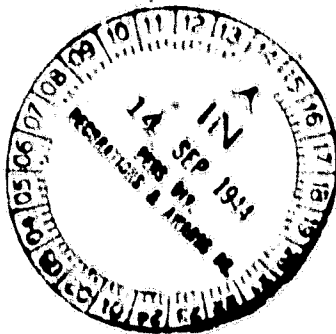
during the period 15 June to 21 August 1944. During operational flights, he directed artillery fire against enemy installations. His expert adjustment of artillery fire led to the destruction of enemy supply dumps and troops concentrations. Home address: Mr A. M. Shrum, Pather, Box 531, Gilmer, Texas.

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So much of General Order 24, this headquarters, dated 21 July 1944 as pertains to Technician Fifth Grade RAYMOND E. BRODEUR 37081981, Field Artillery, is revoked.

So much of Section III, General Order 26, this headquarters, dated 23 July 1944 as pertains to Private WILLIAM C. PRIBBERNOW 37214386, Field Artillery, and Private CARL J. WIESE 37431585, Field Artillery, is revoked.

So much of Section II, General Order 33, this headquarters, dated 22 August 1944 as pertains to Staff Sergeant SILVESTRE R. VASQUEZ 38068437, 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 men:

Staff Sergeant SILVESTRE R. VASQUEZ 38068437, 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 enemy. 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 credit on the military service. Next of Kin: Mrs Maria Teresa Vasquez, Wife, 510 South Campbell Street, El Paso, Texas.

Private LLOYD J. SANDERS 18094463, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 28 June 1944. He advanced in the face of intense enemy fire to aid in the rescue of his Battalion Commander who had been wounded and isolated by the enemy. Because of his aggressiveness and effective fire direction, he was able to account for several of the enemy before being fatally wounded. His devotion to duty and bravery inspired everyone with him to greater effort. Next of Kin: Mrs Carol Sanders, Mother, Route 3, Elk Mound, 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 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, APO 6, to the following named enlisted man (missing in action):

Private CARL J. WIESE 57451395, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 24 June 1944. As driver of an LVT, Mark III, he made repeated trips in the face of intense fire, landing troops and supplies on an enemy held shore. His total disregard for his own safety reflects great credit on his military service. Home address: Mrs Louise D. Wiese, Mother, 711 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, WD, 1918), a Silver Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, APC 6, to the following named enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant ERVIN E. BISTODEAU 37019189, 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 a 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. BRODEUR 37081981, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea 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 Brodeur, Father, Drayton, North Dakota.

Staff Sergeant CLAUDE GRIMM 37046639, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 7 July 1944. As section leader of a platoon 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, Iowa.

Staff sergeant (then corporal) ORA L. MOYER 36122346, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 7 July 1944. When inter-communication between positions became impossible, he exposed himself in order to direct and adjust artillery fire of his section of self-propelled artillery. His display of initiative and courage made it possible to affectively reduce enemy strong points of resistance. Home address: Mr Walter L. Moyer, Father, Brighton, Virginia.

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

Private WILLIAM G. FRIBBERNOW 37214386, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 24 June 1944. He made numerous trips as driver of an LVT, Mark II, in the face of heavy fire, landing troops and supplies on a hostile shore. His bravery and devotion to duty reflects great credit on the military service. Home address: Mr William John Fribbernow, Father, Route 1, Humbolt, Kansas.

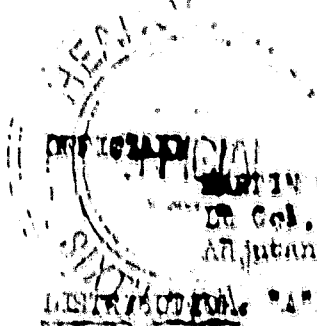
SECTION V

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

By command of Brigadier General HURDIS:

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

  
MARTIN C. PERTL,  
Lt Col, A.G.C.,  
Adjutant General.

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SECTION I AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

SECTION II AWARDS OF GENERAL ORDER

SECTION I

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No 9419, of February 1944 (Section 15, Title 5, U.S.C. 1944) a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, A.O. 6, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Second Lieutenant HINTON T. ELMORE, O1686160, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Cape Waimak, Dutch New Guinea, on 16 August 1944. Home address: Mrs Ruby R. Elmore, Wife, Franklin, Missouri.

Private First Class WILLIAM J. ELLICH 36318239, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Cape Waimak, Dutch New Guinea, on 16 August 1944. Home address: Mrs Louc Eppich, Mother, 1400 E 52nd St, Cleveland, Ohio.

Private First Class WALTER W. MURRELL 37066509, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Cape Sansapor Opurad Area, Dutch New Guinea, on 21 August 1944. Home address: Mrs Nina E Harwell, Mother, Waldron, Arkansas.

Technical Fifth Grade CURTIS L. JENNINGS 20704314, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 25 June to 25 July 1944. Home address: Mrs Mary Jennings, Mother, Route 4, Unionville, Missouri.

Second Lieutenant WILLIAM T. JOHNSON O1302077, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Cape Sansapor Opurad Area, Dutch New Guinea, on 21 August 1944. Home address: Mrs Nellie Johnson, Mother, 85 Johnson St., Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class EARL L. JUSTICE 17000312, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Cape Waimak, Dutch New Guinea, on 16 August 1944. Home address: Mr John E. Justice Jr., Brother, 171 1/2 South Hill Street, Kansas City, Kansas.

Technical Sergeant GLAS B. KAY 37075573, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Cape Waimak, Dutch New Guinea, on 16 August 1944. Home address: Mrs Helen C. Kay, Wife, 4010 Chouteau Street, St Louis, Missouri.

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Sergeant ROBERT G. MURK 34142330, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Cape Moresby Operation Area, Dutch New Guinea, on 21 August 1944. Home address: Mrs E. Murr, Father, Jonesboro, Tennessee.

Technician Fourth Grade W. L. WESSELINK 37043271, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Milne Bay, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 23 June to 25 June 1944. Home address: Mrs W. L. Wesselink, Mother, 308 1/2 Second Street, Little Rock, Iowa.

Private First Class M. J. MURPHY 31372297, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Milne Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 18 August 1944. Home address: Mrs Mary M. Murphy, Mother, Red Bank, Kentucky.

First Lieutenant S. O. W. WESSON 01171378, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Milne Bay, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 15 June to 5 July 1944. Home address: Mrs Betty J. Wesson, Wife, 810 Robertson Ave., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Captain CHARLES R. FERRIS 38136066, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Milne Bay, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 15 June to 15 July 1944. Home address: Mrs Martha Hornick, Mother, 1615-12th Street Bedford, Indiana.

Sergeant HARVEY E. ROY 31383734, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Cape Moresby Operation Area, Dutch New Guinea, on 21 August 1944. Home address: Mr Robert J. Roy, Father, Red Lake, Minnesota.

SECTION II

*all* Pursuant to General Order 21, this headquarter's, dated 10 July 1944, as pertains to private S. O. W. WESSON 01171378, Field Artillery, is revoked.

By command of Brigadier General HUPPIN:



W. L. WESSON, Jr.,  
1st Lt., G.S.C.,  
Chief of Staff.

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SECTION I AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDER

SECTION II AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL

SECTION III AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

SECTION I

So much of Section III, General Order 33, this headquarters, dated 22 August 1944 as pertains to Staff Sergeant L. T. RAIN, 38057419, Infantry, Private First Class CHARLES W. BURNS 6299756, Field Artillery, Technical Sergeant RAYMOND J. COONEN 37033860, Infantry, Private First Class JOHN R. HARLO 6273017, Field Artillery, and Private First Class WILLIAM W. WILSON 55206558, Infantry, is revoked.

SECTION II

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

Private First Class CHESTER W. BURNS 6299756, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 27 June 1944. When a number of men, including wounded, were isolated by intense enemy fire, he volunteered to neutralize this fire with a submachine gun. His accurate fire helped to silence the enemy, permitted the evacuation of the wounded men, and allowed his trapped comrades to escape. Home address: Mr Walter C. Burns, Father, Hq 92nd Sub. Depot Engineers, Goodfellow Field, Texas.

Lieutenant Colonel FRANCIS J. CORBIN 0365865, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 27 June 1944. He led an infantry battalion in a flanking movement to isolate Japanese forces attempting a withdrawal. Without regard for his own personal safety he continually exposed himself to enemy artillery and small-arms fire to personally direct the movements of his troops. While reconnoitering an area for a forward observation post he and his party were ambushed and pinned down by intense enemy automatic weapons 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 display of coolness under fire and superior leadership was entirely responsible for the safety and rescue of the beleaguered group and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs Mary E. Corbin, Wife, 409 South Fifth Street, East Missoula, Montana.

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Lieutenant Colonel RICHARD J. DARNELL 024159, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 24 June 1944. With utter disregard for his own personal safety he led an infantry battalion in an amphibious envelopment to surprise the enemy ensconced in heavily fortified positions. With the two leading assault companies pinned down by intense enemy artillery and small arms fire, he moved to the front to display a superior leadership which was entirely responsible for turning a doubtful issue into a successful mission. His aggressive leadership and intrepidity was evidenced by the high morale of his troops and reflects the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs Betty Jean Darnell, wife, 716 E 38th St., Spokane, Washington.

Private First Class JOHN R. ALLO 6275017, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 27 June 1944. When a number of men, including wounded were isolated by intense enemy fire, he volunteered to neutralize this fire with a submachine gun. His accurate fire helped to silence the enemy, permitted the evacuation of the wounded men, and allowed the trapped men to escape. Home address: Mrs Willie Harlow Thomas, Mother, 5607 California Street, Nashville, Tennessee.

Lieutenant Colonel CLIFFORD HODGIN 0120835, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 27 June 1944. During a fierce engagement with the enemy for control of a strategic hilltop he personally established and maintained a supply route under the most perverse weather conditions. With 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 tramway over an extremely precipitous terrain to the crest of the hill. His intrepid efforts were largely responsible for the supplying of the troops with ammunition, water and rations, and contributed in a marked degree to the success of the entire operation and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs Rose Anna Hodgin, wife, 161 Jones Street, Ottawa, Illinois.

Major ROY M. KESSLER 0409116, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 24 June 1944. During an attack on prepared enemy positions, while under intense enemy artillery and small-arms fire, he established a forward regimental observation post from which he relayed valuable information to the regimental command post. His alertness and coolness under enemy fire enabled him to give an accurate and detailed account of the action to the regimental commander. His intrepid action during this time was undoubtedly instrumental in the success of the operations, and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs Katherine Kessler, Mother, 613 March Street, Aberdeen, South Dakota.

Captain JEAN E. LALLAGE 0368218, Cavalry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Rocky Point, Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 29 June 1944. He personally led the over-water advance of his troops which landed on a hostile beach in support of an amphibious envelopment of Rocky Point by Infantry troops.

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After the landing, his troops assisted in the evacuation of the wounded from the beach. Heavy enemy mortar fire sank 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. LEMEN 0391248, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 23 June 1944. He organized and led a small force through enemy held territory to reinforce and supply an isolated rifle company. Utterly disregarding his own personal safety he placed himself well to the fore of his troops and led them safely through intense enemy opposition. His aggressive leadership and intrepid efforts were largely responsible for the supply and subsequent rescue of the beleaguered company and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs Audrey M. Lomen, Wife, 626 W. Pleasant Street, Freeport, Illinois.

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\* Private LONIAN D. PILGRIM 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 flamethrower in an attempt to neutralize an enemy position which was threatening the company 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 gasoline train and moved forward to release the contents of the flamethrower into the enemy position silencing it. Home address: Mrs Gladys G. Pilgrim, Mother, Route 2 Millen, Georgia.

SECTION III

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No 9419, 4 February 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 Sergeant W. T. BAIN 38057419, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, Dutch 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: Mrs Venia Bain, Mother, 905 McIntosh Street, Houston, Texas.

Private First Class GEORGE BRAANSSMA 37194287, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Toon Area, Dutch New Guinea on 19 June 1944. Home address: Mr August Braanssma, Father, Sibley, Iowa.



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Second Lieutenant DELBERT M. BUSH 01303300, 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 howitzers 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 Margaret B. Bush, Wife, 726 NE 5th Street, Camas, Washington.

Technician Fourth Grade THOMAS DANIELSON 37296369, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Toem Area, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 6 June to 13 June 1944. Home address: Mrs Patricia L. Danielson, Wife, 115 1/2 Pierre Street, Pierre, South Dakota.

Sergeant GEORGE E. DAVIS 160158, 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. 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: Mrs Fae J. Davis, Wife Route 3, Parma, Idaho.

Technician Fifth Grade WILLIAM H. EMERSON JR 17019667, Infantry, 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: Mr William H. Emerson SR., Father, Route 1, Lunola, Kansas.

First Sergeant ED A. FARMER 6292227, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 23 June 1944. While his company was pinned down by intense enemy machine gun and mortar fire from strongly fortified positions, he tirelessly moved back and forth from the company command post to the platoon positions facilitating the flow of supplies of ammunition, water and rations. He also gave valuable assistance in administering First Aid and evacuating casualties. Home address: Mrs Ruth F. Farmer, Wife, 615 E 15th St., Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

Technical Sergeant JAY GOULD 36040837, Medical Department, 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 Beatrice Gould, Mother, Route 1, Bangor, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade ELI H. JAFFE 35487836, Medical Department, 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 Fanny Jaffe, Mother, 2053 Douglass Boulevard, Louisville, Kentucky.

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Captain ROSE E. 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 enemy in the Toem Area, Dutch New Guinea on 19 June 1944. Home address: Mrs Mary Koors, Mother, 2633 Rankin Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Master Sergeant WILLIAM LONG 37011379, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Cape Sansapor Area, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 30 July to 6 August 1944. Home address: Mrs Edna M. Long, wife, 228 South Linn Street, Now Hampton, Iowa.

Technician Fourth Grade WILLIAM R. MOYER 37059067, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Maffin Bay and Cape Sansapor-Opmarai Area, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 5 June to 6 August 1944. Home address: Mr Harry Moyer, Father, Gladwin, 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 New 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 THOMAS SLAGER 01291188, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Cape Sansapor, Dutch New Guinea on 18 August 1944. While leading a reinforced rifle platoon 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 ROBERT R. SMITH 01304134, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Cape Sansapor, Dutch New Guinea on 8 August 1944. He led an intelligence and reconnaissance patrol into enemy occupied territory for the purpose of capturing prisoners and reporting enemy activity. When 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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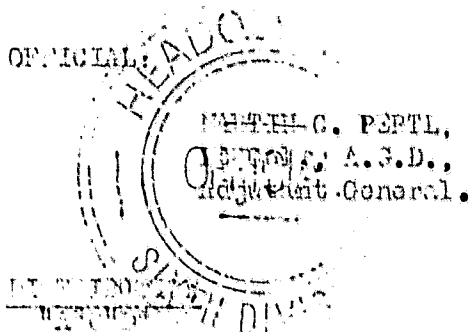
First Lieutenant ARTHUR G. STEVENS 0347066, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 23 June 1944. During a three day period, while his company was pinned down by intense enemy fire from strongly fortified enemy positions, he continually exposed himself to enemy fire to direct the supplying of the rifle platoons with ammunition, water and rations. He also gave valuable assistance in treating and evacuating the casualties. Home address: Mrs Dolores W. Stevens, Wife, 321 Bonchester Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Major ROBERT B. VANCE 0212073, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 23 June 1944. As executive officer of an infantry battalion engaged with the enemy for control of a strategic hill he continually exposed himself to enemy mortar and sniper fire to establish and secure supply routes. When supply lines were threatened by infiltrating enemy groups he organized and led combat patrol which intercepted and neutralized the enemy attacks on all occasions. His tireless efforts and devotion to duty undoubtedly contributed in a marked degree to the success of the battalion mission and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs Francis O Vance, Wife, 78 Peachtree Circle, Atlanta, Georgia.

Staff Sergeant DON J. WHITAKER 37059066, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 23 June 1944. As a member of a rifle company moving inland against the enemy following a beach landing, he voluntarily led a small combat patrol to reconnoiter an area in front of the company for a perimeter position. Without regard for his own personal safety he moved forward under intense enemy fire to neutralize all opposition and complete his mission. Home address: Mrs Mamie E. Whitaker, Mother, Hobson Star Route, Rollo, Missouri.

By command of Brigadier General HURDIS:

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



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SECTION VI 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 WD, 1926) and pursuant to authority contained in paragraph 8, AR 600-15, 22 September 1943, and paragraph 3f, 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 enlisted men:

Corporal LEE R. ALCORN 35127403, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroism at Table River, Dutch New 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 drowning 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. HOWARD 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 duck 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 afloat. 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 afloat 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 heroism 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, Roxburg, Idaho.

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Private LAWRENCE 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.

Technician Fifth Grade JOSEPH E. SORRELL 37065812, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For heroism displayed in aiding in the rescue of two fellow soldiers that were cast into the sea at Cape Sansapor Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 25 August 1944. When the duck in which he was riding was swamped by a passing ship, Technician Fifth Grade Sorrell was cast 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. When their excited thrashing threatened to pull him under, he freed himself from their grasp, swam thirty yards and secured a floating plank for them. By his cool thinking, quick action, and utter disregard for his own life he was able to keep the two men afloat until the rescue boat arrived. The heroism and disregard for his own life shown by the soldier reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs Roberta Sorrell, Mother, Hulbert, Arkansas.

SECTION II

So much of Section I, General Order 41, this headquarters, dated 30 August 1944 as pertains to First Lieutenant Eugene R. Dean O1169218, 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 Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, APO, 6, to the following named enlisted men:

Sergeant CHARLES L. COLTHAR 35466643, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Snaky River, Dutch New Guinea, on 22 June 1944. Sergeant Colthar, beyond the call of duty and at the cost of his life, advanced alone to draw fire from two enemy machine-gun pillboxes, exposing their exact location and preventing his platoon from entering a trap. Next of Kin: Mrs Maxie Lee Colthar, Mother, Route 2, Peablos, Ohio.

Private First Class ODUS GRITSLEY 37065215, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 23 June 1944. As 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 in the face of intense enemy fire, attempted to leave his place of security and rescue evacuation of the wounded. He was mortally wounded in this courageous attempt. Next of Kin: Mrs Sara White, Mother, RFD 2, Box 46, Fouke, Arkansas.

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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, MO 6, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Sergeant WALTER J. ABRAHAM 37045887, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near the Kor River, 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 gain 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 Abraham brings great credit to him and the military service. Home address: Mrs Lena Abraham, Mother, Joyce, Iowa.

First Lieutenant EUGENE R. DEAN 01168218, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. His mission as commander of a forward observers party was to proceed 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 infantry elements around him were pinned to the ground. Home address: Mr Edward J. Dean, Father, 383 Section Street, Sturthers, Ohio.

Major THOMAS E. DOWNIE 0342662, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 12 July 1944. He organized a task force consisting of a rifle company, a medium tank company, and a demolition platoon 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 resistance eliminated. His display of aggressive leadership and devotion to duty, at great risk of his own life is worthy of highest army traditions and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs Katherine Downie, Wife, 1616 College Street, Columbia, South Carolina.

Private First Class JAMES E. HEATH 14150150, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, Dutch New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. He 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 radio. 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. Through his skill and determination, Private First Class Heath was instrumental in the accomplishment of the party's mission under the greatest of difficulties. Such action brings great credit to him and to the service as a whole. Home address: Mrs Estelle Heath, Mother, 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 reconnoitering 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 enemy machine-gun and sniper fire to the location of the casualties and removed them one by one to a place of safety. Home address: Mrs Ellen M. Kruce, Wife, Box #123, Colon, Nebraska.

Private First Class (then private) WILLIAM R. THOMPSON 36255079, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, Dutch New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. He 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. He 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 service as a whole. Home address: Mrs Mary B. Thompson, 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 enemy resistance to reach the hard pressed company with vital supplies. He tirelessly assisted in treating the wounded and led the evacuating party back during the hours of darkness. His outstanding leadership and cool strategy was entirely responsible for the rescue of a beleaguered unit and is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs Nancy R. Vaughan, Wife, 403 Bywood Avenue, Upper Darby, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade LESTER J. ZEBRO 36219012, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Lone Tree Hill, Dutch New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. He 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 radio. 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 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. 9119, 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 men:

Private ELWOOD D. GETZ 38090885, Cavalry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Haffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 24 June 1944. While evacuating casualties from the beach, one LVT was sunk 150 yards off shore, leaving the casualties and crew 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). Private Getz, being scarf gunner on the rescue tank, under intense enemy fire placed covering fire upon the enemy until he was killed 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. Next of Kin: Mr Emory W. Getz, Father, Strasburg, Virginia.

Private ROGER E. HAGERMAN 37058479, Cavalry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Savar Airfield, Dutch New Guinea, on 3 July 1944. As an ammunition handler in an amphibious 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 neutralizing the enemy fire and permitted other members of the crew to escape, while he was killed by enemy fire. Next of Kin: Mrs Ruth Hagerman, Wife, 601 24th Street, Northington, Minnesota.

SECTION VI

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9119, 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 officers and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant HILDRIK L. BAILEY 01294963, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Haffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 3 July 1944. While landing a rifle platoon on a combat reconnaissance patrol he encountered a strong enemy force in fortified defensive positions. With utter disregard for his own personal safety he aggressively led the patrol forward to neutralize the enemy placements. Due to Lieutenant Bailey's intrepidity, superior leadership, and devotion to duty, information vital to the conduct of future operations was secured and the patrol returned with no casualties suffered. Home address: Mrs Jack Elaine Bailey, Wife, 1130 Honey Street, Memphis, Tennessee.

Sergeant EARL G. BERTSON 37021206, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Poon-Haffin Bay area, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 11 June to 18 July 1944. Home address: Mr Conrad Benson, Cousin, 3675 Cedar Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota.



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First Lieutenant HAROLD A. BEZZLIN 01311364, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Toom-Maffin Bay area, Dutch New Guinea during the period 11 June to 18 July 1944. Home address: Mr John B. Bozajian, Father, 5231 Wayne Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

First Lieutenant WALTER A. BORKOWSKI 01294073, 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 4 August 1944. Following an amphibious landing he led a rifle platoon 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 platoon moving forward, neutralizing all enemy resistance and completing his mission without casualties. Home address: Mrs Sophie Borkowski, Mother, 4479 Freer Street, Detroit 10, Michigan.

Technician 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: Mrs Alice F. Briggs, Wife, Rt No. 1, Box 286, Winters, California.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM COATS, JR 37076242, Field Artillery, 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: Mrs Barbara M. Coats, Wife, 59 Summit Avenue, Webster Groves, Missouri.

Sergeant BYRON C. COLBY 19126877, 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: Mr Charles Moses Colby, Father, 1784 Carl Street, St Paul Minnesota.

First Lieutenant ROYAL E. CROSS 01350563, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea during the period 23 June to 25 June 1944. Home address: Mrs Ella Falls, Mother, 318 State Street, Colfax, Iowa.

Staff Sergeant CHARLES J. CURLEY 6112947, Field Artillery, 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: Mrs Helen Curley, Wife, P.O. Box 742, Chickasha, Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT T. DOW 16067149, Infantry, 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 20 June to 1 September 1944. Home address: Mr Herbert J. Dow, Father, 1319 Early Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Platoon Officer (js) MAX R. EXLINE 42106420, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Rocky Point, Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea during the period 27 June to 29 June 1944. Home address: Mrs Doris L. Exlin, Wife, 421 East 9th Street, Junction City, Kansas.

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Major EUGENE S. GIBSON O326317, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Cape Sansapor, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 1 August to 15 August 1944. Home address: Mr James W. Gibson, Father, Rural Route #3, Gomer, Missouri.

Private First Class GERALD F. GORHAM 37071239, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Cape Wainak, Dutch New Guinea, on 23 August 1944. Home address: Mrs Alice F. Gorham, Mother, South 9th Street, Spearfish, South Dakota.

Captain JOHN W. GYGAX O1391108, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Toca and Cape Sansapor-General areas, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 11 June to 25 August 1944. Home address: Mrs Jane E. Gygax, Wife, 223 Maple Street, Burlington, Vermont.

First Lieutenant ALFRED G. HILL O1030985, Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at the Table River, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 31 July to 26 August 1944. Home address: Mrs Georgiana Hill, Mother, 905 Ridge Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class GILMAN B. HOFSTAD 37030633, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Cape Wainak, Dutch New Guinea on 23 August 1944. Home address: Mr Willis Hofstad, Father, Route 3, Pine Island, Minnesota.

First Lieutenant EARL R. HOPKINS O1030989, Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Table River, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 31 July to 26 August 1944. Home address: Mrs Claude G. Hopkins, Mother, RFD 1, Orafino, Nebraska.

Private DWIGHT R. HOOBLER 37214630, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Cape Wainak, Dutch New Guinea on 23 August 1944. Home address: Mr Burn C. Hoobler, Father, Rossville, Kansas.

Staff Sergeant BENJAMIN F. HUGHES 14051672, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Kaffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 8 July 1944. In the face of enemy fire and without regard for his own safety, he went in search of two men who were missing. Upon locating one of them he guided him to his own perimeter. Returning with this man he found a wounded man whom he carried to a friendly position. Home address: Mr John F. Hughes, Father, Box 252, Jefferson Davis Co., Hazlehurst, Georgia.

Major DWIGHT HUNTER O321240, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Lone Tree Hill, Kaffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 26 June to 29 June 1944. Home address: Mrs Alice Hunter, Wife, 741-35th Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

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Major JOSEPH V. KEARNS 01284542, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, from 5 July to 11 July 1944. Home address: Mrs Mary Agnes Kearns, Mother, 4731 N. Hermitage Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade REINO J. KEMMINEN 36185595, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Cape Sansapor-Opmarai area, from 1 August to 31 August 1944. Home address: Mr Henry Komppainen, Father, Route #1, Box 23, Leikie, Michigan.

Major BENJAMIN R. KING 0451151, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Toga-Maffin Bay areas, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 11 June to 18 July 1944. Home address: Mrs A. D. King, Mother, 2208 Mountain View Road, Austin, Texas.

First Lieutenant THOMAS L. KING 01300812, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 28 June 1944. He led a rifle platoon in an assault against heavily fortified enemy strong-points which had been delaying advancing units by harassing automatic weapons fire. He personally supervised reduction of these positions by the placing of demolitions, by operation of flame-throwers and rocket launchers 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: Mrs Janet L. King, Wife, 1410 Lakoside Drive, Topoka, Kansas.

Staff Sergeant EDWARD J. KONON 17011665, 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. He was in command of an infantry patrol which encountered a group of 50 Japanese. Disregarding all thought of personal danger, Sergeant Konon decided to attack. During the attack which followed, he, while under continuous fire, directed and controlled his squad. His gallantry in the face of fire and his willingness to engage the enemy who were superior in numbers, brings great credit to him and to the service as a whole. Home address: Mr Frank Konon, Father, 4516 South 33d Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

Staff Sergeant KESTLER J. LYNN 3927160, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea during the period of 23 June to 25 June 1944. Home address: Mrs Mirsido J. Lynn, Mother, 445 Bonning Drive, Columbus, Georgia.

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Staff Sergeant JOHN J. McATEE 37059191, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 22 June 1944. He led an infantry rifle squad to clear a supply route and protect a supply-carrying party through enemy-held territory to friendly units engaged in combat. Without regard for his own personal safety he moved under enemy fire to rescue a wounded member of the party. Because of his coolness under fire and outstanding leadership, the supply route was kept open and a minimum number of casualties suffered. Home address: Mrs Margaret McAttee, Mother, 2610 Lynchurst Street, St Louis County, Missouri.

Private BUFORD A. McCONNELL 34523973, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea during the period of 23 June to 25 June 1944. Home address: Mrs Barbara McConnell, Wife, R# 32, Cornersville, Tennessee.

Major BREWSTER F. MORGAN 0564443, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, from 26 June to 20 July 1944. Home address: Mrs Eloise C. Morgan, Wife, 910 South 10th, Laramie, Wyoming.

Technician Fifth Grade EARL E. MULLINS 37076306, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 9 July 1944. He volunteered to accompany a relief party into enemy territory toward the position of a friendly rifle company engaged in combat. Under intense enemy fire he completely disregarded his own personal safety to move forward and administer first aid and evacuate casualties. He attended the wounded and kept vigilant watch throughout the night. It was largely through his efforts that the wounded were kept quiet and the security of the party insured. Home address: Mrs Angie Mullins, Mother, Farmington, Missouri.

Technician Fourth Grade (then private) GERALD W. PHILLIPS 35551271, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 5 July 1944. While accompanying a combat patrol he moved forward under enemy fire to administer first aid and evacuate casualties. With utter disregard for his own personal safety he fully exposed himself to enemy automatic weapons fire to cross and recross an open trail, locating and treating the wounded. His intrepidity and cool efficiency undoubtedly saved many lives and raised the morale of his comrades to a high level. Home address: Mrs Ellen C. Phillips, Mother, Route 21, Alvado, Ohio.

Major WILLIAM R. RASBY 0520511, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Rocky Point, Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea during the period 27 June to 29 June 1944. Home address: Mrs Ida T. Rasby, Wife, Coro, Mississippi.

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Technical Sergeant RICHARD T. REICHER 6940023, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Raffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 6 July 1944. Home address: Mrs Florence T. Reicher, Mother, 1107 E. Water Street, Austin, Minnesota.

Major ELLIOT A. RILEY 01284333, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Raffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, from 26 June to 29 July 1944. Home address: Mrs Ruth L. Rippy, Wife, Apt 1, 719 Buford, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade MARION L. ROWLAND 37066708, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Raffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 5 July 1944. While accompanying a combat patrol he constantly exposed himself to enemy automatic weapons and sniper fire to treat and evacuate casualties. He utterly disregarded his own personal safety to traverse open terrain, locate, and administer first aid to the wounded. His intrepid efforts undoubtedly saved many lives and aided materially in keeping the morale of his comrades at a high level. Home address: Mrs Mary M. Rowland, Mother, Vick, Arkansas.

Technician Fifth Grade RICHARD C. SCHOETTER 35467450, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lone Tree Hill, near Raffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 23 June to 25 June 1944. Home address: Mrs Margerite Schoettner, Wife, 319 Straight Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Captain JIMMIE C. SMITH, JR 0104193, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at the Boske River area, Dutch New Guinea, on 28 July 1944. As an artillery observer, he accompanied an infantry patrol going inland several thousand yards along the Boske River. This was a voluntary mission for him and was the result of his initiative in convincing the infantry commander that he should have an observer along. Upon making contact with the enemy, the patrol was met by heavy fire thereby making it urgent to contact his own headquarters. In order to do so, Captain Smith, without regard for his own safety, operated the generator in the face of machine fire. When the company commander decided to withdraw and leave behind a squad patrol which he had sent around the flank and with whom he had no contact, Captain Smith and a native guide set out to find the squad and upon locating them returned to find that the company had already withdrawn. He thereafter placed a rear guard from his small party and successfully protected the withdrawal. Home address: Mrs Eleanor Smith, Wife, 1808 Carey Place, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Sergeant ELLIOT F. STOOBS 76031536, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Cape Sempur-Opored area, Dutch New Guinea from 1 August to 31 August 1944. Home address: Mrs Mae Stoops, Mother, Cooksville, Illinois.

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Sergeant GEORGE R. STONEHILL 8278839, Cavalry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, near Cape Maki, Dutch New Guinea, on 21 August 1944. As commander of an amphibious tank which landed an infantry patrol on an enemy shore, he voluntarily dismounted from his tank and aided the patrol which had encountered heavy enemy resistance. His aggressive action and leadership in the ensuing fight, and his bravery and courage in directing fire after he was out of ammunition and had received a serious thigh wound, was highly commendable and greatly inspired the other members of the patrol. Home address: Mrs Fern L. Stonehill, 180, Box 283, Richland, Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade RIGOLD L. STRUBLE 3650206, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Cape Sansapor-Opiari area, Dutch New Guinea, from 1 August to 31 August 1944. Home address: Mrs Louise A. Struble, Mother, RFD 10, Box 217, West Toledo, Ohio.

Lieutenant Colonel GEORGE E. TROBROUGH 0580788, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Maffin Bay and Cape Sansapor-Opiari area, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 15 July to 31 August 1944. Home address: Mrs George E. Trobrough, Wife, 3233 Jones Street, 110, Omaha, Nebraska.

Private First Class EDWARD S. TROST 3080701, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 28 June 1944. He aggressively employed his automatic rifle against enemy positions to cover a wounded comrade. When he had forced the enemy to withdraw, he discarded his weapon for greater freedom of movement and carried the wounded man to safety, unaided and under heavy enemy sniper fire. His clear thinking and fast action undoubtedly saved the life of the wounded man. Home address: Mrs David Teal, Mother, 2512 N. Myers Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Technician Third Grade ROBERT WULF 36665071, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Cape Sansapor-Opiari area, Dutch New Guinea, from 1 August to 31 August 1944. Home address: Mrs Louis Wulfer, Mother, La Balle, Maryland.

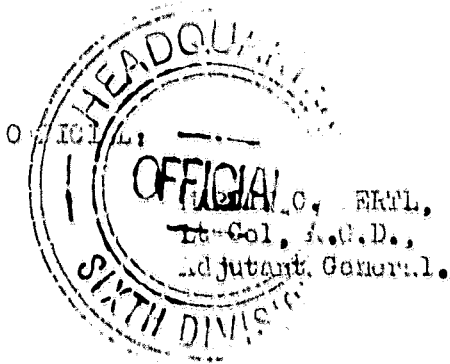
First Lieutenant ELLIOT B. ZELL 4190614, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 9 July 1944. While leading a combat patrol in a difficult and narrow jungle growth he encountered intense enemy automatic weapons and sniper fire. Without regard for his own personal safety he placed a rifle in a forward position to direct fire on enemy emplacements and then led the rest of the force in a flanking movement to envelop and annihilate the enemy and secure valuable enemy equipment. His aggressive leadership and coolness under fire undoubtedly inspired his men to greater efforts and is deserving of high praise. Home address: Mrs Betty L. Zell, Wife, 1420 N. Alden Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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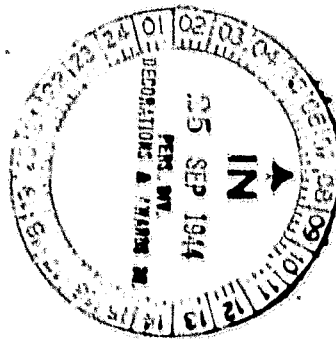
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SECTION I - AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDER

SECTION II - AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

SECTION III - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUSLY)

SECTION IV - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

SECTION I

So much of Section II, General Order 42, this headquarters, dated 31 August 1944 as pertains to Sergeant AXEL T. ANDERSON, 36211787, Infantry, Technician Fifth Grade WILLIAM J. COTTON, 37028431, Infantry, Private JOHN H. KING, 36651732, Infantry, and Staff Sergeant ZOLLIE C. MARKS, 37025932, Infantry, is revoked.

SECTION II

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Hull. No. 870, 1926), and pursuant to authority contained in paragraph 8 AR 600-44, 22 September 1943, as amended, 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 Warrant Officer and enlisted men:

Private JAMES D. KENNEDY 30214237, Cavalry, United States Army. For heroism at Tabe River, Dutch New Guinea, on 2 September 1944. Private Kennedy 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 aid of the stricken man. When he attempted to rescue him, the soldier became panic stricken and began fighting his rescuer. Through his dauntless courage and tenacity he succeeded in keeping the soldier above water for five minutes until aided by another soldier. Upon reaching the shore Private Kennedy was himself completely exhausted. The heroism displayed by Private Kennedy 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 near the Tor River, Maffin Bay, Dutch 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 afloat. He succeeded in keeping the victim afloat until aid arrived, thereby saving his life. The heroism displayed by Warrant Officer Robison on this occasion reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs Anna G. Robison, Mother, 225 1/2 South Lincoln, Davenport, Iowa.



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Private CHARLES J. ZDENEK 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 utter 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 ashore 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 Frank Zdenek, Father, Quitman, Mississippi.

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 Medal is awarded (posthumously) by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, APO 6, to the following named enlisted men:

Sergeant GEORGE E. ROLEMAN 3708154N, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 22 June 1944. He was assigned the hazardous mission of constructing a supply train to forward Infantry elements. During his reconnaissance for a road site in close 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 obvious danger was an inspiration to the men of his squad and a credit to the service. Next of Kin: Mrs Grace L. Roleman, Wife, Hill City, Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant FLYNN R. JOHNSON 36122230, 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 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. 9119, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 5, WD 1944) a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, APO 6, to the following named Officer and enlisted men:

Sergeant AXEL F. ANDERSON 30211737, 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 Eleanor L. Anderson, Wife, P.O. Box 5, Wallace, Michigan.

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Private First Class OLAM L. BALCH 38371497, 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. 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 reload his rifle and again engage the enemy. He kept pushing forward forcing the Japs into a draw. His aggressiveness and daring accounted for several of the Japanese and aided in saving the life of the patrol leader. Home address: Mrs Phyllis Balch, Wife, 3005 Avenue K, Fort Worth, Texas.

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 initiative 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 Burd, Wife, 451 E Town Street, Columbus, Ohio.

Private First Class ANAPEO J. CAMPOSEO 53094449, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious 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.

Technician 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, Morrilton, Arkansas.

Captain HOGAN A. DEW, JR 0381077, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, from 23 to 25 June 1944. Home address: Mrs Freddie Dew, Wife, Hamburg, Arkansas.

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Private WOODROW EASTERLING 37066038, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Kor Rivor, Dutch New Guinea, from 24 to 26 August 1944. The patrol of which he was a member sighted two well-armed Japanese soldiers and immediately 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 reconnoitered 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 bear against the emplaced enemy. His courage and resourcefulness resulted in the saving of lives and enabled the isolated units to be reinforced. Home address: Mrs Sadie M. Haskins, 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 mortar fire. He was frequently called upon during the operation to blast caves containing enemy snipers in order that the construction might continue. Home address: Mrs Maude Haverstick, Wife, 156 Central Avenue, Wood River, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant 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 reconnoitered 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 bear against the emplaced enemy. His courage and resourcefulness resulted in the saving of lives and enabled the isolated units to be supplied. Home address: Mrs Ruth January, wife, Dixon, Missouri.

Private JOHN H. KING 36651732, 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 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: Mrs Anna King, Mother, 519 West 38th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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Staff Sergeant ZOLLIE C. MARKS 37065932, 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 Doris L. Marks, Wife, Elaine, Arkansas.

Corporal JOHN L. MCGEE 37066030, 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 Bertha McGee, Mother, RR #, Lonoke, Arkansas.

Technician Fourth Grade NORMAN SHERMAN 37031416, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 6 July 1944. Home address: Mrs Anna Sherman, Mother, 1712 1st Avenue, Hibbing, Minnesota.

Private ROBERT STEWART 35439531, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 22 June 1944. His squad leader was mortally wounded by sniper fire while directing a road construction crew. He obtained a flame-thrower from a nearby unit and, although he had no previous experience with this type of weapon attacked the cave positions of the enemy. His actions, with complete disregard for his exposed position and great personal danger, made possible the continuance of the vital road construction. Home address: Mrs Esther Stewart, Wife, Lookout, Kentucky.

Private First Class JOSEPH M. SEMA 35313017, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 23 June 1944. He advanced in the face of enemy small arms and grenade fire. Although temporarily blinded by an enemy hand grenade explosion he continued to operate his flame-thrower against a Japanese mountain-gun position until the fuel was exhausted. His heroic and intrepid action enabled the balance of an assault team to overrun the enemy position and continue the advance. Home address: Mrs Sophie M. Senkowski, Mother, 50 Taylor Road, Bedford, Ohio.

By command of Brigadier General PATRICK:

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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 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. CONLEY 37059632, 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 labored ceaselessly 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 heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 24 June 1944. He utterly disregarded his own personal safety to keep the front line platoons 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 Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 22 to 26 June 1944. Home address: Mrs Loona Goodyear, Wife, 324 4th Street N.W., Hampton, Iowa.

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Technician Fourth Grade JAMES H. 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 HENRY I. HILL 37029146, 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 19 to 26 June 1944. Home address: Mrs Agnes Hill, Wife, Marshall, Minnesota.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM D. INGRAM 01300805, 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 while his company was pinned 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 intrepid efforts aided materially in the success of the operation and is deserving of great praise. Home address: Mrs Harry LaBaw, Sister, East End Avenue, Chino, California.

Technician Fifth Grade 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: Mrs Margaret Johnson, Wife, 1240 Ella Street, San Luis Obispo, California.

Second Lieutenant CHARLES E. MERRILL 01503370, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on the Kor River, Dutch New Guinea, from 24 to 26 August 1944. Home address: Mrs 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 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 H. Thimm, Mother, 1005 North 7th, Beatrice, Nebraska.

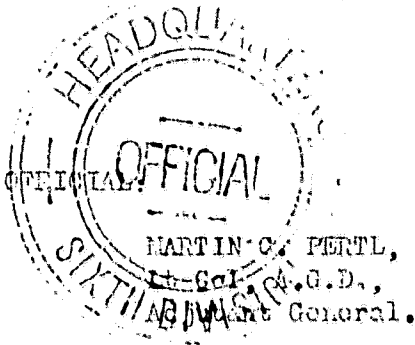
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Captain EDWARD M. WRIGHT 024695, Corps of Engineers, United States Army.  
For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the  
enemy at Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 27 June to 8 July 1944.  
Home address: Mrs Laura V. Wright, Mother, Gibson City, Illinois.

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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 officers and enlisted men:

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 Guinea, 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 August to 7 September 1944. Home address: Mrs Wrotha 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, Ohio.

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 Guinea, 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 Bay, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 20 June to 25 June 1944. Home address: Mrs Mario E. Sullivan, Mother, Box #396, Madelia, Minnesota.

By command of Brigadier General PATRICK:

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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. CUNNINGHAM 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. Cunningham, 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 Ehmén, Father, Route #3, 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 WALTER J. HESS 6564509, 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 22 to 23 June 1944. Home address: Mrs Clara Holten, Mother, Route #2, Box #963, Erlands Point, Bremerton, Washington.

Technician Fifth Grade CECIL I. NELSEN 37075057, 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 22 to 26 June 1944. Home address: Mrs Hazel Nelson, Mother, Route #1, Bird City, Kansas.

Private First Class HARRY D. SEAY 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 gun 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 Sergeant WALTER R. WHITE 37006959, 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 22 to 23 June 1944. Home address: Mr Charles O. White, Father, Rush Springs, Oklahoma.

By command of Major General PATRICK:

BRUCE PALMER, JR.,  
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SECTION I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUSLY)  
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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 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 EARL G. CAVANAUGH 36214172, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 27 and 29 June 1944. A squad of his company was pinned down and in grave danger of complete annihilation. He commanded the disorganized squad to hold in place while he moved to a flank position. He then succeeded in drawing the enemy fire upon himself, allowing the squad to extricate itself. Two days later while on patrol deep in enemy territory, he was critically wounded. Realizing the extent of his wounds he begged the others to leave him and save themselves. He died a few minutes later. His gallantry under fire and devotion to duty bring the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Next of kin: Mrs Ruby G. Inford, Mother, 107 North Broadway, De Pere, Wisconsin.

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 by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, APO 6, to the following named officer:

First Lieutenant CHARLES L. GILBREATH 01295011, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 29 June 1944. As a member of a reconnaissance party composed of an artillery liaison group and an infantry battalion intelligence section, he went forward of the perimeter to establish an observation post. In the vicinity of the objective the party was fired upon by a well concealed Japanese ambush. In the initial action the two lead scouts were killed, the battalion commander wounded and the entire group isolated. Although his weapon was disabled by enemy fire, he unhesitatingly and at great risk to his life, moved under intense enemy machine-gun fire to make a successful break through enemy lines and reach friendly troops. Although suffering from severe exhaustion he unhesitatingly organized and led a relief party back. Because of his competent and aggressive leadership the enemy ambush was quickly demoralized and the beleaguered group rescued from almost certain annihilation. His intrepid efforts during this action were exemplary of the highest Army standards and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mr Louis H. Gilbreath, father, Box 24, Utica Ohio.

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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 Medal is awarded by the commanding general, 6th Infantry Division, APO 6, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

private BRUCE J. MILL 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: Mrs Gertrude Hallow, Mother, 239 South G Street, Tulare California.

Sergeant JOE DENTON 37060102, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Waffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 23 June 1944. As a member of a demolition team he volunteered to place explosives in two enemy-held caves. He advanced over extremely rough terrain in the face of constant enemy fire to successfully complete his mission. Home address: Mrs Elizabeth Denton, Mother, Evansville, Arkansas.

Sergeant GLENN W. GRAGG 37006757, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Waffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 23 June 1944. As a member of a demolition team he volunteered to place explosives in two enemy-held caves containing Artillery 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: Mr Thomas J. Gragg, Father, RFD #2, Latham, Kansas.

Captain ROBERT W. HOLLENDORST 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. Hollendorst, Wife, 615-N 5th Street Wainard, Minnesota.

Corporal CHARLES R. JONES JR., 35365080, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Waffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 23 June 1944. As a volunteer member of a demolition team his mission was to place explosives in two enemy held caves containing artillery pieces. Under constant enemy sniper fire he accomplished his mission over extremely rough and hazardous terrain. Home address: Mrs Helen Jones, Wife, 14 1/2 11th Street, Logansport, Indiana.

Technician fourth grade HARVEY J. LOHR 35429647, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Waffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 23 June 1944. As a member of a demolition 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: Mrs Elizabeth J. Lohr, Mother, Route #3, Box #3, New Cumberland, West Virginia.

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Private first class OLIVER E. LUDLOFF 37057901, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Rocky Point, Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 22 June 1944. Home address: Mrs Vera Eggersseiker, Sister, Greys Cocur, Missouri.

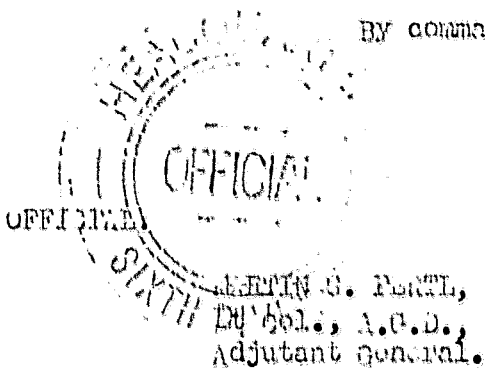
Captain WILLIAM J. MORAN 0410606, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 9 July 1944. While under heavy enemy fire he led his company in the assault on Hill 265 enabling his battalion to successfully accomplish its mission. Home address: Mrs Jerry Moran, Mother, 400 1/2 South Minnesota Avenue, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Sergeant (then private) JAMES E. ROBBINS 17019755, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 9 July 1944. He evacuated 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 Marie G. Robbins, Wife, 817 1/2 Main Street Madrosa Hotel, Joplin Missouri.

Private ALVIN L. TRUAX 15107901, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 24 June 1944. Without regard for his personal safety he ran forward and rescued a wounded man from an exposed position, and helped to dress his wounds. His action undoubtedly saved the man's life and is worthy of the highest commendation. Home address: Mrs Harriet R. Truax, Mother, 620 West 15th St., Muncie, Indiana.

BY command of Major General PATRICK:

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SECTION I - AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDER

SECTION II - AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUSLY)

SECTION III - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

SECTION I

*B OK* So much of Section II, General Order 45, this headquarters, dated 3 September 1944 as pertains to Private LORIAN D. PILGRIM 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. PILGRIM 34088539, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action 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 flamethrower in an attempt to neutralize an enemy position which was threatening the company 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 gasoline train and moved forward to release the contents of the flamethrower into the enemy position, silencing it. Next of Kin: Mrs Gladys G. Pilgrim, Mother, Route 2, Millon, Georgia.

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 Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, APO 6, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant JAMES L. ANDREWS 01321278, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Cape Sansapor-Tamaral area, Dutch New Guinea on 29 August 1944. While leading a combat patrol he detected an enemy ambush which had been by-passed unnoticed by the lead scout. Utterly disregarding his own personal safety he immediately charged the enemy positions and neutralized it. His prompt action, performed at great risk to his own life undoubtedly saved the lives of several of his men and reflects the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs Leon F. Andrews, Mother, 1501 South 3rd Street, Wilmington, North Carolina.

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Private First Class SAUEL 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 August 1944. 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: Mrs Mary Jane Brown, Mother, 1656 G. Street, Kingsport Tennessee.

Sergeant EUGENE T. BYRNE 37059612, 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. 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: Mrs Millie Byrne, Mother, 7349 Hoover Avenue, Richmond Heights, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM J. CONWAY 36215342, 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 1944. 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: Mrs Mildred Conway, Wife, Winogar, Wisconsin.

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 on 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 ferret out and neutralize enemy sniper positions that were exacting a heavy toll 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. Home address: Mr M. H. Foltz, Father, 2101 N. 5th Street, St. Charles, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant OTIS HAHN JR 37038521, 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 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: Mrs Florence Hahn, Mother, Valentine, Nebraska.



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Captain ROBERT J. HEARN 0418055, Chaplain Corps, 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 accompanied the assault troops of an infantry battalion engaged in a fierce battle with the enemy for control of a strategic hill. Utterly 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 strengthening 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 address: Mrs John Hearn, Mother, 88 Francis Street, Roxbury, Massachusetts.

Technical Sergeant FREDERICK F. HENRY 6258600, 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. When 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 platoon and aggressively completed the mission. At a time when a moment's indecision might cost the entire operation he proved his ability as a quick thinker and a natural leader of troops. His efforts are exemplary of the highest Army standards and deserves great praise. Home address: Mr James P. Henry, Father, 1621 Noxway Street, Clinton, Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant JOHN HORVATH 37059700, 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. When his squad leader was injured 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 inspired his men to great efforts and aided materially in the completion of the unit mission. Home address: Mr Joe Horvath, Father, 5424 Calogne Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant CHARLES H. KLOCKE 37059040, 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 fire-fight with the enemy he spotted a Japanese machine-gun nest that had been harrassing the squad on his right, causing delay in the advance on that flank. Without waiting for orders he immediately deployed his squad and neutralized the enemy position. As a result of this action the advance was generally accelerated and the operation continued on schedule. Home address: Mrs Charles H. Klocke, Wife, Route 1, Leslie, Missouri.

Private First Class WALTER W. LEUCART 37038327, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Cape Sansapor-General area, Dutch New Guinea on 8 September 1944. As a lead scout 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 effectiveness that the entire group was killed. His intrepid efforts undoubtedly saved the lives of a great number of his comrades and is deserving of great praise. Home address: Mrs Ardice T. Leucart, Wife, Box 783, Mendocino, California.

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Captain **ELLSWORTH L. LINDLEY** O381039, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin 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 he 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 evacuating all casualties from both his own unit and a friendly regiment engaged in that sector. His position was subjected to constant enemy artillery fire, and he had only three meals during the entire period. His unselfish efforts and utter devotion to duty aided immeasurably in the ultimate success of the operation and reflects great credit upon himself, the Medical Corps and the military service as a whole. Home address: Mr Arthur J. Lindley, Father, 1103 Sycamore Street, Muscatine, Iowa.

Captain **WILLIAM D. McDONALD** O409118, 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. Following an amphibious landing he aggressively led an infantry company against strongly fortified enemy defensive positions, he utterly disregarded his own personal safety to personally direct the movements of the advance elements which were being subjected to severe enemy artillery and machine-gun fire. His intrepidity and superior leadership was evidenced by the high morale of his officers and men during this period. Home address: Mr E. W. McDonald, Father, 113 North Dakota Street, Vermillion, South Dakota.

Private First Class **WILLIAM L. MCELREATH** 3700223, 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. When his squad was being harassed by enemy machine-gun fire, he located the hostile position and without waiting for orders immediately maneuvered to a defiladed position and brought effective fire to bear silencing the enemy emplacement. His intrepid action performed at a great risk to his own life undoubtedly saved the lives of several of his comrades and enabled his squad to continue its mission intact. Home address: Mr Thomas Hishler, Father, 513 Beach Street, Springfield, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant **JOHN S. MITCHELL** 3705525, 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. Following an amphibious landing against strongly fortified enemy defensive positions he led his squad through machine-gun and rifle fire to establish a strong point on the beach which he held despite bitter enemy opposition. This action enabled the remainder of the company to build a casualty line which held and secured the beach head. Home address: Mr Wilson Mitchell, Father, Route 2, La Grange, Missouri.

Private First Class **WILLIAM D. JUDY** 34261331, 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. When the company perimeter was being menaced by enemy sniper fire, he voluntarily organized and led a number of small patrols to first out and silence the enemy positions. Although wounded on one of these patrols he refused to be evacuated and continued on his mission until all the enemy sniper positions were silenced and the perimeter secured. Home address: Mrs Lucile H. Judy, Mother, Sarasota, Alabama.

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Technical Sergeant OLOF NELSON 37030756, 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 1944. His platoon encountered an enemy force of approximately sixty Japanese soldiers. Realizing that they were outnumbered he made a hasty estimate of the situation and ordered his platoon off the trail in a flanking movement. As a result of his aggressive leadership and accurate fire-direction the enemy force was enveloped and completely demoralized. An estimated half of the enemy force was killed and a large amount of equipment, including mortars, machine guns, rifles and valuable documents secured. No casualties were suffered by the platoon. His ability to think and act decisively at a time when the lives of his comrades depended solely upon his judgment proved his worth as a leader of troops. His action reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs Bertha Nelson, Mother, Box 72, Menning, Minnesota.

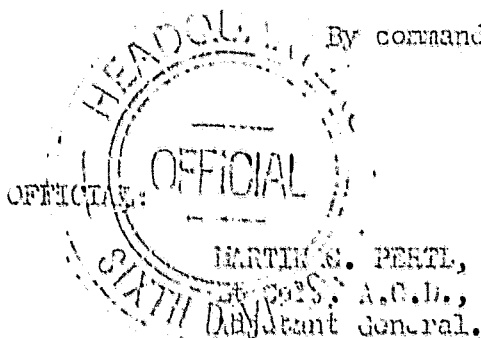
Major EUGENE M. ORTON 0301800, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, during the period of 11 June to 15 August 1944. Home address: Mrs Elizabeth Orton, Wife, 1027 Jackson Avenue, Joplin, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT C. SCHIFFELBEIN 37003596, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 23 June 1944. Following an amphibious landing he rushed an enemy strongpoint and silenced it with the use of hand grenades 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, Missouri.

Major RICHARD H. SIMMONS 0294608, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 23 June 1944. During a fierce 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-gun 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: Mrs Bonnie L. Simmons, Wife, c/o C. A. Evans, P.O. Box 326, Eufaula, Oklahoma

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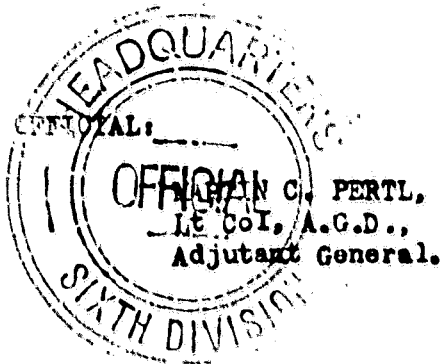
AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

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. SINCLAIR 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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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 10-60, dated 17 August 1943, subject: "Award of Decorations", a Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry 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 Angeles, California.

Technician 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 Grade 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 man, and swam to the injured pilot who was in a semi-conscious condition. He removed the pilots clothing and kept him afloat 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 afloat until help arrived, thereby saving his life. Home address: Mr Charles J. Rutledge, Father, Richwood, Missouri.

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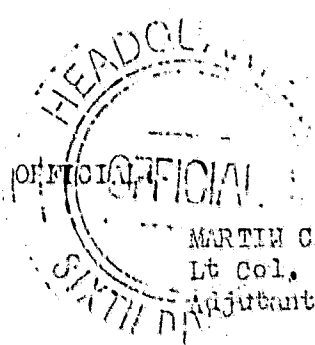
By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944) a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, APO 6, to the following named officer and enlisted man:

Master Sergeant JAMES O. FINNEY 37007498, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic and meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Maffin 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.

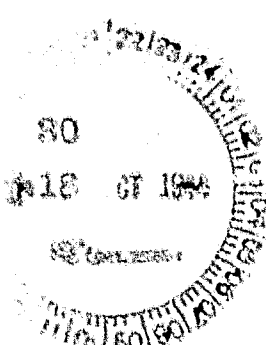
First Lieutenant JOHN J. STEPHENS 01284957, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic and meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 25 June 1944. He organized and led a carrying party of thirty men to supply an Infantry Battalion. 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.

By command of Major General PATRICK:

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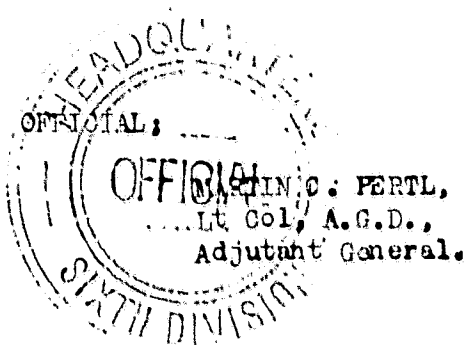
AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

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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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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 officers and enlisted men:

Second Lieutenant GEORGE H. BARTLETT 01114355, 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 3 August to 15 September 1944. Home address: Mrs Emily R. Bartlett, Wife, 10 Fern Street, Claremont, New Hampshire.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH M. FAHEY 37495336, 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 7 August to 31 August 1944. Home address: Mrs Eda M. Fahey, Mother, 2808 E. 11th Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

Private JOHN H. HENIKO 33686530, 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 3 August to 15 September 1944. Home address: Mrs Margaret Heilko, Wife, 611 Ridge Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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 Sansapor-Opmarai area, Dutch New Guinea, from 3 August to 15 September 1944. Home address: Mrs Margaret Liska, Mother, Kings Highway, Congers, 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 Sansapor-Opmarai area, Dutch New Guinea, from 7 to 31 August 1944. Home address: Mrs Alice Pratt, Wife, 318 E. 9th Street, Hutchinson, Kansas.

Captain ROBERT C. RAINIER 0472643, 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 7 to 31 August 1944. Home address: Mrs Betty L. Rainier, Wife, 707 N. Monroe Street, Spokane, Washington.

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Sergeant MARVIN H. SANDERS 37494537, 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 7 to 31 August 1944. Home address: Mrs Ova Riggs, Sister, Bosworth, Missouri.

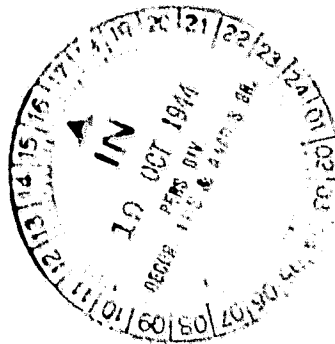
Staff Sergeant LORAN C. WEBB 37450845, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Cape Sansapor-Opmarai area, Dutch New Guinea, from 7 to 31 August 1944. Home address: Mrs Rosa J. Webb, Mother, Tokaman, Nebraska.

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GENERAL ORDER )

NUMBER 62 )

SECTION I - AWARDS OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

SECTION II - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUSLY)

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, 28 October 1942, and paragraph 3g, USAFPM Regulations 10-50, dated 17 August 1943, subject: "Award of Decorations", a Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, APO 6 to the following named officer and enlisted man:

Private First Class PARKER H. DAVIS 17074116, 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 as it came in for a landing. Without regard for his own 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 afloat until help arrived. His heroic act reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs Olive L. Davis, Mother, 1221 Robinson Street, Jackson, Mississippi.

Second Lieutenant FRANK M. LICATA 01313104, 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 as 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 who 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 Lilien Licata, Wife, 830 Macon Street, Brooklyn, New York

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, posthumously, by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, APO 6, to the following named officers:

Captain RICHARD E. LONG 01035087, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, from 11 June to 18 July 1944. Next of Kin: Mrs Richard E. Long, Wife, Martinville, Indiana.

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Major DONALD R. McLEAN 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 Sansapor-Opmarai areas, Dutch New Guinea, from 11 June to 30 September 1944. Next of Kin: Mr Lee R. McLean, Father, 1805 Parkdale, Toledo, Ohio.

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 Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, APO 6, to the following named officers:

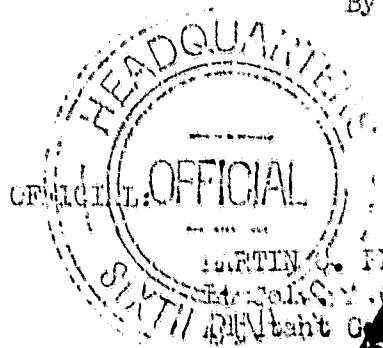
Major WILLIAM G. CAPLES 0909692, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Cape Sansapor-Opmarai area, Dutch New Guinea, from 7 August to 23 September 1944. Home address: Mrs W. G. Caples, Mother, 140 Grove Avenue, Albany New York.

Captain FRANCIS H. KOHLHOFF 0389861, 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 15 September 1944. Home address: Mr Herman A. Kohlhoff, Father, 324 East 21st Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

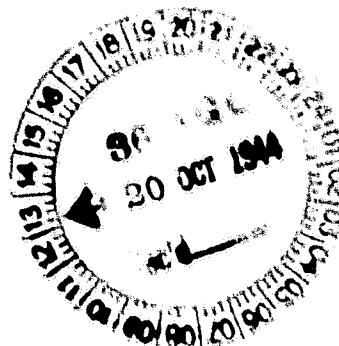
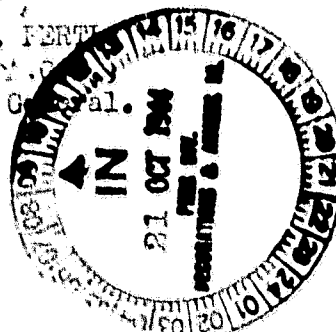
Major JAMES E. O'KEEFE 0355963, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Cape Sansapor-Opmarai area, Dutch New Guinea, from 30 July to 23 September 1944. Home address: Mrs Nancy E. O'Keefe, Wife, Idaho Springs, Colorado.

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AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUSLY)

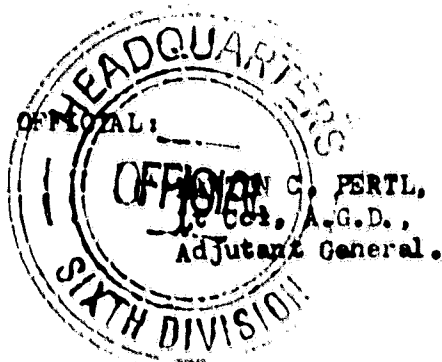
By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944) a Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, APO 6, to the following named Warrant Officer and enlisted man:

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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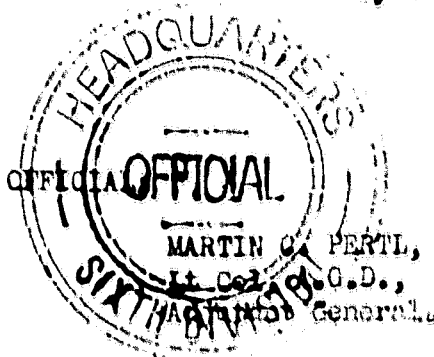
AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

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 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, APO 6, to the following named enlisted man:

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 Guinea, 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

SECTION II - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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. His 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.

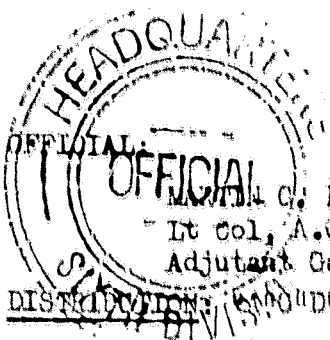
SECTION II

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 Bay, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 18 July to 25 July 1944. Home address: Mr Sidney M. Kasper, Father, Route #3, Ellendale, Minnesota.

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SECTION I - AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

SECTION II - AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDER

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 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, APO 6, to the following named enlisted man:

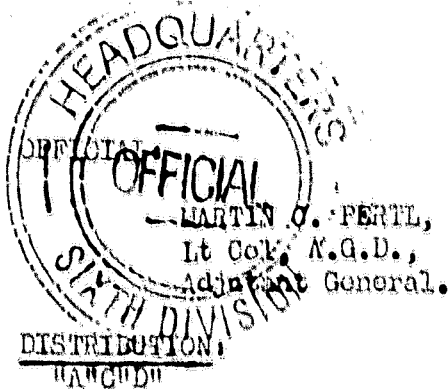
Master Sergeant ARTHUR W. RULEY 6628195, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism displayed near Wame River, Dutch New Guinea, on 19 September 1944, in saving the lives of two enlisted men from being crushed by a falling tree. The two enlisted men were standing in the open, watching a burning tree and unknown to them another tree was falling in their direction. With quick presence 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 pertains to First Lieutenant THOMAS A. PETERSON '01174678, Field Artillery, and Corporal CHARLES L. 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 37144068, 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 Guinea, during the period 11 June to 30 September 1944. Next of Kin: Mrs Wilma Marie Smit, Wife, Route #1, Lomox, South Dakota.

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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 6, AR 600-4b (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, APO 6, to the following named enlisted men:

Private ROY ATHERTON, JR 39701908, 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 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, 249B Butler Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

Technical Sergeant 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 enlisted men, Technical Sergeant 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 sea. With complete disregard for his own safety, Technical Sergeant Richardson, 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 Technical Sergeant Richardson on this occasion reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs Ruby V. Richardson, Wife, RFD, Bunton, Missouri.

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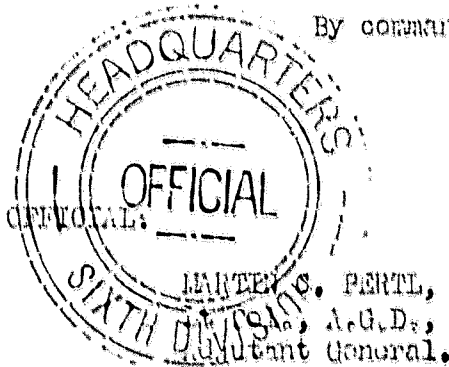
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AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL

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 officer:

First Lieutenant JOHN G. STILLEY O1293331, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in the Maffin Bay area, Dutch New Guinea on 24 June 1944. While in command of an assault team Lieutenant Stilley was faced with the necessity of occupying two enemy held caves. These caves being interconnected by tunnels, it was necessary to employ hand grenades and flame throwers against them. With complete disregard for his own safety Lieutenant Stilley personally led the attacks on all the cave entrances, chanced the enemy fire in order to protect his men, and personally destroyed two enemy artillery pieces. In one of the caves, one of the enemy returned through a connecting tunnel and threw a grenade. With great presence of mind, Lieutenant Stilley grasped the grenade and threw it back, killing the enemy soldier. Through Lieutenant Stilley's efforts a large amount of important enemy documents, arms and equipment was obtained. Lieutenant Stilley's indomitable courage, resourcefulness, and leadership were a great inspiration to all of his men and his acts reflected great credit upon the military service. Home address: Mrs Wilma Stilley, Wife, Alliance, Nebraska.

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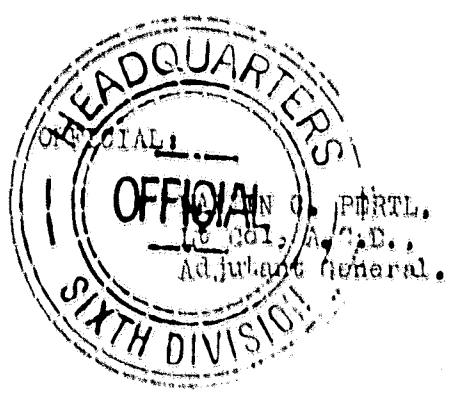
AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, and USAFFE Regulation 10-50, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding 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 Cape Sansapor Area, Dutch New Guinea, on 2 October 1944. Home address: Mrs Vivian C. Eckberg, Wife, 74 Village Lane, Rochester 10, New York.

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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 WD, 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 3c, 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, APO 8, to the following named enlisted man:

Private First Class KENNETH JENSEN 36034506, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism at Yuma River, Sansapor, Dutch New Guinea on 14 November 1944. While engaged in a river crossing exercise, a soldier attempting to swim the Yuma River fully clothed and carrying his battle equipment, was seized with cramps and carried beneath the surface of the river. Observing the soldier's plight and with complete disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Jensen, leaped into the swiftly flowing stream fully clothed, and succeeded in bringing the stricken man safely to shore. The heroism displayed by Private First Class Jensen on this occasion reflects a great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs Lona Jensen, Mother, 15181 North Ridgeway Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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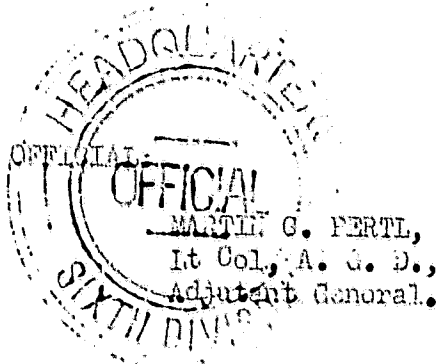
AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Publ. No. 8 WD, 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, APO 6, to the following named enlisted man:

Private EDWIN D. CAMPBELL 17087911, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroism displayed in rescuing an enlisted man from drowning at Cape Opmarai, Dutch New Guinea, on 15 November 1944. While sun bathing on the beach, Private Campbell observed a soldier in deep water floundering and calling for help. Being fully cognizant of the dangerous currents and heavy undertow, Private Campbell, without thought for his own safety, went to the rescue of the drowning man and succeeded in keeping him afloat until aid arrived. By his presence of mind and utter disregard for his own safety, he undoubtedly saved the life of the soldier. The heroism displayed by Private Campbell reflects great credit upon himself and the Military Service. Home address: Mrs Ollie I. Campbell, Mother, 1400 W. 12th Street, North Platte, Nebraska.

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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 WD, 1926) and pursuant to authority contained in paragraph c, 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, APO 6, to the following named enlisted man:

Technician Fourth Grade ROBERT BROWN 31130973, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroism displayed in saving an enlisted man from burning to death at Sansapor, Dutch New Guinea, on 15 November 1944. Technician Fourth Grade Brown, due to a dislocated shoulder, was in his tent resting when he heard a noise caused by the explosion of a gasoline heater in the kitchen tent. Looking out, he saw a fellow soldier running from the kitchen with his clothing afire. With complete disregard for his crippled condition and at the risk of his life he caught the soldier, threw him to the ground, and smothered the flames with a blanket. By his presence of mind and utter disregard for his own safety, he undoubtedly saved the man from severe burns and possibly death. The heroism displayed by Technician Fourth Grade Brown on this occasion reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mr Lester Brown, Brother, 117 Merrimac Street, Newburyport, Massachusetts.

By command of Major General PATRICK:

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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 WD, 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, USAFPP Regulations 10-50, dated 17 August 1943, subject: "Award of Decorations". A Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, APO 6, to the following named enlisted man:

Private GEORGE J. ZAVADA 32262200, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism near Weve 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.

By command of Major General PATRICK:

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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. THOMAS O286097, 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 1944. Home address: Mrs Mary A. Thomas, Wife, Pine Grove, Pennsylvania.

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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 WD, 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, APO 6, to the following named enlisted man:

Technician Fifth Grade CARL W. REHLING 33730481, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroism near Amsterdam Island, Dutch New Guinea, on 4 November 1944. While preparing to tie up his LCM for the night, Technician Fourth Grade Coffin, who was acting as bow watch, was knocked off his LCM when heavy surf forced the LCM against another boat. Upon hearing his cry for help, and knowing the soldier could not swim, Technician Fifth Grade Rehling dove into the water and attempted to save him. Due to hysteria, the soldier struggled with Technician Fifth Grade Rehling and eventually slipped from his grasp and went down. Weather conditions and the darkness made it impossible for Technician Fifth Grade Rehling to locate him. Finally being exhausted, Technician Fifth Grade Rehling was forced to abandon the search and return to the boat. Despite the fact the rescue was unsuccessful Technician Fifth Grade Rehling's complete disregard for his own safety, reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs Mildred E. Rehling, Mother, 101 North Symington, Katonsville, Maryland.

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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 officers:

Captain JOHN H. McNEIL 0319509, General Staff Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Binloc River, Luzon, PI, 10 to 12 January 1945. Home address: Mrs Margaret L. McNeil, Wife, 807 4th Street, SW, Rochester, Minnesota.

Major CHARLES B. PRESTON 0351843, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Binloc River, Luzon, PI, 10 and 11 January 1945. Home address: Mrs Mary Josephine Preston, Wife, 1435 Copeland Avenue, SW, Atlanta, Georgia.

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AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

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First Lieutenant WILLIAM C. BELL 01167740, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroism at Lingayen Gulf, 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: Mrs Virginia Bell, Wife, 1159 Grandview Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

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Technician Fourth Grade WILLIAM M. MILLER 19086176, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroism near Amsterdam Island, Dutch New Guinea, on 26 November 1944. While towing an empty LCM 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 Miller, with complete disregard for his own safety dove into the heavy sea and succeeded in keeping the soldier afloat until help came from another LCM about one half mile away. The quick thinking and courageous action of Technician Fourth Grade Miller, undoubtedly saved the soldier's life. This action reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs Clara Miller, Mother, Route 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 O1533851, Medical Administration Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Cape Sansapor, Dutch New Guinea, on 2 October 1944. Home address: Mrs John W. Williams, Sister, 3733 Lindell Blvd, St Louis (8), Missouri.

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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 enlisted men:

Private First Class JAMES R. KLAPPSTEIN 36365407, 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: Mr James W. Klappstein, Son, 1445 East 65th Place, Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class HARRY M. LUTHER 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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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 named onlisted men:

Technical Sergeant EARL E. GOSS 38008588, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action aboard ship AKAM 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 AKAM on 9 January 1945. Home address: Mrs Sadio Carbonaro, Mother, 478 Kings Highway, Brooklyn, New York.

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\*Technician Fourth Grade ELMER E. CROSBY 31133191, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action aboard ship AKAM on 9 January 1945. Home address: Mrs Olive Crosby, Wife, 5 Saunders Street, Salem, Massachusetts.

Technician Fourth Grade LESTER A. EASTMAN 35327835, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action aboard ship AKAM 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 AKAM on 9 January 1945. Home address: Mrs Eva Jackson, Mother, 131 Park Avenue, Lyndhurst, New Jersey.

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SECTION I - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUSLY)

SECTION II - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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 Dorothy 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 Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, APO 6, to the following named enlisted men:

✓ Private First Class ROY L. HARDIN 34088962, 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. 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 maneuver into a more advantageous position. The heroic actions of Private First Class Hardin were above and beyond the call of duty and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs Frances W. Hardin, Wife, A 180, Trion, Georgia.

✓ Private First Class JAMES D. HARDY 37008553, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Minien, Luzon, P. I. on 13 January 1945. As a member of a Battalion 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 extremely vulnerable to enemy machine gun, grenade 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 Catablan, Luzon, P. I. on 13 January 1945. Prior to an attack to secure an enemy position Staff Sergeant 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 Urdoneta, Luzon, P. I. on 17 January 1945. As second scout of a rifle platoon 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 platoon and his cool and accurate fire direction undoubtedly bolstered the morale of his comrades-in-arms and aided materially in the completion of an essential mission. His display of intrepidity and devotion to duty reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mr Luke H. Percy, Father, RFD #2, Rodney, Michigan.

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✓ Private First Class LAWRENCE L. REISCHMAN 35413854, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Minien, Luzon, P. I. 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 CLAUDE W. SMALLWOOD 37008716, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Minien, Luzon, P. I. on 13 January 1945. Acting as a section leader of a battalion 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 Battalion. Due to the open terrain it was necessary to constantly expose himself to enemy small arms and hand grenade fire during this action. His intrepid actions reflects high credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mr James B. Smallwood, Father, Monroe City, Missouri.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade RALPH E. TRAVIS 35390451, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Urdenota, Luzon, 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 casualties. His display of intrepid 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 Lona Travis, Mother, 165 Fayette Street, Buckhannon, 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. Utterly disregarding his own personal safety while exposed to intense enemy machine gun, rifle and 47mm tank gun fire, he assisted in removing four casualties from a disabled American medium tank and evacuating them, 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 Wadle's intrepid conduct during this action did much to bolster the morale of his comrades-in-arms and reflects high credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs Mary Wadle, Mother, Milo, Iowa.

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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:

Private First Class ANDREW JOHN LUCAS 36116087, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Urdeneta, Luzon, 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: Mrs Anna Marie Lucas, Mother, 4151 Coolidge Avenue, Lincoln Park, Michigan.

Technical Sergeant HENRY JOHN STOCK 37039929, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection 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 intrepid action enabled his company to continue an essential mission. Home address: Mrs Rose A. Stock, Wife, 1735 West Fourth Street, Davenport, Iowa.

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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 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 O. 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. BOYLES 01302945, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic 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 reconnoiter 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 reconnaissance 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, Mount Holly, North Carolina.

Private First Class THURMAN W. HAVENS 37065824, 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 Verna Havens Mother, Route 2, Greenbrier, Arkansas.

Captain GLYDE H. MARTIN 01533851, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Sansapor, Dutch New Guinea, during the period of 21 October 1944 to 15 November 1944. Home address: Mrs Duaco H. Martin, Mother, 955 E. Elm Street, Springfield, Missouri.

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Private First Class CLARENCE A. NARUP 37076675, 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 John C. Narup, Father, Villa Ridge, Missouri.

Private First Class JOE C. MAUR 37065791, 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 Lillie Pharr, Mother, Monticello, Arkansas.

Technician Fifth Grade BURDETTE RANDALL 37038604, 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 Edith Randall, Mother, Stratton, Nebraska.

Private ROBERT P. RICH 39101913, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Bued-Dagupan sector, Luzon, P.I. on 9 January 1945. Home address: Mrs Rose E. Rich, Mother, Box 190, Cupertino, California.

Private First Class SAMUEL A. YOKLEY 37243856, 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 Annie M. Yokley, Mother, Route 1, Shackelford, Missouri.

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