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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

ABDERRAHMAN BEN ACHOUR, 5315, Sergeant, 4eme Regiment de Tirailleurs Tunisiens, for heroic achievement in action on 8 October 1944, at Remonchamp, France. Sergeant Ben Achour displayed outstanding courage while in the execution of a successful patrol by dislodging the enemy from a farmhouse and taking six prisoners as well as much enemy materiel.

AHMED BEN MOSBAH, 2415, Soldat de 2eme Classe, 4eme Regiment de Tirailleurs Tunisiens, for heroic achievement in action on 11 October 1944, at Le Taysux, France. When his section was halted thirty yards from an enemy occupied strong-point, Soldat de 2eme Classe Ahmed Ben Mosbah advanced with complete disregard for his personal safety in an attempt to reach the enemy-held position.

AHMED BEN SALAH, 385, Sergeant, 4eme Regiment de Tirailleurs Tunisiens, for heroic achievement in action on 14 October 1944, during the attack on Hill 900 near Rondfaing, France. During this action Sergeant Ahmed Ben Salah, acting with initiative and courage, rallied his men to the attack despite heavy losses and succeeded in routing the enemy.

AMOR BEN MABROUK, 4078, Caporal, 4eme Regiment de Tirailleurs Tunisiens, for heroic achievement in action on 16 September 1944, at Sourans, France. Caporal Amor Ben Mabrouk displaying magnificent courage and coolness under fire, distinguished himself by holding off enemy forces seeking to outflank his unit.

PIERRE BOURIN, Sous-Lieutenant, 4eme Regiment de Tirailleurs Tunisiens, for heroic achievement in action on 5 October 1944, in the Bois des Brocheux, France. A platoon leader of outstanding courage, Lieutenant Bourin, by a daring maneuver, surrounded an enemy position and killed or captured its defenders.

PAUL CARLIN, Sergeant-Chef, 4eme Regiment de Tirailleurs Tunisiens, for heroic achievement in action on 5 September 1944, in France. During a surprise attack on enemy armor on a crossroads which his platoon was passing in march column, Sergeant-Chef Carlin with outstanding courage and coolness under fire, succeeded in putting two guns into firing position less than one hundred meters from an enemy tank while under heavy and accurate enemy fire.

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RAYMOND DONASSIER, Caporal-Chef, 4eme Regiment de Tirailleurs Tunisiens, for heroic achievement in action on 5 September 1944, near Beaume-les-Dames, France. During this action, Caporal-Chef Donassier surprised a party of armed Germans who approached his radio set. He forced the entire party to surrender, capturing twelve prisoners and a truck load of equipment.

RENE DUCARME, Caporal, 4eme Regiment de Tirailleurs Tunisiens, for heroic achievement in action on 31 October 1944, at Hill 900, near Rochesson, France. With cool courage and audacity, Caporal Ducarme attacked and destroyed an enemy casemate, in the face of heavy automatic weapons fire, thus enabling his section to advance and capture a number of prisoners.

PIERRE FUMERON, Caporal, 4eme Regiment de Tirailleurs Tunisiens, for heroic achievement in action on 10 October 1944, at Le Thillot, France. Caporal Fumeron, a machine-gunner, particularly distinguished himself by his courage during an attack against enemy elements whose resistance was holding up the advance of his unit.

RENE LACROIX, Adjudant, 4eme Regiment de Tirailleurs Tunisiens, for heroic achievement in action during September 1944, in France. On 12 September 1944, Adjudant Lacroix, by exceptional daring and resourcefulness, succeeded in splitting in two the enemy forces in the villages of Vermondans and Pont-de-Roide. Later, he organized and held a strongpoint in the face of heavy infantry and artillery fire, and counterattacks by enemy armor.

MOHAMED BEN HACENE, Caporal, 4eme Regiment de Tirailleurs Tunisiens, for heroic achievement in action on 11 September 1944, at Le Petit Lomont, France. With undaunted courage, Caporal Mohamed Ben Hacene distinguished himself by carrying out an exceptionally dangerous reconnaissance mission and bringing back vital information.

MOHAMED SALAH, 9745, Soldat de 2eme Classe, 4eme Regiment de Tirailleurs Tunisiens, for heroic achievement in action on 5 September 1944, near Beaume-les-Dames, France. Despite a wound in the chest, Soldat de 2eme Classe Mohamed Salah displayed extraordinary coolness and courage under fire and continued to fire at an attacking enemy tank.

PIERRE OLIVIER, Aspirant, 4eme Regiment de Tirailleurs Tunisiens, for heroic achievement in action on 7 and 8 October 1944, at Romanvillers and Lettraye, France. Aspirant Olivier, fighting with magnificent courage, distinguished himself in the attacks on Romanvillers and Lettraye where, at the head of his unit, he killed four of the enemy, took many prisoners and captured a considerable quantity of equipment. Although wounded in this action, he refused to be evacuated.

RENE PORCU, Sergent, 4eme Regiment de Tirailleurs Tunisiens, for heroic achievement in action on 24 October 1944, in France. Leading his platoon in a counterattack, Sergent Porcu, by a bold maneuver, succeeded in dislodging or capturing enemy elements which had infiltrated into his position.

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POL MARIE ROBIN, Capitaine, 4eme Regiment de Tirailleurs Tunisiens, for heroic achievement in action on 12 October 1944, at La Piquante Roche, France. Thrown back twice by violent counterattacks, Capitaine Robin succeeded, after a third assault, in capturing this important position and driving out the enemy in the face of desperate resistance.

BEN LABBI SALAH BEN ALI, 3543, Soldat de 2eme Classe, 4eme Regiment de Tirailleurs Tunisiens, for heroic achievement in action on 14 October 1944, at le Rondfaing, France. Soldat de 2eme Classe Salah Ben Ali, with great courage and coolness, maintained liaison with an adjacent platoon under heavy enemy artillery and automatic weapons fire.

ZAIR BEN MOHAMED, 374, Caporal, 4eme Regiment de Tirailleurs Tunisiens, for heroic achievement in action on 8 October 1944, near Romarvillers, France. As leader of a machine gun section, Caporal Zair Ben Mohamed, with outstanding courage, held off an enemy counterattack and took a number of prisoners.

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By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

JEAN ALBERTINI, Caporal, 21eme Regiment d'Infanterie Coloniale, for heroic achievement in action on 24 August 1944, at Toulon, France. Caporal Albertini displayed outstanding courage during the fighting at the Porte d'Italie in Toulon, and later when rescuing the body of an officer after the fighting for Mourillon.

FRANCOIS GEORGES WILLIAM AUCKEN-THALER, Sous-Lieutenant, 6eme Regiment d'Infanterie Coloniale, for heroic achievement in action from 20 to 23 August 1944, near Toulon, France. During the fighting at Laugiers and Col de Moulieres, Sous-Lieutenant Aucken-Thaler, although wounded, gave a magnificent example of courage and aggressive leadership, and succeeded in taking the battalion's first four prisoners.

JOSEPH BINET, Adjudant-Chef, 21eme Regiment d'Infanterie Coloniale, for heroic achievement in action on 24 August 1944, at the Arenes, Toulon, France. Throughout this action, during which he was wounded, Adjudant-Chef Binet displayed the highest military qualities.

ANDRE CECCALDI, Capitaine, 21eme Regiment d'Infanterie Coloniale, for heroic achievement in action on 24 August 1944, at Toulon, France. Capitaine Ceccaldi displayed remarkable courage and coolness under enemy fire while carrying out a liaison mission during the attack on Arenes at Toulon, France.

RENE HENRI CHARLES, Sergent-Chef, 6eme Regiment d'Infanterie Coloniale, for heroic achievement in action on 22 August 1944, at Toulon, France. Sergent-Chef Charles fought courageously on the slopes of Coudon, Toulon, until he was seriously wounded by enemy fire.

ARTHUR FREY, Sergent-Chef, 21eme Regiment d'Infanterie Coloniale, for heroic achievement in action on 25 August 1944, at Toulon, France. Sergent-Chef Frey set an outstanding example of courage during the engagement at Fort du Mourillon by making his way through a barbed wire entanglement and killing the entire crew of an enemy 37 millimeter gun with his bazooka.

JEAN-BAPTISTE GALLUCCI, Soldat de 2eme Classe, 21eme Regiment d'Infanterie Coloniale, for heroic achievement in action on 25 August 1944, at Toulon, France.

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Soldat de 2eme Classe Gallucci displayed great courage and enterprise while leading his squad in the engagement at Fort de la Mitre. He succeeded in destroying an enemy automatic grenade-launcher.

JOSEPH ANTOINE GUIDICELLI, Capitaine, 6eme Regiment d'Infanterie Coloniale, for heroic achievement in action on 21, 22 and 23 August 1944, at Solliès-Ville, France. Capitaine Guidicelli displayed outstanding courage and inspiring leadership during the final assault against Solliès-Ville, advancing at the head of his sections in a successful attack against well prepared enemy positions.

SYLVAIN LEDERGERBER, Caporal-Chef, 6eme Regiment d'Infanterie Coloniale, for heroic achievement in action on 21 and 24 August, at Toulon, France. Caporal-Chef Ledergerber took two prisoners at the village of La Tour on 21 August 1944. On 24 August 1944, he played an important part in the capture of fifty-six of the enemy at Fort Lartigues, France.

JEAN VITUS LUCIANI, Sergent-Chef, 6eme Regiment d'Infanterie Coloniale, for heroic achievement in action in August 1944, at La Farlede, Toulon, France. Sergent-Chef Luciani, although wounded in the head, continued to lead his men with courage and skill, and succeeded in overcoming stubborn enemy resistance.

GERARD MEYER, Sergent, 21eme Regiment d'Infanterie Coloniale, for heroic achievement in action on 25 August 1944, at Toulon, France. Sergent Meyer distinguished himself by leading his unit across an enemy minefield; he was wounded on the same day in the attack on La Mitre, Toulon, France.

JEAN MOULINET, Caporal, 6eme Regiment d'Infanterie Coloniale, for heroic achievement in action on 23 August 1944, at Toulon, France. Caporal Moulinet exhibited outstanding gallantry and self-sacrifice during the engagement at Sablières, Toulon, by rescuing his unit commander who had been fatally wounded.

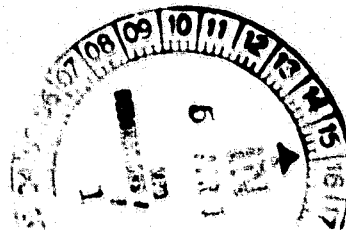
ANDRE VONIN, Sergent-Chef, 6eme Regiment d'Infanterie Coloniale, for heroic achievement in action on 22 August 1944, at Toulon, France. Leading his men with great courage and skill, Sergent-Chef Vonin succeeded in capturing twenty-two of the enemy and considerable quantities of materiel.

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By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

JEAN PAUL AICAY, Marechal-des-Logis-Chef, 2eme Regiment de Spahis Algeriens de Reconnaissance, for heroic achievement in action on 18 September 1944, at Bourbonne-les-Bains, France. Marechal-des-Logis-Chef Aicay, commanding a mortar detachment, relentlessly harried the retreating enemy columns. Marechal-des-Logis-Chef Aicay, disregarding heavy enemy fire, at all times kept his detachment well forward.

PIERRE ALPHONSE BONNET, Marechal-des-Logis-Chef, 2eme Regiment de Spahis Algeriens de Reconnaissance, for heroic achievement in action on 9 September 1944, at Premaux, France. Marechal-des-Logis-Chef Bonnet broke through a ring of enemy infantrymen who had surrounded his half-track and rendered any further infiltration impossible.

ROGER BONNIARD, Marechal-des-Logis-Chef, 2eme Regiment de Spahis Algeriens de Reconnaissance, for heroic achievement in action on 2 to 15 September 1944, near Lyons, France. Although wounded by hostile fire, Marechal-des-Logis-Chef Bonniard refused to be evacuated and took part in several patrols until the enemy forces were finally routed.

MARCEL NICOLAS CEZARD, Sergent-Chef, 1ere Groupe de Tabors Marocains, for heroic achievement in action on 22 August 1944, at Cadolive, France. Sergent-Chef Cezard raked the left side of an enemy blockhouse with the fire of his machine gun, then led his squad forward to storm the position. In the course of this gallant action, he was seriously wounded.

JEAN YVES GABRIEL CHARDONNEL, Lieutenant, Etat-Major 1er Bataillon, Regiment d'Artillerie Coloniale du Levant, for heroic achievement in action in August and September 1944, at Hyeres, Toulon and Autun, France. Lieutenant Charbonnel conducted himself with conspicuous bravery during the course of these operations.

MARCEL JOACHIM CHENIC, Capitaine, Etat-Major du Groupement, Regiment d'Artillerie Coloniale du Levant, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from March 1944 to September 1944, in Italy and France.

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ARNAUD GEORGES DANTES, Adjudant-Chef, Etat-Major, 1er Bataillon, Regiment d'Artillerie Coloniale du Levant, for heroic achievement in action during August and September 1944, at Hyeres, Toulon and Autun, France. Adjudant-Chef Dantes distinguished himself during these operations by his courage and selfless devotion to duty.

GUY DE FERRIERES DE SAUVEROEUF, Lieutenant, 2eme Regiment de Spahis Algeriens de Reconnaissance, for heroic achievement in action from 15 August to 15 September 1944, in France. Lieutenant de Ferrieres de Sauveboeuf displayed outstanding qualities of leadership and courage in his untiring pursuit of the enemy from Provence to the Langres Plateau. During this pursuit Lieutenant de Ferrieres de Sauveboeuf inflicted numerous casualties on the enemy.

ANDRE DIEMERT, Brigadier, 3eme Regiment de Spahis Algeriens de Reconnaissance, for heroic achievement in action on 5 June 1944, in the outskirts of Rome, Italy. Brigadier Diemert displayed outstanding courage, under heavy fire from enemy self-propelled guns, while engaged in patrol activity in the city of Rome, Italy.

ROBERT DUGOUJARD, Capitaine, 3eme Regiment de Spahis Algeriens de Reconnaissance, for heroic achievement in action on 31 August and 1 September 1944, in France. Capitaine Dugoujard served as liaison officer and distinguished himself in the action east of Bourg-en-Bresse and Besancon, France. His courage and tenacity of purpose materially aided in the successful assault on strongly defended enemy positions.

MAURICE ALEXANDRE GAILLARD, Sous-Lieutenant, Regiment d'Artillerie Coloniale du Levant, for heroic achievement in action during August and September 1944, in France. Sous-Lieutenant Gaillard exhibited superb courage while effecting hazardous reconnaissance missions over heavily mined terrain, thus materially assisting his battalion in rapidly bringing its guns into action.

HENRI GRANDJEAN, Adjudant, 3eme Regiment de Spahis Algeriens de Reconnaissance, for heroic achievement in action from 3 June to 5 June 1944, north of Rome, Italy. During the exploitation of Tuscany as far as Piansano-Valentano and Latera, Adjudant Grandjean, in spite of violent enemy artillery fire and mines, succeeded in reaching Nation Highway No. 74, an important objective.

AUGUSTE LALANDE, Marechal-des-Logis, 2eme Regiment de Spahis Algeriens de Reconnaissance, for heroic achievement in action on 9 September 1944, at Citeaux Abbaye, France. Marechal-des-Logis Lalande led a reconnaissance patrol through the enemy lines. Although caught under the fire of two machine guns and threatened in the rear by an enemy detachment, he succeeded in breaking through, with valuable information, to our own lines.

ROGER CAMILLE ALBERT LECOUCOURTOIS, Capitaine, Etat-Major, 1er Bataillon, Regiment d'Artillerie Coloniale du Levant, for heroic achievement in action during August and September 1944, at Hyeres, Toulon and Autun, France. Capitaine Lecourtois exhibited outstanding courage and selfless devotion to duty during the course of these operations.

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HUGUES LEPOUTRE, Aspirant, Etat-Major 1er Bataillon du Regiment d'Artillerie Coloniale du Levant, for heroic achievement in action during August and September 1944, at Hyeres, Toulon and Autun, France. Aspirant Lepoutre, acting as liaison officer of a heavy artillery battalion, conducted himself with conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty.

PIERRE GABRIEL MAILLOLS, Capitaine, Etat-Major du Groupement, Regiment d'Artillerie Coloniale du Levant, for heroic achievement in action in August 1944, at Hyeres, Toulon and Marseilles, France. Capitaine Maillols, acting as Signal Officer for a heavy artillery battalion, exhibited outstanding courage and tireless devotion to duty during the course of Allied operations in this area.

ANDRE MONNEAUX, Brigadier-Chef, 2eme Regiment de Spahis Algeriens de Reconnaissance, for heroic achievement in action on 14 September 1944, at Neuilly-l'Evêque, France. Brigadier-Chef Monneaux daringly led a patrol to Neuilly-l'Evêque, fearlessly clearing the last of the enemy from the woods.

GEORGES GUSTAVE NAVAL, Adjudant, Etat-Major du Groupement, Regiment d'Artillerie Coloniale du Levant, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from March 1944 to September 1944, in Italy and France.

GABRIEL SAPIN, Marechal-des-Logis, 3eme Regiment de Spahis Algeriens de Reconnaissance, for heroic achievement in action during August and September 1944, at Clay and Dannomarie, France. Marechal-des-Logis Sapin, his patrol surrounded by the enemy, succeeded in withdrawing his men to safety after inflicting heavy losses on the enemy and demonstrating a high degree of courage and coolness under fire.

ROBERT SARGENTINI, Soldat de 1ere Classe, 3eme Regiment de Spahis Algeriens de Reconnaissance, for heroic achievement in action on 23 May 1944, in Italy. Soldat de 1ere Classe Sargentini distinguished himself during the offensive at Campo del Mora, Rome, while leading several Sherman tanks on a reconnaissance mission.

COMTE GABRIEL MARCEL SEGRETAINE, Chef d'Escadron, Etat-Major du Groupement, Regiment d'Artillerie Coloniale du Levant, for heroic achievement in action in August and September 1944, at Hyeres, Toulon and Marseilles, France. Chef d'Escadron Segretain, during the course of these operations, exhibited great skill and courage and contributed materially to their success.

RAYMOND PIERRE GUILLAUME TOURNERIE, Sous-Lieutenant, Etat-Major 2eme Bataillon, Regiment d'Artillerie Coloniale du Levant, for heroic achievement in action in August 1944, at Marseilles, France. Sous-Lieutenant Tournerie distinguished himself during the course of these operations by his courage and selfless devotion to duty.

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FERNAND BALANCA, Caporal, 101eme Regiment du Genie, for heroic achievement in action on 25 August 1944, in Southern France. Displaying remarkable qualities of leadership, Caporal Balanca led his section through heavy automatic fire to a point where a vital road had to be repaired.

RADAH BARACHI, Soldat de 2eme Classe, 101eme Regiment du Genie, for heroic achievement in action on 25 August 1944, at Toulon, France. A sapper of outstanding courage and devotion to duty, Soldat de 2eme Classe Barachi took part in mopping-up operations at the heavily defended Mourillon Fort, Toulon.

MIZIANE BEN AHMED, Soldat de 2eme Classe, 101eme Regiment du Genie, for heroic achievement in action on 21 August 1944, at Bandol, France. A sapper of outstanding courage and tireless energy, Soldat de 2eme Classe Ben Ahmed was seriously wounded at the Bandol Viaduct while carrying out a dangerous mission under enemy observation.

MIZIANE BILECH, Soldat de 1ere Classe, 101eme Regiment du Genie, for heroic achievement in action on 25 August 1944, at Toulon, France. A sapper of outstanding courage and tireless energy, Soldat de 1ere Classe Bilech played a gallant part in the mopping-up operations at the heavily defended Mourillon Fort, Toulon.

ESSID BOUDJADI, Caporal, 101eme Regiment du Genie, for heroic achievement in action in August 1944, at Toulon, France. Caporal Boudjadi took part in mopping-up operations at the Mourillon Fort, Toulon, displaying outstanding courage and coolness throughout the engagement.

ZIANE DOULOUBA, Soldat de 2eme Classe, 101eme Regiment du Genie, for heroic achievement in action on 25 August 1944, at Toulon, France. Soldat de 2eme Classe Doulouza distinguished himself by his exceptional courage and coolness while working on the repair of a vital road, under heavy fire from enemy automatic weapons.

NOEL BOUQUET, Soldat de 2eme Classe, 101eme Regiment du Genie, for heroic achievement in action on 21 and 25 August 1944, at Solliès-Pont and Toulon, France. A sapper of outstanding courage and unusual daring, Soldat de 2eme Classe Bouquet was always one of the first to volunteer for dangerous missions in forward areas.

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ROBERT CABASSE, Soldat de 2eme Classe, 101eme Regiment du Genie, for heroic achievement in action on 21 August 1944, at Sollies-Pont, France. A sapper of outstanding courage and devotion to duty, Soldat de 2eme Classe Cabasse distinguished himself by his coolness under fire, remaining at his post during a heavy bombardment.

KADDOUR CHEIKH, Soldat de 2eme Classe, 101eme Regiment du Genie, for heroic achievement in action on 21 August 1944, at Sollies-Pont, France. Wounded in the face by a shell-burst during a heavy artillery bombardment, Soldat de 2eme Classe Cheikh refused to be evacuated and remained at his post, thereby setting an outstanding example to his comrades.

SALEM DERROUAZI, Soldat de 2eme Classe, 101eme Regiment du Genie, for heroic achievement in action on 25 August 1944, at Toulon, France. Soldat de 2eme Classe Derrouaze particularly distinguished himself by his courage and coolness, remaining at his post under heavy fire from enemy automatic weapons.

JOSEPH FERNANDEZ, Soldat de 2eme Classe, 101eme Regiment du Genie, for heroic achievement in action on 21 August 1944, at Sollies-Pont, France. A sapper of outstanding courage and devotion to duty, Soldat de 2eme Classe Fernandez was wounded while carrying out a mission under heavy enemy fire at Sollies-Pont, France.

SALAH FISLI, Soldat de 2eme Classe, 101eme Regiment du Genie, for heroic achievement in action on 25 August 1944, at Toulon, France. Soldat de 2eme Classe Fisli distinguished himself by his courage and coolness during mopping-up operations at the heavily defended Mourillon Fort, Toulon.

ANTOINE GIMENEZ, Soldat de 2eme Classe, 101eme Regiment du Genie, for heroic achievement in action in August 1944, in France. With tireless energy and remarkable courage, Soldat de 2eme Classe Gimenez carried out all missions entrusted to him, in the face of heavy enemy fire.

RAMDANE KADRI, Caporal, 101eme Regiment du Genie, for heroic achievement in action on 25 August 1944, at Toulon, France. Caporal Kadri distinguished himself by his courage and coolness during mopping-up operations at the heavily defended Mourillon Fort, Toulon.

MOUHAOU LARBAOUI, Soldat de 2eme Classe, 101eme Regiment du Genie, for heroic achievement in action on 21 August 1944, at Bandol, France. A sapper of outstanding courage and tireless energy, Soldat de 2eme Classe Larbaoui was seriously wounded at the Bandol Viaduct, while carrying out a dangerous mission under enemy observation.

LEON LEEF, Adjudant-Chef, 101eme Regiment du Genie, for heroic achievement in action on 21 and 25 August 1944, at Sollies-Pont and Toulon, France. Adjudant-Chef LEEF, an experienced non-commissioned officer, displayed outstanding qualities of leadership under hazardous circumstances.

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MARC SANTELLI, Soldat de 2eme Classe, 101eme Regiment du Genie, for heroic achievement in action on 25 August 1944, at Toulon, France. Soldat de 2eme Classe Santelli displayed outstanding skill and courage in the mopping-up operations at the Mourillon Fort, Toulon, and was wounded in the course of the engagement.

GEORGES TAVERNA, Sergent, 101eme Regiment du Genie, for heroic achievement in action in August 1944, in France. Sergent Taverna displayed outstanding courage and initiative when, his squad having been encircled by the enemy, he succeeded in breaking out by making use of captured enemy weapons.

BRAHIM YAHIA, Caporal, 101eme Regiment du Genie, for heroic achievement in action in August 1944, at Bandol, France. Caporal Yahia displayed remarkable coolness and courage in action at Bandol Viaduct, where he was seriously wounded.

FERRIAT ZEMBAA, Caporal, 101eme Regiment du Genie, for heroic achievement in action in August 1944, in France. Caporal Zembaa displayed remarkable courage and coolness by going to the rescue of wounded comrades through heavy enemy artillery fire.

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ALBRAND, Caporal-Chef, 71eme Bataillon du Genie, for heroic achievement in action on 14 and 15 August 1944, in France. Caporal-Chef Albrand, while serving with a Naval Assault party, displayed outstanding courage and determination in the course of an attack on a fortification which was successfully destroyed.

REN SAID, Caporal-Chef, 83eme Bataillon du Genie, for heroic achievement in action on 25 August 1944, near Toulon, France. Caporal-Chef Ren Said distinguished himself during mine clearance operations under heavy fire from enemy tanks on the Rivest-Toulon Highway.

ABDELKRIM REN CHOUTI BOUSSALAH, Sergent, 83eme Bataillon du Genie, for heroic achievement in action on 12 September 1944, at Pont de Roide, France. Sergent Boussalah distinguished himself while laying a mine-field under enemy automatic weapons fire. His disdain for personal safety was an inspiration to his associates.

MARCEL CAHARD, Sergent, 83eme Bataillon du Genie, for heroic achievement in action on 23 and 24 August 1944, in France. Sergent Cahard, advancing with the first infantry elements in Marseille, executed daring reconnaissance missions within the enemy lines, enabling his own troops to avoid mined routes. He was seriously wounded while carrying out a similar mission on 5 November 1944.

MARCEL CASTELBON, Caporal, 1er Bataillon du Genie, for heroic achievement in action from March to September 1944, in Italy and France. Caporal Castelbon conducted himself with exemplary courage and devotion to duty before the enemy during Allied operations in Italy and France.

MARCEL JEAN FREMIET, Sergent-Chef, 83eme Bataillon du Genie, for heroic achievement in action on 17 November 1944, at Cornimont, France. Sergent-Chef Fremiet took command of a mine-clearance unit after its commander had been seriously wounded. He conducted himself with extraordinary bravery and coolness in the face of heavy automatic weapons fire during the advance from Cornimont to Lousauchamp, France.

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ALBERT GIOUX, Capitaine, 1er Bataillon du Genie, for heroic achievement in action during August and September 1944, in France. Capitaine Gioux rendered courageous and devoted service which contributed materially to the success of Allied operations in France.

ALOYSE GRUNEVALD, Sergent, 71eme Bataillon du Genie, for heroic achievement in action from 16 to 21 August 1944, at Toulon, France. Sergent Grunevald displayed complete disregard for danger and great coolness under fire during the fighting for Toulon, France.

ANTOINE HOSTIER, Sergent, 1er Bataillon du Genie, for heroic achievement in action in August and September 1944, in France. Sergent Hostier rendered courageous and devoted service to the success of the Allied operations in Southern France.

MOHAMED LARBI LASNAMI, Sergent, 3669, 83eme Bataillon du Genie, for heroic achievement in action on 4 and 5 November 1944, in France. Sergent Lasnami distinguished himself while removing mines under direct enemy small arms fire in a forest which had not been completely occupied by friendly forces.

GUY MAURICE SALOMON, Sergent, 83eme Bataillon du Genie, for heroic achievement in action on 27 and 28 August 1944, near Marseilles, France. Sergent Salomon cleared numerous roads of mines under heavy enemy fire, facilitating thereby, the rapid advance of supporting armor. Throughout this action Sergent Salomon displayed exemplary qualities of courage and aggressiveness.

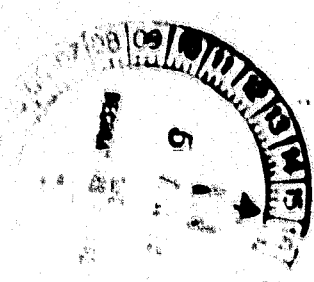
NICOLAS SANCHEZ, Soldat de 2eme Classe, 83eme Bataillon du Genie, for heroic achievement in action on 22 August 1944, near Toulon, France. Soldat de 2eme Classe Sanchez distinguished himself by removing a demolition charge on the Dardenne-La-Valette highway while the area was under continuous enemy fire.

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IDRIO BELCARI, Sergeant, 3eme Bataillon de Zouaves, for heroic achievement in action on 21 August 1944, at Aubagne, France and on 5 September 1944, near Chalons-sur-Saone, France. Twice volunteering for dangerous missions, Sergeant Belcari succeeded in bringing back to his Company Commander valuable intelligence information on enemy defenses. He was seriously wounded during the second of these two actions.

ROGER BLANCHON, Soldat de 2eme Classe, 1er Bataillon Medical, for heroic achievement in action from 19 to 24 August 1944, at Hyeres and Toulon, France. In his capacity of ambulance attendant, Soldat de 2eme Classe Blanchon, with indefatigable zeal and complete disregard for personal safety, assisted in the evacuation of the wounded of the 2eme Brigade.

PIERRE BOUQUET, Sous-Lieutenant, 152eme Genie, for heroic achievement in action during August and September 1944, in France. Displaying courage and coolness worthy of the highest emulation, Sous-Lieutenant Bouquet accomplished many reconnaissance missions with the leading armored elements.

GEORGES BUHLER, Caporal-Chef, 1er Bataillon de Choc, for heroic achievement in action during August and September 1944, at Toulon and Dijon, France. Caporal-Chef Buhler, exhibiting unfaltering courage and complete disregard for personal safety, pursued the enemy from house to house during the street fighting in Toulon. He further displayed his aggressive spirit during the fighting in Dijon, where he approached an enemy machine gun and successfully neutralized it with a hand grenade. His coolness under fire and devotion to duty reflect the finest traditions of the Military Service.

PIERRE COSTA, Caporal-Chef, 1er Bataillon de Choc, for heroic achievement in action during August and September 1944, in France. Dropped in France by parachute on 1 August 1944, Caporal-Chef Costa exhibited superb leadership and unfaltering courage in the subsequent engagements of the Parachute Detachment, Bataillon de Choc. He consistently displayed an inspiring devotion to duty in replacing non-commissioned officers missing or killed in action.

ROGER DELRIST, Caporal-Chef, 1er Bataillon de Choc, for heroic achievement in action in August and September 1944, at Toulon and Dijon, France. Caporal-Chef Delrist's unfaltering courage and selfless devotion to duty during the Southern France Campaign were in keeping with the finest traditions of the Military Service.

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JOANNES DINET, Sergeant, 1er Bataillon de Choc, for heroic achievement in action from 20 to 30 August 1944, in Toulon, France. Sergeant Dinat displayed outstanding leadership and coolness under fire, remaining in a building for three days and three nights harassing enemy columns withdrawing from Hyeres. He inflicted severe losses upon these forces and prevented them from employing the communication trenches leading to Fort Malbousquet.

ANDRÉ HADAMARD, Sous-Lieutenant, 1er Escadron du Train, 1ere Division Motorisée d'Infanterie, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 16 August 1944 to 15 September 1944, in France.

HERAUDET, Sergeant-Major Infirmier, 25eme Bataillon Medical, for heroic achievement in action from 20 to 26 August 1944, at Toulon, France. Sergeant-Major Infirmier Héraudet displayed outstanding courage and coolness under fire throughout this period of heavy fighting.

HENRI JEANNERT, Adjudant, 22eme Bataillon Nord-Africain, for heroic achievement in action on 22 and 23 August 1944, at Hyeres and La Garde, France. Adjudant Jeannert distinguished himself during these operations by his outstanding courage and initiative.

ALFRED KNECHT, Sergeant-Chef, 3eme Bataillon de Zouaves, for heroic achievement in action during August and September 1944, in France. Sergeant-Chef Knecht displayed magnificent courage and daring throughout the operations in Southern France. His devotion to duty and outstanding leadership reflect the finest traditions of the Military Service.

SERAPHIN LAFFOND, Chef de Bataillon, 152eme Gonie, for heroic achievement in action from August to November 1944, in France. An outstanding officer and specialist in river crossings, Chef de Bataillon Laffond, by his technical skill and tireless energy, contributed substantially to the rapid restoration of communications during the Allied advance from Provence to Alanco, France.

JEAN MARIE LEHUEDE, Capitaine, 1er Bataillon de Zouaves, for heroic achievement in action from 3 to 30 September 1944, in France. Capitaine Lehuède displayed extraordinary bravery in combat during the engagements at Villefranche, Coublans-Grenant, Saulles and Ronchamp, France.

OCTAVE MARCANGOLI, Caporal-Chef, 1er Bataillon de Choc, for heroic achievement in action on 22 August 1944, at the St. Pierre Powder Magazine, Toulon, France. Displaying unflinching courage and great daring, Caporal-Chef Marcangoli, single-handed, killed twenty of the enemy and took a number of prisoners while operating with an advance patrol.

ANDRÉ MARTY, Sous-Lieutenant, 152eme Gonie, for heroic achievement in action in August and September 1944, in France. A section leader of outstanding courage and initiative, Lieutenant Marty was a continuous source of inspiration to his men during mine clearance missions and the removal of booby-traps while under heavy enemy fire.

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HENRI CLAUDIUS JEAN MAURET, Sergent-Chef, 25eme Bataillon Medical, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during August and September 1944, in France.

MAURICE PETIT, Caporal, 1er Bataillon de Zouaves, for heroic achievement in action on 7 September 1944, at Melin, France. Caporal Petit set an example of great courage when he captured, singlehanded, fifteen of the enemy during the engagement at Melin, France.

JEAN REIMBOLD, Sergent-Chef, 1er Bataillon de Choc, for heroic achievement in action from 20 August to 30 August 1944, at Toulon, France. Sergent-Chef Reimbald displayed outstanding leadership and unflinching courage, effecting dangerous missions against determined enemy resistance. His daring and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the Military Service.

JEAN RIVIERE, Sergent, 22eme Bataillon Nord-Africain, for heroic achievement in action on 21 August 1944, at Hyeres, France. While assaulting a heavily defended enemy strongpoint, Sergent Riviere, despite his wounds, courageously remained with his unit until its objective had been seized.

JEAN ALFRED EUGENE ROBIN, Medecin Aspirant, 2eme Compagnie, 15eme Bataillon Medical, for heroic achievement in action during August and September 1944, in France. Aspirant Robin displayed outstanding courage and complete disregard for his own safety while assisting in the evacuation of wounded personnel under enemy fire.

SERGE ROLLET, Sous-Lieutenant, 1er Bataillon de Zouaves, for heroic achievement in action from 23 August 1944 to 9 October 1944, in France. Sous-Lieutenant Rollet displayed extraordinary bravery in combat during the engagements at Puyrin, Anse, St. Berrain, Recologne and Sorvance, France.

JEROME SANDAMIANI, Adjudant, 1er Bataillon de Choc, for heroic achievement in action during August and September 1944, near Toulon, and at Dijon, France. Adjudant Sandamiani displayed outstanding courage and coolness under fire on 28 August 1944, during the action near St. Pierre de Toulon. He was instrumental in destroying fifty of the enemy and the capture of one hundred and seventy prisoners while on a reconnaissance patrol mission.

GEORGES SCHAAP, Sous-Lieutenant, 152eme Genie, for heroic achievement in action in August and September 1944, in France. With remarkable courage and coolness under heavy enemy fire, Lieutenant Schaaf carried out many reconnaissance missions in advance of the armored elements and succeeded in bringing back much valuable information.

GEORGES HENRI FLORENTIN VARD, Adjudant-Chef, 1er Bataillon de Zouaves, for heroic achievement in action from 2 to 25 September 1944, in France. Adjudant-Chef Vard consistently displayed exemplary qualities of courage in the fighting at Marseille, Saint Romain and Magry d'Anigon, France.

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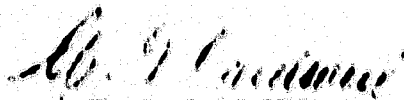
HENRI VARLOUD, Sargent, 3^eme Bataillon de Zouaves, for heroic achievement in action on 5 September 1944, at the Carrefour des Alouettes, near Chalon-sur-Seone, France. Volunteering to lead a rifle squad, Sargent Varloud distinguished himself by taking a number of prisoners and killing, singlehanded, several of the enemy who refused to surrender.

JEAN ZINTY, Soldat de 1^{ere} Classe, 1^{er} Bataillon de Choc, for heroic achievement in action from 15 August to 30 September 1944, at Toulon and Dijon, France. Soldat de 1^{ere} Classe Zinty displayed outstanding courage and devotion to duty while effecting dangerous liaison missions under intense hostile automatic weapons fire; thus permitting the successful advance of his section.

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ABDESSELLEM, Sergent, Groupe de Commandos d'Afrique, for heroic achievement in action on 16 August 1944, in France. Sergent Abdessellem exhibited outstanding leadership and coolness under fire while effecting the neutralization of an enemy strongpoint which was impeding the progress of the American tanks advancing towards Lavandou.

AHMED BEN AHMED, 826, Caporal, Groupe de Commandos d'Afrique, for heroic achievement in action on 21 August 1944, at Coudon, France. Caporal Ahmed displayed outstanding courage and determination while leading his squad in an attack upon an enemy detachment. His selfless devotion to duty reflects the finest traditions of the Military Service.

JEAN BLONDEAU, Sous-Lieutenant, Groupe de Commandos d'Afrique, for heroic achievement in action on 15 August 1944, in Southern France. Sous-Lieutenant Blondeau, exhibiting great courage and tactical ability under extremely hazardous circumstances, participated in the Allied landings in Southern France and in the conquest of the German strongpoint at La Mole.

BOLLANDER, Caporal, Groupe de Commandos d'Afrique, for heroic achievement in action on 15 August 1944, at Cap Negre, France. During this operation, Caporal Bollandier exhibited outstanding courage and tenacity under enemy fire.

GEORGES BONNARD, Capitaine, Groupe de Commandos d'Afrique, for heroic achievement in action on 15 August 1944, in France. Capitaine Bonnard displayed outstanding leadership during the landing operations in Southern France, successfully effecting the destruction of the enemy strongpoint of La Mole, France.

MARCEL BOULANGER, Aspirant, Groupe de Commandos d'Afrique, for heroic achievement in action during August 1944, in France. Aspirant Boulianger, displaying gallant leadership, distinguished himself during mopping up operations south of Coudon by driving back greatly superior enemy elements trying to escape from the La Valette sector, and taking a large number of prisoners.

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JEAN BRAMONT, Sergent-Chef, Groupe de Commandos d'Afrique, for heroic achievement in action on 15 August 1944, in Southern France. During the landing operation, Sergent-Chef Bramont demonstrated exemplary courage and coolness under fire.

JACQUES CHOCHON, Lieutenant, Groupe de Commandos d'Afrique, for heroic achievement in action on 18 and 21 August 1944, in France. Lieutenant Chochon displayed outstanding qualities of leadership during the landing operations in Southern France, materially contributing to the neutralization of the Mauvannes Battery on 18 August 1944, and the capture of Coudon Fort on 21 August 1944. His unfaltering courage and selfless devotion to duty reflect the finest traditions of the Military Service.

JACQUES COHEN, Sergent, Groupe de Commandos d'Afrique, for heroic achievement in action on 15 August 1944, in France. Sergent Cohen exhibited exemplary courage in the performance of a mission to protect the landing in the Canadel region. His unfaltering determination and devotion to duty were a source of inspiration to his comrades.

GALOVIC, Sergent-Chef, Groupe de Commandos d'Afrique, for heroic achievement in action on 21 August 1944, near Toulon, France. Sergent-Chef Galovic distinguished himself during the assault against the heavily defended Coudon Fort, near Toulon, France.

LAHOUCENE BEN MILLOUD, Soldat de 2eme Classe, Groupe de Commandos d'Afrique, for heroic achievement in action on 20 August 1944, at Toulon, France. Soldat de 2eme Classe Lahoucene Ben Miloud, a Moroccan volunteer, displayed exemplary courage and coolness under fire during the heavy fighting in the La Valette district of Toulon, France.

ANTOINE MONTES, Soldat de 2eme Classe, Groupe de Commandos d'Afrique, for heroic achievement in action on 21 August 1944, near Toulon, France. Soldat de 2eme Classe Montes distinguished himself by his courage and coolness under fire during the assault against the heavily defended Fort of Coudon.

YVON FIRANI, Soldat de 2eme Classe, Groupe de Commandos d'Afrique, for heroic achievement in action on 15 August 1944, at Cap Negre, Southern France. Soldat de 2eme Classe Firani displayed outstanding courage during the D-day assault on Cap Negre, near Toulon, France.

MOHAMED REFFAS, Adjudant, Groupe de Commandos d'Afrique, for heroic achievement in action on 21 August 1944, near Toulon, France. Adjudant Reffas distinguished himself by his courage and coolness during the assault on the heavily defended Coudon Fort.

LOUIS ROCCA, Adjudant-Chef, Groupe de Commandos d'Afrique, for heroic achievement in action on 15 August 1944, in France. Having participated in the initial landings in Southern France, Adjudant-Chef Rocca displayed exemplary courage while leading a patrol in the mopping-up of an enemy strongpoint. He

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was later wounded in action while on a hazardous patrol mission in the village of La Valette, which was being held by the enemy.

ABDERRAHMANE ROUABAH, Soldat de 1ere Classe, Groupe de Commandos d'Afrique, for heroic achievement in action on 21 August 1944, at Toulon, France. Soldat de 1ere Classe Rouabah particularly distinguished himself during the capture of the heavily defended Coudon Fort.

HENRI SCHAAL, Sergent, Groupe de Commandos d'Afrique, for heroic achievement in action on 21 August 1944, at Toulon, France. Sergent Schaal distinguished himself by his coolness under fire during the capture of the heavily defended Coudon Fort.

HENRI VICTORIANO, Sergent, Groupe de Commandos d'Afrique, for heroic achievement in action on 21 August 1944, at Toulon, France. Sergent Victoriano led his group with courage, sound judgment and exceptional skill during the capture of the heavily defended Coudon Fort.

JEAN WITTEMER, Caporal-Chef, Groupe de Commandos d'Afrique, for heroic achievement in action on 15 August 1944, in Southern France. Caporal-Chef Wittemer distinguished himself by his courage and fearlessness during the initial landing operations in Southern France.

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JEAN ACHERRE, Soldat de 2eme Classe, Groupe de Commandos de France, for heroic achievement in action from 25 August 1944 to 6 September 1944, at Pennes Mirabeau, St. Remy and Demigny, France. Soldat de 2eme Classe Acherre distinguished himself by his exemplary courage and coolness under enemy fire.

YVES DE KERMOAL, Caporal, Groupe de Commandos de France, for heroic achievement in action on 25 August 1944, at Pennes Mirabeau, France. Caporal de Kermoal demonstrated outstanding courage and coolness under enemy fire during this operation.

JEAN DOLLEGUY, Soldat de 2eme Classe, Groupe de Commandos de France, for heroic achievement in action from 25 August 1944 to 6 September 1944, at Pennes Mirabeau, St. Remy and Demigny, France. Soldat de 2eme Classe Dolleguy demonstrated, throughout these operations, outstanding courage and coolness under enemy fire.

ROGER ELBAZ, Sous-Lieutenant, Groupe de Commandos de France, for heroic achievement in action on 7 September 1944, at Beurre, France. Sous-Lieutenant Elbaz was seriously wounded during the execution of an extremely hazardous mission.

FRANCIS FERRANDI, Adjudant, Groupe de Commandos de France, for heroic achievement in action on 25 August 1944, at Pennes Mirabeau, France. During the course of this operation, Adjudant Ferrandi displayed the utmost courage and coolness under enemy fire.

FISCHER, Caporal-Chef, Groupe de Commandos de France, for heroic achievement in action on 25 August 1944, at Pennes Mirabeau, France. Caporal-Chef Fischer demonstrated a total disregard for his own safety in the face of heavy enemy fire.

ANDRE GUINARD, Soldat de 2eme Classe, Groupe de Commandos de France, for heroic achievement in action on 25 August 1944, at Pennes Mirabeau, France. Soldat de 2eme Classe Guinard distinguished himself during this operation by his courage and coolness under enemy fire.

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NOEL LE CLERCQ DE LA VERFILLIERE, Caporal, Groupe de Commandos de France, for heroic achievement in action on 5 and 6 September 1944, at St. Remy and Demigny, France. Caporal Le Clercq de la Verpilliere displayed exemplary courage and aggressiveness during these operations.

RENE LIMOZIN, Soldat de 2eme Classe, Groupe de Commandos de France, for heroic achievement in action on 5 September 1944, at St. Remy, France. Soldat de 2eme Classe Limozin demonstrated an exceptionally high degree of courage during the fighting for St. Remy, France.

OLLIVE, Adjudant, Groupe de Commandos de France, for heroic achievement in action on 15 August 1944, in Southern France. Despite his advanced age, Adjudant Ollive volunteered for the landing in Southern France and distinguished himself by his courage and resolution in the face of enemy fire.

ALBERT FERRET, Soldat de 2eme Classe, Groupe de Commandos de France, for heroic achievement in action on 7 September 1944, at Beurre, France. Soldat de 2eme Classe Ferret played a brilliant and courageous part in an attack on an enemy command post.

TETON, Soldat de 2eme Classe, Groupe de Commandos de France, for heroic achievement in action on 21 August 1944, in France. Soldat de 2eme Classe Teton distinguished himself by his courage in action. He was seriously wounded on 21 August 1944, during a heavily contested engagement.

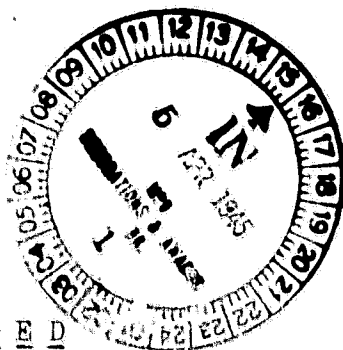
PIERRE VERSINI, Soldat de 2eme Classe, Groupe de Commandos de France, for heroic achievement in action on 7 September 1944, in France. Soldat de 2eme Classe Versini distinguished himself while carrying out an extremely hazardous liaison mission.

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AHMED BEN MOUSSA, 181, Soldat de 2eme Classe, 2eme Groupe de Tabors Marocains for heroic achievement in action on 21 August 1944, at Aubagne, France. In the course of this operation, Soldat de 2eme Classe Ahmed Ben Moussa distinguished himself by his courage and tenacity under enemy fire.

ANTOINE BALDI, Caporal-Chef, Etat-Major du Commandement des Goums Marocains, for heroic achievement in action between 2 and 10 October 1944, in the region of Vagny, France. Caporal-Chef Baldi displayed selfless devotion to duty while acting as a radio operator attached to an American unit.

GABRIEL BILLAUD, Sergent-Chef, 3eme Groupe de Tabors Marocains, for heroic achievement in action on 19 May 1944, in Italy. Sergent-Chef Billaud displayed great courage while leading his section in a successful attack on Hill 206, during which several centers of resistance were destroyed. When fiercely counter-attacked, he repulsed the enemy with heavy losses.

ANTONIN BONNOT, Adjudant-Chef, 2eme Groupe de Tabors Marocains, for heroic achievement in action from August to October 1944, in Southern France. Adjudant-Chef Bonnot, as commander of a heavy machine gun section, distinguished himself by his accurate and devastating fire, especially at Aubagne and Marseilles from 23 to 27 August 1944, and at Corniment from 14 to 16 October 1944.

BOURGRINE BEN MOHAMED, Maoun, 2eme Groupe de Tabors Marocains, for heroic achievement in action during August 1944, at Marseilles, France. Maoun Ben Mohamed displayed exemplary courage during the fighting for the city of Marseilles.

JOSEPH BOUVIER, Adjudant, 1er Groupe de Tabors Marocains, for heroic achievement in action on 27 August 1944, near Marseilles, France. At St. Antoine, France, Adjudant Bouvier displayed outstanding courage and coolness in the course of liaison missions to units in the front line and to the tanks attached to the Tabor.

JOSEPH BRADESI, Sergent-Chef, 3eme Groupe de Tabors Marocains, for heroic achievement in action in October 1944, in France. On 14 October 1944, Sergent-Chef Bradesi's inspiring example of courage and tenacity under fire enabled his section, although paralyzed by cold, to throw back seven enemy counterattacks.

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LOUIS LUCIEN EMILE CEZARD, Capitaine, Etat-Major, 2eme Bataillon, Regiment d'Artilleterie Coloniale du Levant, for heroic achievement in action in August 1944, at Marseilles, France. Capitaine Cezard conducted himself with courage and selfless devotion to duty during the operation leading to the liberation of Marseilles, France.

JEAN D'ESCRIENNE, Aspirant, Compagnie Anti-chars No. 4, for heroic achievement in action on 21 August 1944, at Hyeres, France. During the course of the Allied operation in Southern France, Aspirant D'Escricenne displayed outstanding courage and coolness in the face of danger.

ANDRE DREYFUS, Adjudant, Bataillon d'Infanterie de Marine et du Pacifique, for heroic achievement in action on 22 August 1944, in Southern France. Adjudant Dreyfus displayed outstanding courage and initiative during the course of the operation leading to the capture of La Garde, France.

RENE GASTON FLAVIGNY, Adjudant-Chef, 3eme Groupe de Tabors Marocains, for heroic achievement in action in 1944, in Italy. On 29 June 1944, Adjudant-Chef Flavigny volunteered to carry urgent information to the Tabor Commander on Hill 305, under heavy fire. During the course of this mission he was wounded and taken prisoner. On 2 July 1944, after killing one of the enemy, he managed to escape, but, being too weak to regain our own lines, was obliged to hide in the mountains for a week until his strength returned. Adjudant-Chef Flavigny finally returned to his unit through the enemy lines on 10 July 1944, with valuable military information.

HASSAN OU ZERBOUCH, 612, Soldat de 2eme Classe, 2eme Groupe de Tabors Marocains, for heroic achievement in action on 21 and 28 August 1944, at Aubagne and Marseilles, France. Soldat de 2eme Classe Hassan ou Zerbouch displayed outstanding courage and coolness under fire during the heavy fighting for these two vital objectives.

LOUIS JOUHAUD, Chef de Bataillon, Etat-Major des Goums, for heroic achievement in action in August 1944, at Marseilles, France. Chef de Bataillon Jouhaud was a constant source of inspiration to the men under his command and displayed extraordinary courage and coolness during the heavy fighting for Marseilles.

ROGER LAFANSCHERE, Adjudant-Chef, 1er Groupe de Tabors Marocains, for heroic achievement in action on 24 August 1944, at Moulin du Diable, Southern France. When his Goum was suffering heavy losses, Adjudant-Chef Lafanchere, displaying great courage under heavy enemy fire, distinguished himself by his methodical evacuation of wounded, and his resourceful maintenance of communications.

MARIUS LARDENNAIS, Adjudant, 11eme Groupe d'Elements de Reparations Divisionnaires, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 16 August 1944 to 30 September 1944, in France.

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ERNEST LEBESSON, Adjudant, 1er Groupe de Tabors Marocains, for heroic achievement in action on 24 August 1944, at La Gavotte (Marseilles), France. Adjudant Lebesson fulfilled all missions entrusted to him with utter disregard for his own safety. He distinguished himself especially in the heavy street fighting in the city of Marseilles, France.

SYLVIUS LE TONNELIER, Adjudant, 2eme Groupe de Tabors Marocains, for heroic achievement in action on 21 August 1944, at Aubagne, France. Adjudant Le Tonnelier displayed outstanding courage and leadership during this action; when a machine gunner was killed by an enemy grenade, Adjudant Le Tonnelier manned his weapon, and, by his accurate fire, broke up a dangerous counterattack that was threatening the command post.

MOHAMED BEN TAYEB, Moqqadem, 2eme Groupe de Tabors Marocains, for heroic achievement in action on 21 August 1944, at Aubagne, France. Moqqadem Mohamed Ben Tayeb displayed outstanding qualities of leadership and courage during the fighting at Aubagne, France.

HENRI MONTIBUS, Adjudant-Chef, 2eme Groupe de Tabors Marocains, for heroic achievement in action in August 1944, at Aubagne and Marseilles, France. Adjudant-Chef Montibus distinguished himself by his extraordinary courage and initiative during the heavy fighting at Aubagne and Marseilles, France.

ROBERT POILEVEY, Adjudant, 1er Groupe de Tabors Marocains, for heroic achievement in action on 24 August 1944, at La Gavotte, France. When ordered to bypass a pocket of resistance, Adjudant Poilevey and his section were subjected to intense fire from an enemy force entrenched in advantageous positions within the town. Under Adjudant Poilevey's brilliant leadership, his section succeeded in driving out the enemy after bitter hand-to-hand fighting.

JOSEPH QUINTY, Marechal-des-Logis-Major, 1er Groupe de Tabors Marocains, for heroic achievement in action on 27 August 1944, at Moulin du Diable, Marseilles, France. Marechal-des-Logis-Major Quinty distinguished himself by his coolness and courage while leading an assault on a strongly fortified enemy position.

EDMOND VYCKEMANS, Sergent-Radio, Etat-Major du Commandement des Goums Marocains, for heroic achievement in action from 2 to 10 October 1944, in the vicinity of Vagney, France. Sergent Vyckemans displayed exemplary courage under fire and great devotion to duty as a radio operator attached to an American unit during this period.

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18 March 1945

Award of the Bronze Star Medal, for Heroic Achievement I
Award of the Bronze Star Medal, for Meritorious Service. II

I -- AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL, FOR HEROIC ACHIEVEMENT. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

ROLAND BARBOT, Sergeant-Chef, Compagnie de Construction 61/82, for heroic achievement in action in August 1944, at Toulon and Marseilles, France. Sergeant-Chef Barbot demonstrated complete disregard for his personal safety and expert technical ability under enemy fire during the course of these operations.

RIENE BARISIEN, Sergeant-Chef, Compagnie de Construction 61/82, for heroic achievement in action in August 1944, at Toulon, France. Sergeant-Chef Barisien displayed expert technical ability, and courage under enemy fire while engaged in the construction of communication lines.

ABDELKADER BELKIR, Adjudant, 87eme Bataillon du Genie, for heroic achievement in action on 6 September 1944, at Cervieres, France. Adjudant Belkir distinguished himself when, at Pont de Cervieres, France, working under heavy enemy fire, he reestablished the only route by means of which liberating forces could reach Briancon, France.

SLIMANE BEN HANO, Sergeant, Detachment de Garde, Compagnie de Quartier General No. 75, for heroic achievement in action on 14 October 1944, at Chateau Lambert, France. Sergeant Ben Hano distinguished himself by his courage and devotion to duty during the fighting for the town of Chateau Lambert, France.

CARLOTTI, Soldat de 2eme Classe, Compagnie de Quartier General No. 71, for heroic achievement in action on 23 August 1944, at Toulon, France. Soldat de 2eme Classe Carlotti set an outstanding example of gallantry to his comrades by killing, single-handed, five of the enemy. During a subsequent action, he took part in the destruction of an 88 millimeter gun, killing one officer and five of the enemy detachment.

JACQUES CAUMONT, Sergeant, Compagnie Genie 88/2, for heroic achievement in action on 21 August 1944, at Aubagne, France. Despite heavy fire from enemy artillery and automatic weapons, Sergeant Caumont, displaying exemplary courage, carried out a mine clearance mission in front of friendly armor. When wounded, he refused to be evacuated until his mission had been accomplished.

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MOHAMED DAR CHERIF, Soldat de 2eme Classe, Detachment de Garde, Compagnie de Quartier General No. 75, for heroic achievement in action from March 1944 to October 1944, in Italy and France. Throughout the Italian and Southern France campaigns. Soldat de 2eme Classe Dar Cherif proved himself to be an able and fearless soldier and carried out many dangerous and difficult liaison missions under heavy enemy fire.

PIERRE DENEVE, Adjudant, Compagnie de Construction 61/82, for heroic achievement in action in August 1944, at Toulon and Marseilles, France. Adjudant Deneve, conducting himself with conspicuous bravery and disregard for personal safety in the face of danger, assured the construction and maintenance of line fortifications during the course of Allied operations in Southern France.

VICTOR ENEA, Sergent, Compagnie du Genie 88/1, for heroic achievement in action on 3 September 1944, at Villefranche, France. Sergent Enea displayed extraordinary bravery in the fight for Villefranche, France.

ANDRE GLAVIER, Soldat de 2eme Classe, Detachment de Garde, Compagnie de Quartier General No. 75, for heroic achievement in action from 28 October 1944 to 6 November 1944, in France. Soldat de 2eme Classe Glavier displayed exemplary courage and devotion to duty while carrying out supply missions under enemy fire, in the Cornimont sector, France.

DANIEL GOLZ, Sergent-Chef, Compagnie des Transmissions 61/82, for heroic achievement in action from March to October 1944, in Italy and France. As chief of an automotive repair shop, Sergent-Chef Golz gave unsparingly of his energy and talents. Sergent-Chef Golz was seriously injured while repairing a vehicle under fire.

LEON GOUDAL, Adjudant, 87eme Bataillon du Genie, for heroic achievement in action on 6 September 1944, at Cervieres, France. Adjudant Goudal displayed exemplary courage and self-sacrifice when advancing beyond the Col de l'Isard with the leading infantry elements, he performed a vital engineer mission under heavy enemy fire.

ALI KERCHOUCHE, Adjudant, Detachment de Garde, Compagnie de Quartier General No. 75, for heroic achievement in action from 25 September to 6 November 1944, in France. Adjudant Kerchouche, displaying the greatest courage and coolness under fire, carried out several important missions during Allied operations in Southern France.

KHALKHAL, 5188, Soldat de 2eme Classe, Detachment de Garde, Compagnie de Quartier General No. 75, for heroic achievement in action on 14 October 1944, at Chateau-Lambert, France. During this action, Soldat de 2eme Classe Khalkhal displayed remarkable courage and devotion to duty.

CHARLES LANDES, Brigadier, Detachment de Garde, Compagnie de Quartier General No. 75, for heroic achievement in action in August 1944, in France. When he was seriously wounded by the explosion of a mine, Brigadier Landes,

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displaying heroic fortitude and prodigious effort, crawled back through intense enemy fire to friendly lines.

JEAN ROBERT LARUELLE, Sous-Lieutenant, 271eme Compagnie de Transports, for heroic achievement in action from 20 to 31 August 1944, near Toulon, France. Sous-Lieutenant Laruelle displayed outstanding bravery while commanding his Transportation unit at the time of the liberation of Toulon, France.

ALI MAHREZ, 4774, Soldat de 2eme Classe, Detachment de Garde, Compagnie de Quarter General No. 75, for heroic achievement in action on 14 October 1944, at Chateau-Lambert, France. During this action Soldat de 2eme Classe Mahrez displayed remarkable courage and devotion to duty.

EUGENE ROBERT, Adjudant-Chef, Compagnie de Quartier General No. 75, for heroic achievement in action from May to October 1944, in Italy and France. During this period Adjudant-Chef Robert exhibited exemplary courage and selfless devotion to duty under difficult and hazardous conditions.

MARCEL VALORSO, Sergeant, Compagnie d'Exploitation 61/81, for heroic achievement in action during September 1944, in France. Attached as radio operator to an artillery battalion, Sergeant Valorso, displaying outstanding courage, continued to maintain necessary radio communications under heavy enemy artillery fire.

II - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL, FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE. By direction of the president, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

JEAN MARIUS AMISSET, Sous-Lieutenant, 7eme Compagnie de Reparations, 2eme Division d'Infanterie Marocaine, from 25 August 1944 to 15 September 1944, in France.

JEAN CHARLES ARTHUR RIOQUA, Lieutenant, Compagnie de Construction 61/82, from 15 August 1944 to 30 November 1944, in France.

LUCIEN BROSSETTE, Aspirant, Compagnie de Quartier General No. 165/27, during 1943 and 1944, in Tunisia, Corsica, Italy and France.

CHARLES CHAMPCON, Sous-Lieutenant, 71/84 Compagnie des Transmissions, from 20 to 31 August 1944, in France.

CHARLES FAIT, Marechal-des-Logis, Compagnie de Quartier General No. 165/27, during 1943 and 1944, in Corsica, Italy and France.

AUGUSTE MARIE GARNIERE HYM, Sous-Lieutenant, Compagnie de Quartier General No. 75, from 15 August to 15 September 1944, in France.

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PIERRE MAXIMILIEN LISCOURT, Lieutenant, 21eme Compagnie de Reparations
Divisionnaire, from 15 August 1944 to 30 September 1944, in France.

FELIX MONTALDI, Marechal-des-Logis, Compagnie de Quartier General No. 165/27,
from 15 August 1944 to 30 September 1944, in France.

JEAN RETIF, Capitaine, 21eme Compagnie de Reparations Divisionnaire, from
15 August 1944 to 30 September 1944, in France.

By command of Lieutenant General PATCH:

ARTHUR A. WHITE,
Major General, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 116)

18 March 1945

Award of the Distinguished-Service Cross I
Award of the Bronze Star Medal II

I -- AWARD OF THE DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individual:

~~399th Inf Regt~~

CHARLES W. HOAK, 33 393 861, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "C", ~~1st~~ Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 6 November 1944, near St. Remy, France. When his squad was pinned down by intense enemy machine gun fire, Private First Class Hoak, singlehanded, charged the hostile machine gun nest, firing his M-1 rifle from his hip. When his rifle jammed, Private First Class Hoak, displaying great presence of mind, fell backwards pretending to have been shot. The enemy, believing him to be wounded, focused their attention elsewhere. Quickly clearing his weapon, he jumped up, and, firing his rifle, charged the enemy position. The hostile troops, completely demoralized by this audacious action, immediately surrendered, enabling his company to advance and seize its objective. Entered military service from Hunker, Pennsylvania.

II - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

~~397th Medical Ambulance Co. (Motor) (Sep)~~

JAMES BASS, 35 055 094, Private, Medical Department, ~~397th~~ Medical Ambulance Company, Motor (Separate), from 23 December 1944 to 22 January 1945, in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

~~207th Signal Depot Co.~~

ROGER A. BISSONETTE, 31 092 806, Technical Sergeant, Signal Corps, ~~207th~~ Signal Depot Company, from 1 June 1943 to 2 October 1944, in North Africa, Sicily and France. Entered military service from New Bedford, Massachusetts.

~~Reg. 7th Army~~

ROBERT H. BRIGHT, 32 932 943, Technician Third Grade, Infantry, Headquarters ~~7th~~ Army, from 22 March 1944 to 14 September 1944, in North Africa, Italy and France. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

~~Reg. 7th Army~~

CLARENCE S. DOMMELIN, O 279 213, Colonel, Chaplains Corps, Headquarters ~~7th~~ Army, from 22 March 1944 to 31 January 1945, in North Africa, Italy and France. Entered military service from Oak Hill, West Virginia.

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~~SECRET~~ 36th FA Group

MORRIS GANGURSKY, 33 106 849, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, *** Field Artillery Group, from 20 September 1943 to 10 February 1945, in Italy and France. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

649th Eng Topographic Bn

ROBERT L. HARTMAN, 32 096 101, Technical Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters and Service Company, *** Engineer Topographic Battalion, from 16 September 1944 to 1 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

334th AM Depot Supply Co.

ROBERT L. JONES, 34 106 640, Master Sergeant, Infantry, *** Quartermaster Depot Supply Company (Airborne), from 1 August 1944 to 1 February 1945, in Italy and France. Entered military service from Flomaton, Alabama.

684 AAA Gun Bn.

GERALD E. McSWENEY, 32 043 543, Staff Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery "C", *** Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion, from 17 October 1943 to 27 January 1944, in Sicily. Entered military service from Weaverton, New York.

34th AAA Brigade

WILLIAM S. PALMER, 01 042 957, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters *** Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, from November 1943 to October 1944, in Italy and France. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

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WILLIAM R. PEEBLES, 01 045 879, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Coast Artillery Corps, *** Headquarters Company MIS (Ovhd), from 3 August 1944 to 1 October 1944, in Italy and France. Entered military service from Trenton, New Jersey.

6824th Movement Control Group, IV.

ERWIN J. SCHMIDT, 37 433 118, Technician Fourth Grade, Transportation Corps, *** Movement Control Group, Railway, from 26 December 1944 to 22 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

By command of Lieutenant General PATCH:

ARTHUR A. WHITE,
Major General, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

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Adjutant General.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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24 March 1945

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Award of the Distinguished-Service Cross.	I
Award of the Bronze Star Medal.	II
Award of the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque.	III

I -- AWARD OF THE DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individual:

~~No. 100-100~~
JAMES V. COLES, O1 308 105, Captain, Infantry, Company "L", 8888 Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action. On 27 August 1944, at about 1300 hours, Captain Coles led his company to spearhead a regimental drive through Allan, France. With the supporting forces on both flanks fully six thousand yards behind, Captain Coles and his men were suddenly attacked by a full battalion of German infantry which struck from the front, both flanks and the rear. His company outnumbered and surrounded, Captain Coles rallied the disorganized elements and led two assault platoons through withering fire to a defensive position on the outskirts of Allan. Despite machine gun, machine pistol and rifle fire, he then dashed two hundred yards into the town to his reserve platoon which was in imminent danger of being cut off and annihilated. Fighting the enemy street by street, Captain Coles led this platoon back to the company. Having assembled and reorganized the company, he led his men in an attack against the vastly superior German force, driving it from the town after a savage fight. After setting up roadblocks and adequate defensive positions, Captain Coles, whose radio had been captured during the engagement, drove a jeep at top speed to crash through a German roadblock in order to report the situation to his battalion commander. Entered military service from Escondido, California.

II - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

~~No. 100-100~~
CORNELIUS C. ALIG, JR., 12 134 587, Technician Third Grade, Infantry, Headquarters 8888 Army, from 15 August 1944 to 31 October 1944, in France. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

~~No. 100-100~~
CARROLL W. LEMPER, O1L 250, Colonel, Inspector General's Department, Headquarters 8888 Army, from 15 April 1943 to 31 January 1945, in North Africa, Sicily and France. Entered the United States Military Academy from Wyoming.

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343d AAA Brigade

RAYMOND P. LOU, 32 045 416, Master Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters Battery, *** Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, from March 1944 to December 1944, in Italy and France. Entered military service from Schenectady, New York.

343d AAA Brigade

EL ROY P. MASTER, O 024 743, Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery "D", *** Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self-Propelled), from 15 June 1944 to 1 October 1944, in Italy and France. Entered military service from Robesonia, Pennsylvania.

677th PA Bn.

GRADY L. PAYNE, 14 030 653, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Battery "A", *** Field Artillery Battalion, from 19 July 1944 to 17 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Hq. 7th Army

JOHN D. SCHRILL, 32 372 492, Technician Fourth Grade, Ordnance Department, Headquarters *** Army, from 1 February 1944 to 15 August 1944, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Cortland, New York.

Hq. 7th Army

ROBERT STARK, 16 154 704, Sergeant, Medical Department, Headquarters *** Army, from 15 August 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

III- AWARD OF THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE. Under the provisions of Section I, Circular 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, as amended, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded by the Army Commander to the following units:

THE 67020 BLOOD TRANSFUSION UNIT, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks during the period 7 August 1944 to 31 January 1945, in Italy and France.

THE 68930 REGULATING COMPANY (then 66900th Regulating Company (Ovhd) TC), for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 January 1944 to 27 March 1944, in North Africa.

By command of Lieutenant General PATCH:

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ARTHUR A. WILTE,
Major General, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

W. G. CALDWELL,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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Award of the Bronze Star Medal. I
Award of the Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal. II
Award of the Air Medal. III

I -- AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

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WILLIAM A. MATTHEWS, 33 203 396, Technician Fourth Grade, Transportation Corps, Headquarters ~~7th Army~~, from 12 October 1944 to 10 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

Hq. 7th Army

THEODORE M. MELOY, 35 153 114, Master Sergeant, Signal Corps, Headquarters ~~7th Army~~, from 1 June 1944 to 15 November 1944, in North Africa, Italy and France. Entered military service from Argos, Indiana.

Hq. 7th Army

HENRY R. RUNNINGI, 37 165 625, Technical Sergeant, Field Artillery, Headquarters ~~7th Army~~, from 25 May 1944 to 27 December 1944, in North Africa, Italy and France. Entered military service from Milan, Minnesota.

II -- AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE AIR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight:

AWARD OF THE SIXTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

1944th FA Bn

J. D. HOOD, O1 691 894, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Field Artillery, ~~7th Army~~ Field Artillery Battalion, from 3 January 1945 to 25 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Utica, Mississippi.

7304th FA Bn

CLIFFORD E. KINNEY, O1 683 313, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, ~~7th Army~~ Field Artillery Battalion, from 26 November 1944 to 8 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Stillwater, Oklahoma.

AWARD OF THE FIFTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

204th FA Bn

CHARLES C. CHILTON, O1 183 077, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, ~~7th Army~~ Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 December 1944 to 3 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Boise, Idaho.

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6300h PA B
WILLIAM P. MASLAK, O1 183 359, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, *** Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 November 1944 to 1 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

EDWARD J. SCHROEDER, O1 691 869, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, *** Field Artillery Battalion, from 26 December 1944 to 19 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Lawton, Oklahoma.

AWARD OF THE THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

6300h PA B
ERVIN V. JOHNSON, O1 172 094, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, *** Field Artillery Battalion, from 5 December 1944 to 9 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Cedar City, Utah.

AWARD OF THE SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

600h PA Group
HERMAN P. ISELIN, O1 179 460, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, *** Field Artillery Group, from 21 August 1944 to 29 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Lincoln, Nebraska.

III- AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Air Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individual for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight:

6300h PA B
STANLEY C. TUTTLEMAN, O 454 861, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Battery "C", *** Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 December 1944 to 9 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

By command of Lieutenant General PATCH:

ARTHUR A. WHITE,
Major General, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

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Award, Posthumous, of the Distinguished-Service Cross I
Award of the Distinguished-Service Cross. II
Award of the Bronze Star Medal. III

I — AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded, posthumously, by the Army Commander to the following named individual:

694 Chemical Mortar Bn

RICHARD H. GRIFFIN, 34 608 995, Private First Class, Chemical Warfare Service, Company "B", 694 Chemical Mortar Battalion, for extraordinary heroism in action on 12 December 1944, near Riquewihr, France. When the mortar positions of his platoon were threatened by a large force of enemy infantry, Private First Class Griffin rushed forward two hundred yards from his squad position to man a machine gun outpost. He calmly waited until the enemy column was within one hundred yards range, then opened fire, killing ten of the enemy with the initial burst of fire. Private First Class Griffin's deadly fire forced the enemy to deploy and attempt to surround him. Despite intense small arms, automatic weapons and light mortar fire which was directed at him, Private First Class Griffin clung to his position and continued firing. When hit by small arms fire in the right side of his body he rolled over and fired his machine gun with his left hand. Although hit a second time, Private First Class Griffin continued firing until his position was finally overrun by the enemy and he was killed. By his stubborn courage and unselfish sacrifice, Private First Class Griffin, in giving his life, saved the lives of many of his comrades, and was instrumental in blunting the drive of superior enemy forces which threatened the security of a large sector of the front near Riquewihr, France. Next of Kin: Mrs. Penelope G. Griffin (Mother), 8 White Oak Road, Asheville, North Carolina.

II - AWARD OF THE DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

796th Tank Bn

HERMAN C. KIRTLEY, 6 665 759, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "C", 796th Tank Battalion, for extraordinary heroism in action on 27 August 1944, near Brignoles, France. When the infantry battalion to which his tank platoon was attached was halted by withering machine gun and small arms fire, Sergeant Kirtley ordered his command tank to drive forward in the attack. Standing in the open hatch of his M-4, Sergeant Kirtley fired his sub-machine gun into enemy fox-holes as his tank rolled forward and plunged over a five-foot, perpendicular terrace, which cut off his retreat and isolated him from all friendly forces. An enemy SP anti-tank gun opened fire from one hundred and seventy-five yards,

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driving his tank to defilade behind a house. For one hour and a half, Sergeant Kirtley stood in the turret, firing down at fifty to one hundred German infantrymen, who were advancing from three sides, attempting to swarm over and destroy his tank. When the German SP gun was silenced by friendly tank fire, Sergeant Kirtley withdrew from defilade and maneuvered through the vineyard, with all guns firing, to destroy the remnants of the hostile force. By his audacious assault, Sergeant Kirtley was materially responsible for the destruction of the formidable German defensive positions on the outskirts of Brignoles, enabling the entry to seize this strategically important German stronghold. Entered military service from Rowletts, Kentucky.

142d Inf Regt

ANTHONY S. MAZUR, O2 005 932, Second Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, Company "C", 888th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 12 December 1944, in Selostat, France. When he discovered that hostile troops had infiltrated the friendly defenses to his front, Lieutenant Mazur immediately organized a squad of men from his platoon and led them in an assault on a group of enemy-held houses. As the squad approached each building, he fearlessly exposed himself to fire a rifle grenade at the strongpoints. Valiantly leading the assault against the first three houses, he directed his squad in capturing ninety-five prisoners and large quantities of supplies and equipment. Moving to an open window of a captured building, he exposed himself to the full view of the enemy and fired his grenade launcher at the next house. Then, jumping to the ground, Lieutenant Mazur led his men in assaulting a building in which six enemy soldiers were captured and six captive American soldiers were freed. By his heroic action and aggressive leadership, a serious threat to the battalion's position was eliminated. Entered military service from Shelton, Connecticut.

III- AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

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JOSEPH A. CARDIN, 13 644 610, Technical Sergeant, Medical Department, Headquarters 7th Army, from 15 August 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France. Entered military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

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JOHN W. DOLAN, 37 146 146, Staff Sergeant, Transportation Corps, Headquarters 7th Army, from 15 August 1944 to 17 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Omaha, Nebraska.

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MARIOW R. RISBERG, 37 172 924, Master Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters 7th Army, from 15 May 1943 to 31 December 1944, in North Africa, Italy and France. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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CHARLES A. WRENNICK, 14 003 871, Master Sergeant, Finance Department, Headquarters *** Army, from 10 May 1944 to 7 October 1944, in Italy and France. Entered military service from Orlando, Florida.

By command of Lieutenant General PATCH:

ARTHUR A. WHITE,
Major General, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

W. G. Caldwell
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Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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ORIGINAL

25 March 1945

- Award, Posthumous, of the Distinguished-Service Cross I
- Award of the Distinguished-Service Cross. II
- Award of the Soldier's Medal. III
- Award of the Bronze Star Medal. IV

I -- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded, posthumously, by the Army Commander to the following named individual:

~~749th Tank Bn~~

WILLIAM W. MOORE, O1 O16 766, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company "B", *** Tank Battalion, for extraordinary heroism in action from 13 November to 25 November 1944, in France. During this period Lieutenant Moore, leading a medium tank platoon, spearheaded every infantry attack from Montigny to the Alsace Plain east of the Saverne Gap, inflicting heavy casualties upon a stubbornly defending enemy. His tank alone was credited with destroying seven enemy self-propelled guns, two Mark V Tanks and numerous enemy machine gun nests and personnel. During this period he lost seven tanks but always succeeded in dismounting and securing a replacement with which to continue the attack. He was killed in the attack during which his eighth tank was knocked out by anti-tank fire. Lieutenant Moore's intrepidity and tenacity of purpose throughout this period contributed much toward the defeat of a stubborn and crafty enemy. Next of Kin: Mrs. Gertrude F. Moore (Wife), R.F.D. #2, Stonhogan, Maine.

II - AWARD OF THE DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individual:

~~31st Inf Regt~~

RALPH LEGATE, 36 060 109, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "G", *** Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 3 October 1944, in the Foret de Parroy, France. While advancing through dense underbrush of the Foret de Parroy, Private First Class Legate, a BAR gunner acting in the capacity of platoon scout, was suddenly pinned down by withering enemy machine gun fire, emanating from two well concealed hostile machine guns a short distance away. Realizing that these weapons must be quickly eliminated in order to permit the uninterrupted advance of his company, Private First Class Legate fearlessly moved forward to assault the enemy positions. The enemy machine gunners immediately opened fire on Private First Class Legate, inflicting multiple wounds about his body. Although seriously wounded, and lying in an exposed position, he continued to deliver devastating fire on the enemy emplacements, silencing the two enemy machine guns, and killing six Germans before he lapsed into unconsciousness. By his extraordinary heroism, Private First Class Legate enabled his company to seize its objective and set an inspiring example to his comrades. Entered military service from Peoria, Illinois.

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III- AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individual:
799th MP Bn

ANTHONY W. KOPP, 36 123 679, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Military Police, Company "D", *** Military Police Battalion, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 1 February 1945, in Saverne, France. While on duty in the company kitchen, Technician Fifth Grade Kopp heard a loud report from the basement. As he left the kitchen and entered the yard, a man with his clothing afire ran past him. Shouting to the man to stop, Technician Fifth Grade Kopp quickly rushed after him. Then, with complete disregard for his own safety, Technician Fifth Grade Kopp grabbed the crazed man by the shoulders, threw him to the ground, rolled him in the snow and successfully extinguished the flames. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

IV - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

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JAMES B. CRIST, 32 117 526, Master Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters *** Army, from 1 February 1943 to 31 January 1945, in North Africa, Sicily and France. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

Hq. 7th Army

GERALD L. PEANTE, 31 125 662, Master Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters *** Army, from 1 April 1944 to 15 October 1944, in North Africa, Italy and France. Entered military service from Barham, Connecticut.

Hq. 7th Army

WILLIAM HEEVES, 35 042 365, Master Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters *** Army, from September 1942 to February 1945, in North Africa, Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Barlow, Kentucky.

By command of Lieutenant General PATCH:

ARTHUR A. WHITE,
Major General, GSC,
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W. G. CALDWELL,
Colonel, AGP,
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GENERAL ORDERS)

29 March 1945

NUMBER . . . 123)

Award, Posthumous, of the Distinguished-Service Cross. I
Award of the Bronze Star Medal II

I -- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded, posthumously, by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

129th Inf Regt

CHESTER M. DOTSON, 20 809 031, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "I", *** Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 9 December 1943, in the vicinity of San Pietro, Italy. When the advance of his company was halted at the top of a ridge, the crest of which was swept by the fire of at least five enemy machine guns, Private First Class Dotson, on his own initiative, picked up a BAR from a wounded man and crawled to the top of the ridge. He immediately became the target for intense enemy small arms fire. Locating the enemy machine guns, Private First Class Dotson, rising to his knees in the face of intense enemy fire, delivered burst after burst of automatic fire until one enemy machine gun had been silenced. He then withdrew in order to crawl to the left where he had located another gun. Silencing the second enemy weapon, Private First Class Dotson continued his tenacious one-man assault, moving to the right through withering enemy fire in order to fire upon a third hostile machine gun. As he raised himself to take aim, he was killed by a burst of enemy fire. As a result of Private First Class Dotson's indomitable courage, fortitude and tenacity of purpose, his platoon was enabled to continue on its mission. Next of Kin: Mr. William R. Dotson (Father), Route #2, Killeen, Texas.

129th Inf Regt

WILLIAM T. HEAD, O 415 775, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company "A", *** Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 21 September 1944, near Remiremont, France. After assaulting and reducing several enemy roadblocks, Lieutenant Head's platoon was halted by a strongly defended enemy position. Immediately deploying his men, Lieutenant Head worked his way forward alone approximately two hundred yards. Approaching from the right flank to within twenty yards of the enemy, he fearlessly exposed himself and opened fire with his carbine, destroying four German riflemen. Despite intense enemy fire which was directed at him, Lieutenant Head continued to deliver deadly fire, successfully routing the enemy from their position. Having neutralized the position, he dashed forward and captured five of the fleeing foe. As a result of his heroic actions and courageous leadership, his company was enabled to continue its advance and successfully seize its objective. Lieutenant Head was subsequently killed by an enemy mine. Next of Kin: Mrs. Najola A. Head (Wife), Goldthwaite, Texas.

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II - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

~~Hq. 7th Army~~

VERYL W. ACKER, 35 000 518, Technical Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters ~~***~~ Army, from 1 February 1944 to 31 August 1944, in North Africa, Italy and France. Entered military service from Canton, Ohio.

~~Hq. 7th Army~~

JAMES F. DUGAN, 35 124 183, Technician Third Grade, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters ~~***~~ Army, from 1 October 1944 to 31 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

~~Hq. 6th Army Group~~

HARRY D. EASTON, O 293 822, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters ~~***~~ Army Group, from 15 August 1944 to 14 September 1944, in France. Entered military service from Shreveport, Louisiana.

~~Hq. 7th Army~~

FREDERICK E. GRAET, JR., O 318 024, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), Infantry, Headquarters ~~***~~ Army, from 19 November 1943 to 9 February 1945, in North Africa, Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Norfolk, Virginia.

~~Hq. 7th Army~~

DONALD H. GURNEY, O2 007 197, Second Lieutenant (then Master Sergeant), Ordnance Department, ~~***~~ Ordnance Group, from 1 February 1944 to 15 August 1944, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

~~20th Signal Heavy Construction Bn~~

RALPH B. HARGREAVES, O 464 175, Major, Signal Corps, ~~***~~ Signal Heavy Construction Battalion, from 25 August 1944 to 31 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

By command of Lieutenant General PATCH:

ARTHUR A. WHITE,
Major General, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

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29 March 1945

- Award of the Distinguished-Service Cross. I
- Award, Posthumous, of the Bronze Star Medal II
- Battle Honors - Citation of Unit. III

I - AWARD OF THE DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

~~11th Inf Div~~
STANLEY S. JEWELL, 32 251 956, Private, Infantry, Company "C", *** Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 4 December 1944, in Volksberg, France. When his company was subjected to a hail of enemy mortar and point blank 20 millimeter cannon fire which inflicted numerous casualties, Private Jewell, observing a wounded soldier lying helpless in plain view of the enemy, left a sheltered position and, with complete disregard for his own safety, rushed to the wounded man's aid. While administering first aid to the stricken soldier, Private Jewell was seriously wounded in the thigh by a 20 millimeter shell. Private Jewell's spirit of self-sacrifice and his courageous solicitude for the welfare of a fellow soldier exemplify the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Derby, New York.

~~11th Inf Div~~
LEWIS E. SMITH, 27 056 339, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company "F", *** Infantry Regiment (Missing in Action), for extraordinary heroism in action on 22 October 1944, in the vicinity of Embermenil, France. When his platoon was pinned down by fire from an enemy tank, Sergeant Smith, acting platoon leader, crawled forward over approximately two hundred yards of open terrain to a position within twenty-five yards of the tank. Firing two smoke grenades that resulted in a concentration of hostile fire on the position he occupied, Sergeant Smith further exposed himself by rising to one knee and firing two antitank grenades which crippled the tank and caused confusion and disorganization among its crew. Returning to his platoon, he led it forward in the attack through harassing artillery fire and, after fierce fighting, occupied the platoon objective. Then, establishing defensive positions to meet inevitable enemy counterattacks, Sergeant Smith, exposing himself to intense hostile fire, fearlessly moved about his platoon sector checking on the disposition and welfare of his men and inspiring them to successfully repulse ten fierce enemy counterattacks. Next of Kin: Mr. Roy D. Smith (Father), Taylor, Missouri.

II - AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded, posthumously, by the Army Commander to the following named individual:

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ANTOINE W. LAUSIER, 31 067 405, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters *** Army, from 16 August 1943 to 13 September 1944, in North Africa, Sicily, Italy and France. Next of Kin: Mrs. Angelina Lausier (Mother), 8 Union Street, Marblehead, Massachusetts.

III- BATTLE HONORS - CITATION OF UNIT. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Section IV, Circular No. 333, War Department, 1943, the following named organization is cited for outstanding performance of duty in action:

COMPANY "L", 7TH INFANTRY REGIMENT, is cited for outstanding performance in combat on 15 September 1944, at Vy-Les-Lure, France. On 15 September 1944, Company "L", led by Captain Ralph J. Estes, advanced through heavy artillery and mortar concentrations to seize a cluster of houses on the outskirts of Vy-Les-Lure, a focal communications point in that sector defended by five hundred fanatical Germans, supported by mortar, machine gun and artillery fire. The gallant men of Company "L" were swiftly surrounded by an enemy which outnumbered them three to one; most of the mortar and machine gun crews were unable to run the gauntlet of withering and continuous enemy fire. While machine gunners and mortarmen lay on exposed ground for seven hours, fighting off savage counterattacks, the men in the houses held the enemy at bay with their BAR's, rifles, carbines and hand grenades. Mortar and artillery fire scored eight direct hits on the Company command post, tearing down a corner of the house and demolishing an adjacent shed. Three houses were set ablaze by hostile artillery, and the men occupying them were obliged to dash through fire to the undamaged buildings. Unable to reach the Battalion, cut off from all support forces, their ranks depleted by heavy casualties and their ammunition almost expended, the soldiers of this heroic Company refused to yield ground or surrender. Beating off wave after wave of savage counterattack, the men killed Germans at point-blank range; when the last assault was shattered and driven back in confusion, enemy dead, clutching their hand grenades, lay sprawled within twenty feet of the command post. Reduced to less than a clip of rifle ammunition apiece, the men of Company "L" stood on the alert all night, their bayonets fixed, waiting for another counterattack which the enemy was unable to deliver. Leaving two prisoners, eighteen dead and an estimated seventy wounded, the defeated enemy withdrew during the night from the Vy-Les-Lure position which he had determined to defend to the last. At the cost of thirty-seven casualties, Company "L" had held its ground with indomitable valor against overwhelming odds and all the massive pressure that a determined foe could bring to bear.

By command of Lieutenant General PATCH:

ARTHUR A. WHITE,
Major General, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

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GENERAL ORDERS)

29 March 1945

NUMBER 125)

- Award of the Distinguished-Service Cross. I
- Award of the Bronze Star Medal. II
- Award of the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque. III

I -- AWARD OF THE DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

PAUL L. PETERSON, O 317 815, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company "E", *** Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 28 November 1944, near Pfaffenhoffen, France. While leading the assault platoon of his company in an attack on a heavily defended town, Lieutenant Peterson, upon locating an enemy machine gun position which was impeding the advance of his platoon, crawled thirty yards under grazing fire and threw a hand grenade into the machine gun nest, killing the gunner and dispersing the other members of the crew. Then, exposing himself to heavy fire, Lieutenant Peterson led his platoon in driving the enemy from defensive positions ringing the town and, although wounded by small arms fire, fearlessly continued to lead his men in a house to house fight, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy with hand grenades and rifle fire. While exposing himself to direct the fire of a supporting tank, Lieutenant Peterson was again wounded, but remained with his platoon until positions had been organized for the night. Lieutenant Peterson's heroic performance inspired his men to overcome determined enemy resistance, and reflects the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Prairie du Rocher, Missouri.

ROBERT B. PRIDGEN, O 428 334, Major (then Captain), Infantry, Commanding Officer, 3d Battalion (then Commanding Officer, Company "L"), *** Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action. At 1130 hours on 17 September 1944, near Radon, France, Major Pridgen led his Company in wresting dominating ground from the enemy and holding it despite six furious counterattacks by a numerically superior foe. Fighting hand to hand, Major Pridgen killed a German officer with point-blank pistol fire and wounded six enlisted men. Continuously exposing himself to direct artillery fire, he inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy. Braving savage hostile fire in six hours of combat, he shattered every enemy blow, inspiring his men to hold out, though their ammunition was almost spent, until the battered foe abandoned the sector. Entered military service from Henderson, North Carolina.

II - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

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297th MP GO (P&S)

CARL W. BIEHL, O1 735 755, Captain, Corps of Military Police, *** Military Police Company (PC & S), from 30 November 1944 to 6 January 1945, in Strasbourg, France. Entered military service from Tampa, Florida.
301st Ordnance Depot Co.

FREDERICK A. LEAR, 35 303 952, Staff Sergeant, Ordnance Department, *** Ordnance Depot Company, from 1 February 1944 to 31 July 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.
301st Ordnance Depot Co.

WILLIAM C. ROBINSON, O 393 90, Captain, Signal Corps, Headquarters *** Corps (then Operations Officer, *** Signal Battalion), from 25 March 1943 to 3 April 1944, in Sicily and Italy. Entered military service from Birmingham, Alabama.
31st Chemical Mortar Co

CLYDE L. THORSON, 36 322 512, Master Sergeant, Chemical Warfare Service, *** Chemical Mortar Battalion from 1 July 1943 to 28 February 1945, in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Morris, Illinois.

III- AWARD OF THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE. Under the provisions of Section I, Circular 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, as amended, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded by the Army Commander to the following unit:

THE 372D MILITARY POLICE PRISONER OF WAR ESCORT GUARD COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 16 August 1944 to 1 January 1945, in France.

By command of Lieutenant General PATCH:

ARTHUR A. WHITE,
Major General, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

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Award, Posthumous, of the Distinguished-Service Cross. I
Award of the Bronze Star Medal II

I — AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded, posthumously, by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

197th Inf Regt

ROBERT W. CANNON, O1 284 655; Captain, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, *** Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 17 January 1945, near Reipertawiller, France. When strong enemy forces threatened to cut off forward elements of the regiment, which was fighting desperately to hold a vital salient in the vicinity of Bitché, France, Captain Cannon led a provisional unit, against stubborn enemy resistance, to within four hundred yards of the besieged rifle companies. At this point, intense machine gun fire pinned the leading elements of his unit to the ground. Captain Cannon immediately deployed the men under his direct control and, with them, outflanked four of the enemy machine guns, silencing them and driving the crews from their positions. Then, advancing through a hail of artillery, rocket and mortar fire to the elements of the unit which had been pinned down, he reorganized the men and led them into defiladed position. Later, while moving through the battle area, he was fatally wounded by enemy rocket fire. Captain Cannon's courage, fortitude and brilliant leadership in the face of desperate odds, reflect the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Next of Kin: Mrs. Helen M. Cannon (Wife), 608 Center Street, Waukesha, Wisconsin.

124th Inf Regt

JAMES M. DAVIS, JR., O2 055 065, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, *** Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 1 December 1944, in the vicinity of Ribeauville, France. Assigned the mission of protecting a detail of engineers as they cleared the St. Marie aux Mines-Ribeauville road of felled trees and mines, Lieutenant Davis left one squad of men with the engineers while he, with the remainder of his men, pushed quickly forward to prevent a possible ambush and to secure the road ahead. Encountering a second roadblock of felled trees, Lieutenant Davis made a careful reconnaissance of the enemy positions. When he determined that the roadblock was being defended by a well dug in and concealed enemy ambush, Lieutenant Davis divided his platoon into two parts in order to assault the German positions from both flanks. He then proceeded alone against the rear of the enemy position in an effort to take the enemy by surprise and, in the ensuing confusion, give his two flanking squads an opportunity to annihilate the hostile force. Armed only with a carbine, he rushed into the very heart of the German position, firing as he ran. The audacity of his actions so completely disorganized the enemy that his platoon was able to assault the hostile position killing nine and capturing eight of the

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enemy and forcing the remainder to withdraw in confusion. Lieutenant Davis was killed as he reached the center of the enemy position. By his extraordinary heroism and fearless actions he effected the destruction of the enemy ambush and permitted the engineers to successfully clear the roadblock. Next of Kin: Mrs. James M. Davis (Mother), 1306 Bridge Street, Gatesville, Texas.

~~75th Tank Bn~~
OTTO H. YANKE, O1 O81 588, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company "M", *** Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 24 January 1945, near Neubourg, France. When the right sector of the battalion front was subjected to a fierce enemy counterattack, Lieutenant Yanke, in command of a platoon of heavy machine guns, braved an intense artillery and mortar barrage to make a reconnaissance of the situation. He then returned to his platoon's position and personally manned one of his machine guns. Waiting until the enemy was almost upon him, he opened fire with devastating effect, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy and breaking up the attack. As a result of his heroic action a major breakthrough by the enemy was averted. Lieutenant Yanke was later fatally wounded in action, but his extraordinary heroism and devotion to duty remain as a lasting inspiration to the men of his regiment. Next of Kin: Mr. William F. Yanke (Brother), 4515 West 149th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

II - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individual:

~~75th Tank Bn~~
JOHN DERESZ, 32 147 763, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Company "C", **** Tank Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 11 February 1945, in the vicinity of Drusenheim, Alsace, France. When an 88 millimeter AP projectile penetrated his tank, seriously wounding both the assistant driver and himself, Technician Fifth Grade Deresz, despite the hazard of enemy shells which burst all about his tank, backed the vehicle out of its precarious position over a difficult and narrow trail to the protective cover of some woods about two hundred yards away. By his courage and disregard for personal safety, Technician Fifth Grade Deresz saved his comrades as well as his tank from very probable destruction by the enemy. Entered military service from Elisabeth, New Jersey.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL PATCH:

ARTHUR A. WHITE,
Major General, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

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Award, Posthumous, of the Distinguished-Service Cross I
Award of the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal. II
Award of the Bronze Star Medal. III
Battle Honors - Citation of Unit. IV

I -- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded, posthumously, by the Army Commander to the following named individual:

~~Sgt Chemical Mortar Co~~

HARLAN REYNOLDS, O1 038 096, First Lieutenant, Chemical Warfare Service, Company "B", *** Chemical Mortar Battalion, for extraordinary heroism in action on 12 December 1944, near Riquewihr, France. When a company of enemy infantry attacked the platoon's position, Lieutenant Reynolds immediately placed his men in advantageous firing positions. Then, exposing himself to intense enemy mortar, machine gun and small arms fire, he ran from position to position directing fire, giving his men words of encouragement, and distributing extra ammunition. A second German company began pressing around the left flank, placing the platoon in a precarious position. Spotting an advancing friendly tank, Lieutenant Reynolds dashed through a hail of enemy fire to enlist the aid of the tank. Having given orders to his men to withdraw, Lieutenant Reynolds then stood alongside the tank and, despite intense hostile fire, directed effective 75 millimeter fire on the enemy position, thereby providing protective fire to cover his platoon's withdrawal. While engaged in this hazardous act he was killed by enemy fire. Next of Kin: Mrs. Bessie Rotholz (Mother), Hotel Beacon, New York City, New York.

II - AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individual:

~~Mr. W. W. Pumphrey~~

JAMES W. PUMPELLE, O 366 561, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters *** Army Group, from 4 August 1944 to 1 October 1944, in Italy and France. Entered the United States Military Academy from Candor, New York.

III- AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

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ALEXANDER R. KIMSODORF, 33 182 422, Staff Sergeant, Corps of Military Police, Headquarters *** Army, from November 1942 to February 1945, in North Africa, Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Hq. 7th Army
JOHN R. LEE, 34 002 198, Technical Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters *** Army, from 1 February 1944 to 31 August 1944, in North Africa, Italy and France. Entered military service from Mobile, Alabama.

IV -- BATTLE HONORS - CITATION OF UNIT. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Section IV, Circular No. 333, War Department, 1943, the following named organization is cited for outstanding performance of duty in action:

THE 601ST TANK 1ST TROOP BATTALION is cited for outstanding performance in combat on 23 March 1943, near El Guettar, Tunisia. Filling a two and one-half mile gap in the American lines, the Battalion absorbed the shock of an all-out onslaught by the German 10th Panzer Division, and materially assisted divisional and attached artillery units in definitely stopping two successive, determined enemy tank attacks, launched in great strength. Although greatly outnumbered and outgunned, the Battalion traded shot for shot with the overwhelming enemy force. Doggedly holding its ground, harassed by enemy divebombers and long-range artillery, with ammunition running dangerously low, the Battalion prepared to hold out to the end despite the loss of twenty-seven of its thirty-seven guns. The German tanks approached to within one hundred yards of its positions only to be thrown back with heavy losses. When the enemy reformed for a second assault, the Battalion placed such intense fire on the advancing German soldiers that the attack was stopped before it could get well under way. The 601st Tank Destroyer Battalion contributed materially to this outstanding victory of the 1st Infantry Division, wherein, with other units of the division, it fought with such ferocity and intense determination that at least four hundred enemy casualties were left on the field, thirty-seven enemy tanks destroyed, and numerous other enemy armored vehicles evacuated in a disabled condition.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL PATON:

ARTHUR A. WHITE,
Major General, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

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Award of the Distinguished-Service Cross. I
Award of the Bronze Star Medal. II
Award of the Bronze Star Medal (Correction in General Orders) III

I -- AWARD OF THE DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individual:

~~14th Inf Reg~~
GENE P. DAUGHERTY, 37 616 042, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "L", *** Infantry Regiment (Missing in Action), for extraordinary heroism in action on 30 November 1944, near Kintzheim, France. During an attack against a strongly defended enemy position, Sergeant Daugherty's platoon was subjected to intense machine gun fire which wounded several of his men. Realizing the necessity of quickly eliminating this obstacle, Sergeant Daugherty fearlessly dashed through withering enemy fire toward the machine gun and hurled three hand grenades into the position, completely destroying the weapon and forcing its crew to withdraw in confusion. As a result of his extraordinary heroism and selfless devotion to duty, his company was enabled to successfully seize its objective. Next of Kin: Mr. John P. Daugherty (Father), Bethel, Missouri.

II - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

~~616th Clearing Co~~
EDWIN P. BATTIN, 37 423 786, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, *** Clearing Company, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 15 August 1944 to 14 September 1944, in Southern France. Entered military service from Edgewood, Iowa.

~~Assigned to Army Hospital Plant~~
WILLIAM V. COONCE, O 466 748, Captain, Corps of Engineers, Detachment of Patients, *** United States Army Hospital Plant (then Commanding Officer, Company "I", *** Engineer Combat Regiment), for heroic achievement in action on 23 January 1945, at Osthelm, Alsace, France. When enemy artillery fell on the site on which his company was constructing a bridge, causing seven casualties, Captain Coonce, although seriously wounded, supervised the dispersal of his men, then crawled seventy yards to a telephone to summon medical aid and to report to his Commanding Officer on the status of construction. Not until this had been done and his men given medical attention did Captain Coonce permit his own wounds to be dressed. His selfless devotion to duty was an inspiration to his men and reflects the finest traditions of the Corps of Engineers. Entered military service from Elwood Park, Illinois.

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~~72nd Liaison Squadron~~
ROBERT G. MATHEWS, O 814 720, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, *** Liaison Squadron, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 26 August 1944 to 25 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

~~27th Engineer Combat Battalion~~
WALTER S. NELSON, N-3 118 391, Master Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, *** Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 23 October 1944 to 6 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from New Bedford, Massachusetts.

~~XII. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.~~ So much of Section III, General Orders No. 8, this Headquarters, c.s., as reads, TAKAO HEDANI, 30 104 519, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, is corrected to read, TAKAO HEDANI, 01 998 669, Second Lieutenant, Infantry.

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6 April 1945

Award of the Distinguished-Service Cross I
Award of the Soldier's Medal II

I -- AWARD OF THE DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

19th Arm Inf. Bn.

JACK R. DE WITT, O1 014 586, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, Company "A", *** Armored Infantry Battalion, for extraordinary heroism in action on 1 January 1945, near Bac, France. When the enemy launched a determined attack against the Tank Force Command Post to which his unit was assigned, Captain DeWitt skillfully led his platoon for three hours in the successful defense of the position. With additional support, he then assumed the offensive and, pressing his attack, forced the stubborn hostile force to withdraw fifteen hundred yards to the rear, thus relieving pressure upon this vital installation. Later, displacing his platoon forward to advantageous terrain, Captain DeWitt, despite continuous small arms, mortar and artillery fire, successfully held up a strongly reinforced enemy column until his unit had been relieved. The exemplary courage, fearless leadership and devotion to duty displayed by Captain DeWitt during this action, reflect great credit upon himself and are in accord with the finest traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Madison, Wisconsin.

6th Arm Inf Bn

JAMES G. LEITHEISER, 37 462 014, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, *** Armored Infantry Battalion, for extraordinary heroism in action on 19 January 1945, near Weyersheim, France. When he observed a company of Armored Infantry attempting to withdraw in the face of heavy enemy tank and machine gun fire, Technician Fifth Grade Leitheiser, an assault gun driver, with complete disregard for his own safety, drove his assault gun from defile into an exposed position in order to draw the enemy tank fire and permit the company to withdraw to a position of safety. After his assault gun had received a direct hit from enemy tank fire, Technician Fifth Grade Leitheiser made every possible effort to assist his crew and left them only after he knew that they were beyond help. The extraordinary heroism displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Leitheiser during this action saved the lives of many of his comrades and reflects great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered military service from Salem, South Dakota.

II - AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the

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Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

~~335th Truck Co.~~
LESTER I. JAGGERS, 15 103 856, Technician Fifth Grade, Quartermaster Corps, *** Quartermaster Truck Company, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on the evening of 27 September 1944, at Marseille, France. When two train loads of ammunition caught fire, filling the air with exploding shells and burning ammunition, Technician Fifth Grade Jagers, observing that a DUKW loaded with aerial bombs had been abandoned by its driver, entered the danger area and drove the endangered vehicle with its valuable cargo to safety. The courage and disregard for personal safety displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Jagers was directly responsible for saving a considerable quantity of vital military supplies. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

~~99th Chemical Mortar Bn~~
JOHN MIKSCH, 38 162 969, Staff Sergeant, Chemical Warfare Service, Company "A", *** Chemical Mortar Battalion, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 19 December 1944, in Zellenberg, France. While firing a mission against the enemy, Sergeant Miksch discovered that powder rings on prepared rounds of ammunition were burning in a nearby house. Realizing that an explosion was imminent, he fearlessly led his men in evacuating all of the ammunition and equipment of his platoon. Not only did he continually expose himself to the hazard of a possible explosion, but the mounting fire made the entire zone a target for enemy artillery and small arms fire. By his outstanding leadership and courage, Sergeant Miksch was directly responsible for saving the equipment of his platoon. Entered military service from Weimar, Texas.

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- Award, Posthumous, of the Silver Star I
- Award of the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal II
- Award of the Bronze Star Medal III
- Award of the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque IV

I -- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE SILVER STAR. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 500-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, by the Army Commander to the following named individual:

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THOMAS J. McCONVILLE, 31 246 471, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, *** Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 28 January 1945, near Osthelm, France. When Battery "B" was subjected to an intense enemy artillery barrage, during the course of which four men were wounded, Private First Class McConville, Battery Aid Man, with complete disregard for his own safety, left the shelter of his dug-out to attend the wounded men and summon an ambulance. While supervising the evacuation of the injured soldiers, Private First Class McConville was hit by fragments of an enemy shell and killed instantly. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class McConville reflect much credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Next of Kin: Mr. Daniel J. McConville, 17 Goldard Street, Valley Falls, Rhode Island.

II - AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

93d Amcd PA 2a

JOHN W. ADDLEBURG, 34 725 048, Corporal, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, *** Armored Field Artillery Battalion. Entered military service from Surgoinsville, Tennessee.

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WILLIAM C. KIVETT, 34 256 101, Private, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, *** Armored Field Artillery Battalion. Entered military service from Liberty, North Carolina.

For heroic achievement in action on 7 February 1945, near Oeting, France. While these two soldiers were serving as members of an artillery forward observer party in support of an infantry regiment which was holding hill "Zerba", near Oeting, France, the enemy counterattacked and laid a heavy artillery barrage upon the hill. One of the first shells burst within three

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feet of the forward observer's position, destroying the radio, wounding the observer, throwing Private Kivett from his fox-hole and knocking Corporal Addleburg unconscious. When Corporal Addleburg had regained consciousness, Private Kivett, with his assistance, evacuated the wounded observer and a considerable quantity of valuable equipment to a place of safety, despite the hazard of intense enemy mortar, tank and artillery fire.

III- AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

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JOSEPH E. HOLLINS, 33-101 212, Corporal, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery "C", *** Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 11 July 1943, near Gela, Sicily. During a heavy enemy air attack, an American C-47 transport plane carrying paratroopers, crashed into the sea about seventy-five yards from shore. Hearing the cries of the wounded paratroopers, Corporal Hollins plunged into the water and swam to the sinking plane. Despite antiaircraft shell fragments which were falling everywhere, Corporal Hollins extricated several wounded men and evacuated them to safety. After the last wounded man had been cleared from the rapidly sinking plane, Corporal Hollins swam back to the plane, entered the half submerged tail assembly and brought back a first aid kit containing vitally needed morphine. By his heroic actions, Corporal Hollins was directly responsible for saving the lives of several seriously wounded men. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

~~XXXX XXX AT Bn~~
HAROLD E. TINDALL, 16 125 644, Corporal, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery "A", *** Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 11 July 1943, near Gela, Sicily. During a heavy enemy air attack, an American C-47 transport plane carrying paratroopers crashed into the sea about seventy-five yards off shore. Hearing the cries of the wounded, Corporal Tindall fearlessly waded into the water and swam to the sinking plane. Climbing over the wing and onto the fuselage, he withdrew five wounded paratroopers from a hole in the plane and carried them to shore. Corporal Tindall's heroic actions were directly responsible for saving the lives of five seriously wounded men. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

IV - AWARD OF THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE. Under the provisions of Section 1, Circular 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, as amended, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded by the Army Commander to the following unit:

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THE 4TH MACHINE RECORDS UNIT (MOBILE), for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks during the period 31 July 1944 to 8 November 1944, in France.

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Award of the Distinguished-Service Cross	I
Award of the Bronze Star Medal	II
Award of the Purple Heart.	III

I — AWARD OF THE DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individual:

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KENNETH G. WELKER, 37 406 714, Private, Infantry, Company "F", *** Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 11 February 1945, in the vicinity of Oberhoffen, France. During an enemy infantry and armor attack against Oberhoffen, Private Welker located a hostile self-propelled gun approximately one hundred yards away. Taking a basooca with him, he worked forward to within forty yards of the enemy weapon. Then, exposing himself to hostile machine pistol and rifle fire, he dashed across an open lot to within twenty-five yards of the self-propelled gun and destroyed it with a single round. Several minutes later, when two enemy tanks appeared one hundred yards away, Private Welker again exposed himself to heavy enemy fire and destroyed one of the tanks. He then assisted in the capture of the crew. As a result of his heroic action the enemy was driven back with severe losses. Entered military service from Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

II - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

~~1354 1354~~
MURVIN L. HENDERSON, 17 000 410, Technical Sergeant, Ordnance Department, *** Ordnance Heavy Maintenance Company (FA), for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 30 May 1943 to 14 September 1944, in North Africa, Italy and France. Entered military service from St. Joseph, Missouri.

~~1354 1354~~
CARLOS H. TOOTHMAN, 35 074 546, Sergeant, Ordnance Department, *** Ordnance Heavy Automotive Maintenance Company, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 1 January 1945 to 6 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Aliquippa, Pennsylvania.

~~1354 1354~~
JOHN H. WATSON, 35 043 962, Technician Fifth Grade, Coast Artillery Corps, *** Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from March 1944 to December 1944, in Italy and France. Entered military service from Scio, Ohio.

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JOSEPH YONULES, 13 023 632, Private First Class, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery "C", *** Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 11 July 1943, near Gela, Sicily. During a heavy enemy air attack, an American C-47 transport plane carrying paratroopers crashed into the sea about seventy-five yards from shore. Hearing the cries of the wounded paratroopers, Private First Class Yonules plunged into the water and swam to the sinking plane. Gaining entrance to the plane, he helped evacuate the wounded occupants to shore. By his heroic actions, Private First Class Yonules was directly responsible for saving the lives of several seriously wounded men. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

III- AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals for wounds received in action:

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3934 Medical Collecting Co
CUCIL F. APPLGARTH, 35 223 546, Private First Class, Medical Department, *** Medical Collecting Company, on 10 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Martins Ferry, Ohio.

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3934 Medical Collecting Co
DONALD C. DORRER, 38 120 171, Private First Class, Medical Department, *** Medical Collecting Company, on 13 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from El Paso, Texas.

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HOWARD A. POWERS, 35 511 508, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, *** Medical Collecting Company, on 10 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Mansfield, Ohio.

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Award of the Soldier's Medal. I
Award of the Bronze Star Medal. II

I -- AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

~~136th Signal Center Team~~
STEPHEN W. FIDO, 31 136 910, Technician Fifth Grade, Quartermaster Corps, *** Quartermaster Truck Company, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 13 February 1945, in St. Croix, France. While his unit was engaged in moving an Infantry Division from the front lines, Technician Fifth Grade Fido's vehicle, which contained thirteen cans of gasoline, accidentally caught fire, endangering the houses of the village, and threatening to expose the position of the troops to the hazard of enemy artillery fire. Unable to extinguish the blaze, Technician Fifth Grade Fido courageously jumped into the cab of the blazing vehicle and drove it clear of the endangered personnel and houses. Entered military service from Ipswich, Massachusetts.

~~136th Signal Center Team~~
ROY G. SCOTT, 17 028 738, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private), Quartermaster Corps, *** Quartermaster Truck Company, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 22 August 1944, near Cavalier, France. When two soldiers were seriously wounded by enemy mines, Technician Fifth Grade Scott unhesitatingly volunteered to cross a minefield in order to go to the aid of the wounded men. With the assistance of another soldier, he succeeded in carrying the injured men to a place of safety where proper first aid treatment could be immediately administered. Entered military service from Kalamazoo, Michigan.

II -- AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

~~136th Signal Center Team~~
WILLIAM T. BLUMM, 11 112 034, Technician Third Grade, Signal Corps, *** Signal Center Team, on 6 February 1945, in Colmar, France. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

~~136th Movement Control Group, Railway (NTO)~~
HENRY BURSTEIN, O1 944 891, First Lieutenant, Transportation Corps, *** Movement Control Group, Railway (NTO), from 5 January 1945 to 28 January 1945, in Saverne France. Entered military service from New Rochelle, New York.

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1st Chemical Maintenance Co

KENNETH J. LAMB, 39 905 266; Technician Fifth Grade, Chemical Warfare Service, *** Chemical Maintenance Company, from 1 February 1944 to 28 February 1945, in Italy and France. Entered military service from Plymouth, Utah.

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PHILIP C. MERKLE, 37 385 016, Technical Sergeant (then Corporal), Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters Battery, *** Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, from July 1943 to November 1943, in Sicily and Italy. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

20th Signal Depot Co

RAY L. NICHOLS, 38 110 979, Technical Sergeant, Signal Corps, *** Signal Depot Company, from April 1943 to May 1944, in North Africa. Entered military service from Fort Collins, Colorado.

69th Armored PA Bn

HARRY D. SICILIANO, 33 166 936, Sergeant, Field Artillery, Battery "M", *** Armored Field Artillery Battalion, from 3 November 1943 to 23 February 1945, in Italy and France. Entered military service from New Kensington, Pennsylvania.

11th Field Hospital

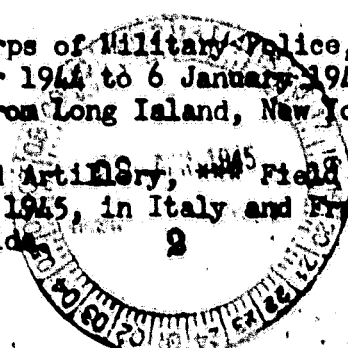
MARGARET W. SYDEL, N-736 126, Captain, Army Nurse Corps, *** Field Hospital, from 18 August 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France. Entered military service from Oakland, California.

6th MP Co (POW)

WILLIAM N. UEZZELL, O 293 299, Captain, Corps of Military Police, *** Military Police Company (PC&S), from 29 November 1944 to 6 January 1945, in Strasbourg, France. Entered military service from Long Island, New York.

19th FA Brigade

BYRON M. WINN, JR., O 367 224, Major, Field Artillery, *** Field Artillery Brigade, from 3 January 1944 to 9 February 1945, in Italy and France. Entered military service from Gainesville, Florida.



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Award, Posthumous, of the Distinguished-Service Cross I
Award of the Distinguished-Service Cross. II

I -- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded, posthumously, by the Army Commander to the following named individual:

~~1st Lt Inf Regt~~

JOSEPH E. GALLAHER, 33 733 590, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "L", *** Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 14 December 1944, in Mittelwihr, France. When a large hostile force infiltrated friendly outposts and launched a savage assault against the company positions, Sergeant Gallaher, leader of a 60 millimeter mortar section, immediately began issuing fire orders. Upon hearing his voice, the enemy opened fire with machine guns, sweeping his position with rapid, accurate bursts. Dauntlessly remaining in position, Sergeant Gallaher continued to direct devastating mortar fire on the hostile troops. Although seriously wounded by machine gun bullets, he steadfastly maintained his post, inflicting numerous casualties on the enemy and delaying the attack. As a result of his skill and fearless determination, the hostile elements were completely disorganized and forced to withdraw. Next of Kin: Mrs. Alice W. Gallaher (Wife), Route #3, Elkton, Maryland.

II - AWARD OF THE DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

~~1st Lt Inf Regt~~

LEE W. CROSBY, 39 901 286, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Corps of Engineers, Company "B", *** Engineer Combat Battalion, for extraordinary heroism in action on 20 December 1944, near Bitche, France. While Sergeant Crosby was leading one of several demolition squads in an attack upon the eleven strategically important and strongly defended pill boxes which constituted Fort Schiessack of the Maginot line, the assault forces were pinned down by savage artillery and machine gun fire. Courageously exposing himself, Sergeant Crosby assumed command of all the demolition squads engaged in the operation, led them forward and directed the placing of explosive charges which neutralized the formidable enemy positions and thus enabled the attacking infantry to secure seven of the eleven fortifications. By his extraordinary heroism, Sergeant Crosby contributed materially to the successful elimination of a vitally important military objective. Entered military service from Panguitch, Utah.

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

~~713244~~ ARSENAULT, 31 206 533, Corporal, Infantry, Company "A", *** Tank Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 24 January 1945, near Sessenheim, France. Assigned the mission of locating tank platoon leaders who were located in the woods south of Shirhoffen, France, Corporal Arsenault, despite the hazard of continuous enemy artillery fire and enemy patrol action, drove his vehicle toward the front lines until he had located the men. As a result of his courageous actions and determination in the face of grave danger, the platoon leaders were contacted and given their orders in sufficient time for all phases of an important tank-infantry attack to be coordinated. Entered military service from Chelsea, Massachusetts.

~~1000000~~ DINESEN, 37 433 094, Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery "C", *** Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 11 July 1943, near Gela, Sicily. Immediately following an enemy air attack, a C-47 transport plane was observed to crash in the sea about seventy-five yards from shore. Sergeant Dinesen immediately ordered a nearby machine gunner to cease firing and entered the water. Unable to swim, Sergeant Dinesen was helped to the plane where he assisted in extricating one of the occupants and, with help, carried him to shore. He made a second attempt to reach the sinking plane unaided, but failed and had to be helped to shallower water. Standing in the water up to his chin, Sergeant Dinesen took men passed to him and carried them to shore. Sergeant Dinesen's leadership and bravery were an inspiration to his associates. Entered military service from Shelby, Iowa.

~~8340000~~ KAUFMAN, R., 33 565 468, Corporal, Chemical Warfare Service, Company "C", *** Chemical Mortar Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 19 January 1945, at Reipertswiller, France. When an intense enemy rocket barrage caused the platoon's ammunition to begin exploding, Corporal Kaufman left a place of comparative safety and began dispersing high explosive and white phosphorous ammunition. He remained in this dangerous area and aided in retrieving four mortar barrels and four standards. By his heroic actions, Corporal Kaufman saved valuable ammunition and equipment, thus permitting his platoon to continue with its mission. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

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MATHEW R. P. PERRONE, O1 166 807, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, *** Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action from 25 December 1943 to 4 January 1944, in the vicinity of Mignano, Italy. As Assistant Communications Officer of the Battalion, Lieutenant Perrone personally supervised and repaired vital wire communications which were continually severed by enemy artillery fire. Repeatedly, Lieutenant Perrone braved enemy shelling to relieve and encourage his men who had been wearied by prolonged exertion and exposed to enemy interdiction fire. By his untiring efforts and devotion to duty, Lieutenant Perrone effected and maintained vital communication lines to firing batteries and higher headquarters throughout this period, despite determined enemy counteraction. Entered military service from Paducah, Kentucky.

21 Chemical Mortar Bn

WILLIAM H. TIMBERMAN, O1 039 765, First Lieutenant, Chemical Warfare Service, Company "B", *** Chemical Mortar Battalion, for heroic achievement in action from 16 January to 20 January 1945, in Rittershoffen and Hatten, France. As Forward Observer for his organization during the attacks on Rittershoffen and Hatten, France, Lieutenant Timberman, despite heavy enemy tank, mortar and machine gun fire which was directed at his OP, remained in his position for three days and directed accurate fire against enemy positions approximately fifty yards away. During this period, his able direction of fire resulted in the destruction of much enemy equipment and in repulsing an enemy attack. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

100th AAA Bn

GEORGE W. WYATT, 3A 396 465, Corporal, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery "C", *** Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 11 July 1943, near Gela, Sicily. During a heavy enemy air attack, an American C-47 transport plane carrying paratroopers crashed into the sea about seventy-five yards from shore. Hearing the cries of the wounded paratroopers, Corporal Wyatt plunged into the water and swam to the sinking plane. Gaining entrance to the plane, he helped extricate the wounded paratroopers and move them to shore. By his heroic actions, Corporal Wyatt was directly responsible for saving the lives of several seriously wounded men. Entered military service from Birmingham, Alabama.

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- Award, Posthumous, of the Distinguished-Service Cross. I
- Award of the Distinguished-Service Cross II
- Award of the Bronze Star Medal III
- Award, Posthumous, of the Distinguished-Service Cross (Correction
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I - AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded, posthumously, by the Army Commander to the following named individual:

HOWARD F. GUNN, 32 527 944, Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, *** Armored Infantry Battalion, for extraordinary heroism in action on 19 January 1945, near Weyerstein, France. When he observed a company of Armored Infantry attempting to withdraw in the face of heavy enemy tank and machine gun fire, Sergeant Gunn, commander of an assault gun, with complete disregard for his own safety, directed his assault gun into an exposed position in order to draw the enemy tank fire and permit the company to withdraw to a position of safety. During this action, Sergeant Gunn's assault gun received a direct hit from enemy tank fire which killed him instantly. The extraordinary heroism displayed by Sergeant Gunn saved the lives of many of his comrades and reflects the finest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Next of Kin: Mrs. Marjorie S. Gunn (Wife), 4323 - 249th Street, Long Island, New York.

II - AWARD OF THE DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

POSTER S. CRONYN, 19 2 2 761, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "E", *** Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Boise, Idaho.

MANUEL DELGADO, 38 454 946, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "E", *** Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Mission, Texas:

For extraordinary heroism in action on 5 January 1945, near Bliesbrucken, France. When four members of an American bomber crew bailed out of their disabled plane and landed behind the enemy lines, Sergeant Cronyn and Private First Class Delgado, acting entirely on their own initiative, left the security of their fox-holes and proceeded fearlessly across no-man's land to rescue the airmen. About three hundred yards in front of friendly lines, these intrepid soldiers noticed a suspicious movement. Opening fire, they killed one enemy soldier and caused three others to surrender. Continuing deeper into enemy-held territory, they encountered a machine gun nest which opened fire upon them.

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After a brief fire fight, they completely eliminated this strongpoint and captured the entire six-man gun crew. By this time, these two American soldiers and their sizeable group of prisoners had attracted considerable attention, and fire from other enemy positions was being directed against them. Returning this fire with deadly effect, they killed seven Germans and captured an additional fourteen. By their extraordinary heroism, Sergeant Cronyn and Private First Class Delgado created a strong diversionary action which enabled the airmen to reach friendly lines in safety and during the course of which eight of the enemy were killed and twenty-three taken prisoner.

III - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

ROBERT AUBERT DE VINCELLES, Lieutenant Colonel, Chef de l'Etat Major, Forces Terrestres Antiaeriennes, Corps Expeditionnaire Francaise, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from December 1943 to July 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from France.

USIF HANEY, O 393 447, Major, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, *** Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 6 December 1944, near Mulhouse, France. During an intense enemy artillery barrage which started a large fire among the powder charges, Major Haney left the Battalion CP and proceeded to the scene of the fire. After futile attempts to bring the fire under control, Major Haney supervised and aided in removing equipment and ammunition to safety. By his gallant action at the risk of his life, Major Haney was instrumental in saving a large quantity of vitally needed ammunition and military equipment from probable destruction. Entered military service from Kingsport, Tennessee.

ROBERT J. HUNYARD, OI 548 446, First Lieutenant, Ordnance, *** Ordnance Medium Automotive Maintenance Company, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 8 October 1944 to 22 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Downers Grove, Illinois.

JOSEPH P. LALLANDE, O 422 053, Captain, Infantry, *** Military Police Company (PC&S), for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 26 November 1944 to 6 January 1945, in Strasbourg, France. Entered military service from New Iberia, Louisiana.

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IV - AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS. So much of Section II, General Orders No. 69, this Headquarters, 1944, pertaining to William P. Edwards, 36 478 552, Sergeant, Infantry, Company "F", *** Infantry Regiment, as reads "Sergeant Edwards was killed in action the following day by deliber-

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ately exposing himself;" is corrected to read "Sergeant Edwards was killed in a subsequent action by deliberately exposing himself;"

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GENERAL ORDERS)

11 April 1945

NUMBER 147)

Award, Posthumous, of the Distinguished-Service Cross I
Battle Honors - Citation of Unit. II

I — AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded, posthumously, by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

149th Infantry Regiment

AUGUST G. BROCATO, 33 556 618, Sergeant, Infantry, Company "B", 149th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 29 November 1944, near St. Marie Aux Mines, France. While advancing on well prepared and stubbornly defended enemy positions, Sergeant Brocato and his squad were suddenly pinned down by devastating enemy machine gun fire. Any movement in the area instantly attracted a burst of machine gun or rifle fire. Carefully observing the position of a machine gun firing from his right front, Sergeant Brocato courageously moved forward along in an attempt to eliminate the hostile weapon. Undaunted by the rapid bursts of fire which were directed at him, he crawled to within one hundred yards of the machine gun position and, leaping to his feet, charged the enemy emplacement, firing his rifle from his hip. Moving directly into the face of the hostile fire, he killed the gunner, wounded two of the crew and forced the remainder to withdraw in confusion. Although Sergeant Brocato was fatally wounded during the course of this action, his heroic sacrifice inspired his comrades to drive forward with renewed aggressiveness, capturing seven prisoners and disorganizing the hostile defenses. Next of Kin: Mrs. Frances Brocato (Mother), 643 West Franklin Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

77th Tank Destroyer Bn

CHARLEY H. VON BEHREN, O1 170 235, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Company "C", 77th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for extraordinary heroism in action on 11 September 1944, in Neufchateau, France. While on a reconnaissance mission, Lieutenant Von Behren and an enlisted man of his company were held up by machine gun fire from an enemy-held roadblock guarding the southwestern approach to Neufchateau, France. Realizing that the success of the regimental attack might depend upon the elimination of this strongpoint, Lieutenant Von Behren worked his way across almost fifty yards of open terrain swept by withering machine gun and small arms fire to a point overlooking the enemy position. Armed only with a carbine, he rushed forward to the entrance of the emplacement, killed the hostile machine gun crew and captured twelve supporting riflemen. As a result of his outstanding heroism, Lieutenant Von Behren's company was able to advance and the reconnaissance for tank destroyer positions was successfully completed. Next of Kin: Mrs. Jennie Von Behren (Mother), 602 Louise Avenue, Azusa, California.

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II - BATTLE HONORS - CITATION OF UNIT. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Section IV, Circular No. 333, War Department, 1943, the following named organization is cited for outstanding performance of duty in action:

THE 3D PLATOON, COMPANY "C", 614TH TANK DESTROYER BATTALION is cited for outstanding performance of duty in action against the enemy on 14 December 1944, in the vicinity of Climbach, France. The 3d Platoon was an element of a task force whose mission was to storm and capture the strategically important town of Climbach, France, on the approaches of the Siegfried Line. Upon reaching the outskirts of the town, the task force was halted by a terrific hail of fire from an enemy force firmly entrenched in the surrounding woods and hills overlooking the route of approach. The only position available for direct fire upon the enemy was an open field. As the 3d Platoon moved into position, its commander and several men were wounded. Undeterred by heavy enemy small arms, mortar and artillery fire, which was now being directed against their position, the men of the 3d Platoon valiantly set up their three inch guns and delivered accurate and deadly fire into the enemy positions. Casualties were mounting; two of their four guns were knocked out; nevertheless the remaining crew members heroically assisted in the loading and firing of the other guns. At the height of the battle, enemy infantry converged on the position from the surrounding woods, threatening to wipe out the platoon's position. While a few members of the gun crews remained firing the three inch guns, others manned machine guns and individual weapons, laying down a devastating curtain of fire which inflicted numerous casualties on the enemy and successfully repulsed the attack. During the fire-fight an ammunition shortage developed, and gun crews were reduced to skeleton size, one man loading, aiming and firing, while the other men repeatedly traveled a distance of fifty yards through a hail of mortar and small arms fire, to obtain shells from a half-track which had been set on fire by a direct hit from an enemy mortar shell. Heedless of possible injury men continuously exposed themselves to enemy fire to render first aid to the wounded. In this engagement, although the Platoon suffered over fifty percent casualties and lost considerable material, its valorous conduct, in the face of overwhelming odds, enabled the task force to capture its objective. The grim determination, the indomitable fighting spirit and the esprit de corps displayed by all members of the 3d Platoon reflect the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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Award of the Distinguished-Service Cross. I
Award of the Bronze Star Medal. II

I -- AWARD OF THE DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individual:

~~125th Infantry Regiment~~
RICHARD J. GROSSER, O1 304 203, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company "G", *** Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 22 November 1944, in the vicinity of Amould, France. When his company was pinned down in the midst of a bare field by small arms fire from well-concealed enemy positions to the front, Lieutenant Grousser continually exposed himself to lead his men in beating off the attacks. He killed three enemy soldiers and silenced an enemy machine gun with his accurate rifle fire. When the machine gun section and the third platoon were overrun, and all the platoon leaders and platoon sergeants had become casualties, he skillfully reorganized the men and led them in a desperate rally which forced the enemy to withdraw. The courageous and aggressive leadership displayed by Lieutenant Grousser prevented the enemy from destroying Company "G". Entered military service from Newton, New Jersey.

II - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

~~900th Ordnance Bn Co.~~
GAIL A. BASTARD, 39 226 233, Staff Sergeant, Ordnance Department, *** Ordnance Heavy Automotive Maintenance Company, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 1 November 1943 to 28 February 1945, in Italy and France. Entered military service from Buena Park, California.

~~125th Infantry Regiment~~
HARVEY S. BROWN, III, O 456 181, Major, Infantry, Headquarters *** Infantry Division (then Headquarters *** Army), for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 15 September 1944 to 1 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Silver Springs, Maryland.

~~600th AAA Group~~
FRANK P. BUSTI, 31 000 241, Staff Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters Battery, *** Antiaircraft Artillery Group, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 29 January 1944 to 4 June 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

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339th Ordnance Depot Co.
JOHN V. HOLZMAN, 39 300 822, Master Sergeant, Ordnance Department, ***
Ordnance Depot Company, for meritorious service in direct support of combat
operations from 15 December 1944 to 11 February 1945, in France. Entered
military service from Portland, Oregon.

44th MP CDD
JOSEPH C. McGARRIGLE, 36 009 153, Staff Sergeant, Corps of Military
Police, *** Military Police Criminal Investigation Detachment, for meritorious
service in direct support of combat operations from 19 March 1943 to 1 March
1945, in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military
service from Chicago, Illinois.

11th Field Hospital
RUSSELL W. PRICE, O1 533 425, Captain, Medical Administrative Corps, ***
Field Hospital, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations
from 15 August 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France. Entered military service
from Buffalo, New York.

141st FA Bn
MELVIN L. TATE, 6 955 080, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery,
Battery "C", *** Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action
on 4 February 1945, in the vicinity of Durrenentsen, France. When the Battery
CP was subjected to intense enemy artillery fire during the course of which
numerous casualties were sustained, Technician Fourth Grade Tate, demonstrat-
ing exemplary courage and presence of mind, moved about the area rendering
first aid to the wounded and assisting in their evacuation. His courage and
devotion to duty materially aided in saving the lives of many of the wounded
and restoring the vitally important installation. Entered military service
from Dallas, Texas.

59th QM Bn, Mobile
ANDREW R. THEIN, 33 161 159, Master Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, Head-
quarters Detachment, *** Quartermaster Battalion, Mobile, for meritorious
service in direct support of combat operations from 13 March 1943 to 14 August
1944, in Tunisia, Sicily, Italy. Entered military service from Sewickley,
Pennsylvania.

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15 April 1945

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Award of the Distinguished Service Cross. I
Award of the Bronze Star Medal. II

I -- AWARD OF THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Distinguished Service Cross is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

~~149th Inf Regt~~

WAYNE H. BROOKS, 37 529 252, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "L", *** Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 13-14 December 1944, in Mittelwihr, France. Private First Class Brooks volunteered to contact isolated units which were besieged in the town. Undeterred by a roadblock and a burning ammunition dump, he penetrated the enemy lines in time to put an unmanned machine gun into action and help repel an enemy assault. He twice went on volunteer missions to secure vitally needed ammunition, and in each instance killed an enemy soldier who attempted to block his path. From a second-story window, he killed four of the enemy and wounded many others. With the ammunition smuggled through by Private First Class Brooks, the men were able to hold the position during the day and then fight their way out under cover of darkness. Entered military service from Wellsville, Kansas.

~~149th Inf Regt~~

CHARLEY A. HOLM, 35 692 133, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "I", *** Infantry Regiment (Missing in Action), for extraordinary heroism in action on 20 November 1944, in the vicinity of St. Leonard, France. When his patrol was pinned down by intense enemy machine gun and rifle fire, Sergeant Holm sprang to his feet and, firing continuously at the enemy with his Thompson sub-machine gun, ran forward until he reached the shelter of a building one hundred yards away. The boldness of his action distracted the enemy and enabled all but one of his comrades to reach the house unscathed. He then ran back across the field under direct enemy fire to rescue a wounded comrade who was lying in an exposed position. Although painfully wounded himself, he dragged his comrade to the shelter of a water-filled ditch. Sergeant Holm was reported missing from this engagement. Next of Kin: Mr. John Holm (Father), 714 Jackson Avenue, Huntington, West Virginia.

II - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

~~139th Ordnance Depot Co.~~

LEO K. COLLAR, O1 999 417, Second Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant), Ordnance Department, *** Ordnance Depot Company, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 15 December 1944 to 11 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

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~~92nd FA Bn~~

JOHN H. DALE, O 422 631, Major, Field Artillery, *** Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations on 7 January 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Wiggins, Mississippi.

~~105th QM Truck Co.~~

GORDON E. GLADUE, 36 147 863, Technician Fourth Grade, Quartermaster Corps, *** Quartermaster Truck Company, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 15 March 1943 to 31 August 1944, in North Africa, Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

~~11th FA Bn~~

JOSEPH P. KAMIENSKI, 32 792 106, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Battery "C", *** Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 4 February 1945, near Durrenentzen, France. When the Battery CP was subjected to intense enemy artillery fire during the course of which numerous casualties were sustained, Private First Class Kamienski, demonstrating exemplary courage and presence of mind, moved about the area rendering first aid to the wounded and assisting in their evacuation. His courage and devotion to duty materially aided in saving the lives of many wounded and in restoring the vitally important installation. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

~~59th QM Bn~~

HAROLD E. SMIRL, W2 109 715, Chief Warrant Officer, United States Army, *** Quartermaster Battalion, Mobile, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 13 March 1943 to 14 August 1944, in Tunisia, Sicily and Italy. Entered military service from Nilwood, Illinois.

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Award of the Distinguished-Service Cross I
Award of the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal II
Award of the Bronze Star Medal - Rescission of Award III

I -- AWARD OF THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

7th Infantry Regiment

EMERY BROOKS, 35 640 956, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "E", 4th Infantry Regiment (Missing in Action), for extraordinary heroism in action on 23 May 1944, near Cisterna di Littoria, Italy. When his seven-man patrol was attacked without warning by machine gun fire from a German dug-out one hundred yards to his front, Private First Class Brooks rushed forward, while three of his comrades fell wounded around him, to close with the enemy. Taking his BAR to the exposed crest of a ground rise, he set up his weapon and engaged in a long fire-fight with the hostile machine gun. Then, while bullets grazed him, Private First Class Brooks jumped to his feet and charged into the withering fire, killing the German gunner with one burst. As the patrol continued forward with Private First Class Brooks in the lead, a German automatic weapon opened fire from a distance of fifty yards. Private First Class Brooks was knocked to the ground, both his thighs penetrated by enemy bullets. In excruciating pain, he crawled ten yards to a small shell crater, dragging his BAR with him. Though alone and critically wounded, he engaged in a ten to fifteen minute duel with the German gunner, finally silencing the hostile weapon. Private First Class Brooks was reported missing in action from this engagement. Next of Kin: Mrs. Mary Kelly (Mother), 413 Main Street, Pikeville, Kentucky.

7th Infantry Regiment

WILLIE C. EVANS, 34 842 094, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "G", 4th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action. On 20 August 1944, at 1800 hours, near Aix, France, Private First Class Evans advanced across a three hundred yard open field through machine gun crossfire to knock out an enemy strongpoint which had halted his company. Fifty yards from a German machine gun, he crawled through tall grass and, at three yards range, killed the crew and two riflemen with .41 fire. Drawing concentrated fire which smashed his wrist, Private First Class Evans hurled a hand grenade at the remaining machine gun position, timing it to explode in mid air. Killing seven Germans and wounding one, he disintegrated enemy resistance, enabling his company to advance. Entered military service from Estill, South Carolina.

7th Infantry Regiment

JOHN B. SILVA, 32 483 611, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "E", 4th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 29 February 1944, near Ponte Rotto, Italy. Firing from behind an improvised barricade in a house

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which had been partially wrecked by artillery fire, Private First Class Silva, aided by three machine gun crewmen and half a dozen riflemen, successively repelled a series of enemy assaults. Unable to overwhelm the strongpoint by infantry assault, the Germans brought a Mark VI tank to a turret defilade position one hundred yards from the house. Eight rounds from the tank's 88 millimeter gun demolished the building. Bleeding and bruised, with all of his crew either killed, wounded by shell fragments or injured by the falling rubble and rafters, Private First Class Silva hastily picked himself up and dashed with his machine gun, through heavy enemy fire, to a new position in the ruins of the house. Singlehanded, he continued his uneven battle from this position for several hours. During this action Private First Class Silva held an entire German company at bay for almost thirteen hours, destroying approximately thirty of the enemy and wounding an unknown number. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

II - AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individual:

2d Tactical Air Communications Squadron
HARRISON B. McGRAW, JR., O 402 495, Major, Air Corps, *** Tactical Air Communications Squadron, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 15 August 1944 to 1 December 1944, in France. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

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III - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL - RESCISSION OF AWARD. So much of Section III, General Orders No. 22, this Headquarters, c.s., as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to HARRISON B. McGRAW, JR., O 402 495, Major, Air Corps, *** Tactical Air Communications Squadron, is rescinded. (See Section II).

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Award of the Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal. I
Award of the Air Medal. II

I — AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE AIR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight:

AWARD OF THE TENTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

64th FA Group
ROBERT L. HOFFMAN, O1 176 669, Captain, Field Artillery, Headquarters, *** Field Artillery Group, from 1 January 1945 to 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Portsmouth, Ohio.

AWARD OF THE EIGHTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

64th FA Group
JAMES A. ROMING, O 465 394, Major, Field Artillery, Headquarters, *** Field Artillery Group, from 22 January 1945 to 23 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Childress, Texas.

AWARD OF THE SEVENTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

194th FA Bn
J. D. HOOD, O1 691 894, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, *** Field Artillery Battalion, from 9 March 1945 to 8 April 1945, in France. Entered military service from Utica, Mississippi.

AWARD OF THE FOURTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

194th FA Bn
JOHN T. GROOMS, O1 180 518, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, *** Field Artillery Battalion, from 10 January 1945 to 19 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Syracuse, New York.

AWARD OF THE THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

64th FA Group
HOWARD W. TREADWAY, O2 056 278, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Headquarters, *** Field Artillery Group, from 17 December 1944 to 19 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Wichita, Kansas.

AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

939th FA Bn
TERRENCE W. NICHOLSON, O1 174 488, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, *** Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 November 1944 to 2 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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II - AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Air Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight:

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257th FA Bn

WILLIAM V. CASBY, O1 171 080, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, *** Field Artillery Battalion, from 9 January 1945 to 21 February 1945, in Luxembourg and Germany. Entered military service from Wayne, Pennsylvania.

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194th FA Bn

CLAY C. CODRINGTON, O 536 166, Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, *** Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 February 1945 to 18 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Lake City, Florida.

~~194th FA Bn~~
257th FA Bn

JOSEPH T. DICKINSON, O 473 170, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, *** Field Artillery Battalion, from 9 January 1945 to 21 February 1945, in Luxembourg and Germany. Entered military service from Nashville, Tennessee.

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WILLIAM E. HIGGINS, 1A 000 324, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, *** Field Artillery Group, from 14 January 1945 to 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Miami, Florida.

~~257th FA Bn~~
257th FA Bn

FREDERICK W. SERGEANT, O1 170 187, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Battery "B", *** Field Artillery Battalion, from 9 January 1945 to 15 February 1945, in Luxembourg and Germany. Entered military service from Mount Vernon, New York.

~~257th FA Bn~~
257th FA Bn

LLEWELLYN B. SHAW, O1 185 133, Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Battery "A", *** Field Artillery Battalion, from 9 January 1945 to 16 February 1945, in Luxembourg and Germany. Entered military service from Mansfield, Pennsylvania.

~~575th FA Bn~~
575th FA Bn

ARTHUR A. STRYBEL, O1 691 873, Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Headquarters, *** Field Artillery Battalion, from 10 December 1944 to 18 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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Award of the Soldier's Medal. I
Award of the Bronze Star Medal. II

I — AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

352 636, Staff Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, *** Engineer Combat Battalion. Entered military service from Hamilton, Georgia.

112 371, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, *** Engineer Combat Battalion. Entered military service from Carthage, New York.

For heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 24 November 1944, near Blainville, France. While training on Infantry Assault Boats on the Mourthe River, one of the assault boats got out of control and was dashed against some concrete bridge piling, throwing all of the occupants into the icy water. Observing this, these two individuals, disregarding their own safety, dove out of a nearby boat and swam to the aid of one of the drowning men. Together they were able to pull the stricken soldier to an iron pole protruding out of the water. Before sufficient aid had arrived, the surging current tore him from their grasp and carried him downstream, out of sight. The courage and disregard for personal safety displayed by these individuals during this action are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service.

358 668, Private First Class (then Private), Corps of Engineers, *** Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 24 November 1944, near Blainville, France. While training on Infantry Assault Boats on the Mourthe River, one of the assault boats got out of control and was dashed against some concrete bridge piling, throwing all of the occupants into the icy water. Observing this, Private First Class Koelish, with complete disregard for his own safety, jumped into the water, and with great difficulty, was able to grab hold of one of the drowning men. After several minutes of hard swimming, Private First Class Koelish's strength was failing fast; nevertheless, he bravely kept on until another rescuer came to his aid and together they brought the stricken soldier ashore. Private First Class Koelish's courage and disregard for personal safety during this action reflect much credit upon himself, his organization and the military service. Entered military service from Wipacok, Illinois.

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~~28324 Engineer Combat Bn~~
CURTIS E. YOUNG, 39 826 614, Staff Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, Company "A", *** Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 24 November 1944, near Blainville, France. While training on Infantry Assault Boats on the Meurthe River, one of the assault boats got out of control and was dashed against some concrete bridge piling, throwing all of the occupants into the icy water. Observing this, Sergeant Young, with complete disregard for his own safety, dove into the water, grasped hold of one of the drowning men and, with great difficulty, brought him safely to shore. Relieved of his burden, Sergeant Young again swam out to mid-stream and aided another rescuer in bringing in another victim. Sergeant Young's courage and disregard for personal safety during this action reflect much credit upon himself, his organization and the military service. Entered military service from Spanish Fork, Utah.

II - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

~~44th Military Police CID~~
GEORGE J. ALBERT, JR., 35 120 268, Technician Fourth Grade, Corps of Military Police, *** Military Police Criminal Investigation Detachment, from 19 March 1943 to 22 February 1945, in North Africa, Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

~~27th Support Bn~~
HOWARD I. DOWN, O 486 274, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, *** Evacuation Hospital, from 29 September 1944 to 26 November 1944, near Xertigny, France. Entered military service from Sioux City, Iowa.

~~44th Military Police CID~~
RICHARD C. HALEY, 35 016 586, Technical Sergeant, Corps of Military Police, *** Military Police Criminal Investigation Detachment, from 19 March 1943 to 15 March 1945, in North Africa, Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Toledo, Ohio.

~~11th Postal Regulating Section~~
GEORGE B. MYERS, 38 369 369, Master Sergeant (then Technical Sergeant), Adjutant General's Department, *** Postal Regulating Section, from 15 August 1944 to 28 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

~~Hq. 7th Army~~
HUGH W. STEVENSON, O17 642, Colonel, Cavalry, Headquarters *** Army, from 31 December 1944 to 20 March 1945, in France. Entered the United States Military Academy from St. Joseph, Missouri.

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

909th Ordnance HQ Co
CARLUCCIO P. CAMPI, 39 008 437, Technician Third Grade, Ordnance Department, *** Ordnance Heavy Automotive Maintenance Company, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 3 November 1943 to 28 February 1945, in Italy and France. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

1400th Ordnance HQ Co
LEWIS C. HANCOCK, O1 576 094, First Lieutenant, Ordnance, *** Ordnance Medium Automotive Maintenance Company, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 8 October 1944 to 22 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Abbeville, South Carolina.

14th FA Bn
ELLS ORTH H. HAWTHORNE, J5 318 840, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Battery "C", *** Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 4 February 1945, near Darrepenzen, France. When the Battery CP was subjected to intense enemy artillery fire during the course of which numerous casualties were sustained, Technician Fifth Grade Hawthorne, heedless of his own safety, left his shelter and moved about the area rendering first aid to the wounded and assisting in their evacuation. His courage and devotion to duty materially aided in saving the lives of many of the wounded and restoring the vitally important installation. Entered military service from Myrtle, Ohio.

9th Ordnance HQ Co
FRANK W. HILLIS, 6 469 047, Technician Third Grade, Ordnance Department, *** Ordnance (HM) Company, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 9 September 1944 to 17 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Wellington, Ohio.

19th Traffic Regulation Group
EUGEN D. PATTON, O1 022 044, First Lieutenant, Transportation Corps, Detachment "C", *** Traffic Regulation Group, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 7 December 1944 to 23 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Alton, Illinois.

444th Ordnance HQ Co
VICTOR SCALICI, 12 187 109, Technician Third Grade, Ordnance Department, *** Ordnance Heavy Automotive Maintenance Company, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 1 January 1945 to 28 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

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60th AAA Group

DONALD T. SCHLIENTZ, O 325 861, Major, Coast Artillery Corps, *** Anti-aircraft Artillery Group, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 4 July 1944 to 12 October 1944, in Italy and France. Entered military service from Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

20th Signal Heavy Construction Bn

PAUL F. SCHULTZ, 35 353 127, Technician Fourth Grade, Signal Corps, *** Signal Heavy Construction Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 28 October 1944 to 1 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Terre Haute, Indiana.

3400th Ordnance MAM Co

EARL W. SHAW, 32 130 771, First Sergeant, Ordnance Department, *** Ordnance Medium Automotive Maintenance Company, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 1 August 1944 to 14 March 1945, in Italy and France. Entered military service from Lackawanna, New York.

3400th Ordnance MAM Co

CHARLIE L. SHOPE, 34 016 860, Master Sergeant (then Technical Sergeant), Ordnance Department, *** Ordnance Medium Automotive Maintenance Company, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 10 December 1943 to 28 February 1945, in Italy and France. Entered military service from Dillard, Georgia.

27th Evacuation Hospital

CAROLINE STEWART, N 732 628, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, *** Evacuation Hospital, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 31 September 1944 to 31 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

27th Evacuation Hospital

SAMUEL J. "DOOT", 34 372 838, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, *** Evacuation Hospital, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 30 August 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France. Entered military service from Santa Fe, Tennessee.

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Award, Posthumous, of the Distinguished-Service Cross I
Award of the Distinguished-Service Cross. II

I -- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded, posthumously, by the Army Commander to the following named individual:

JAMES E. SCHWALBACH, 42 015 202, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "K", *** Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action. At 1600 hours on 28 August 1944, Private First Class Schwalbach braved the concentrated automatic fire of a German strongpoint to eliminate all enemy resistance around Taulignan, France. Dashing across thirty-five yards of exposed terrain under fire, he hurled five hand grenades into the railroad station which the Germans were defending; then, rushing forward twenty-five yards, he charged into the building to engage the Germans in hand-to-hand combat and destroy them with sub-machine gun fire. Killing four, wounding four, and capturing three of the enemy, Private First Class Schwalbach wiped out the entire German force. He was killed in a subsequent action. Next of Kin: Mrs. Mary Schwalbach (Mother), 95 Ivy Street, Kearney, New Jersey.

II. - AWARD OF THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individual:

DELMAR B. CHAMBLEE, 34 161 940, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "I", ** Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 6 October 1944, near Grandvillers, France. When the enemy launched a vigorous counter-attack against Company "I" positions, Private First Class Chamblee, machine gunner, delivered rapid and deadly machine gun fire against the attacking enemy forces. His accurate fire accounted for twenty-three enemy soldiers killed and an unknown number wounded. When the enemy concentrated fire on his position in an attempt to silence his weapon, he was wounded in the eye by a grenade fragment. Although almost blinded, he remained at his position and a few moments later was wounded in the shoulder, rendering his right arm useless. Nevertheless, he doggedly remained at his gun continuing to fire until the counterattack had been repulsed. His tenacity and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Sampson, Georgia.

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~~754th Tank Battalion~~

EARL P. DONNELLY, 37 363 439, Sergeant (then Private), Infantry, Company "B", *** Tank Battalion, for extraordinary heroism in action. At about 0400 hours on 6 February 1945, near Algolsheim, France, when his tank was attacked by about forty-five fanatical Germans, Sergeant Donnelly fired his co-axial machine gun from an exposed position holding the enemy at bay. When his machine gun jammed, he seized a sub-machine gun and stood in the turret, disregarding bazooka, machine gun, machine pistol, and rifle fire which crippled his tank and shot off his earphones. Fighting for forty-five minutes, he killed three, captured two, and wounded at least ten of the enemy at point-blank range, thereby shattering the counterattack and saving his tank and crew from destruction. Entered military service from Casper, Wyoming.

~~177th Infantry Regiment~~

WILLIAM P. HATFIELD, 36 117 212, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "H", *** Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 10 January 1945, near Goetsenbruck, France. While serving as an 81 millimeter mortar observer with Company "G", Sergeant Hatfield quickly assumed charge in his sector when this company became partially disorganized due to continued enemy shelling, heavy casualties, including the Company Commander, and a shortage of officers. Despite continuous shelling and small arms fire, he quickly repaired communication lines and coordinated the fire of the 60 millimeter and 81 millimeter mortars. Having organized the defenses in his sector he found the Company Executive Officer, gave him a detailed orientation of conditions in his sector, then returned across the fire-swept terrain to supervise the evacuation of the wounded. Sergeant Hatfield's extraordinary courage and outstanding leadership in the face of heavy enemy fire, were directly responsible for preventing a German breakthrough in this area. Entered military service from Monroe, Michigan.

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Award of the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal. I
Award of the Bronze Star Medal. II

I -- AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individual:

0004 PA 2a

JAMES P. TEEHAN, O1 182 472, Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Battery "A", *** Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 4 January 1945, near Rechinont, France. While serving as Forward Observer with a Glider Infantry Battalion which had been halted by intense enemy tank fire, Lieutenant Teehan moved his radio vehicle to a forward position where he could better direct the supporting artillery fire. Although the communications vehicle sustained a direct hit, he secured another vehicle and continued to direct effective fire on the hostile tanks. By his courageous action and devotion to duty, Lieutenant Teehan was instrumental in preventing the enemy forces from annihilating the friendly infantry troops. Entered military service from Springfield, Massachusetts.

II - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

004 Chemical Mortar 2a

NICHOLAS P. BASH, O1 036 970, First Lieutenant, Chemical Warfare Service, Company "A", *** Chemical Mortar Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 19 January 1945, at Reipertswiller, France. When an intense enemy rocket barrage scored several direct hits on the house in which his platoon was located and also on a nearby ammunition dump, Lieutenant Bash, with complete disregard for his personal safety, directed his men to safety in the midst of explosions caused by the bursting of high explosive and white phosphorous shells. After directing the removal of two truck loads of ammunition from the danger area, Lieutenant Bash retrieved four mortar barrels and four standards, thereby enabling his platoon to continue its missions in support of an infantry regiment. Entered military service from Lansing, Michigan.

004 Chemical Mortar 2a

JIM B. BULLARD, 20 312 780, Private, Chemical Warfare Service, Company "C", *** Chemical Mortar Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 19 January 1945, at Reipertswiller, France. When an intense enemy rocket barrage caused the platoon ammunition to begin exploding, Private Bullard left a place of comparative safety and began dispersing high explosive and white phosphorous ammunition. He remained in this dangerous area and aided in retrieving four

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mortar barrels and four standards. By his disregard for personal safety and devotion to duty, Private Bullard saved valuable ammunition and equipment, permitting his platoon to continue with its mission. Entered military service from Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania.

934 Armored FA Bn

EMIL NILSSEN, 32 309 855, Sergeant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, *** Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 6 February 1945, near Oeting, France. When, during a sharp engagement, a member of his forward observer section was seriously wounded, Sergeant Nilsen, with utter disregard for his own safety, exposed himself to intense enemy machine gun and small arms fire while attempting to evacuate the wounded man. His heroism and devotion to duty reflect the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

934 FA Bn

BURRIS O. SMITH, O 426 235, Captain, Field Artillery, *** Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action from 7 May 1944 to 12 May 1944, near Minturno, Italy. During the offensive against the Gustav defenses near Minturno, Italy, Captain Smith organized and coordinated field artillery forward observation posts located tangent to enemy outer defenses. He repeatedly exposed himself to heavy enemy mortar fire while personally directing the installation of wire communications, and orienting observers. As a result of Captain Smith's heroic conduct and devotion to duty in the face of intense enemy mortar fire, a coordinated and effective system of observation was maintained throughout this period. Entered military service from Louisville, Mississippi.

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AWARD OF THE DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

Colonel Tank Destroyer Bn

JAMES C. KEZELL, 1A 138 428, Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade), Field Artillery, Reconnaissance Company, *** Tank Destroyer Battalion, for extraordinary heroism in action. At 1100 hours on 17 August 1944, near Hyeres, France, when his platoon was halted by furious crossfire from a formidable German roadblock, Sergeant Kezell crawled forward forty yards to assault the nearest machine gun. When his rifle jammed, he dashed ten yards through a continuous chain of automatic fire, jumped into the hostile emplacement and clubbed the gunner to death. Sergeant Kezell then engaged the second machine gun, killed its three-man crew and three supporting riflemen and drove the remainder of the enemy to flight. His impetuous, singlehanded assault smashed the roadblock, enabling his platoon to advance. Entered military service from Rockmart, Georgia.

WALTER J. KALINOWSKI, 31 198 149, Private, Infantry, Cannon Company (then Technical Sergeant, assigned Company "F"), *** Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action. At 1600 hours on 28 October 1944, near St. Die, France, when a company of German mountain troops counterattacked and partially disorganized his platoon, Private Kalinowski fearlessly exposed himself to a hail of automatic weapons fire to run from man to man, organizing an orderly withdrawal. Realizing that his platoon was in danger of being overrun, he dashed twenty-five yards through enemy fire to seize an abandoned machine gun. Dragging it back thirty yards to the edge of the woods, Private Kalinowski fired free traverse on the assault troops, shattering every wave of counter-attack, killing nine and wounding an estimated twenty-five Germans. Entered military service from Middletown, Connecticut.

JOHN J. O'TOOLE, O 344 291, Captain, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, *** Field Artillery Battalion, for extraordinary heroism in action on 18 August 1944, near St. Neot, France. When an LVT was struck by a radio-controlled bomb setting it ablaze and causing its cargo of ammunition to explode, showering the area with burning ammunition and flying shell fragments, Captain O'Toole, with utter disregard for his own safety, discarded his clothing and repeatedly swam out to the vessel, reaching altogether, twenty-eight persons. Although injured during this action, Captain O'Toole administered first aid to the wounded on shore, until all survivors had been properly cared for and safely evacuated. Entered military service from Potsdam, New York.

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30th Inf Regt

GEORGE J. SCHULTZ, 32 009 094, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "A", *** Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action. On 23 May 1944, at about 0700 hours, near Ponte Rotto, Italy, when his company was temporarily halted by fire from three enemy machine guns, Private First Class Schultz dashed forward alone to wipe out the strongpoint. His mouth and jaw bleeding from shell fragment wounds, he crawled through a shallow ditch under continuous machine gun fire. Then, standing bolt upright and with savage fire, he wounded six Germans and captured four, silenced all hostile weapons, eliminated the strongpoint, and enabled his company to resume its advance. Later the same morning, Private First Class Schultz, singlehanded, again destroyed a machine gun position, killing four Germans. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

41st Inf Regt

JOHN L. TANNER, O 385 768, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company "G", *** Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action. On the evening of 17-18 December 1944, near Bobenthal, Germany, Lieutenant Tanner was assigned the vital mission of protecting the exposed left flank of the regiment. Despite the heavy casualties and unfavorable terrain, Company "G", under Lieutenant Tanner's outstanding leadership, accomplished its mission by repulsing for twenty-two hours wave upon wave of determined and well-supported attacks by a numerically superior enemy. With utter disregard for his own safety, Lieutenant Tanner remained in the forefront of the battle, personally reconnoitering hostile dispositions and leading counterattacks. His courage, determination and intrepid leadership exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Holdrege, Nebraska.

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~~100th Engineer Combat Regiment~~
EUGENE E. UPTON, 36 282 238, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, Company "G",
*** Engineer Combat Regiment, for gallantry in action near Wickersville, France.
On the night of 29-30 January 1945, Sergeant Upton displayed outstanding
courage and daring in the face of great danger while installing the center
line for a bridge and removing obstacles hindering its construction. He was
fired upon repeatedly by enemy machine gunners only one hundred and fifty
yards away, but, refusing to be driven from his task, he braved the heavy enemy
fire for an hour and successfully completed his mission. Entered military
service from Black River Falls, Wisconsin.

III- AWARD OF THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE. Under the provisions of
Section I, Circular 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, as amended, the
Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded by the Army Commander to the
following unit:

THE 344TH ENGINEER GENERAL SERVICE REGIMENT for superior performance of
duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks during the period
15 August 1944 to 31 January 1945, in France.

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AWARD OF THE DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

10th Tank Battalion
LAURENCE F. DOYLE, G1 019 238, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company "B", *** Tank Battalion, for extraordinary heroism in action on 28 November 1944, in Barr, France. While acting as the point of his Battalion in its advance through the town of Barr, France, Lieutenant Doyle, observing that the remainder of the column had been stopped by heavy enemy anti-tank fire, turned his partially disabled tank around and reentered the town. Immediately his tank was fired on by an enemy tank, killing three members of the crew and taking off his leg. Although suffering intense pain, Lieutenant Doyle took the gunners position and fired on the hostile tank, scoring a hit. The German tank then fired five rounds into Lieutenant Doyle's tank, setting it ablaze; not until then did he finally leave his post. The resolute leadership, superb courage and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Doyle reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

14th Infantry Regiment
MILFORD L. MOORE, 38 450 925, Sergeant, Infantry, Company "E", *** Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 11 February 1945, in Oberhoffen, France. When enemy machine gun fire prevented his platoon from breaking out of a surrounding pocket of Germans, Sergeant Moore moved to an exposed position and fired rifle grenades at the gun emplacement, killing the crew and destroying the weapon with a direct hit. As a sniper opened fire on him from a nearby hayloft, Sergeant Moore whirled and, with a well-aimed shot, killed the German. Continuing forward in the attack, the friendly troops were subjected to heavy automatic weapons fire from a barn. After throwing a hand grenade and firing rifle grenades into the strongpoint, Sergeant Moore rushed the barn, firing his rifle as he advanced. By his valiant and aggressive action, he killed three more of the enemy, captured sixteen, and enabled his platoon to regain its former position. Entered military service from Nashville, Arkansas.

14th Infantry Regiment
RICHARD L. ODIORNE, G 279 655, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company "C", *** Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 6 December 1944, in Selestat, France. Assigned the mission of clearing the southeast corner of the town, Lieutenant Odiorne led his platoon in occupying the first house. Spotting an enemy patrol preparing to operate a machine gun, he exposed himself to machine gun fire and hostile grenades to fire his carbine and hurl

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grenades at the Germans. Meanwhile, the enemy patrol surrounded the building, leaving the house by the back door. Lieutenant Odiorne killed one of the enemy soldiers and then, singlehanded, assaulted the machine gun position, capturing the gun and one of the patrol members. He fired the enemy gun at the remaining hostile soldiers and forced them to flee. By his quick thinking and bold, aggressive action, Lieutenant Odiorne prevented his platoon from being cut off and was able to lead it in completing his mission. Entered military service from Manning, South Carolina.

148th Infantry Regiment

ROY C. WALLS, 35 084 781, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "E", 148th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 11 February 1945, in the vicinity of Oberhofien, France. When hostile troops surrounded his platoon, Private First Class Walls exposed himself in a doorway to fire his automatic rifle at an approaching enemy group, killing four and forcing the remainder to withdraw in disorder. Then, moving to the attic, he killed three enemy bazooka men and wounded several members of a hostile flanking force, completely disorganizing the group. Observing an enemy machine gun in a nearby house, he swiftly moved downstairs, ran into the open street and, despite heavy machine gun fire, calmly opened fire with his automatic rifle, killing two of the crew members and silencing the gun. His outstanding courage and aggressiveness made a complete rout of the enemy force possible. Entered military service from Norwood, Ohio.

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AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded; posthumously; by the Army Commander to the following named individual:

179th Inf Regt

PETER C. LOISIDES, 32 793 347, Sergeant, Infantry, Company "K", *** Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 3 January 1945, near Wingen, France. During a strong enemy attack, one of Sergeant Loisodes' machine gunners was wounded and the gun silenced. Sergeant Loisodes moved forward to man the gun himself and, though knocked to the ground twice by intense enemy fire and seriously wounded each time, he succeeded in reaching the gun and delivered accurate and continuous fire which held off the attackers and silenced one enemy machine gun. At this point his own weapon jammed. Sergeant Loisodes, although suffering from severe wounds, attempted to eliminate the stoppage but was killed while so engaged. His accurate and surprising fire, from a gun thought to be silenced, inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy and materially assisted in the successful defense of his company's sector. Next of Kin: Mrs. Anastacia Loisodes (Mother), 7 West Main Street, Bergenfield, New Jersey.

142d Inf Regt

HAROLD W. LUMPKIN, 34 881 229, Sergeant, Infantry, Company "C", *** Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 9 February 1945, in Oberhoffen, France. During an attack against the strongly fortified town of Oberhoffen, France, Sergeant Lumpkin was preparing to lead his squad in assaulting an enemy-held house when he observed hostile soldiers setting up a machine gun in a window of the building. He killed the gunner with accurate rifle fire and, by hurling a white phosphorous grenade into the window, neutralized the gun and set the house afire. He then personally assaulted the house and forced the enemy to withdraw. As a result of his initiative and valor, his unit was able to attain its objective with a minimum of casualties. Sergeant Lumpkin was reported killed in action the following day. Next of Kin: Mr. Tom W. Lumpkin (Father), Box 215, Memphis, Tennessee.

753d Tank Bn

PAUL PAPIZAN, O 446 446, First Lieutenant, Infantry, *** Tank Battalion, for extraordinary heroism in action on 13 December 1944, in the vicinity of Mittelwihr, France. When a large hostile force counterattacked friendly defenses in Mittelwihr, Lieutenant Papizan, leader of a tank platoon, skillfully maneuvered his platoon and his own tank to fire on the infiltrating Germans. After capturing two prisoners during a reconnaissance of the area, he placed his tank at a main crossroads to cover the streets along which enemy soldiers

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were advancing. While protecting infantry elements against the hostile onslaught, he disabled a tank with his accurate fire. Although the enemy succeeded in surrounding his position, Lieutenant Papisan refused to withdraw and continued firing at the attackers until he was killed by a direct hit from a hostile bazooka. His extraordinary heroism exemplifies the finest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Next of Kin: Mrs. Grace F. Papisan (Wife), 1402 Broadway Street, Houston, Texas.

3d FA Observation Bn
TIMMEL D. SKAGGS, 35 032 011, Private, Field Artillery, Battery "B", *** Field Artillery Observation Battalion, for extraordinary heroism in action on 3 January 1945, in the vicinity of Aachen, France. When the town of Aachen was attacked by a superior enemy force, Private Skaggs, employing a rocket launcher, singlehanded, attacked an enemy self-propelled gun guarding the only avenue of escape, causing it to withdraw. In the ensuing action, Private Skaggs, with accurate carbine fire, dispersed enemy infantry who were attempting to enter several houses in which members of his battery were sheltered. As the hostile troops continued to close in Private Skaggs dismounted a .30 machine gun from a vehicle and, firing from the hip, dispersed the enemy infantry and a mortar squad. The valor and courage displayed by Private Skaggs during this action contributed largely to thwarting two vigorous enemy attacks. Private Skaggs was killed in a subsequent engagement. Next of Kin: Mrs. Delsia Marie Skaggs (Wife), 2207 North 21st Street, Route #4, Lawton, Oklahoma.

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Award of the Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal. I
Award of the Air Medal. II

I -- AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE AIR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight:

AWARD OF THE THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

WILLIAM A. STORMS, 13 031 429, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, *** Liaison Squadron, from 2 January 1945 to 25 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Penbrook, Pennsylvania.

AWARD OF THE SECOND AND THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTERS

IVAN C. CLEMENTS, 15 126 402, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, *** Liaison Squadron, from 5 October 1944 to 19 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

GEORGE E. KOSCHO, 13 059 974, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, *** Liaison Squadron, from 19 November 1944 to 25 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Ellwood City, Pennsylvania.

AWARD OF THE SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

HAROLD G. BAKER, 15 069 209, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, *** Liaison Squadron, from 18 November 1944 to 18 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Bolivar, Ohio.

JAMES R. BRYCE, 18 083 906, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, *** Liaison Squadron, from 1 January 1945 to 22 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Bonita, Texas.

JOHN C. CARROLL, 12 096 978, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, *** Liaison Squadron, from 1 November 1944 to 3 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Syracuse, New York.

RICHARD H. CAUDLE, 12 207 775, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Air Corps, *** Liaison Squadron, from 26 December 1944 to 19 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

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RALPH R. CLIFFORD, JR., 11 082 238, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, *** Liaison Squadron, from 23 December 1944 to 19 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Hyde Park, Massachusetts.

SIDNEY W. DALE, 20 366 234, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, *** Liaison Squadron, from 26 October 1944 to 2 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from South Norfolk, Virginia.

ROBERT S. DINGER, O 815 289, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, *** Liaison Squadron, from 6 December 1944 to 5 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

FRANK E. HALL, 15 170 006, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, *** Liaison Squadron, from 18 November 1944 to 16 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Buckhannon, West Virginia.

RUSSELL C. HUBBART, 16 019 627, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, *** Liaison Squadron, from 18 January 1945 to 23 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Taylorville, Illinois.

HAROLD G. RESCH, 33 160 726, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, *** Liaison Squadron, from 25 November 1944 to 2 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Reading, Pennsylvania.

ANDREW J. SANISLO, 11 065 638, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, *** Liaison Squadron, from 27 October 1944 to 1 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Bridgeport, Connecticut.

JOSEPH T. SIPKOVSKY, 35 029 797, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, *** Liaison Squadron, from 17 December 1944 to 4 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Lorain, Ohio.

LESTER R. SLOAN, 18 063 804, Master Sergeant, Air Corps, *** Liaison Squadron, from 16 January 1945 to 23 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Deport, Texas.

EDWIN L. SMITH, 13 059 962, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, *** Liaison Squadron, from 25 December 1944 to 1 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from New Castle, Pennsylvania.

MARVIN W. STRADLEY, 17 065 521, Master Sergeant, Air Corps, *** Liaison Squadron, from 15 November 1944 to 5 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Shannon City, Iowa.

ROBERT F. STRETTON, 16 077 196, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, *** Liaison Squadron, from 25 November 1944 to 23 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Oak Park, Illinois.

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GERALD L. WALKER, 35 155 375, Master Sergeant, Air Corps, *** Liaison Squadron, from 24 December 1944 to 16 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Frankfort, Indiana.

JAMES E. WALL, 39 682 866, Master Sergeant (then Technical Sergeant), Air Corps, *** Liaison Squadron, from 25 October 1944 to 12 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Kinzua, Oregon.

RUSSELL S. WALLACE, 02 009 675, Second Lieutenant (then Master Sergeant), Air Corps, *** Liaison Squadron, from 11 November 1944 to 26 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Sanford, Florida.

EUGENE W. WOODS, 13 049 265, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, *** Liaison Squadron, from 26 October 1944 to 5 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Morgantown, West Virginia.

JOSEPH W. YATES, JR., 14 102 855, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, *** Liaison Squadron, from 28 October 1944 to 25 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Raleigh, North Carolina.

AWARD OF THE FIRST AND SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTERS

WILLIAM J. BLUNDON, 13 061 197, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, *** Liaison Squadron, from 2 October 1944 to 25 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

HAROLD L. BUCK, 15 111 170, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, *** Liaison Squadron, from 27 November 1944 to 23 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Norwood, Ohio.

WILBUR T. SIMPLER, 14 106 735, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, *** Liaison Squadron, from 3 October 1944 to 26 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Montgomery, Alabama.

FORREST E. WAREHIME, JR., 01 315 438, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, *** Liaison Squadron, from 28 December 1944 to 17 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Sapulpa, Oklahoma.

AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

ROBERT G. MATHEWS, O 814 720, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, *** Liaison Squadron, from 27 November 1944 to 26 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

JAMES S. PERCY, O 426 030, Major, Air Corps, *** Liaison Squadron, from 17 November 1944 to 20 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

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GEORGE B. SCHERF, 13 137 431, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, *** Liaison Squadron, from 8 November 1944 to 24 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

ALBERT S. TOWNSEND, 13 048 968, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, *** Liaison Squadron, from 12 November 1944 to 11 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from York Springs, Pennsylvania.

II - AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Air Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight:

JAMES E. JONES, JR., O1 320 130, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Air Corps, *** Liaison Squadron, from 1 August 1944 to 18 March 1945, in Italy and France. Entered military service from High Point, North Carolina.

JOHN L. PEGUES, O 663 769, Captain, Air Corps, *** Liaison Squadron, from 12 August 1944 to 25 February 1945, in Italy and France. Entered military service from Crystal City, Texas.

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded/by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

11th Evacuation Hospital (Semimobile)

JOHN W. H. BRIDWELL, 37 002 064, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, *** Evacuation Hospital, from 15 August 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France. Entered military service from Ottawa, Kansas.

11th Evacuation Hospital (Semimobile)

CHARLOTTE V. COLLIER, N 735 447, Captain, Army Nurse Corps, *** Evacuation Hospital, Semimobile, from 18 August 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

95th Evacuation Hospital

BERNARD A. DONNELLY, 35 262 890, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, *** Evacuation Hospital, from 1 June 1943 to 1 March 1945, in Italy and France. Entered military service from Toledo, Ohio.

905th Ordnance HAM Co

JOSEPH B. HASKINS, 39 675 898, Technician Third Grade, Ordnance Department, *** Ordnance Heavy Automotive Maintenance Company, from 9 January 1945 to 3 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

27th Evacuation Hospital

NOEL J. HERSHEY, O 337 347, Captain, Medical Corps, *** Evacuation Hospital from 26 September 1944 to 26 November 1944, near Xertigny, France. Entered military service from Niles, Michigan.

27th Evacuation Hospital

THELSON G. HOLBROOK, 14 139 120, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, *** Evacuation Hospital, from 30 August 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France. Entered military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

98th Ordnance HM Co

ALLAN R. LUTHLE, 32 457 552, Technician Fourth Grade, Ordnance Department, *** Ordnance Heavy Maintenance Company (tank), from 16 February 1945 to 16 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

27th Evacuation Hospital

KATHLEEN I. McFOLAND, N 731 620, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, *** Evacuation Hospital, from 29 September 1944 to 26 November 1944, near Xertigny, France. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

95th Evacuation Hospital

LAWRENCE D. RANDALL, 39 380 447, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, *** Evacuation Hospital, from 1 June 1943 to 1 March 1945, in Italy and France. Entered military service from Wapato, Washington.

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11th Field Hospital

WILLIAM SCHONGALLA, JR., O1 534 196, Captain, Medical Administrative Corps, *** Field Hospital, from 15 August 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France. Entered military service from White Plains, New York.

27th Evacuation Hospital

GRIFFEN M. SMITH, 17 076 852, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, *** Evacuation Hospital, from 30 August 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France. Entered military service from Springfield, Missouri.

2d Auxiliary Surgical Group

RUTH C. SOBECK, N 759 071, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, *** Auxiliary Surgical Group, from 25 May 1943 to 14 October 1944, in Italy and France. Entered military service from Cokeville, Pennsylvania.

95th Evacuation Hospital

GRANTLEY W. TAYLOR, O 398 376, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, *** Evacuation Hospital, from 1 March 1944 to 1 March 1945, in Italy and France. Entered military service from Brookline, Massachusetts.

2d Auxiliary Surgical Group

ADALBERT J. TRAUTNER, 37 290 903, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, *** Auxiliary Surgical Group, from 12 December 1943 to 5 June 1944, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Eden, South Dakota.

11th Evacuation Hospital (Seminobile)

JOHN J. TUNZER, 36 316 343, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, *** Evacuation Hospital, Seminobile, from 15 August 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

2d Auxiliary Surgical Group

CHARLES W. WESTERFIELD, O 385 552, Captain, Medical Corps, *** Auxiliary Surgical Group, from 9 July 1943 to 31 December 1944, in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Augusta, Georgia.

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AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded, posthumously, by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

71st Infantry Regiment

WALTER J. REILLY, O 400 672, Captain, Infantry, Company "K", *** Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 18 November 1944, near Igney, France. When his company was halted by intense enemy machine gun fire, Captain Reilly moved forward to the head of his company and led it in an assault against the hostile position, firing his carbine as he advanced. Inspired by his courageous leadership, his men rallied and closed with the enemy, overrunning the position. Captain Reilly was mortally wounded while leading this assault, but his outstanding bravery resulted in the destruction of the German machine gun crew and enabled the battalion to continue its advance. Next of Kin: Mrs. Margaret Reilly (Wife), 559 West 164th Street, New York, New York.

107th Infantry Regiment

WILSON F. RODGERS, 39 209 620, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "K", *** Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action from 14 November to 16 November 1944, in the vicinity of Taintrux, France. On 14 November 1944, Private First Class Rodgers voluntarily led an eight-man patrol into Taintrux, returning twice during the night, and then remaining in an observation post throughout the next day obtaining valuable information relative to enemy dispositions. With this vital information, Company "K", with Private First Class Rodgers' squad in the lead, launched an attack against the well-prepared enemy positions. When his squad was pinned down by intense enemy machine gun fire, Private First Class Rodgers fearlessly dashed forward to eliminate the hostile emplacement but, while so engaged, he was fatally wounded. His comrades, inspired by his outstanding courage and self-sacrifice, vigorously renewed their attack and captured the town. Next of Kin: Mr. Bynest F. Rodgers (Father), Box 900, Route 10, Tacoma, Washington.

124th Infantry Regiment

THOMAS A. VOLTERO, 31 301 199, Sergeant, Infantry, Company "G", *** Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on the night of 17-18 December 1944, in the vicinity of Mittelwihr, France. When his squad was pinned down by enemy machine gun, machine pistol and rifle fire, and the area became the target for enemy artillery and mortars, Sergeant Voltero ordered the men to cover him with their fire, and then went forward alone to destroy

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an enemy machine gun. He crept and crawled under intense enemy fire to within a short distance of the position. Here he rose and silenced the gun with a hand grenade. As he was returning to his squad, he was killed by hostile rifle fire. Sergeant Voltero's heroic deed enabled friendly troops to overrun the enemy position. Next of Kin: Mr. Alexander Voltero (Brother), 8 Chestnut Street, Chelsea, Massachusetts.

1277th Engineer Combat Bn

HARVEY L. WALLACE, 6 971 550, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, Company "B", *** Engineer Combat Battalion, for extraordinary heroism in action on 18 January 1945, near Hoste-Haut, France. While engaged in arming M2A1 anti-personnel mines, Sergeant Wallace, with great presence of mind and with utter disregard for his own life, threw his body across an ignited anti-personnel mine to save the lives of the members of his squad who were standing nearby. Next of Kin: Mrs. Harvey L. Wallace (Wife), Route #2, Clanton, Alabama.

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Award, Posthumous, of the Distinguished-Service Cross. I
Award of the Soldier's Medal II
Award of the Bronze Star Medal III

I -- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded, posthumously, by the Army Commander to the following named individual:

1A54 Infantry Regt
JOHN J. WEHLING, 39 093 268, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Cannon Company, *** Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 8 December 1944, in the vicinity of Mittelwihr, France. While the 2d Platoon of the Cannon Company was spearheading an infantry attack against the well-defended village of Mittelwihr, France, the leading self-propelled howitzer, in which Sergeant Wehling, the platoon leader was riding, was immobilized by hostile anti-tank, artillery and small arms fire. Sergeant Wehling immediately jumped from the mount and, firing his sub-machine gun as he advanced, silenced all enemy opposition in the emplacements on the right side of the road, killing seven of the hostile soldiers and capturing one. After completing a hazardous reconnaissance of the town, he guided his self-propelled howitzers into the advantageous positions which he had selected. Sergeant Wehling was fatally wounded in a subsequent engagement. Next of Kin: Mrs. Thelma Wehling (Wife), Route #3, Box 46 A, Oregon City, Oregon.

II - AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following individual:

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LLOYD C. PARVIN, 37 151 094, Staff Sergeant, Ordnance Department, *** Ordnance Heavy Automotive Maintenance Company, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 18 January 1945, at Chaufontaine, France. When a truck, loaded with shop equipment and several five gallon cans of gasoline, caught fire in the vicinity of a vehicle loaded with ammunition, and a train-load of gasoline, Sergeant Parvin, displaying outstanding courage and presence of mind, manned a wrecker and towed the truck loaded with ammunition a safe distance from the burning vehicle. Entered military service from Chadron, Nebraska.

III- AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

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34th AAA Brigade

ROBERT F. ADAMS, 32 039 047, Technician Fourth Grade, Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters Battery, *** Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from March 1944 to December 1944, in Italy and France. Entered military service from Cortland, New York.

46th Ordnance M Co

HENRY S. DUTTON, 36 154 001, Master Sergeant, Ordnance Department, *** Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 9 September 1943 to 14 September 1944, in Italy and France. Entered military service from Leonidas, Michigan.

99th Evacuation Hospital

MATTHEW S. FAETZ, 36 042 035, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, *** Evacuation Hospital, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 1 June 1943 to 1 March 1945, in Italy and France. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

1634 Signal Photo Co

JAMES J. ROONEY, 32 249 968, Technician Fourth Grade, Signal Corps, *** Signal Photographic Company, for heroic achievement in action. On 24 August 1944, in Marseille, France, Technician Fourth Grade Rooney accompanied the assault troops through enemy sniper fire and mines to obtain a valuable photographic record of the false surrender of a group of German soldiers surrounding the Cathedral of Notre Dame de la Garde, in the city of Marseille. Despite serious wounds received during this action, he successfully completed his mission. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

1134 Chemical Mortar Bn

GEORGE F. TUCKER, 16 062 981, Technician Fifth Grade, Chemical Warfare Service, Company "D", *** Chemical Mortar Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 17 December 1944, at Zellenberg, France. During an intense enemy artillery barrage, several direct hits ignited the loft and roof of a building containing one thousand rounds of HE and WP ammunition. Disregarding the enemy artillery fire as well as the possibility of the ammunition in the house being ignited, Technician Fifth Grade Tucker climbed to the roof of the burning building and working quickly and efficiently, extinguished the fire. Entered military service from Lansing, Michigan.

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- Award, Posthumous, of the Distinguished-Service Cross I
- Award of the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal II
- Award of the Bronze Star Medal III

I - AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded, posthumously, by the Army Commander to the following named individual:

1434 Inf Regt
DONALD N. WINTERS, 35 773 313, Private, Infantry, Company "M", *** Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 15 December 1944, in Mittelwihr, France. Private Winters set up his heavy machine gun on the second floor of a schoolhouse in which men from Companies "L" and "M" had taken position in spite of heavy artillery and mortar shellfire which forced most of the other men to seek refuge in the cellar. After repulsing an attempted enemy assault, he exposed himself at a window overlooking a hostile machine gun and, by his accurate fire, silenced it. When his machine gun was destroyed, Private Winters retrieved another weapon which had been abandoned outside of the building and, putting it into action, inspired his comrades to continue their bitter fight. Private Winters was fatally wounded in a subsequent action. Next of Kin: Mrs. Blanch Winters (Mother), Rio Grande, Ohio.

II - AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individual:

977th FA Bn
JAMES R. WORLEY, 34 490 624, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, *** Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1944, near Anzio, Italy. During an intense enemy artillery shelling, the dug-out of a battery agent sustained a direct hit, critically wounding and partially burying the soldier within under debris and earth. Although in constant peril from further hostile shellfire, Technician Fourth Grade Worley, battery aid man, left the comparative safety of his own dug-out and rushed to the aid of the stricken man. After administering first aid, he assisted in placing the wounded soldier in an ambulance for removal to a field hospital. Not until the soldier had been safely evacuated did Technician Fourth Grade Worley return to his own dug-out. Entered military service from Bristol, Tennessee.

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III- AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

9774 FA
FRED C. RICHSTADT, 36 259 380, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, *** Field Artillery Battalion. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

9774 FA
ARNOLD GROBSTEIN, 32 118 937, Corporal (then Private), Field Artillery, Battery "C", *** Field Artillery Battalion. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

9774 FA
ROBERT W. STEINEL, O 409 704, Captain, Field Artillery, *** Field Artillery Battalion. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

9774 FA
WILLIAM M. VAVR, 32 132 074, Corporal, Field Artillery, Service Battery, *** Field Artillery Battalion. Entered military service from Binghamton, New York.

9774 FA
DONALD T. YOUNG, 33 086 875, Technical Sergeant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, *** Field Artillery Battalion. Entered military service from Austin, Pennsylvania.

For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1944, near Anzio, Italy. During an intense enemy artillery shelling, the dug-out of a battery agent sustained a direct hit, critically wounding and partially burying him under debris and earth. Although in constant peril from further hostile shellfire, these individuals left the comparative security of their own shelters and rushed to the aid of the wounded man. Together they succeeded in extricating him. Only after first aid had been administered and the injured man safely evacuated did these intrepid soldiers return to the safety of their dug-outs.

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- Award, Posthumous, of the Distinguished-Service Cross. I
- Award of the Silver Star II
- Award of the Soldier's Medal III
- Award of the Bronze Star Medal IV

I -- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded, posthumously, by the Army Commander to the following named individual:

1944 Inf Regt
ROBERT H. DAVIS, 34 891 670, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "K", 4th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action. At 1000 hours on 25 October 1944, near Breuvillicures, France, when the exposed right flank of his company was savagely counterattacked by two hundred German mountain troops, Private First Class Davis crawled fifteen yards forward from his foxhole under withering fire to a bare, exposed knoll which gave him unobstructed observation. Although seriously wounded in the shoulder, he held the enemy at bay with sub-machine gun fire, killing twelve Germans. His lone stand against overwhelming odds resulted in his death, but gave his company time to reorganize and shatter the counterattack. Next of Kin: Mrs. Lucy F. Davis (Mother), RFD #9, Kings Mountain, North Carolina.

II - AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individual:

5224 FA Bn
MONTE J. ABE, 39 913 365, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, Battery "B", 4th Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 30 October 1944, near Belmont, France. When the infantry company with which Sergeant Abe was working as forward observer had been pinned down by intense enemy artillery and mortar fire, he voluntarily accompanied an infantry patrol into enemy territory to locate the hostile guns. When the patrol was subjected to enemy automatic weapons fire and became disorganized, Sergeant Abe immediately assumed command and effected a skillful withdrawal. Later, he led the patrol onto a ridge and, sighting the enemy gun positions, adjusted effective artillery fire which neutralized the enemy weapons. Entered military service from Hunt, Idaho.

III - AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individual:

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977th FA Bn

BUD PAXTON, 18 019 739, Private, Field Artillery, Battery "C", *** Field Artillery Battalion, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy. On 15 August 1944, near St. Raphael, France, an LST carrying a large quantity of gasoline and ammunition was struck by a radio controlled rocket bomb. Observing two seriously wounded seamen clinging to a raft some distance from shore, Private Paxton, displaying outstanding presence of mind, secured a reel of combat wire and, turning the reel over to another soldier, grasped the wire and swam out to the raft. He then tied the wire securely to the raft, enabling the two injured seamen to be pulled safely to the beach. Private Paxton then assisted in carrying the disabled seamen to an aid station for removal to a hospital. Entered military service from Checotah, Oklahoma.

IV. - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

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JOSEPH D'ADDARIO, O1 579 534, First Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, MU *** of *** DIC-MIS, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from February 1944 to February 1945, in Africa, Corsica and France. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

44th Military Police CID

MONROE C. LEER, 35 154 210, Technical Sergeant, Corps of Military Police, *** Military Police Criminal Investigation Detachment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 19 March 1943 to 20 March 1945, in North Africa, Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Hope, Indiana.

83d Chemical Mortar Bn

LEONARD V. SOCOLOSKI, 33 240 946, Sergeant, Chemical Warfare Service, Company "B", *** Chemical Mortar Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 12 December 1944, at Riquewihr, France. When a superior enemy force succeeded in overrunning the company's outpost defenses and gun positions, Sergeant Socoloski immediately organized his squad and, for a period of three hours, directed effective fire against the overwhelming enemy force. By his example of outstanding leadership, Sergeant Socoloski inspired his squad to successfully check the advance of the enemy force. Entered military service from Atlas, Pennsylvania.

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individual:

~~Re: The Army~~ **CYRIL M. HANAUER**, O 493 320, Major, Adjutant General's Department, Headquarters Seventh Army, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 16 August 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL PATCH:

ARTHUR A. WHITE
Major General, GSC
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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

WALTER G. MILLER, OI 588 416, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, *** Quartermaster Gasoline Supply Company, from 1 January 1945 to 6 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

STANLEY G. EVANS, OI 946 042, First Lieutenant, Transportation Corps, *** Amphibian Truck Company, TC, from 25 March to 27 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Fort Winfield Scott, California.

ROBERT E. GAISER, O 485 776, Captain, Chaplains Corps, *** Field Artillery Group, from 27 October 1944 to 2 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Tiffin, Ohio.

JOHN H. GOOSHAN, O 348 503, Major, Ordnance, Headquarters *** Ordnance Group, from 1 March to 26 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

IVAN C. JOHNSON, O 417 507, Captain, Field Artillery, Battery B, *** Field Artillery Battalion, from 26 June 1944 to 16 March 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Lockport, Illinois.

PATRICK J. KING, O 464 918, Captain, Signal Corps, Headquarters, *** Signal Heavy Construction Battalion, from 27 January 1945 to 9 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Missoula, Montana.

JAMES E. KONO, 30 102 628, Corporal, Field Artillery, Service Battery, *** Field Artillery Battalion, from 26 June 1944 to 20 February 1945, in Italy and France. Entered military service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

ROBERT E. LEONARD, O 430 962, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company "A", *** Military Police Battalion, from 15 August 1944 to 12 September 1944, in France. Entered military service from Niagara Falls, New York.

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346th Engr Combat Group

DANIEL J. MANNING, O 307 848, Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, *** Engineer Combat Group, from 2 March 1945 to 28 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Manhattan, Illinois.

34th AAA Brigade

JOHN M. MILLER, 36 210 531, Technician Fourth Grade, Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters Battery, *** Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, from March 1944 to December 1944, in Italy and France. Entered military service from West Allis, Wisconsin.

27th Evacuation Hospital

CHARLES J. MOHLER, 37 501 079, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, *** Evacuation Hospital, from 12 May 1944 to 26 November 1944, in Italy and France. Entered military service from Emporia, Kansas.

34th PA Bn

AMADOR S. MONREAL, 39 297 178, Corporal, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, *** Field Artillery Battalion, on 22 January 1945, near Fischback, Luxembourg. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

14th Cav Bn (M) USKW

HENRY W. PETERS, O 392 376, Major, Quartermaster Corps, *** Quartermaster Battalion (M) DUKW, from 20 March 1945 to 1 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bridgeport, Connecticut.

32nd PA Bn

OSCAR K. SAKAMOTO, 30 104 292, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Battery "A", *** Field Artillery Battalion, from 26 June 1944 to 20 February 1945, in Italy and France. Entered military service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

32nd PA Bn

BILLY S. TAYLOR, O 339 685, Captain, Field Artillery, *** Field Artillery Battalion, from 26 June 1944 to 16 March 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Alvin, Texas.

20th Machine Records Unit (Mobile)

JOSEPH TOTH, 32 384 833, Technician Fourth Grade, Adjutant General's Department, *** Machine Records Unit (Mobile), from 10 July 1943 to 23 March 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from South River, New Jersey.

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GENERAL ORDERS:)
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- Award, Posthumous, of the Distinguished-Service Cross I
- Award of the Third Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal. II
- Award of the Air Medal. III
- Award of the Purple Heart IV

I - AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded, posthumously, by the Army Commander to the following named individual:

~~1st Lt. Sgt.~~

WILL A. MAPLES, 6 275 373, Sergeant, Infantry, Company "C", *** Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 11 February 1945 near Drusenheim, France. Sergeant Maples was assigned the mission of leading a patrol across three hundred yards of open terrain into a town to determine the location of enemy weapons known to be there. He moved out in the lead, and had approached to within one hundred and fifty yards of the first house when the enemy opened fire with machine guns and self-propelled cannons. He ordered his men to withdraw, but as soon as they moved they were fired on by machine guns, and Sergeant Maples was wounded. He immediately exposed himself and began firing his sub-machine gun, drawing all the enemy fire to himself and enabling the members of his patrol to make their way to safety. He continued to fire until killed by an accurate burst from an enemy machine gun. As a result of Sergeant Maples' heroic sacrifice, the lives of the members of his patrol were saved and they were enabled to return with essential information. Next of Kin: Mrs. Zelma Maples (Wife), 306 North Adelaide Street, Terrell, Texas.

II - AWARD OF THE THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE AIR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Third Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individual for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight:

~~1st Lt. Sgt.~~

FRANK W. COLE, 38 007 869, Technical Sergeant, Field Artillery, Headquarters, *** Field Artillery Group, from 7 January 1945 to 30 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

III - AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Air Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight:

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514th FA Bn

JACK C. HUMPHREYS, O 529 842, Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, ***
Field Artillery Battalion, from 21 January 1945 to 16 March 1945, in France,
Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Entered military service from Norman,
Oklahoma.

514th FA Bn

RUPERT H. PHILLIPS, JR., O1 184 425, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieu-
tenant), Field Artillery, *** Field Artillery Battalion, from 10 February 1945
to 21 March 1945, in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Entered military
service from Dallas, Texas.

514th FA Bn

LEWIS E. PILLSBURY, O1 181 409, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, ***
Field Artillery Battalion, from 13 January 1945 to 19 March 1945, in France,
Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Entered military service from Milwaukee,
Wisconsin.

194th FA Bn

HENRY O. RICHARDE, O1 185 784, Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, ***
Field Artillery Battalion, from 10 March 1945 to 13 April 1945, in France and
Germany. Entered military service from Tampa, Florida.

IV - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART. By direction of the President, under the pro-
visions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple
Heart is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individual for
wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 January 1945, in France:

16th Chemical Smoke Generator Co

LINDSAY McDANIEL, 34 231 180, Sergeant, Chemical Warfare Service, ***
Chemical Smoke Generator Company. Entered military service from Sunny Hill,
Louisiana.

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Award, Posthumous, of the Distinguished-Service Cross. I
Award of the Distinguished-Service Cross II

I - AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded, posthumously, by the Army Commander to the following named individual:

7th Inf Regt

EARL E. SWANSON, O2 057 276, Captain (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, Company "F", 7th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action. At 0730 hours on 25 May 1944, near Cisterna di Littoria, Italy, Captain Swanson led his platoon in three successive assaults against over one hundred Germans, armed with artillery and entrenched in a castle. Charging one hundred yards over ground swept by grazing machine gun fire, he battered his way into the massive stronghold and in a brisk firefight, killed two and captured forty of the enemy. Entering a cellar, he fought singlehanded in darkness against an enemy force of one hundred, compelling their surrender with hand grenades. His bold offensive action shattered the kernel of hostile resistance in a strategically important town. Next of Kin: Mr. Carl George Swanson (Father), 2835 First Avenue, South Minneapolis, Minnesota.

II - AWARD OF THE DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

10th Inf Regt

ARCO ANTHONY CIANCANELLI, 36 740 817, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company "L", 10th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action. At 1400 hours on 12 September 1944, during the attack on Vesoul, France, Sergeant Ciancanelli dashed one hundred yards across exposed terrain, despite heavy rifle fire, to kill a German sniper at point-blank range. Seeing the glint of a rifle barrel in a camouflaged foxhole four yards away, he leaped forward, as a bullet streaked past his face, and battered a second German to death with his rifle butt. Ignoring volleys of fire, he chased a fleeing German into a house twenty-five yards away, hurled a grenade through a window and charged inside, wounding four and capturing sixteen of the enemy. Entered military service from Chicago Heights, Illinois.

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19th Inf Regt

FRED HODGDON, O1 319 279, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Commanding Officer, Company "F" (then Platoon Leader, Company "E"), *** Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action. At 1030 hours on 26 October 1944, near Bourgonce, France, Lieutenant Hodgdon made five singlehanded assaults on a powerful concentration of enemy armor which had halted his company. Advancing alone through 105 millimeter and 75 millimeter concentrations, while four enemy tanks deluged the area with cannon and machine gun fire, he knocked out two Mark IV tanks at ten and fifteen yards range with a basooka; killed two riflemen in foxholes with sub-machine gun fire; walked a third tank and killed its commander with his pistol at ten yards range. Lieutenant Hodgdon's unparalleled fearlessness inspired his company to shatter the remaining enemy armor. Entered military service from Bird Island, Minnesota.

5th Inf Regt

LAWRENCE T. LEVANDOWSKI, 39 615 971, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, *** Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 15 March 1945, near St. Louis, France. While attempting to reach two seriously wounded soldiers lying helpless in an enemy mine field, Private First Class Levandowski, aid man, stepped upon an enemy anti-personnel mine which blew off one of his feet. Despite his own injuries, and at further risk to his life, Private First Class Levandowski crawled about the mine field to administer first aid to the stricken men and, only after they had been cared for did he take any measure to care for his own injuries. Private First Class Levandowski's courage and devotion to duty are in accord with the finest traditions of the Medical Department of the United States Army. Entered military service from Stockett, Montana.

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6 May 1945
Paul W. Oligny

Award of the Distinguished-Service Cross I
Award of the Soldier's Medal II
Award of the Bronze Star Medal III

I - AWARD OF THE DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

~~1464 Inf Reg~~
PAUL L. EGMER, 15 072 431, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "A", 44th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 8 and 9 February 1945, in Oberhoffen, France. During an attack, Sergeant Egner's squad was subjected to heavy enemy small arms fire from a nearby house. Although wounded, Sergeant Egner crawled forward to the hostile strongpoint, destroyed the German machine gun with hand grenades, killed five of the enemy with fire from his sub-machine gun and captured two. On the following day he led his squad through a minefield to assault another enemy held house. After Sergeant Egner and his men had killed four Germans, captured three and occupied the house, he returned to the mined area to aid a wounded comrade and was himself severely injured by a mine explosion. His valiant and heroic actions enabled his company to reach its objective and drive the enemy from the town. Entered military service from Alliance, Ohio.

~~1464 Inf Reg~~
PAUL W. OLIGNY, 35 066 018, Sergeant, Infantry, Company "C", 44th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 18 December 1944, in the vicinity of Mittelwahr, France. Assigned the mission of establishing an out-post five hundred yards beyond the main line of resistance, Sergeant Oligny skillfully led his patrol forward, under artillery and mortar fire, frequently halting his men and advancing alone to reconnoiter the area for mines and booby traps. When his patrol was subjected to fire from an enemy machine gun, he halted his men and crawled forward alone, through small arms fire, to a position from which he could throw grenades into the emplacement. With several grenades he silenced the gun, killed one enemy soldier and wounded others. Continuing forward, Sergeant Oligny wounded enemy riflemen firing from a second emplacement. As a result of his intrepid actions, he was able to lead his patrol forward and complete his mission. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

II - AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individual:

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285th Engineer Combat Bn
ARNO N. SMITH, 37 335 126, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters and Service Company, *** Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 4 April 1945, near Frankfurt, Germany. Displaying outstanding courage, Technician Fifth Grade Smith voluntarily took a small rubber boat into the Main River and, despite the extremely swift current, succeeded in extricating the body of an American soldier from a truck which had plunged from a bridge into the deep water of the river. Entered military service from Jewel City, Kansas.

III- AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

800th Amphibian Truck Co.
BERNARD P. BOND, O1 388 440, First Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, *** Amphibian Truck Company, TC, from 25 March 1945 to 27 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

77th Ordnance Depot Co
CLAUDE M. MILLER, 34 021 051, First Sergeant, Ordnance Department, *** Ordnance Depot Company, from 7 February 1944 to 10 June 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Mobile, Alabama.

FRANCOIS MORILLON, Lieutenant Colonel, Headquarters Forces Terrestres Antiaeriennes, Premiere Armee Francaise, from July 1944 to February 1945, in Italy and France. Entered military service from France.

63d Chemical Mortar Bn
ARTHUR J. USHER, W2 131 532, Chief Warrant Officer, United States Army, *** Chemical Mortar Battalion, from 15 March 1943 to 1 April 1945, in Africa, Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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GENERAL ORDERS)

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- Award of the Distinguished-Service Cross I
- Award of the Bronze Star Medal II
- Award of the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque III

I — AWARD OF THE DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

1st Lt

CLARENCE F. BRADBERRY, O1 315 774, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Company "C", 44th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 9 January 1945, near Leberg, France. When Company "B's" position on rolling wooded terrain was subjected to a heavy enemy counter-attack, Lieutenant Bradberry's platoon was assigned the mission of driving back the determined enemy. Quickly forming a plan of attack, he led his men in a flanking maneuver which overran the enemy's outposts and main position. Shouting words of encouragement, he personally led his troops forward through intense small arms and artillery fire against a large hostile force that was well dug in and cleverly concealed. Inspired by Lieutenant Bradberry's conspicuous valor and aggressive leadership, his men crushed all enemy resistance in the sector, killed thirty-seven of the enemy and captured thirty. Entered military service from Nitro, West Virginia.

1st Lt

JOHN KOTKOVETS, 16 068 180, Staff Sergeant (then Corporal), Infantry, Anti-tank Company, 44th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 12 December 1944, in the vicinity of Riquewihr, France. When enemy troops attempted to overrun the 2d Platoon's defenses, Sergeant Kotkovets, voluntarily exposing himself to heavy enemy machine gun and machine pistol fire, ran across exposed terrain to an abandoned 30 caliber machine gun. He put the gun into action in the building which housed the platoon's ammunition supply and fired three thousand rounds into the hostile force. After expending all of his machine gun ammunition, he ran to an abandoned mortar and fired three mortar shells at the retreating enemy troops, halting their advance. By his magnificent courage and individuality at a time when others had sought cover, Sergeant Kotkovets administered a serious threat to the regimental flank. Entered military service from San Diego, California.

II — AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

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ALTON C. HILL, O 313 454, Captain, Medical Corps, *** Evacuation Hospital, from 8 August 1943 to 3 May 1944, in Sicily. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

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ALTON C. SNOW, O 311 318, Major, Medical Corps, *** Evacuation Hospital, Samsuille, from 15 August 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France. Entered military service from Rock Hill, South Carolina.

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ROSE L. HALLIDAY, O 742 948, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, *** Evacuation Hospital, from 1 September 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

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JACOB W. HALL, O 100 771, Second Lieutenant, Signal Corps, *** Signal Photographic Company, on 6 February 1945, in Hagenweiler, Germany. Entered military service from Flushing, Long Island, New York.

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ARTHUR V. LAMBERKAMP, O 015 251, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters *** Army, from 15 August 1944 to 8 December 1944, in France. Entered military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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WILLIAM P. FORD, JR., O 341 522, Lieutenant Colonel, Quartermaster Corps, *** Quartermaster Battalion (Mobile), from 6 December 1944 to 13 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Charlotte, North Carolina.

III- AWARD OF THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE, Under the provisions of Section 1, Circular 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, as amended, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded by the Army Commander to the following unit:

THE 685TH ORDNANCE AMMUNITION COMPANY for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks during the period 1 September 1944 to 31 October 1944, in France.

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Award of the Distinguished-Service Cross. I
Award of the Bronze Star Medal. II

I — AWARD OF THE DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

7th Inf Regt
VIRGIL D. FISHER, 17 000 324, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "A", *** Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action. At about 1500 hours on 27 September 1944, near Rapt Sur Moselle, France, when his isolated mortar section was attacked by a German company, Sergeant Fisher engaged the numerically superior enemy with M-1 rifle fire to cover the withdrawal of his men. Though two men were killed at his side and bullets clipped the rocks beside him, Sergeant Fisher fought on practically singlehanded for fifteen minutes, repelling every enemy assault, killing nine and wounding twelve of the enemy at fifty yards range and holding the Germans at bay. When reinforcements arrived, he ran two hundred yards through fire to put his mortar section into action and shatter the foe. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

12th Inf Regt
ERNEST W. HOSEA, 35 422 129, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company "F", *** Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action. At 0600 hours on 26 December 1944, near Sigolsheim, France, Sergeant Hosea left the cover of a ditch and ran fifty yards through furious machine fire to destroy one of three machine guns which had halted his company. Although enemy fire clipped the brush around him, he charged into the first emplacement, killing the gunner and wounding the three remaining crew with M-1 fire. Disregarding exploding hand grenades, Sergeant Hosea engaged a second machine gun twenty-five yards away, killed the gunner and forced the surrender of the crew. As he wheeled on the third machine gun, its crew fled. Entered military service from Racine, Wisconsin.

12th Inf Regt
GERT VOLKER, JR., 35 422 497, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "G", *** Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 9 February 1945, in Oberhoffen, France. The 3d Platoon was assigned the mission of clearing the enemy from a group of houses. Private First Class Volker, an automatic rifleman, although wounded early in the engagement and later rendered unconscious by the concussion of mortar and artillery shells, refused both times to be evacuated. Instead, he continued with the effort and by his accurate fire, destroyed several enemy strongpoints, materially aiding the advance of his platoon. Unhesitatingly exposing himself to enemy small arms, mortar and artillery fire, he killed at least seven of the enemy and wounded one. Private

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First Class Vealke's magnificent courage and outstanding devotion to duty were an inspiration to all who witnessed his gallant actions. Entered military service from Nazard, Pennsylvania.

II - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-43, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

977th FA Bn
RICHARD J. ECKSTROM, 92 130 864, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, *** Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 15 August 1944, near Dramont, France. When an LST was struck by a radio controlled bomb, setting it afire and causing its cargo of ammunition to explode, showering the beach area with burning ammunition and shell fragments, Technician Third Grade Eckstrom, although wounded in the right hand during the bombing, worked for a period of four hours arranging for the evacuation of numerous casualties from the beach zone. Entered military service from Fredonia, New York.

82nd Air Combat Bn
GEORGE S. NIAL, OI 105 709, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, Company "A", *** Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 26 March 1945, near Ibersheim, Germany. Lieutenant Nial displayed outstanding courage and daring in the face of heavy enemy machine gun fire while directing the landing and launching of infantry assault troops across the Rhine River. By his calmness and utter disregard for his own safety, Lieutenant Nial contributed materially to the successful crossing of the Rhine River by troops of the Seventh Army. Entered military service from Stirling City, California.

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AWARD OF THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

143d Inf Regt

ERIC C. ANDERSON, O 391 181, Captain, Infantry, Company "G", *** Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action. On 22 November 1944, Company "G" was given the mission of attacking a heavily fortified enemy position on the high ground east of St. Leonard, France. When the advance was held up by enemy machine gun fire, Captain Anderson, the commanding officer, ran across a seventy-five yard open space and, although the machine gun was firing at him, put it out of action with his sub-machine gun, killing two of the crew and capturing another. After advancing further, the company was subjected to four strong enemy attacks. Running from position to position, moving his men to where their fire was most effective, giving them words of encouragement, and directing accurate artillery fire by radio, Captain Anderson succeeded in repulsing all four attacks with severe loss to the enemy. His magnificent courage and aggressive leadership enabled his company to hold its ground and set up a strong defensive position against a vastly superior enemy force. Entered military service from Bozeman, Montana.

141st Inf Regt

JAMES F. COWLEY, 17 161 192, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company "M", *** Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 2 January 1945, near Leuberg, France. Sergeant Cowley was leader of a machine gun platoon in defense of high wooded terrain, when the enemy launched a strong night attack supported by tanks. Exposing himself to the intense enemy fire, he twice led tank destroyers toward his position. When the lead tank destroyer was disabled by enemy basecra fire, he organized and led a rifle squad forward, but heavy fire forced them back. Determined to reach his men, he crawled forward alone to the gun position, but found it unoccupied. Quickly manning the gun, he turned such a volume of fire on the advancing enemy that they were momentarily disorganized, enabling friendly infantry to drive back the attack. By his conspicuous valor and determination, Sergeant Cowley virtually halted the strong enemy attack by himself, and his accurate fire killed five of the enemy and wounded an undetermined number. Entered military service from Centralia, Illinois.

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ALBERT V. MARTINEZ, 39 269 381, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "E", *** Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 10 February 1945, near Drusenheim, France. When Company "E" had seized the first few houses on the outskirts of the town and Sergeant Martinez, machine gun section leader, had deployed his guns before the buildings, the enemy opened fire on the position with a seventy-five millimeter antitank gun from across a three hundred yard open space. Sergeant Martinez immediately left his place of comparative safety and, from an exposed position, began firing at the enemy weapon. The hostile gun crew turned their fire on him, but, although shells were bursting all about him, Sergeant Martinez continued to fire until he had silenced the enemy weapon. When another antitank gun opened fire on him, he turned and directed his fire at the second gun until an enemy shell hit his weapon and fragments seriously wounded him. Sergeant Martinez' outstanding heroism enabled the friendly troops to continue their advance and was an inspiration to all those about him. Entered military service from San Diego, California.

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GARLAND W. WOOLSEY, 38 036 835, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company "M", *** Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 30 August 1944, in the vicinity of Valence, France. Sergeant Woolsey's machine gun platoon and a rifle platoon were advancing in trucks when their convoy was halted by enemy riflemen. Sergeant Woolsey swiftly directed his men in setting up their machine guns along the side of the road. Then, spotting a hostile soldier attempting to steal one of the trucks, he shot him and, after disabling the truck to prevent its capture, killed another soldier who attacked him. While approximately two hundred and fifty enemy infantrymen surrounded the two platoons, Sergeant Woolsey, from an exposed position, directed his men in firing on the hostile troops. Although confronted with overwhelming odds, Sergeant Woolsey led his group in fighting through the ring of enemy soldiers and in returning to friendly lines. Entered military service from Weatherford, Texas.

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- Award, Posthumous, of the Distinguished-Service Cross. I
- Award of the Distinguished-Service Cross II
- Award of the Purple Heart. III
- Award of the Bronze Star Medal (Correction in General Orders). IV

I — AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded, posthumously, by the Army Commander to the following named individual:

1st Lt. Lemax

BOYCE D. LEMAX, 20 803 792, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "M", *** Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 1 January 1945, in the vicinity of Bitch, France. When infantry and tanks, preceded by an artillery barrage, broke through the rifle company's line and attacked his heavy machine gun section, Sergeant Lemax, moving about amidst flying shell fragments and small arms fire, encouraged his men and effectively directed their fire until the enemy was forced to withdraw. Later that morning, he commanded a tank destroyer and went to the rescue of another machine gun section which had been cut off. When the tank destroyer was knocked out by enemy fire, Sergeant Lemax crawled forward until he reached the position. Finding one of the guns unmanned he immediately put it into action and delivered such a volume of accurate fire against the advancing enemy soldiers that they were forced to stop and regroup. Sergeant Lemax continued to fire at the hostile troops until he was killed. Next of Kin: Mrs. Blanche Lemax (Mother), General Delivery, Edinburg, Texas.

II — AWARD OF THE DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

1st Lt. Boyle

CLAIR J. BOYLE, O 534 049, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Field Artillery, Battery "A", *** Field Artillery Battalion, for extraordinary heroism in action on 29-30 November 1944, near Itterwiller, France. When the infantry company to which he had been attached as forward observer was pinned down by heavy enemy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire inflicting numerous casualties, including four of the company officers, Lieutenant Boyle, displaying outstanding leadership, immediately assumed command, reorganized the company, dispatched reconnaissance and combat patrols, simultaneously communicating effective fire direction to the supporting artillery. The following morning, Lieutenant Boyle successfully led the depleted company in its drive on Itterwiller behind the protection of a rolling artillery barrage. His initiative and courageous leadership reflect the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Ogden, Utah.

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EVAN C. VOSS, 36 805 153, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "C", 444th Infantry Regiment; for extraordinary heroism in action on 2 February 1945, in Oberhoffen, France. When two German tanks, supported by infantry elements, launched a counterattack to retake a row of houses, Sergeant Voss, acting platoon Sergeant of the 3d Platoon, moved to an exposed position at a first floor window of the platoon command post and began relaying corrections to the friendly artillery observer. Although he was subjected to a heavy concentration of enemy automatic weapons fire, he remained in position and fired his rifle at the enemy attackers. His accurate fire killed four Germans, wounded four and forced the remainder to flee in disorder. After losing their infantry support, the tanks withdrew. By his magnificent courage and outstanding aggressiveness, Sergeant Voss was responsible for repelling a strong enemy counterattack. Entered military service from Manawa, Wisconsin.

III- AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals for wounds received in action on 26 March 1945, in Germany:

149th Eng Maintenance Co

ROBERT Y. DONEY, 31 200 857, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, *** Engineer Maintenance Company. Entered military service from Northfield Falls, Vermont.

149th Eng Maintenance Co

JOHN W. VICE, 34 074 804, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, *** Engineer Maintenance Company. Entered military service from Ville Platte, Louisiana.

99th Asnd FA Bn

IV - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. So much of Section III, General Orders No. 24, this Headquarters, G.S., pertaining to PAUL F. ADAMS, 35 040 728, Technical Sergeant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, *** Armored Field Artillery Battalion, as reads "in Great Britain and France." is corrected to read "in Italy and France."

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- Award of the Silver Star I
- Award of the Soldier's Medal II
- Award, Posthumous, of the Bronze Star Medal. III
- Award of the Bronze Star Medal IV

I - AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

70224 Eng Combat Bn
ELLIOTT F. DRESSNER, O1 109 905, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, Company "C", *** Engineer Combat Battalion, for gallantry in action on 26 March 1945, near Morsch, Germany. When, during the crossing of the Rhine River, enemy fire inflicted heavy losses in men and boats bringing crossing operations almost to a standstill, Lieutenant Dressner, realizing that it was imperative that assault troops on the far shore be reinforced, organized boat teams, selected serviceable boats, and continued the ferrying operations even though exposed to the heaviest enemy barrage of the operation. As a result of Lieutenant Dressner's fearless and aggressive actions, much valuable time was saved in reinforcing the assault battalion and many casualties were prevented. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

5222 FA Bn
HERT M. WYDICH, O1 164 611, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Battery "B", *** Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 18-19 October 1944, near Bayeres, France. Despite continuous enemy shell fire which was bursting all about him, Lieutenant Wydich remained in an exposed position and skillfully adjusted friendly artillery fire which effectively broke up two hostile attacks and was instrumental in the subsequent reduction of the enemy stronghold. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

II - AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individual:

4022 Regulating Co
ROBERT L. GOEGER, ST 072 719, Staff Sergeant, Transportation Corps, *** Regulating Company, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy. On 15 April 1945, near Gilsheim, Germany, Sergeant Goeger, at great risk to his own life, entered a small booth enclosing a high voltage transformer, secured a rope around the leg of an officer who had accidentally come in contact with the high tension wires and pulled him to safety. Entered military service from Woonsocket, South Dakota.

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III- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, by the Army Commander to the following named individual:

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EDWARD S. ALBRIGHT, O 885 452, First Lieutenant, Transportation Corps, Headquarters *** Army, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 20 March 1944 to 15 November 1944, in Sicily, North Africa, Italy and France. Next of Kin: Mr. Henry C. Albright (Father), 17 West 71st Street, New York City, New York.

IV - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

281st Engr Combat Bn

PHILIP J. ENGLUND, O1 641 272, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, Company "A", *** Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 26 March 1945, near Ibersheim, Germany. Lieutenant Englund displayed outstanding courage and daring in the face of heavy enemy machine gun fire while directing the loading and launching of infantry assault troops across the Rhine River. By his calmness and utter disregard for his own safety, Lieutenant Englund contributed materially to the successful crossing of the Rhine River by the troops of the Seventh Army. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

522d FA Bn

JAMES H. KURATA, O1 998 667, Second Lieutenant (then Staff Sergeant), Field Artillery, Battery "A", *** Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 22 October 1944, near Biffontaine, France. Lieutenant Kurata voluntarily exposed himself to continuous enemy shelling to adjust artillery fire upon a tank and several gun positions, which were causing severe casualties and retarding the advance of the infantry. As a result of his fearless action the enemy weapons were effectively neutralized. Entered military service from Sacramento, California.

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AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded, posthumously, by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

~~142d Inf Regt~~

ALFRED A. BREAUULT, 31 007 491, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "F", *** Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 22 September 1944, near Remiremont, France. Company "F" successfully completed its mission of taking a hill and was preparing defenses when the enemy launched a determined counterattack. Private First Class Breault, an automatic rifleman protecting his platoon's left flank, immediately put his gun into action. The intensity of the attack forced the platoon's right flank back, but Private First Class Breault maintained his position and continued to fire into the midst of the attacking hostile force. When he became the target for enemy fire, he jumped to his feet and, firing his weapon from the hip, charged the enemy. Private First Class Breault had killed three of the enemy and wounded several others when he was himself killed by hostile fire. His heroic sacrifice enabled his platoon to reorganize and repel the attack. Next of Kin: Mrs. Ida Breault (Mother), 12 Hampton Street, Holyoke, Massachusetts.

~~142d Inf Regt~~

MICHAEL EVANICH, 42 010 657, Private, Infantry, Company "A", *** Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 17 December 1944, in the vicinity of Selestet, France. As first scout of a combat patrol, Private Evanich skillfully led the group across minefields and booby-trapped areas until he was subjected to enemy small arms fire from a nearby house. Without waiting for the patrol, he hurled two hand grenades into the position, assaulted the house alone and captured two Germans. Later, while advancing across open terrain, he was again fired on by enemy soldiers in a house surrounded by a fence. After killing two of the enemy with hand grenades and ripping boards from the fence, he started to assault the stronghold singlehanded, but was killed instantly by the hostile fire. Private Evanich's personal bravery and determined aggressiveness were a source of great inspiration to all who witnessed his heroic deeds. Next of Kin: Mrs. Anna Evanich (Mother), 35 Kelly Avenue, Millers Mills, Pennsylvania.

~~7th Inf Regt~~

JAMES M. HAUGHT, 93 771 185, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "A", *** Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action. On 27 September 1944, near Rupt-Sur-Moselle, France, when his company fell back under the impact of a formidable and unexpected enemy counterattack, Private First Class Haught set up his machine gun and engaged the T-34 singlehanded to prevent a German breakthrough. While disorganization spread among the withdrawing elements, Private First Class Haught withstood a continuous chain of automatic

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file, at a range of thirty yards killed seven Germans and, although assaulted from both front and flanks, remained at his post until killed. His heroism enabled his company to reorganise and shatter the counterattacking force. Next of Kin: Mrs. J. H. Naught (Mother), 632 Linden Avenue, New Kingston, Pennsylvania.

30th Inf Regt

FRANK C. ZALEWSKI, 32 797 017, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "A", 4th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action. At 0800 hours on 27 August 1944, near Begude, France, Private First Class Zalewski voluntarily ran and crawled three hundred and forty yards through intense machine gun fire and mortar concentrations. Despite shells which exploded ten yards away, he took his bazooka to an exposed position and knocked out an enemy half-track. With only one rocket left, he remained at his post and destroyed at forty yards range an enemy tank which charged him with both machine guns blazing. Setting both half-track and tank afire and killing eight Germans, Private First Class Zalewski saved an infantry platoon from destruction. He was killed in a subsequent action. Next of Kin: Mrs. Anna Zalewski (Sister), Windmill Lane, South Hampton, New York.

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Award, Posthumous, of the Distinguished-Service Cross. I
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I - AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded, posthumously, by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

~~1st Lt Regt~~
GEORGE W. GOODMAN, 14 077 337, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "B", *** Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 14 November 1944, near Embermenil, France. As he advanced across open terrain towards an enemy-held woods, Private First Class Goodman, acting scout for his squad, was hit in the leg by a sniper's bullet. He immediately returned the fire, either killing or wounding the enemy sniper. During this action a hostile machine gun located on the edge of the woods opened fire on his squad. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Goodman gallantly charged the enemy machine gun nest, firing his rifle as he limped into the hail of enemy fire. The courage and fighting spirit displayed by Private First Class Goodman are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Armed Forces. Private First Class Goodman was later reported fatally wounded as a result of this action. Next of Kin: Mrs. Louise W. Goodman (Mother), 124 West Sixth Avenue, Roselle, New Jersey.

~~1st Lt Regt~~
HENRY KALPAKJIAN, 32 891 584, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "I", *** Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 10 February 1945, in Oberhoffen, France. When the attack of Company "I" was delayed by heavy machine gun fire from an enemy-held house, Sergeant Kalpakjian, despite machine pistol fire which was directed at him, ran across a fifty foot open space to a barn behind the enemy strongpoint. Observing automatic weapons in the windows of the house, he immediately assaulted the position, firing his sub-machine gun as he went. Throwing two grenades, he killed two Germans and silenced a machine gun and a machine pistol. As he attempted to enter the building he was seriously wounded. His heroic actions enabled his squad to overrun the enemy position, capturing fourteen Germans, three machine guns and destroying several automatic weapons. Sergeant Kalpakjian later died of wounds received while performing this deed. Next of Kin: Mrs. Nevert Kalpakjian (Mother), 814 St. John's Place, Brooklyn, New York.

II - AWARD OF THE DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individual:

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~~10th Inf Regt~~
JAMES W. JONES, 34 774 835, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "B", *** Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action. At 1000 hours on 17 December 1944, near Kayzersberg, France, when his company was furiously counterattacked by four hundred elite German troops and forced to withdraw, Private First Class Jones voluntarily manned his machine gun to provide covering fire. Disregarding bullets which glanced off his gun barrel, he picked up two grenades which German assault elements hurled at him and threw them back into the midst of the enemy. Stemming the hostile counterattack for twenty minutes, Private First Class Jones fought on virtually singlehanded to kill eight and wound five Germans, giving his company time to reorganize to shatter the foe. Entered military service from Gastonia, North Carolina.

III- AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

~~52nd FA Bn~~
ROBERT M. SUGAI, 30 105 385, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Battery "A", *** Field Artillery Battalion. Entered military service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

~~52nd FA Bn~~
KAORU TATSUMI, 30 103 896, Private, Field Artillery, *** Field Artillery Battalion. Entered military service from Hilo, Territory of Hawaii.

~~52nd FA Bn~~
KIYOSHI USHIRO, 30 105 574, Private, Field Artillery, Battery "A", *** Field Artillery Battalion. Entered military service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

For heroic achievement in action on 22 October 1944, near Biffontaine, France. During a heavy enemy artillery barrage, these three soldiers voluntarily exposed themselves to assist in the adjustment of artillery fire upon a tank and several gun positions which were causing severe casualties and retarding the advance of the infantry. As a result of their fearless action the enemy weapons were effectively neutralized.

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

614 ~~Company~~ ~~Staff Sergeant~~, ~~US Army 833~~, ~~Staff Sergeant~~, ~~Chemical Warfare Service~~, ~~Company~~ ~~405~~, ~~1st Operational Mortar Battalion~~, from 15 February 1944 to 10 April 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Sparta, Georgia.

1464th ~~Engineer~~ ~~Company~~, ~~CA 104 078~~, ~~1st Lieutnant~~, ~~Company of Engineers~~, ~~Headquarters 4th Engineer Combat Battalion~~, from 12 March 1945 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Lynn, Massachusetts.

604 ~~Company~~ ~~Staff Sergeant~~, ~~US Army 119~~, ~~Technician Fourth Grade~~, ~~Chemical Warfare Service~~, ~~Company~~ ~~405~~, ~~1st Operational Mortar Battalion~~, from 10 July 1943 to 14 March 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

118th ~~Signal~~ ~~Company~~, ~~US Army 416~~, ~~Staff Sergeant~~, ~~Medical Department~~, ~~the Provision Hospital~~, ~~Sancti Spiritus~~, from 15 August 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France. Entered military service from Algon, Iowa.

100th ~~Signal~~ ~~Company~~, ~~US Army 442~~, ~~Technician Fifth Grade~~, ~~Field Artillery~~, ~~Battery~~ ~~40~~, ~~4th Field Artillery Battalion~~, from 26 June 1944 to 11 April 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

779th ~~Signal~~ ~~Company~~, ~~US Army 152~~, ~~First Lieutenant~~, ~~Field Artillery~~, ~~Company~~ ~~14~~, ~~4th Military Police Battalion~~, from 15 August 1944 to 30 August 1944, in France. Entered military service from Pilsen, Pennsylvania.

1694 ~~Signal~~ ~~Company~~, ~~US Army 641~~, ~~Technician First Grade~~, ~~Signal Corps~~, ~~Signal Photographic Company~~, on 15 August 1944, in France. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

904 ~~Signal~~ ~~Company~~, ~~US Army 940~~, ~~Captain~~, ~~Company of Engineers~~, ~~Company~~ ~~405~~, ~~1st Operational Mortar Battalion~~, from 29 March 1944 to 4 April 1945, in France. Entered military service from Ocean Falls, Indiana.

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~~59th Signal Bn~~
DOUGLAS L. SANTON, 94 034 925, Staff Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, *** Quartermaster Battalion, Mobile, from 13 March 1943 to 14 August 1944, in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

~~544th FA Bn~~
JAMES G. SHIELDS, JR., 94 663 534, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, *** Field Artillery Battalion, on 15 January 1945, near Brus, Belgium. Entered military service from Enfield, North Carolina.

~~58th Medical Bn~~
ROSE ICK FARENTI, O1 542 048, First Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, *** Medical Battalion, from 24 October 1944 to 19 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Grass Valley, California.

~~9th Evac Hospital~~
GURNEY TAYLOR, O 445 329, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, *** Evacuation Hospital, from 28 August 1944 to 30 November 1944, in France. Entered military service from New York, New York.

~~610th Amphibian Truck Co (TC)~~
WILLIAM J. TERRY, O 487 577, Captain, Transportation Corps, *** Amphibian Truck Company, TC, from 3 March 1945 to 31 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

~~9th Evac Hospital~~
JAMES H. THOMPSON, O 245 297, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, *** Evacuation Hospital, from 28 August 1944 to 30 November 1944, in France. Entered military service from Bronxville, New York.

~~28th Signal Heavy Construction Bn~~
JAMES L. TUCKER, O 463 563, Captain, Signal Corps, Headquarters, *** Signal Heavy Construction Battalion, from 11 March 1945 to 6 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Boise, Idaho.

~~529th FA Bn~~
DUM YAMAUCHI, 90 104 682, Corporal, Field Artillery, Battery "B", *** Field Artillery Battalion, from 26 June 1944 to 11 April 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

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AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

~~No. 17 Corps~~

WADY H. HAISLIP, O3 374, Lieutenant General, United States Army, Headquarters *** Corps, for meritorious achievement in action from 15 April 1945 to 20 April 1945, at Nurnberg, Germany. Entered the United States Military Academy from Virginia.

~~No. 17 Corps~~

PEARSON BENOHER, O3 805, Brigadier General, General Staff Corps, Headquarters *** Corps, for meritorious achievement in action from 15 April 1945 to 20 April 1945, at Nurnberg, Germany. Entered the United States Military Academy from Virginia.

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Award, Posthumous, of the Distinguished-Service Cross I
Award of the Distinguished-Service Cross. II

I - AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded, posthumously, by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

7th Inf Regt.

JOSEPH L. BALE, 16 105 122, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, *** Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action. At 0300 hours on 30 January 1945, near Wihr-en-Plaine, France, when his battalion was attacked and halted by enemy tanks which rolled over assault riflemen and killed others with 88 millimeter, machine gun and rifle grenade fire, Private First Class Bale fearlessly attacked with his rocket launcher. Ignoring shells exploding five yards away and machine gun bullets which raked his position, he knocked out an enemy tank, forcing the Germans to withdraw. Later the same morning, when his battalion OP was attacked by another tank at one hundred yards, he braved shell fire in a singlehanded attempt to destroy it, but was mortally wounded. Next of Kin: Mr. Maurice I. Bale (Father), 3359 Cartland Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

7th Inf Regt.

EDWARD S. HORYT, 42 012 503, Private, Infantry, Company "E", *** Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action. At 1400 hours on 17 August 1944, near Nyerce, France, Private Horyt boldly led an assault platoon through a shoulder-high ditch, though shells exploded almost on its rim. When two machine guns opened fire from a wooded hill seventy yards away, he walked across thirty-five yards of exposed ground, disdaining available cover and disregarding the chain of enemy automatic and sniper fire which pursued him. Advancing to within ten yards of the nearer machine gun, he was mortally wounded. Although in excruciating pain, he hurled a grenade into the hostile emplacement, knocking out the gun and killing its four-man crew. Next of Kin: Mrs. Alice Horyt (Mother), 232 Pine Street, Elisabeth, New Jersey.

II - AWARD OF THE DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

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HARRY E. HAVENS, 32 758 907, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company "O", *** Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action. On 25 January 1945, at about 0600 hours, near Heussen, France, when his platoon was caught

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in the crossfire of three machine guns, Sergeant Havens mounted a friendly tank and directed fire which killed seven and forced the surrender of ten Germans. Charging one hundred yards through a hail of fire, he burst into an enemy-held house, killed two Germans and dispersed the remainder. After leading his men through anti-tank and 88 millimeter fire in the capture of three guns, Sergeant Havens assaulted a communications trench, capturing four of the enemy, then led a room by room fight for possession of twelve buildings. Under his fearless leadership, fifteen Germans were killed, ten wounded and thirty captured. Entered military service from Bordentown, New Jersey.

19th Inf Regt

ROBERT J. McBRIDE, 37 065 211, Sergeant, Infantry, Company "E", *** Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action. At 1200 hours on 10 November 1944, near Etival, France, Sergeant McBride, although severely wounded by mine fragments, led his depleted platoon of eleven men, four of whom were also wounded, in clearing the enemy from a strategic group of houses. Advancing indomitably ahead of his men, he personally wounded eight of the enemy, knocked out a self-propelled gun and a machine gun singlehanded, and routed thirty-five Germans. Refusing evacuation, he then directed his six remaining men in beating off repeated counterattacks of fifty Germans armed with automatic weapons until, after thirteen hours of bitter fighting, the town was secure. Entered military service from Prescott, Arkansas.

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

FREDERICK C. BRODZINA, 32 119 364, Technical Sergeant, Medical Department, 9th Evacuation Hospital, from 28 August 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

GEORGE J. CIPRA, 36 311 440, Private First Class, Signal Corps, 163d Signal Photographic Company, on 6 February 1945, near Hansweiler, Germany. Entered military service from Cicero, Illinois.

SANFORD W. DAWSON, 32 398 325, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 9th Evacuation Hospital, from 22 January 1943 to 30 November 1944, in North Africa, Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

JOHN A. DELL ANGELO, O 488 713, Captain, Finance Department, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 28 May 1944 to 1 October 1944, in Italy and France. Entered military service from Ishpeming, Michigan.

LEE E. DURSE, 37 617 214, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 514th Field Artillery Battalion, from 10 January 1945 to 7 March 1945, in Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Entered military service from Ironton, Missouri.

SIDNEY G. HARDEMAN, O1 101 020, Captain, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters, 540th Engineer Combat Group, from 2 March 1945 to 28 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Grand Island, Nebraska.

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JAMES W. HORNE, 39 065 884, Technician Fourth Grade, Signal Corps, 163d Signal Photographic Company, on 6 February 1945, near Hansweiler, Germany. Entered military service from Glendale, California.

JOHN JORDT, 36 103 085, Staff Sergeant, Ordnance Department, 907th Ordnance Heavy Automotive Maintenance Company, on 27 March 1945, in Zweibrucken, Germany. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

JOSEPH F. KISS, 33 260 482, Technician Fourth Grade, Corps of Military Police, 44th Military Police Criminal Investigation Detachment, from 1 November 1943 to 31 March 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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IRVING LEIBOWITZ, 12 OLA 686, Technician Fourth Grade, Signal Corps, 163d Signal Photographic Company, on 15 August 1944, near Le Muy, France. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

FRANCIS P. LEONARD, 36 O45 139, Master Sergeant, Ordnance Department, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 15 August 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

JOHN P. McEVROY, O 391 679, Major, Chemical Warfare Service, 83d Chemical Mortar Battalion, from 10 June 1943 to 31 March 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Brookline, Massachusetts.

BERNARD J. MIDDLETON, 39 157 848, Technician Third Grade, Ordnance Department, 905th Ordnance HAM Company, from 1 February 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

CECIL G. SCOTT, 20 539 594, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 514th Field Artillery Battalion, from 12 January 1945 to 4 March 1945, in Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Entered military service from Bloomington, Indiana.

ALBERT H. WADE, 38 626 217, Sergeant (then Corporal), Field Artillery, Battery "B", 514th Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 January 1945 to 15 April 1945, in Belgium, Luxembourg, France and Germany. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

WILLIAM O. WATTERSON, 39 675 767, Technician Fourth Grade, Ordnance Department, 339th Ordnance Depot Company, from 15 August 1944 to 12 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Logan, Utah.

WILLIAM P. WHALEN, O 924 498, Captain, Transportation Corps, Detachment "C", 15th Traffic Regulating Group, from 1 January 1945 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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Award of the Soldier's Medal I
Award of the Bronze Star Medal II
Award of the Purple Heart. III

I -- AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individual:

HERMAN W. WILLIAMS, 38 033 817, Technician Fourth Grade, Corps of Engineers, Company "A", 2755th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 26 March 1945, in the vicinity of Lemberg, France. After rendering first aid to a French civilian who had stepped on a German Schu-mine which had blown off one of his feet, Technician Fourth Grade Williams attempted to remove the wounded civilian from the mine field. While so engaged, due to the convulsions of the wounded man, a second and third mine were set off which killed the civilian and blew off Technician Fourth Grade Williams' leg. His courage and utter disregard for personal safety reflect much credit upon himself, his organization and the military service. Entered military service from Arkansas Pass, Texas.

II - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

HELENE BERNHARDT, Sous Lieutenant, Securite Militaire, French Army, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from August 1944 to February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Algiers, Algeria, North Africa.

ALFRED L. FORRESTER, O1 036 157, Captain, Chemical Warfare Service, 83d Chemical Mortar Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 10 July 1943 to 13 April 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Quincy, Illinois.

ALTON L. WARREN, 38 065 745, Private First Class, Ordnance Department, 907th Ordnance Heavy Automotive Maintenance Company, for heroic achievement in action on 27 March 1945, in Zweibrucken, Germany. When a hostile aircraft was fired on, hit, and crashed into a building used by members of his

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organization as sleeping quarters, setting it afire, Private First Class Warren, with complete disregard for personal safety, twice drove his truck into the fire zone and evacuated two injured men to an aid station. His initiative and fearless actions were instrumental in saving the lives of two members of his organization. Entered military service from Post, Texas.

III- AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

BEN Z. FIRESTEIN, O 346 163, Captain, Medical Corps, 2d Auxiliary Surgical Group, on 20 March 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from South Bend, Indiana.

RICHARD C. WOODWORTH, 20 830 238, Technician Fifth Grade, Signal Corps, 74th Signal Company (Special), on 17 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

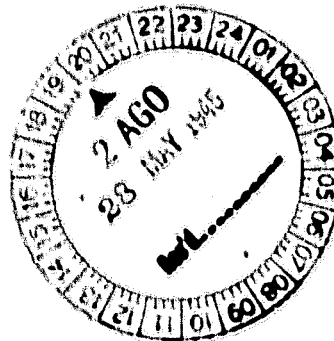
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MANUEL AARON, O 906 986, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, Company "A", 343d Engineer Regiment (GS), from 15 March 1945 to 8 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ely, Nevada.

LEO M. AGHEE, 35 452 739, Staff Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, Company "F", 343d Engineer Regiment (GS), from 29 March 1945 to 8 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Berea, Kentucky.

REED BANKS, 15 114 245, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, Company "D", 343d Engineer Regiment (GS), from 29 March 1945 to 9 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Middletown, Ohio.

MARTIN BARNETT, 34 282 339, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, Company "D", 343d Engineer Regiment (GS), from 29 March 1945 to 9 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Erwin, Tennessee.

HENRY W. BLANK, JR., 35 453 100, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, Company "D", 343d Engineer Regiment (GS), from 29 March 1945 to 9 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

DONALD J. BUCHER, 32 281 117, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, Company "F", 343d Engineer Regiment (GS), from 29 March 1945 to 8 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Allegany, New York.

HERSCHEL L. DUCK, 15 101 877, Technical Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters and Service Company, 343d Engineer Regiment (GS), from 29 March 1945 to 8 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Celina, Ohio.

MILBURN L. BURNS, 35 428 615, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, Company "F", 343d Engineer Regiment (GS), from 29 March 1945 to 8 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Huntington, West Virginia.

ANTHONY S. CVITANOVICH, 39 308 241, Staff Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, Company "F", 343d Engineer Regiment (GS), from 29 March 1945 to 8 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Hoquiam, Washington.

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JOHN L. DICKS, O15 049, Colonel, Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 25 August 1944 to 10 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Williston, South Carolina.

X MATTHEW L. DONOGHUE, 36 507 532, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, Company "C", 2833d Engineer Combat Battalion, on 26 March 1945, in the vicinity of Frankenthal, Germany. Entered military service from Flint, Michigan. X

LEROY N. DRINAWAY, 19 102 350, Private, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters and Service Company, 343d Engineer Regiment (GS), from 29 March 1945 to 8 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Milwaukie, Oregon.

DAVID H. FAIL, 39 605 358, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, Company "D", 343d Engineer Regiment (GS), from 29 March 1945 to 9 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Cat Creek, Montana.

JAMES R. GAMBRELL, 34 121 865, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, Company "B", 343d Engineer Regiment (GS), from 6 March 1945 to 18 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Belton, South Carolina.

HARLAN H. GIESE, 19 084 144, Technical Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters and Service Company, 343d Engineer Regiment (GS), from 29 March 1945 to 8 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from San Anselmo, California.

LAWRENCE W. GOOCH, 39 605 505, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters and Service Company, 343d Engineer Regiment (GS), from 29 March 1945 to 8 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Helena, Montana.

JAMES F. GRADLE, 39 605 413, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters and Service Company, 343d Engineer Regiment (GS), from 29 March 1945 to 8 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Roy, Montana.

WILLIAM T. HANCOCK, 38 435 680, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters and Service Company, 343d Engineer Regiment (GS), from 29 March 1945 to 8 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Fort Worth, Texas.

ROBERT L. HARRISON, 35 477 283, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, Company "F", 343d Engineer Regiment (GS), from 29 March 1945 to 8 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Haynesville, Kentucky.

WILLIE T. HOGAN, 14 121 076, Staff Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, Company "F", 343d Engineer Regiment (GS), from 29 March 1945 to 8 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Knoxville, Tennessee.

FRANCIS R. IVES, 16 171 263, Technician Fourth Grade, Signal Corps, 28th Signal Heavy Construction Battalion, from 15 March 1945 to 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Green Bay, Wisconsin.

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ROBE. D. JONES, O 308 476, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, 3894th Quartermaster Gasoline Supply Company, from 25 March 1945 to 6 April 1945, in Kaiserslautern, Germany. Entered military service from Prague, Oklahoma.

CLARENCE S. LANDQUIST, 39 605 507, Technician Fourth Grade, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters and Service Company, 343d Engineer Regiment (GS), from 15 February 1945 to 8 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Ronan, Montana.

HUGH A. MCKINLEY, O 273 134, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 1st Medical Laboratory, from 15 July 1944 to 31 December 1944, in Italy and France. Entered military service from Illinois.

MARTY M. MISLICK, 31 118 556, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, Company "D", 343d Engineer Regiment (GS), from 29 March 1945 to 9 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ivoryton, Connecticut.

CHARLES H. MORRIS, 35 428 511, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, Company "F", 343d Engineer Regiment (GS), from 29 March 1945 to 8 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Round Bottom, West Virginia.

JOSEPH T. PARISI, 32 138 942, Technician Fourth Grade, Corps of Engineers, Company "D", 343d Engineer Regiment (GS), from 29 March 1945 to 9 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

ROY E. RIDGWAY, 39 308 306, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, Company "D", 343d Engineer Regiment (GS), from 29 March 1945 to 9 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Dayville, Grant, Oregon.

CONSTANTINO RIZZOTTO, 31 093 582, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, Company "D", 343d Engineer Regiment (GS), from 29 March 1945 to 9 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Hingham, Massachusetts.

JAMES RODGERS, 38 052 855, Staff Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, Company "D", 343d Engineer Regiment (GS), from 29 March 1945 to 9 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

WILLARD W. SCHWASINGER, 39 827 304, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, Company "F", 343d Engineer Regiment (GS), from 29 March 1945 to 8 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Boise, Idaho.

HAROLD O. SETHNEY, 39 605 442, Staff Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, Company "F", 343d Engineer Regiment (GS), from 29 March 1945 to 8 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Bremerton, Washington.

JOSEPH G. SHORT, 39 308 212, Technician Fourth Grade, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters and Service Company, 343d Engineer Regiment (GS), from 29 March 1945 to 8 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Foster, Oregon.

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RAYMOND P. SKAFIK, 35 617 110, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, Company "C", 2933d Engineer Combat Battalion, on 26 March 1945, near Frankenthal, Germany. Entered military service from Dayton, Ohio.

PETER F. SMYK, 31 113 718, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, Company "F", 343d Engineer Regiment (GS), from 29 March 1945 to 8 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

QUENTIN I. STAFFORD, 39 173 989, Private, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters and Service Company, 343d Engineer Regiment (GS), from 29 March 1945 to 8 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Snohomish, Washington.

LEO C. STATT, 32 138 762, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters and Service Company, 343d Engineer Regiment (GS), from 29 March 1945 to 8 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

HAROLD HANS VOGEL, 01 051 428, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, Seventh Army IPW Team, MIS ETOUSA, from 20 July 1944 to 15 April 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

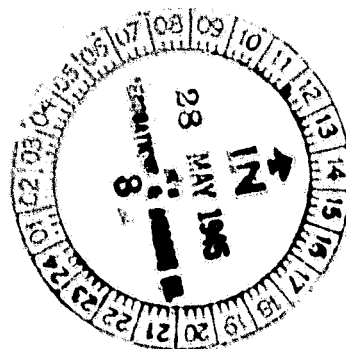
LEVI E. WAGNER, 33 075 091, Staff Sergeant, Quartermaster Co. P., 3340th Quartermaster Truck Company, on 30 September 1944, near Epinal, France. Entered military service from New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

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By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

DAVID G. BLEWETT, 33 604 760, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "A", 143d Infantry Regiment (Missing in Action), for extraordinary heroism in action on 14 December 1944, in Mittlewihr, France. Sergeant Blewett approached stealthily to within a few yards of an enemy tank which was firing its machine guns at the Company Command Post. Then, dashing forward under enemy machine gun and rifle fire, he threw hand grenades into the open turret killing the crew and setting the tank on fire. Meanwhile twenty-five enemy soldiers had occupied the buildings across the street from the burning tank. Sergeant Blewett fired two white phosphorous grenades into the house, setting it on fire and forcing the hostile troops to withdraw. When an enemy machine gun opened fire from a position down the street, he set out alone to destroy it. Sergeant Blewett was reported missing in action from this engagement. Next of Kin: Mrs. Mildred Blewett (Mother), R.D. #1, Dalton, Pennsylvania.

JOE W. GILL, 01 702 996, Captain, Infantry, 142d Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 21 March 1945, in the vicinity of Ober-Otterbach, Germany. During the attack against the Siegfried Line defenses, Captain Gill was leading Company "E" in assaulting a series of four enemy pillboxes when the advance was stopped by heavy fire from two machine guns. Selecting five men to accompany him, he ran through hostile small arms fire to a position from which he could fire on the machine gun emplacements. By the effective use of his rifle, he silenced the two guns and killed three crew members. He then led his company in clearing the four pillboxes, personally killing one German officer and capturing twenty-five of the enemy. Captain Gill's outstanding intrepidity and aggressive leadership enabled his men to neutralize all hostile resistance in the area and seize a group of pillboxes in the Siegfried defenses. Entered military service from Canyon, Texas.

O. L. JONES, 38 532 779, Sergeant, Infantry, Company "I", 143d Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 13 and 14 December 1944, in the vicinity of Beblenheim, France. During an attack against strongly fortified enemy positions, Sergeant Jones assaulted a strongpoint singlehanded and, despite heavy machine gun and rifle fire, killed three Germans and silenced their machine gun. During the night, he directed his squad in frustrating the enemy's attempt to infiltrate the platoon's position and, on the following morning, again led his men forward in the attack. Although the hostile emplacements were deeply dug and well concealed by grape vineyards, Sergeant

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Jones, valiantly exposing himself to intense enemy small arms fire, personally destroyed two more machine gun positions, killing four of the enemy and wounding two others. As a result of his personal intrepidity and daring leadership, the force of approximately one hundred SS troops on the hill was completely routed. Entered military service from Lone Oak, Texas.

JOSEPH MISHAKAS; 33 353 324, Technical Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company "I", 30th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action. At 1300 hours on 23 May 1944, near Ponte Rotto, Italy, during the breakthrough from the Anzio Beachhead, Sergeant Mishakas, singlehanded, engaged two German machine guns which threatened to annihilate his company. With his platoon cut to one-third normal strength and halted on open, coverless ground; Sergeant Mishakas ran fifty yards through withering fire to a shallow sink. Here he engaged a German machine gun with his M-1 rifle and, after a ten minute duel, silenced it. Turning on the second machine gun, he knocked out its crew with rifle fire, killing eleven Germans and saving his company from destruction. Entered military service from Scranton, Pennsylvania.

WALTER A. TATKO, 33 796 646, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "A", 30th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action. At 0800 hours on 27 August 1944, near Begude, France, Private First Class Tatko voluntarily ran and crawled three hundred and forty yards through intense enemy automatic and mortar fire to engage German armor which threatened to overrun an exposed platoon. Although shells exploded within ten yards, ripping his ammunition bag from his shoulder, Private First Class Tatko advanced ahead of the platoon to kill two crew members of a German half-track with carbine fire at forty yards. Braving the head-on assault of a tank and destroying it with rocket fire, he and his companion killed ten Germans and prevented decimation of the platoon. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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Award, Posthumous, of the Distinguished-Service Cross I
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I — AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded, posthumously, by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

VITOLT Z. BOGDONOVICH, 31 380 465, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Anti-tank Company, 114th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action. At 2400 hours on 31 December 1944, near Sarreguemines, France, when the Germans launched a powerful attack in his zone, Technician Fifth Grade Bogdonovich, singlehanded, repelled wave after wave of enemy infantry with accurate rifle fire. Although exposed to intense enemy small arms fire and grenades which struck a wall directly behind him, he continued to spray the foe with his deadly fire for a period of three hours. Exhausting his supply of ball ammunition, Technician Fifth Grade Bogdonovich secured ammunition mixed with tracers and, although he realized the danger of using tracer ammunition at night, continued to deliver effective fire into the enemy force until he was fatally wounded by hostile fire. The next morning twenty-two of the enemy were found dead in front of his position. Next of Kin: Mrs. Victoria Bogdonovich (Mother), Box 11, Ellington, Rockville, Connecticut.

JOSEPH F. WILSON, GI 692 505, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company "M", 30th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action. At 1300 hours on 16 December 1944, in Kayserberg, France, Lieutenant Wilson manned a heavy machine gun from a house window to repel a counterattack by a company of enemy SS troops. Despite concentrated artillery, mortar, and small arms fire, which perforated his water jacket and wounded his right hand, he deluged the enemy with sustained fire, destroyed a German machine gun with carbine and pistol fire, dashed twenty yards across a fire swept street to bring his second gun into action, killed twenty-five Germans, wounded twenty, and routed the enemy. He was killed in a subsequent action. Next of Kin: Mrs. Mary Elisabeth Wilson (Mother), 1008-8th Avenue, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

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NOAH HORTON, 37 104 165, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 12th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action from 10 November 1944 to 13 November 1944, in the Hurtgen Forest, Germany. When two rifle companies were subjected to a powerful enemy counterattack which completely surrounded and cut off both units from friendly forces, Technician Third Grade Horton, medical technician, realizing the necessity for getting medical assistance to the trapped companies, voluntarily made his way through intense enemy fire and heavily mined areas to carry medical supplies to the encircled troops. Setting up a one-man aid station, he worked fearlessly and tirelessly throughout the ensuing three day period and, despite constant enemy shellfire, successfully administered first aid to the scores of casualties that were brought in. Technician Third Grade Horton's valiant actions and unwavering devotion to duty during a critical period, are in accord with the finest traditions of the Medical Department of the United States Army. Entered military service from Marshall, Arkansas.

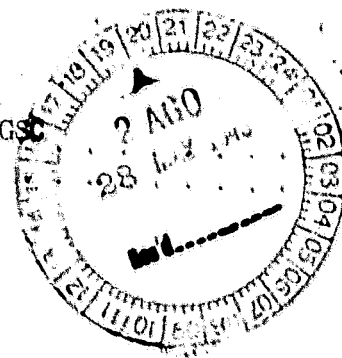
ALBERT F. NEZNEK, 32 943 863, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "I", 142d Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 11 and 12 February 1945, in Oberhoffen, France. During Company "I's" attack against the northwestern outskirts of the town, Private First Class Neznok worked his way toward an enemy strongpoint which was delaying his squad's advance with heavy machine gun fire. Hurling two grenades into the building, he rushed inside and, although wounded by an enemy rifleman, captured two Germans, killed a third and silenced the gun. After marching his platoon's prisoners back to the company command post, he refused to be evacuated and returned to his squad. During the ensuing attack, he assaulted an enemy-held house alone and, in spite of hostile rifle fire and machine gun fire, silenced the machine gun with a grenade and captured eight Germans. Later, he was injured by flying debris, but, before reporting for medical treatment, he supervised the safe removal of five casualties and delivered twenty-five prisoners to an adjacent friendly unit. Entered military service from Schenectady, New York.

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AWARD OF THE DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

ANTHONY J. BALBATON, 35 913 649, Sergeant, Infantry, Company "K", 7th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action. At 0500 hours on 22 March 1945, near Thalesweiler, Germany, when his patrol was halted by a road-block, Sergeant Balbaton exposed himself to withering enemy automatic and sniper fire to knock out a 77 millimeter anti-tank gun at ten yards range with rifle-launched grenades. Wounded in the cheek, he walked past the road-block through a hail of bullets from enemy-occupied houses, firing his light machine gun into the windows, killing three and capturing three of the enemy. His intrepid assault shattered the German defensive position, secured an important road net and disintegrated enemy resistance in the town. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

MITCHELL LANIER, 34 884 665, Private First Class (then Private), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 29 August 1944, in the vicinity of Livron, France. After treating an injured aid man under fire, Private First Class Lanier learned that another casualty lay in an exposed position on the forward slope of a hill which had just been evacuated by the friendly troops. Though twice thrown to the ground by exploding shells, he succeeded in reaching the wounded man and, as shells crashed around him, calmly administered first aid. Then, dragging the wounded man with him, he crawled back from the dangerous area. As he stood up to carry the casualty, a hostile machine gun fired at him. Running through this fire, he successfully evacuated the wounded man to a place of safety. Private First Class Lanier's heroic actions in the face of heavy enemy fire saved the life of a seriously wounded soldier. Entered military service from Crestview, Tennessee.

HOWARD H. NIX, 20 810 981, Sergeant, Infantry, Company "C", 142d Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 9 and 10 February 1945, in Oberhoffen, France. Leading his squad in an attack against a strongly fortified section of Oberhoffen, Sergeant Nix personally destroyed three German machine gun positions, captured four of the enemy and killed a hostile sniper. Although wounded by a shell fragment and exposed to heavy enemy fire, he aggressively led his squad in clearing the group of houses. With only one companion, he assaulted a building which housed a German strongpoint and captured forty-seven hostile soldiers. In an ensuing German counterattack, Sergeant Nix directed his men in killing twenty-five hostile soldiers and

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repelling the enemy force. His personal intrepidity and dauntless leadership were largely responsible for the capture of an important section of Oberhoffen with thirty-five Germans killed and sixty taken prisoner. Entered military service from Garrison, Texas.

CHARLES SCIORTINO, 36 319 113, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-tank Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 12 December 1944, in the vicinity of Beblenheim, France. When a strong hostile attack threatened to overrun the positions held by his squad, and an enemy machine gun, firing from the left front made it impossible for the men to return the hostile fire, Private First Class Sciortino volunteered to attack the gun. As he moved forward a second enemy machine gun opened fire on him. With bullets striking all around him, he charged seventy-five yards down a road, then turned toward the first gun. Although directly in the line of fire of the hostile weapon, he advanced by short rushes, firing a rifle grenade each time he dropped to the ground. During his advance, he was painfully wounded by a bullet which pierced his helmet, but he pressed on undaunted. Assaulting the gun, he killed two of the crew and captured three prisoners. Private First Class Sciortino's heroic and aggressive act so disorganized the enemy that they withdrew, leaving the flank of the friendly force on the left secure. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

CHARLES W. STUMPF, 36 055 697, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "F", 141st Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 13 December 1944, near Riquewihr, France. When a company of Germans attacked the company command post from the rear, Sergeant Stumpf directed his nine mortar men in firing their small arms weapons at the onrushing enemy. Spotting an enemy officer and his machine gun crew preparing to put their gun into action, he fired all of his carbine ammunition into the group and, exposing himself to the hostile fire, killed them with two accurately thrown grenades. When an enemy rifleman approached to within ten feet of a friendly position, Sergeant Stumpf seized a rifle and killed him with a single shot. By his effective fire, he killed several more Germans and forced the remainder to flee. As a result of his personal courage and intrepid leadership, five of the enemy were killed, twelve were captured and the attack was repelled. Entered military service from Waterloo, Illinois.

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- Award of the Silver Star I
- Award of the Soldier's Medal II
- Award of the Purple Heart. III

I -- AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individual:

ELMER C. WORREL, 33 533 318, Private, Corps of Engineers, Company "A", 2829th Engineer Combat Battalion, for gallantry in action on 3 February 1945, near Mohrwiller, France. During an intense enemy artillery barrage, Private Worrel, despite serious wounds received from flying shell fragments, crawled sixty feet to a river where a comrade was lying unconscious in the water, and pulled him to safety. His outstanding courage and devotion to duty reflect the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Pulaski, Virginia.

II - AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

JAMES J. JESTUDE, 31 013 256, First Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 202d Quartermaster Car Company, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 30 March 1945, in Kaiserslautern, Germany. Observing a soldier, with his clothing afire, running down a hallway of his barracks, Sergeant Jestude, with complete disregard for his own safety, threw the man to the floor and, with several blankets, succeeded in extinguishing the flames. His prompt actions and courage were responsible for saving his comrade's life. Entered military service from Somersworth, New Hampshire.

CLAIR L. JOHNSON, 36 151 363, Technician Third Grade, Ordnance Department, 907th Ordnance Heavy Automotive Maintenance Company, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 27 March 1945, near Zweibrucken, Germany. Observing a soldier, with his clothing ablaze, running from a burning building, Technician Third Grade Johnson, with utter disregard for his own safety, rushed to the aid of the stricken man, extinguished the flames, then procured transportation to take the severely burned soldier to a hospital. His prompt actions reflect much credit upon himself, his organization and the military service. Entered military service from Gobles, Michigan.

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JOHN B. WILDER, O 403 793, Captain, Corps of Military Police, Company "B", 504th Military Police Battalion, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 4 April 1945, near Bitche, France. When he learned that a French civilian had been seriously wounded by an enemy anti-personnel mine, Captain Wilder unhesitatingly, and with utter disregard for his own safety, entered the enemy mine field and administered first aid to the wounded man. He then rushed the stricken civilian to a hospital to receive adequate treatment. Entered military service from Harlingen, Texas.

III- AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

JOSEPH A. BOWEN, 33 584 571, Technician Fifth Grade, Signal Corps, 163d Signal Photographic Company, on 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM J. GARVEY, JR., 11 048 651, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, 450th Engineer Depot Company, on 13 December 1943, in Italy. Entered military service from Gloucester, Massachusetts.

WILLIAM P. SCHUMPERT, O1 582 114, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters Seventh Army, on 7 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Portales, New Mexico.

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

ANGEL M. BARCELO, 39 583 971, Private, Field Artillery, Battery "B", 635th Field Artillery Battalion. Entered military service from Phoenix, Arizona.

THOMAS M. CONNOLLY, 20 248 824, Corporal, Field Artillery, Battery "B", 991st Field Artillery Battalion. Entered military service from New York, New York.

SISTO DeGEORGE, 33 140 742, Private, Field Artillery, Battery "B", 635th Field Artillery Battalion. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

ANGELO A. DIPIETRO, 32 958 495, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Battery "C", 635th Field Artillery Battalion. Entered military service from Camden, New Jersey.

NICK J. GENTILE, 35 541 596, Corporal, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 635th Field Artillery Battalion. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

COLLIER M. LOVING, 37 608 578, Corporal, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 635th Field Artillery Battalion. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

VINCENT P. MEEHAN, 20 248 719, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 991st Field Artillery Battalion. Entered military service from New York, New York.

THOMAS D. NOONAN, 31 009 225, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Battery "C", 635th Field Artillery Battalion. Entered military service from Waterbury, Connecticut.

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SAVERIO S. PALMIERE, 11 061 800, Private, Field Artillery, Battery "C", 635th Field Artillery Battalion. Entered military service from Palmer, Massachusetts.

KALMAN PINTYE, 32 186 886, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery; Battery "B", 991st Field Artillery Battalion. Entered military service from New Brunswick, New Jersey.

NEWELL E. WHITE, 31 294 771, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Battery "B", 635th Field Artillery Battalion. Entered military service from Groveland, Massachusetts.

GUS G. ZIEMAN, 39 287 524, Corporal, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 635th Field Artillery Battalion. Entered military service from South Pasadena, California.

For heroic achievement in action during the period 15 March 1945 to 19 March 1945, in the Saar, Germany. During an attack against the Siegfried Line defenses, these intrepid soldiers displayed outstanding coolness and efficiency while manning a self-propelled gun in an exposed position and, although subjected to direct observation and fire, fearlessly continued their mission, thereby contributing in large measure to the subsequent destruction of several enemy pillboxes.

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Award of the Bronze Star Medal. I
Award of the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque. II

I -- AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

WAYNE C. BERRY, 35 452 843, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, Company "A", 2832d Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 26 March 1945, near Morsch, Germany. During the Rhine River operation, Sergeant Berry was in command of a squad of men detailed to construct and operate light assault rafts on the river. Despite heavy enemy artillery fire which inflicted numerous casualties in the immediate area, Sergeant Berry, demonstrating outstanding tenacity and devotion to duty, completed his task and, throughout the remainder of the day, effected a continuous flow of vital supplies across the river. Entered military service from Versailles, Ohio.

ROBERT E. HAMMOND, 36 151 472, Technician Third Grade, Ordnance Department, 907th Ordnance Heavy Automotive Maintenance Company, for heroic achievement in action on 27 March 1945, in Zweibrucken, Germany. When a hostile aircraft was fired on, hit, and crashed into a building used by members of his organization as sleeping quarters, setting it afire, Technician Third Grade Hammond, observing the wounded men in the area being evacuated, immediately began the evacuation of vehicles from the fire zone. His quick thinking and prompt action resulted in saving vehicles and supplies vital to his organization's mission. Entered military service from Jackson, Michigan.

JACK JARGOWSKY, 32 315 675, Technician Fourth Grade, Corps of Engineers, Company "C", 2755th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 26 March 1945, at Frankeltruff, Germany. When, during the crossing of the Rhine River, heavy enemy artillery fire inflicted numerous casualties among the assault troops, Technician Fourth Grade Jargowsky, with complete disregard for the hazards involved, left the safety of his fox-hole and evacuated many of the wounded soldiers to a nearby house, where he set up an aid station. His courageous actions, in the face of intense enemy fire, reflect much credit upon himself, his organization and the military service. Entered military service from Fort Jay, New York.

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CHARLES F. LEVERIDGE, 35 502 149, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, Company "A", 2832d Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 26 March 1945, near Morsch, Germany. During the Rhine River operation, Sergeant Leveridge was in command of a squad of men detailed to construct and operate heavy pontoon rafts on the river. Despite heavy enemy artillery fire which inflicted numerous casualties in the immediate area, Sergeant Leveridge, demonstrating outstanding tenacity and devotion to duty, completed his task and, throughout the remainder of the day, effected a continuous flow of vital supplies across the river. Entered military service from Pikeville, Kentucky.

II - AWARD OF THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE. Under the provisions of Section I, Circular 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, as amended, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded by the Army Commander to the following unit:

THE 46TH ORDNANCE MM COMPANY for outstanding performance in the accomplishment of an exceptionally difficult mission from 15 August 1944 to 1 February 1945, in France.

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Award of the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal I
Award of the Bronze Star Medal II

I -- AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individual:

JOHN G. BERRY, O 294 690, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 15 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Laurel, Mississippi.

II - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

EARL L. ANNESS, 35 119 767, Technician Fourth Grade, Corps of Military Police, 44th Military Police Criminal Investigation Detachment, from 15 August 1944 to 18 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

JOHN R. BROWN, 36 819 053, Master Sergeant, Corps of Military Police, 44th Military Police Criminal Investigation Detachment, from 18 May 1944 to 31 March 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Racine, Wisconsin.

ROBERT E. EDWARDS, O 334 093, Captain, Chemical Warfare Service, 83d Chemical Mortar Battalion, from 10 July 1943 to 31 March 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Murphysboro, Illinois.

NICHOLAS J. FIDANZA, 32 072 558, Technician Third Grade, Ordnance Department, 3408th Ordnance Medium Automotive Maintenance Company, from 18 November 1942 to 1 April 1945, in North Africa, Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Trenton, New Jersey.

PAUL H. FRENCH, O4 783, Colonel, Coast Artillery Corps, 68th Antiaircraft Artillery Group, from 6 December 1944 to 5 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Delaware, Ohio.

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ROBERT B. HART, O 332 791, Lieutenant Colonel, Adjutant General's Department, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Burlington, Vermont.

RAYMOND J. HENNEBERRY, W2 110 342, Chief Warrant Officer, United States Army, Headquarters, 44th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, from 21 November 1944 to 21 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Yonkers, New York.

THEODORE J. LETWINK, 42 012 600, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 25 August 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bloomfield, New Jersey.

ALBERT G. LOGAN, 38 150 763, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, Company "A", 2756th Engineer Combat Battalion, on 26 March 1945, near Ibersheim, Germany. Entered military service from Bryant, Oklahoma.

HENRY R. MCKEE, O1 576 361, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 26 August 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Greenwood, South Carolina.

DWANE O. PIGMAN, 37 120 781, Technician Fourth Grade, Corps of Engineers, Company "A", 2756th Engineer Combat Battalion, on 26 March 1945, near Ibersheim, Germany. Entered military service from Washington, Minnesota.

RAYMOND M. SEARS, O 517 264, Captain, Dental Corps, 421st Field Artillery Group, from 20 October 1944 to 2 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

ARTHUR V. SMITH, 32 742 320, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, Battery "C", 514th Field Artillery Battalion, from 12 January 1945 to 25 April 1945, in Belgium, Luxembourg, France and Germany. Entered military service from Hudson, New York.

LEO F. TWIGGS, O 419 201, Captain, Medical Corps, 887th Medical Collecting Company, from 24 October 1944 to 10 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

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AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE AIR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight:

AWARD OF THE FOURTH AND FIFTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTERS

JOHN C. CARROLL, 12 098 978, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, 72d Liaison Squadron, from 4 March 1945 to 27 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Syracuse, New York.

IVAN C. CLEMENTS, 15 126 402, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, 72d Liaison Squadron, from 20 March 1945 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

WILLIAM A. STORMS, 13 031 429, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, 72d Liaison Squadron, from 25 February 1945 to 5 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Penbrook, Pennsylvania.

AWARD OF THE FOURTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

GEORGE W. KOSCHO, 13 059 974, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, 72d Liaison Squadron, from 26 March 1945 to 26 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Ellwood City, Pennsylvania.

AWARD OF THE THIRD AND FOURTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTERS

RICHARD H. CAUDLE, 12 207 775, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, 72d Liaison Squadron, from 21 February 1945 to 26 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

RALPH R. CLIFFORD, JR., 11 082 238, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, 72d Liaison Squadron, from 21 February 1945 to 26 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Hyde Park, Massachusetts.

ROBERT S. DINGER, O 815 289, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, 72d Liaison Squadron, from 6 February 1945 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

FRANK E. HALL, 15 170 006, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, 72d Liaison Squadron, from 16 February 1945 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service in Buckhannon, West Virginia.

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VERNON R. PARRISH, 16 041 050, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, 72d Liaison Squadron, from 13 January 1945 to 5 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Benton, Illinois.

ANDREW J. SANISLO, 11 065 638, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, 72d Liaison Squadron, from 2 March 1945 to 2 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bridgeport, Connecticut.

MARVIN W. STRADLEY, 17 065 521, Master Sergeant, Air Corps, 72d Liaison Squadron, from 5 March 1945 to 25 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Shannon City, Iowa.

AWARD OF THE THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

HAROLD G. BAKER, 15 069 209, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, 72d Liaison Squadron, from 19 March 1945 to 21 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bolivar, Ohio.

WILLIAM J. BLUNDON, 13 061 197, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, 72d Liaison Squadron, from 26 March 1945 to 5 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

JAMES R. BYCONE, 18 083 906, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, 72d Liaison Squadron, from 22 March 1945 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bonita, Texas.

HAROLD L. BUCK, 15 111 170, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, 72d Liaison Squadron, from 24 March 1945 to 25 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Norwood, Ohio.

SIDNEY V. DALIN, 20 366 234, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, 72d Liaison Squadron, from 3 March 1945 to 12 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from South Norfolk, Virginia.

RUSSELL G. HUBPARTT, 16 019 627, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, 72d Liaison Squadron, from 24 March 1945 to 27 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Taylorville, Illinois.

HAROLD G. RESCH, 33 160 726, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, 72d Liaison Squadron, from 3 March 1945 to 10 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Reading, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH T. SIPKOVSKY, 35 029 797, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, 72d Liaison Squadron, from 5 March 1945 to 11 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Lorain, Ohio.

LESTER R. SLOAN, 18 063 804, Master Sergeant, Air Corps, 72d Liaison Squadron, from 25 March 1945 to 26 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Deport, Texas.

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EDWIN L. SMITH, 13 059 962, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, 72d Liaison Squadron, from 1 March 1945 to 6 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New Castle, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT F. STRETTON, 16 077 196, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, 72d Liaison Squadron, from 23 March 1945 to 5 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Oak Park, Illinois.

GERALD L. WALKER, 35 155 375, Master Sergeant, Air Corps, 72d Liaison Squadron, from 17 March 1945 to 12 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Frankfort, Indiana.

JAMES E. WALL, 39 682 866, Master Sergeant, Air Corps, 72d Liaison Squadron, from 14 March 1945 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Kinsua, Oregon.

FORREST E. WAREHIME, JR., 01 315 438, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, 72d Liaison Squadron, from 16 March 1945 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Sapulpa, Oklahoma.

EUGENE W. WOODS, 13 049 265, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, 72d Liaison Squadron, from 10 March 1945 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Morgantown, West Virginia.

JOSEPH W. YATES, JR., 14 102 855, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, 72d Liaison Squadron, from 25 February 1945 to 13 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Raleigh, North Carolina.

AWARD OF THE SECOND AND THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTERS

IRVING A. BURKA, 13 043 642, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, 72d Liaison Squadron, from 14 January 1945 to 6 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

ALBERT S. TOWNSEND, 13 048 568, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, 72d Liaison Squadron, from 14 February 1945 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from York Springs, Pennsylvania.

AWARD OF THE SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

JOHN E. BLANCHARD, 12 052 144, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, 72d Liaison Squadron, from 24 January 1945 to 13 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Smyrna, New York.

CLARKE L. EARTHMAN, 6 263 756, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, 72d Liaison Squadron, from 16 January 1945 to 13 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Long Beach, California.

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ROBERT G. MATHEWS, O 814 720, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, 72d Liaison Squadron, from 27 February 1945 to 8 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE B. SCHERF, 13 137 431, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, 72d Liaison Squadron, from 24 March 1945 to 21 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

JOSEPH W. KENNY, O1 320 385, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, 72d Liaison Squadron, from 17 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

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Award of the Bronze Star Medal I
Award of the Purple Heart. II
Award of the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart. III

I — AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

LIBERO ARCIERI, 32 357 917, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 1 November 1944 to 4 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

GEORGE L. ARTAMONOFF, O 240 754, Colonel, Ordnance, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 1 August 1944 to 1 April 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

SAMUEL S. CALDWELL, 35 707 712, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

ALBERT DARROW, O 499 263, Major, Field Artillery, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 30 September 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

EDWARD R. FILLMAN, O1 046 789, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters 44th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, from 21 November 1944 to 21 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

PAUL D. HOPPES, 13 113 438, Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters Battery, 44th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, from 21 November 1944 to 21 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Allentown, Pennsylvania.

EARL C. HOVDEN, 17 001 730, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 15 August 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

FRANK M. JACKSON, 6 137 927, Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 15 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Groveland, Massachusetts.

DONALD D. McCUNE, 37 144 510, Technician Third Grade (then Technician Fourth Grade), Medical Department, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 1 January 1944 to 1 January 1945, in Africa, Italy and France. Entered military service from Wichita, Kansas.

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BERNARD L. NEVILLE, W2 113 282, Chief Warrant Officer, United States Army, Headquarters 44th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, from 21 November 1944 to 21 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

JOHN W. SCHRAFFENBERGER, O1 167 207, Captain, Field Artillery, 421st Field Artillery Group, from 27 October 1944 to 15 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

JOHN E. TRYGG, O 365 035, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), Corps of Engineers, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 1 February 1944 to 15 November 1944, in North Africa, Italy and France. Entered military service from Muscatine, Iowa.

II - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

COLIN W. McRAE, O 453 356, Major, Infantry, Headquarters Seventh Army, on 25 August 1944, in France. Entered military service from Short Hills, New Jersey.

ALBERT P. WATSON, 17 091 064, Private, Quartermaster Corps, 202d Quartermaster Car Company, on 27 January 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

III- AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded by the Army Commander to the following individual for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

ALBERT P. WATSON, 17 091 064, Private, Quartermaster Corps, 202d Quartermaster Car Company, on 10 September 1944, in France. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

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- Award of the Bronze Star Medal I
- Award of the Purple Heart. II
- Award of the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque III

I -- AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

STEWART F. ALEXANDER, O 356 481, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, Headquarters Seventh Army, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 15 July 1944 to 20 August 1944, in Italy and France. Entered military service from Park Ridge, New Jersey.

JAMES C. HAMBY, 14 017 037, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, Company "A", 2832d Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 26 March 1945, near Morsch, Germany. During the Rhine River operation, Sergeant Hamby was in command of a squad of men detailed to construct and operate light pontoon rafts on the river. Despite heavy enemy artillery fire which inflicted numerous casualties in the immediate area, Sergeant Hamby demonstrating outstanding tenacity and devotion to duty, completed his task and, throughout the remainder of the day, effected a continuous flow of vital supplies across the river. Entered military service from Jackson, Mississippi.

REIMER S. LEUTH, 32 070 453, First Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 3355th Quartermaster Truck Company, for heroic achievement in action on 22 August 1944, at Cavalier, France. Upon hearing the cries of a wounded soldier who had stepped on an enemy mine, Sergeant Leuth, with utter disregard for his own safety, entered the enemy mine field to render first aid to the wounded man. While attempting to apply a tourniquet to the leg of the injured soldier, Sergeant Leuth stepped on another mine which caused the loss of his own left foot. His selfless devotion to duty and prompt actions in a moment of stress reflect much credit upon himself, his organization and the military service. Entered military service from Keansburg, New Jersey.

HERMAN G. YERGERT, 37 353 195, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 601st Field Artillery Battalion (Pack), for heroic achievement in action on 8 April 1945, in Windheim, Germany. When his reconnaissance party discovered a German machine gun covering the approaches to a demolished bridge behind friendly lines, Technician Fifth Grade Yergert and an officer worked their way to within fifteen yards of the machine gun and attacked it with hand grenades, killing the three enemy soldiers manning the gun and destroying the

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position. By his courage, initiative and superior marksmanship he assisted in removing a threat to supply and communication lines. Entered military service from La Junta, Colorado.

II - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individual for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 March 1945, in Germany:

HENRY J. HERBORN, JR., 12 011 680, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 638th Engineer Mine Clearance Company (Armored) (Prov). Entered military service from Lakewood, New Jersey.

III- AWARD OF THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE. Under the provisions of Section I, Circular 345, War Department, 2 August 1944, as amended, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded by the Army Commander to the following unit:

THE 85TH ENGINEER HEAVY PORTON BATTALION for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 October 1944 to 10 April 1945, in France and Germany.

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

CLEMENS M. CAIN, O 278 097, First Lieutenant, Transportation Corps, Detachment "C", 15th Traffic Regulation Group, from 10 December 1944 to 22 April 1945, in France. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

ROBERT E. F. DELBRUCK, Aspirant, Headquarters, Forces Terrestres Anti-aeriennes, Premiere Armee Francaise, from July 1944 to February 1945, in Italy and France.

JAMES F. HOAR, O1 310 108, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 21st Chemical Company (Decon), from 19 October 1944 to 24 November 1944, in France. Entered military service from Passaic, New Jersey.

ALFRED KAUFMAN, 32 440 796, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 19th Ordnance Battalion, from 1 February 1945 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

WICKLIFFE B. KIRBY, O 370 612, Captain, Field Artillery, 421st Field Artillery Group, from 16 December 1944 to 2 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bradenton, Florida.

PAUL L. MILLER, O 413 096, Captain, Field Artillery, 698th Field Artillery Battalion, from 3 January 1945 to 22 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Gettysburgh, Pennsylvania.

HAROLD O. MUENKEL, 36 222 583, Staff Sergeant, Chemical Warfare Service, 21st Chemical Company (Decon), from 19 October 1944 to 24 November 1944, in France. Entered military service from Madison, Wisconsin.

JAMES F. PHILLIPS, 35 223 344, Technician Fourth Grade (then Corporal), Field Artillery, Battery "C", 514th Field Artillery Battalion, from 12 January 1945 to 31 March 1945, in Belgium, Luxembourg, France and Germany. Entered military service from Wellston, Ohio.

MAURICE POUGNAND, Capitaine, Headquarters, Forces Terrestres Antiaeriennes, Premiere Armee Francaise, from July 1944 to February 1945, in Italy and France.

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HAVEN PUTNAM, O1 042 402, Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters, 44th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, from 21 November 1944 to 21 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Bronxville, New York.

KENNETH J. SCHMER, 39 302 560, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, Company "A", 2756th Engineer Combat Battalion, on 26 March 1945, near Ibersheim, Germany. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

EMERY C. SPRUELL, 17 045 083, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, Company "C", 2833d Engineer Combat Battalion, on 26 March 1945, near Frankenthal, Germany. Entered military service from De Soto, Missouri.

THOMAS R. THORP, 12 096 584, First Sergeant, Chemical Warfare Service, Company "C", 83d Chemical Mortar Battalion, from 9 September 1944 to 9 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Oneonta, New York.

LAWRENCE E. TWINING, O 365 391, First Lieutenant, Signal Corps, 28th Signal Heavy Construction Battalion, from 15 March 1945 to 28 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Fort Worth, Texas.

LUSTER V. WALTZ, 35 432 159, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, Company "C", 2833d Engineer Combat Battalion, on 26 March 1945, near Frankenthal, Germany. Entered military service from Cranston, Kentucky.

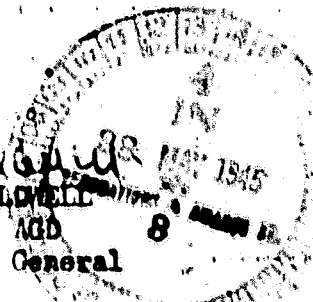
GEORGE H. WELLS, O 310 267, Lieutenant Colonel, Ordnance, Headquarters, 590th Ordnance Battalion, from 16 December 1944 to 17 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Waukesha, Wisconsin.

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- Award of the Silver Star I
- Award of the Bronze Star Medal II
- Award of the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque III

I - AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

GEORGE B. GARDNER, 38 110 505, Technician Fourth Grade, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters and Service Company, 2832d Engineer Combat Battalion, for gallantry in action on 26 March 1945, near Morsch, Germany. During "Operation Rhineland", Technician Fourth Grade Gardner, displaying outstanding bravery, repeatedly exposed himself to heavy enemy artillery barrages to repair vital communication lines which were being continually severed by the intense hostile fire. Through his fearless devotion to duty, severed lines were immediately repaired, thereby improving coordination and contributing materially to the success of the operation. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

NATHAN S. P. STITT, O1 171 378, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 937th Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action. On 22 February 1945, east of Sospel, France, while acting as a Field Artillery Observer, the pilot of Lieutenant Stitt's plane lost consciousness, causing the plane to go into a power dive. Disregarding his own safety and with limited flying experience, Lieutenant Stitt succeeded in operating the plane from the rear cockpit, brought it under control and back to the field where the pilot regained consciousness and landed the craft. Entered military service from Pikesville, Maryland.

II - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

WILLIAM A. BRIDGFORTH, O1 578 206, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, 566th Quartermaster Railhead Company. Entered military service from Richmond, Virginia.

WILLIAM L. MAIDEN, 36 478 831, Technician Fifth Grade, Quartermaster Corps, 499th Quartermaster Battalion. Entered military service from Pontiac, Illinois.

MAURICE L. SMITH, O1 573 594, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, 3229th Quartermaster Service Company. Entered military service from Pattonsburg, Missouri.

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HENRY T. SWAN, O 241 428, Lieutenant Colonel, Quartermaster Corps, 499th Quartermaster Battalion. Entered military service from North Terrytown, New York.

For heroic achievement in action. On 23 April 1945, while proceeding into enemy-held territory in the vicinity of Ottingen, Germany, for the purpose of occupying an airfield and receiving Class I and Class III supplies, these individuals effected the capture of the town of Ottingen, the Hungarian garrison therein, consisting of over four hundred officers and men, and the removal of road blocks in the immediate area. Their fearless actions were instrumental in bringing about the liberation of many displaced persons residing in the area and in securing vital information relative to enemy dispositions in and around Ottingen.

~~III- AWARD OF THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE. Under the provisions of Section I, Circular 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, as amended, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded by the Army Commander to the following unit:~~

~~THE 3856TH QUARTERMASTER GASOLINE SUPPLY COMPANY for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks during the period 15 August 1944 to 24 April 1945, in France and Germany.~~

~~BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL PATCH:~~

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- Award of the Distinguished-Service Cross I
- Award of the Silver Star II
- Award of the Bronze Star Medal III

I -- AWARD OF THE DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

FRED W. COLLINS, O 370 299, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), Infantry, 8th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 21 November 1944, in the vicinity of Schevenhutte, Germany. During an attack against formidable and tactically important enemy positions, Colonel Collins' battalion encountered mines and unusually heavy mortar and small arms fire. Heavy casualties and a state of disorganization resulted. Despite the hazards involved Colonel Collins made his way to the forward elements, hastily appraised the situation, and issued orders for reorganization. He then personally led his battalion in an assault, moving forward with his riflemen through the mined and fire swept forest. He boldly led a rejuvenated force of men through seemingly impenetrable defenses to seize the battalion objective. He thereupon quickly deployed his men for a successful defense of the newly acquired position. Colonel Collins' extraordinary courage and inspiring leadership were major factors in the successful push to the Cologne plain against powerful resistance, and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Baxley, Georgia.

ERNEST D. OROSCO, O1 325 349, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company "B", 8th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 2 December 1944, in the vicinity of Schevenhutte, Germany. Lieutenant Orosco's platoon, spearheading a company assault, became immobilized and suffered heavy casualties as a result of intense fire emanating from a well-concealed enemy machine gun. Simultaneously, supporting tanks were halted by mine fields. Lieutenant Orosco immediately instructed the tankmen to fire at the hostile weapon as he advanced toward the enemy lines. With utter disregard for his own safety, he proceeded, fully exposed, toward the enemy position until the hostile machine gunners opened fire on him inflicting serious wounds. Thus revealed, the tanks promptly opened fire and destroyed the machine gun emplacement. Despite his painful wounds, Lieutenant Orosco then led his platoon in a successful assault against their objective. Entered military service from Flagstaff, Arizona.

II -- AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individual:

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ALBERT BETZ, 37 163 187, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, Company "C", 2833d Engineer Combat Battalion, for gallantry in action on 26 March 1945, in the vicinity of Frankenthal, Germany. During the initial phases of the Rhine River crossing, an enemy machine gun nest was causing heavy casualties among the assault troops. Private First Class Betz, an assault boat operator, landed his craft on the enemy shore and, without regard for his safety, crawled several hundred yards over flat, rocky terrain swept by enemy fire, and succeeded in killing one German machine gunner and putting the remainder to flight. He then returned to his duties of shuttling Infantry troops across the river. His gallantry and courage inspired his comrades and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Military Service. Entered military service from Garrison, North Dakota.

III- AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individual:

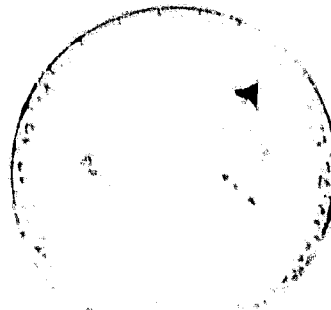
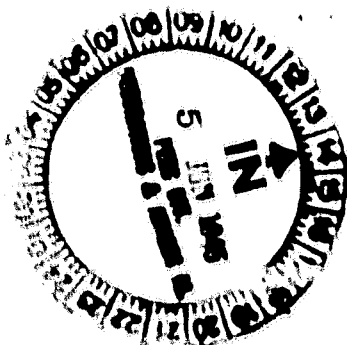
RUDOLPH J. ISTOK, O1 554 758, First Lieutenant, Ordnance Department, 907th Ordnance Heavy Automotive Maintenance Company, for heroic achievement in action on 27 March 1945, in Zweibrucken, Germany. When a German airplane crashed into two buildings in which both he and the thirty-eight enlisted men under his command were sleeping, Lieutenant Istok, despite the fire and explosions, and without regard for personal safety, organized his men into effective fire-fighting, evacuation and first-aid crews thereby effecting the immediate evacuation of the wounded, suppression of fires and explosions, and the saving of valuable military supplies and equipment. Entered military service from Union City, New Jersey.

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Award of the Bronze Star Medal. I
Award of the Purple Heart II

I — AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

GEORGE K. ANDERSON, O 419 976, Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters, 44th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, from 16 December 1944 to 21 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

WALTER BAUER, 37 081 093, Technician Third Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 15 August 1944 to 14 September 1944, in France. Entered military service from Napoleon, North Dakota.

WILLIAM CHESTER, 32 717 612, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, Battery "B", 514th Field Artillery Battalion, from 9 January 1945 to 15 March 1945, in Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

JOHN W. DOWNEN, 35 478 733, Staff Sergeant, Signal Corps, 28th Signal Heavy Construction Battalion, from 10 August 1944 to 28 April 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Evansville, Indiana.

JAMES C. GALLOWAY, O 405 885, Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters, 44th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, from 16 December 1944 to 21 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Toano, Virginia.

BRUCE T. HUMPHREVILLE, O 226 881, Lieutenant Colonel, Chemical Warfare Service, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 10 January 1944 to 15 August 1944, in Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

ALMANDO D. LEVATO, 20 274 789, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 15 August 1944 to 14 September 1944, in France. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

LEONARD C. STAMPS, 20 416 791, Master Sergeant (then Technical Sergeant), Ordnance Department, 77th Ordnance Depot Company, from 7 February 1944 to 10 June 1944, at Anzio, Italy. Entered military service from Boas, Alabama.

PETER J. SUCCOSO, 32 716 113, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, Service Battery, 4th Field Artillery Battalion, from 9 October 1944 to 31 March 1945, in France Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

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EDDIE R. SWEETEN, O 100 161, First Lieutenant, Adjutant General's Department, 11th Postal Regulating Section, from 15 August 1944 to 31 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Camp Wood, Texas.

RAYMOND M. WALL, O1 062 093, First Lieutenant, Transportation Corps, Detachment "C", 15th Traffic Regulation Group, from 10 December 1944 to 22 April 1945, in France. Entered military service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

GEORGE A. WARREN, JR., O1 041 046, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters 44th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, from 21 November 1944 to 21 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Maplewood, New Jersey.

FRANKLIN G. WHITMAN, 32 377 187, Technician Fourth Grade, Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters Battery, 44th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, from 21 November 1944 to 21 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Horseheads, New York.

FREDERICK J. WITTHOFT, 39 153 116, Master Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, Company "B", 649th Engineer (TOP) Battalion, from 22 September 1944 to 1 April 1945, in France. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

II -- AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individual for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

STANLEY F. EVANS, O1 945 352, Captain, Transportation Corps, Headquarters Seventh Army, on 28 August 1944, in France. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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GENERAL ORDERS)

20 May 1945

NUMBER 205)

- Award of the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal I
- Award of the Bronze Star Medal II
- Award of the Purple Heart. III

I — AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individual:

ERNEST T. BARCO, JR., O 381 566, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 25 January 1945 to 6 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Gainesville, Florida.

II — AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

ELMER S. ANTONEN, 36 195 146, Technical Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters Battery, 44th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, from 21 November 1944 to 21 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Hancock, Michigan.

EARL E. CRAWFORD, 35 337 347, First Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 34th Antiaircraft Artillery Group, from 20 February 1945 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cynnet, Ohio.

CHARLES S. DAVIS, O 289 624, Major, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 1 September 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Auburn, Alabama.

CHARLES B. EWING, O16 900, Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 25 January 1945 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Mercer, Pennsylvania.

ALEXIS C. KIRK, O1 042 856, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, 34th Antiaircraft Artillery Group, from 24 February 1945 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

ROBERT L. MAC DOWELL, O1 691 252, Captain, Medical Corps, 885th Medical Collecting Company, from 20 August 1944 to 31 August 1944, in France. Entered military service from Schenectady, New York.

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PINCKNEY G. McELMER, O 311 642, Colonel, Judge Advocate General Department, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 25 April 1944 to 7 May 1945, in North Africa, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

WILLIAM V. OWEN, O 220 334, Lieutenant Colonel, Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Kenmore, New York.

ALBERT H. ROBINSON, O18 924, Colonel, Medical Corps, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 15 January 1945 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

III- AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individual for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

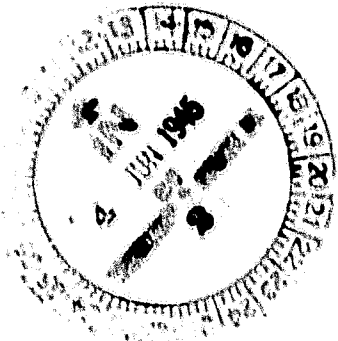
EDWARD STASKO, 33 146 854, Private First Class, Transportation Corps, 6833d Regulating Company, on 6 May 1943, in Tunisia. Entered military service from Donora, Pennsylvania.

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- Award, Posthumous, of the Distinguished-Service Cross I
- Award of the Distinguished-Service Cross II
- Award of the Bronze Star Medal III

I - AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded, posthumously, by the Army Commander to the following named individual:

HARRY H. VAN AUKEN, 32 027 342, Private, Infantry, Company "M", 114th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 16 February 1945, near Maronville, France. When enemy infantry overran Company "K's" forward positions and hostile tanks began to fire at almost point blank range, Private Van Auker, machine gun ammunition bearer, fought the onrushing Germans with his carbine, killing three of the hostile troops. Although wounded three times while repeatedly traversing one hundred yards of fire swept terrain to secure vitally needed ammunition, Private Van Auker, with unwaivering fortitude and tenacity, carried on, secured the ammunition and had almost reached his machine gun position when he was fatally wounded by the hail of enemy fire. Private Van Auker's magnificent courage and devotion to duty exemplify the finest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Next of Kin: Mrs. Sophie A. Van Auker (Wife), 504 Stone Street, Oneida, New York.

II - AWARD OF THE DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 23 September 1943, as amended, the Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individual:

THEODORE F. REYNOLDS, 34 817 914, Private, Infantry, Company "CM", 143d Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 10 and 11 February 1945, in the vicinity of Herrlisheim, France. While Private Reynolds and two comrades were occupying an outpost position two hundred yards in front of their squad's defenses, approximately thirty Germans launched a night attack. Although his two companions fell back in the face of the vigorous assault, Private Reynolds chose to remain and defend his position. In spite of a painful wound which was bleeding profusely, he delivered automatic rifle fire into the midst of the attackers until his weapon jammed. Lying quietly until the enemy bypassed his position in the darkness, he swiftly reduced the stoppage and opened fire into the rear of the German soldiers, silencing an enemy machine gun and completely disorganizing the attack. By his dauntless and magnificent courage, Private Reynolds killed three of the enemy and eliminated a serious threat to his squad's position. Entered military service from West Columbia, South Carolina.

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III- AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

GILBERT C. ANDERSON, 37 437 373, Technician Fifth Grade, Ordnance Department. 907th Ordnance Heavy Automotive Maintenance Company, for heroic achievement in action on 27 March 1945, in Zweibrucken, Germany. When a German airplane was fired on, hit, and crashed into a building used by members of his organization as sleeping quarters, Technician Fifth Grade Anderson gave the alarm, awakening the men in the area and then joined with other men of this organization in evacuating vehicles from the fire zone. This action was carried out without regard for personal safety in the midst of exploding ammunition and fuel tanks, making it a very hazardous operation. His quick thinking and action resulted in saving vehicles and supplies vital to his organization's mission. Entered military service from Plymouth, Iowa.

ROY DENMARK, O1 178 754, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 575th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 18 November 1944 to 5 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Williston, Florida.

MARK L. HEYBEND, 39 828 034, Master Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Seventh Army, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 15 August 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

JAMES R. MORGAN, 36 413 491, Private, Coast Artillery Corps, 34th Anti-aircraft Artillery Group, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations on 1 May 1945, near Rothenbuch, Germany. Entered military service from Ontonagon, Michigan.

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By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers:

EDWARD H. BROOKS, O6 657, Major General, United States Army, Headquarters VI Corps, for meritorious achievement in combat operations from 25 April 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

FRANK W. MILBURN, O3 738, Major General, United States Army, Headquarters XXI Corps, for meritorious achievement in combat operations from 25 April 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered the United States Military Academy from Indiana.

ARTHUR A. WHITE, O3 900, Major General, General Staff Corps, Chief of Staff, Headquarters Seventh Army, for meritorious achievement in combat operations from 15 January 1945 to 15 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered the United States Military Academy from Illinois.

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Award of the Silver Star I
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Award of the Bronze Star Medal III

I -- AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

ISAAC S. JOHNSON, 37 269 399, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, Company "B", 2831st Engineer Combat Battalion, for gallantry in action on 26 March 1945, near Ibersheim, Germany. Technician Fifth Grade Johnson was the operator of an assault boat at H-hour during the assault crossing of the Rhine River. After piloting his craft through a barrage of 20 millimeter and mortar shells and machine gun cross-fire, he passed over a rock near the far shore. With its shear pin broken by the rock, the propellor of his motor was disengaged and the boat was crippled. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Technician Fifth Grade Johnson discharged his passengers and then, in the midst of the enemy fire, raised the motor out of the water and repaired the propellor. By his ability to work calmly under fire, Technician Fifth Grade Johnson saved his valuable craft for further use and contributed greatly to the success of the operation. Entered military service from Austin, Minnesota.

STEPHEN J. PRESSEY, 39 101 087, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, Company "B", 2831st Engineer Combat Battalion, for gallantry in action on 26 March 1945, near Ibersheim, Germany. Technician Fifth Grade Pressey volunteered as runner for the near-shore officer during an assault crossing of the Rhine River. In connection with his duties, he led Infantry boat-teams to their assault boats and he guided returning boats to a landing. Between his trips he did not take cover from the continuous 20 millimeter, mortar and machine-gun fire, but with utter disregard for his own safety, he voluntarily helped wounded men to the shelter of a nearby dike. His coolness, courage, and instantaneous comprehension and execution of orders were a source of inspiration to the Infantry and the boatmen alike and were highly instrumental in minimizing casualties among the troops. Entered military service from Oakland, California.

II - AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individual:

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DEAN C. MOORE, 37 147 997, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, Company "B", 2833d Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 26 March 1945, near Frankenthal, Germany. During the initial phase of the Rhine River crossing, Sergeant Moore was in charge of a group of assault boat operators. Despite harassing fire which was directed against the boat assembly area, he remained at his post for thirty hours without food or sleep and directed the crossing of a reserve battalion and subsequently a reserve regiment of infantry with a minimum of delay. Entered military service from Howard, Kansas.

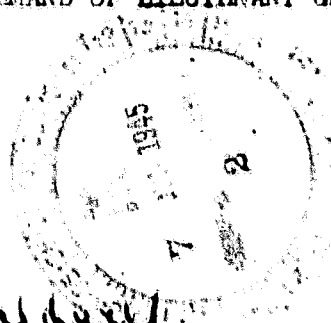
III- AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

JOHN DAVIS, O1 642 707, First Lieutenant, Signal Corps, 5th Signal Center Team. Entered military service from New York, New York.

ROBERT J. LIST, 16 105 948, Technician Fourth Grade, Signal Corps, 5th Signal Center Team. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

For heroic achievement in action on 1 April 1945, in the vicinity of Kronau, Germany. Learning that friendly artillery fire was falling on nearby French units, these intrepid soldiers volunteered to locate the French forces and to report this information to the flanking friendly units. Although the only road to the batteries was known to be heavily mined, they successfully traversed the road giving the adjacent organizations information as to French positions, thus preventing unnecessary loss of life.

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Award of the Distinguished-Service Cross. I
Award, Posthumous, of the Silver Star II

I -- AWARD OF THE DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

PETER J. HELLINGER, 32 854 700, Sergeant (than Private First Class), Infantry, Company "C", 15th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action. On 25 October 1944, at 1400 hours, near Montagne, France, when his company was ambushed and temporarily halted by a deluge of enemy mortar and automatic fire, Sergeant Hellinger crawled sixty-five yards through an almost continuous chain of machine gun bullets to assault and destroy a five-man gun crew at ten yards range. Attacked by a strong infantry force, emplaced fifty yards to his left, Sergeant Hellinger again crawled alone into the enemy fire. At twenty-five yards range, he raked the hostile foxholes with sub-machine gun bullets, killing or wounding five, putting fifteen to flight and shattering all German resistance in the immediate area. Entered military service from Camden, New York.

HARRIS M. MELASKY, 05 319, Major General, United States Army, Commanding General, 86th Infantry Division, for extraordinary heroism in action on 11 April 1945, at Attendorn, Germany. The 86th Division had the mission of taking Attendorn, which involved the crossing of the Bigge River by assault troops. After forming a sound tactical plan, General Melasky accompanied the forward elements of the attacking forces, moving around from point to point to give advice and encouragement to officers and men not yet combat veterans. The intense fire of artillery, small arms and 20 millimeter flak killed and wounded persons near him. His dauntless courage was an inspiration to all his troops so that they followed him in the capture of the river crossing and into the sniper infested streets of Attendorn. His utter disregard of his personal safety was far beyond the call of duty and in the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the United States Military Academy from Florida.

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RAYMOND E. WANTS, ~~00 300 000~~, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company "G", 179th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 20 October 1944, near Brouvelieures, France. Lieutenant Wants, a platoon leader, exposed himself to enemy fire in order to organize one squad and lead it to flank enemy positions hindering his platoon's advance. Using the squad's covering fire, he assaulted an enemy machine gun, killed one of the crew with

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a hand grenade and captured three. Continuing his advance through enemy fire, he led his squad in overrunning an anti-tank gun and forcing the crew to abandon the position. Then, pressing fearlessly forward, he approached an enemy Battalion Command Post, killed three of the enemy with his carbine, captured seven and then led the platoon in seizing its main objective. Entered military service from Miamisburg, Ohio.

II - AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE SILVER STAR. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, by the Army Commander to the following named individual:

LAWRENCE M. SOMERS, 36 332 492, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, Company "C", 2833d Engineer Combat Battalion, for gallantry in action on 26 March 1945, near Frankenthal, Germany. During the Rhine River operation, Sergeant Somers supervised the assemblage of men and equipment for the crossing of the river. A heavy concentration of enemy fire, accurately delivered on the assembly area interfered seriously with the operation. Displaying outstanding presence of mind, leadership and courage, Sergeant Somers continued to inspect boats and motors. His heroic actions were a source of inspiration to his men. Next of Kin: Mrs. Constance Hartman (Mother), Box No. 7, Wathena, Kansas.

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Award of the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal I
Award, Posthumous, of the Bronze Star Medal. II
Award of the Bronze Star Medal III
Award of the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart. IV
Award of the Bronze Star Medal - Rescission of Award V

I -- AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individual:

JAMES W. HORNE, 39 165 004, Technician Fourth Grade, Signal Corps, 163d Signal Photographic Company, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations on 6 February 1945, near Hansweiler, Germany. Entered military service from Glendale, California.

II - AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, by the Army Commander to the following named individual:

WILLIAM B. CASSELS, O1 578 323, First Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, Company "E", 2d European Civil Affairs Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 1 December 1944 to 6 April 1945, in France and Germany. Next of Kin: Mrs. Helen Ramp (Sister), 4048 Grove Street, Western Springs, Illinois.

III - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

CARL A. ANDERSON, 31 124 573, Technical Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 10 July 1944 to 30 November 1944, in Italy and France. Entered military service from Hadden, Connecticut.

CARL W. BARTLING, O 319 150, Lieutenant Colonel, Signal Corps, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 1 August 1944 to 31 December 1944, in Italy and France. Entered military service from Litchfield, Illinois.

RUSSELL E. BERT, 36 038 144, Master Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Rockford, Illinois.

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MAURICE L. DAVIS, 35 407 573; Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Seventh Army, from 15 August 1944 to 1 April 1945, in France. Entered military service from Milford Center, Ohio.

DONALD L. TRENARY, 37 271 137, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, Company "B", 2831st Engineer Combat Battalion, on 25 and 26 March 1945, near Ibersheim, Germany. Entered military service from Austin, Minnesota.

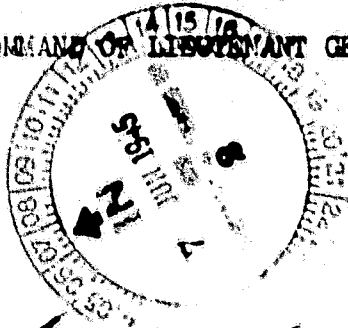
CHARLES S. TROIA, 01 585 016, First Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, 46th Quartermaster Graves Registration Company, from 1 December 1944 to 10 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Omaha, Nebraska.

IV - AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individual for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

HAROLD A. GREEN, 31 580 654, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, 450th Engineer Depot Company, on 7 December 1943, in Italy. Entered military service from Gadsden, Alabama.

V - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL - RESCISSION OF AWARD. So much of General Orders No. 187, this Headquarters, c.s., as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to JAMES W. HORNE, 39 165 884, Technician Fourth Grade, Signal Corps, 163d Signal Photographic Company, is rescinded. (See Section I).

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

WILLIAM J. ANDERSON, 37 618 367, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 1 June 1944 to 31 January 1945, in Africa, Italy and France. Entered military service from Sikeston, Missouri.

HERMAN AXELROD, 02 009 708, Second Lieutenant (then Technician Fourth Grade), Army of the United States, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 10 July 1943 to 31 March 1945, in Sicily, North Africa, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Yonkers, New York.

ALVIN V. CARLSON, 39 096 760, Technical Sergeant, Signal Corps, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Berkeley, California.

JOHN T. CONWAY, 32 504 239, Technician Fourth Grade, Corps of Military Police, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 1 February 1944 to 8 May 1945, in North Africa, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

MATTHEW J. HYLAND, 01 633 298, First Lieutenant, Signal Corps, Company "B", 28th Signal Heavy Construction Battalion, from 11 March 1945 to 6 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

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~~WALTER S. HANLEY, 0 342 306, Major (then Captain), Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters, 68th Antiaircraft Artillery Group, from 23 January 1944 to 8 February 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Edmon, Pennsylvania.~~

JAMES E. MILLER, 38 133 638, Corporal, Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters Battery, 44th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, from 21 November 1944 to 21 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Vernon, Texas.

RALPH F. RAASCH, 36 818 990, Technician Third Grade, Ordnance Department, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 30 March 1944 to 1 April 1945, in North Africa, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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ROBERT C. SCOTT, 32 570 823, Master Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters Battery, 44th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, from 21 November 1944 to 21 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Elizabeth, New Jersey.

ALFRED SPEKIS, 33 177 599, Corporal, Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters, 44th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, from 21 November 1944 to 21 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Vandergrift, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH W. STEELE, 33 361 045, Staff Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters Battery, 44th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, from 21 November 1944 to 21 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Norristown, Pennsylvania.

JAMES C. WADDELL, 36 078 955, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 15 September 1944 to 1 December 1944, in France. Entered military service from East St. Louis, Illinois.

FLOYD R. WALTZ, JR., O 390 191, Major (then Captain), Infantry, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 19 February 1945 to 6 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Omaha, Nebraska.

ALLAN T. WESTER, 35 340 885, Technical Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters Battery, 44th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, from 21 November 1944 to 21 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Akron, Ohio.

IRA L. WHEALTON, 33 201 933, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 1 January 1943 to 1 May 1945, in North Africa, Sicily, France and Germany. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

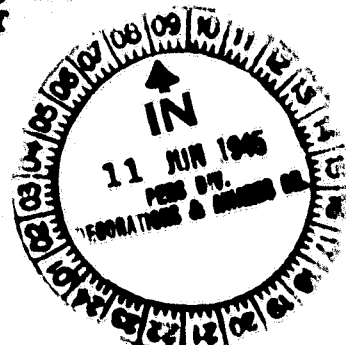
DARWIN B. WILLIAMS, 37 280 525, Private First Class, Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters Battery, 44th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, from May 1943 to May 1945, in Africa, Sardinia, Corsica, France and Germany. Entered military service from Fergus Falls, Minnesota.

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ELLIOTT D. HECKEN, O1 038 411, Captain (then Second Lieutenant), Chemical Warfare Service, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 23 February 1944 to 12 September 1944, in Italy and France. Entered military service from Astoria, Oregon.

MAURICE H. BUSHEY, 31 350 308, Technician Fourth Grade, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 5 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Springfield, Massachusetts.

PROCTOR N. CARTER, O 523 891, Major, Army of the United States, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 27 November 1944 to 1 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Jefferson City, Missouri.

ERNEST J. CHONTOS, 35 219 278, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 10 July 1944 to 15 April 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Martin's Ferry, Ohio.

ROGER F. DECHENAUX, 32 167 557, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 23 September 1944 to 30 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Little Ferry, New Jersey.

KENNETH T. EASUM, 39 227 203, Staff Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 46th Quartermaster Graves Registration Company, from 20 August 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Long Beach, California.

FRANKLIN Q. JOHNSON, O 449 153, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters, 147th Quartermaster Battalion (M) DUKW, from 20 March 1945 to 4 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Harlowton, Montana.

HERBERT L. KEHR, O 466 132, Captain, Medical Corps, 676th Medical Collecting Company, from 1 August 1944 to 21 March 1945, in Italy and France. Entered military service from North Bergen, New Jersey.

GUY L. MCGOWAN, O 444 562, Captain, Cavalry, 892d Amphibian Truck Company, TC, from 20 March 1945 to 1 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Penfield, New York.

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JOHN C. McKNIGHT, O 390 587, Captain, Infantry, 831st Amphibian Truck Company, TC, from 20 March 1945 to 1 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kannapolis, North Carolina.

SAMUEL PERELMUTH, O1 542 693, First Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps, 676th Medical Collecting Company, from 1 August 1944 to 21 March 1945, in Italy and France. Entered military service from New York, New York.

FRANK C. RUTZEN, 32 790 584, Staff Sergeant, Finance Department, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 15 September 1944 to 26 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from New York, New York.

MARVIN E. SOLBERG, O 526 844, Captain, Medical Corps, 676th Medical Collecting Company, from 1 August 1944 to 21 March 1945, in Italy and France. Entered military service from Richland Center, Wisconsin.

AUGUST G. WAGNER, 33 794 009, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 23 October 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Ardmore, Pennsylvania.

JAMES W. WARD, O1 684 862, Captain, Medical Corps, 147th Quartermaster Battalion, (M) DUKW, on 20 April 1945, in Bamberg, Germany. Entered military service from Mishawaka, Indiana.

ARCHIBALD R. WOLVERSON, 37 133 066, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 15 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Webster Groves, Missouri.

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By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

EMMET W. BERKLEY, 15 046 303, Technical Sergeant, Signal Corps, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 1 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Equality, Kentucky.

JAMES F. BRITTINGHAM, 05 746, Brigadier General, United States Army, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 30 December 1944 to 20 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Maryland.

LEON F. BURKHARDT, 01 541 779, Captain, Medical Administrative Corps, Headquarters Detachment, 92d Medical Gas Treatment Battalion, from 24 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Elmhurst, Long Island, New York.

ELMO E. GAMET, 0 349 334, Major, Medical Corps, 891st Medical Clearing Company, from 15 August 1944 to 31 October 1944, in France. Entered military service from Lamoni, Iowa.

CHADWELL K. HAWKINS, 33 221 803, Sergeant, Medical Department, 886th Medical Collecting Company, from 18 December 1944 to 21 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Alexandria, Virginia.

PAUL B. KELLY, 012 121, Brigadier General, United States Army, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 16 September 1944 to 1 October 1944, in France. Entered the United States Military Academy from Maryland.

ELDON H. LARECY, 0 299 011, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 15 August 1944 to 14 September 1944, in France. Entered military service from Seminole, Oklahoma.

DEANE F. MOSHER, 0 411 381, Captain, Medical Corps, 886th Medical Collecting Company, from 12 October 1944 to 10 November 1944, in France. Entered military service from Newport, Vermont.

DANIEL M. MUTH, 0 234 295, Lieutenant Colonel, Inspector General Department, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 15 February 1943 to 1 May 1945, in North Africa, Sicily, France and Germany. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

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MITCHELL M. PAWLOSKI, 36 503 083, Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade), Infantry, 114th Army Ground Force Band, from 15 May 1943 to 31 December 1944, in Africa, Italy and France. Entered military service from Hamtramck, Michigan.

DANIEL P. REIMER, 32 787 998, Technical Sergeant, Finance Department, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 16 September 1944 to 26 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from New York, New York.

JOHN T. ROBERTS, 20 839 839, Technical Sergeant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 10 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Omaha, Nebraska.

PHILIP S. ROBERTSON, 31 044 857, Master Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 7 December 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Sullivan, Maine.

JAMES C. WADDELL, 20 443 840, Master Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 4 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

AMEND. RALPH G. WILSON, 35 402 745, Staff Sergeant, Signal Corps, 28th Signal Heavy Construction Battalion, from 1 January 1945 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

~~GEORGE F. WOOLEY, JR., 011 860, Brigadier General, United States Army, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 15 September 1944 to 11 June 1945, in France and Germany. Entered the United States Military Academy from Nebraska.~~

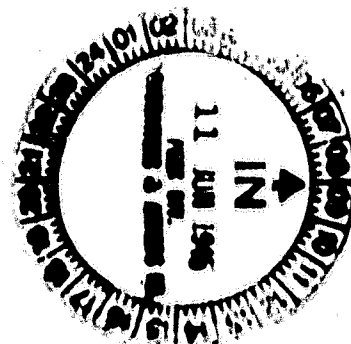
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Award of the Bronze Star Medal. II

I — AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

✓ JOHN H. ADAMS, 38 626 486, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 514th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy. On 17 March 1945, in Engwiller, France, Private First Class Adams, with complete disregard for his own safety, entered a mined area to render first aid and evacuate two seriously wounded French civilians. After administering first aid and removing one of the wounded civilians, he returned to the mined area. While evacuating the second wounded man, Private First Class Adams was himself wounded by an exploding mine. His courage and devotion to duty reflect the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Decatur, Texas.

✓ ISADORE P. DAIGNEAULT, 36 579 372, Corporal, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 514th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 17 March 1945, in Engwiller, France. While evacuating two seriously wounded French civilians from a minefield, Corporal Daigneault's assistant aid-man stepped on a mine which almost blew off his leg. Although dazed from the explosion, Corporal Daigneault immediately recovered and administered first aid to the stricken soldier. His courage and disregard for personal safety were directly responsible for saving the lives of these seriously wounded men. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

✓ WARREN H. WILLIAMS, 38 414 602, Corporal, Quartermaster Corps, 4054th Quartermaster Service Company, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy, on 5 March 1945, near Wassalons, France. Corporal Williams was one of several who were seated in a tent at a gasoline dump when a heating stove exploded, hurling one of the men, oil-drenched and flaming, into a corner. Disregarding the danger of remaining in the flaming tent, Corporal Williams and another soldier rushed to the aid of their comrade who was vainly struggling to extinguish the flames which enveloped him. Overcoming the frenzied resistance of the stricken man, they smothered the flames with mackinaws. Corporal Williams, by his quick thinking and courageous action, was directly responsible for saving the life of a comrade. Entered military service from Galveston, Texas.

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II - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individual:

FRANK H. PIERCE, 39 838 158, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, Company "C", 2833d Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action. On 26 March 1945, Sergeant Pierce supervised the loading of infantrymen into boats during the Rhine River crossing near Frankenthal, Germany. Realizing that the fire-swept top of a levee afforded the only satisfactory control point, Sergeant Pierce stationed himself on the exposed spot and, with complete disregard for his own safety, directed the infantrymen to boats as they became available. The devotion to duty and dauntless courage displayed by Sergeant Pierce inspired his men and was a major contribution to the expeditious movement of men and material to the far shore. Entered military service from Westwood, California.

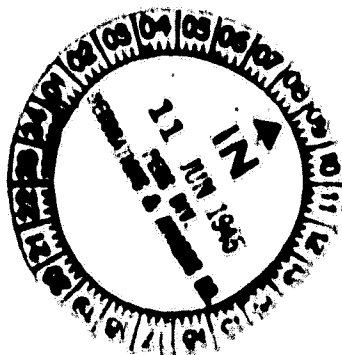
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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

JAMES I. BAKER, O 302 066, Lieutenant Colonel, Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters, 68th Antiaircraft Artillery Group, from 1 December 1942 to 30 November 1943, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

HUBERT E. BIRK, 14 081 678, Staff Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 5 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Pahokee, Florida.

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ROBERT BLAIR, JR., ~~01554860~~, Captain, ~~Corps of Engineers~~, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 15 March 1944 to 15 September 1944, in Italy and France. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JOHN J. COLGAN, O 501 689, Major, Medical Corps, 54th Field Hospital, from 3 December 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

CLIFFORD G. CUFFINGS, O 917 948, Major, Air Corps, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 1 December 1944 to 1 April 1945, in France. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

DALLAS J. DIETZ, 33 823 320, Technician Third Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 25 February 1944 to 8 May 1945, in North Africa, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Bangor, Pennsylvania.

CHARLES W. DOUGLAS, 13 071 866, Technician Third Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 3 May 1944 to 1 May 1945, in North Africa, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

GEORGE A. DULYA, 33 675 071, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 1 June 1944 to 31 January 1945, in Africa, Italy and France. Entered military service from Butler, Pennsylvania.

PAUL A. GENOVESE, 32 175 347, Staff Sergeant, Signal Corps, 74th Signal Company (Special), from 5 March 1945 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

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OLIVER C. HARVEY, O 307 540, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 15 August 1944 to 14 September 1944, in France. Entered military service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

CHARLES W. MICHEL, 38 376 357, Technical Sergeant, Transportation Corps, 3d Group Regulating Station, attached to Detachment "C", 15th Traffic Regulation Group, from 17 January 1945 to 22 April 1945, in France. Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

LYLE A. MOURER, O 313 517, Major, Medical Corps, 54th Field Hospital, from 27 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

ANTHONY J. ROGERS, 33 084 757, Technician Third Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 29 December 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Scranton, Pennsylvania.

CARL F. WARD, O1 821 064, Major, Medical Corps, 54th Field Hospital, from 11 December 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Fordlac, Illinois.

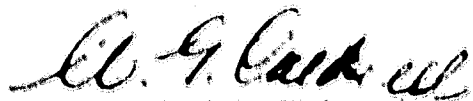
HAROLD W. WELLMINGHAM, O1 296 935, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 1 September 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Springfield, Ohio.

WILLIAM H. WILDES, 11 053 527, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 10 July 1943 to 7 May 1945, in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

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AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded, posthumously, by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

CHARLES W. LANE, 38 050 660, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 12 December 1944, near Kientsheim, France. An observation post manned by Private First Class Lane and three comrades was surrounded by more than forty highly-trained German officer candidates and subjected to intense small arms fire. For more than two hours the four men held their position against repeated assaults, during which they killed at least fifteen of the attackers. Even after the enemy demanded their surrender and began firing from high ground directly over their position, they did not yield. By their courageous and determined defense, they enabled friendly troops to counterattack and regain their former positions. Private First Class Lane was killed during this engagement. Next of Kin: Mrs. Mable Lane (Mother), 1626 Mable Street, Houston, Texas.

BRYAN MYERS, JR., 34 897 253, Private, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 12 December 1944, near Kientsheim, France. An observation post manned by Private Myers and three comrades was surrounded by more than forty highly-trained German officer candidates, and subjected to intense small arms fire. For more than two hours the four men held their position against repeated assaults during which they killed at least fifteen of the attackers. Even after the enemy demanded their surrender and began firing from high ground directly over their position, they did not yield. By their courageous and determined defense, they enabled friendly troops to counterattack and regain their former positions. Private Myers was killed during this engagement. Next of Kin: Mrs. Zada L. Myers (Mother), 826 South Hargrove Street, Lexington, North Carolina.

GARLAND B. TAYLOR, O1 691 713, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 143d Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 23 March 1945. Lieutenant Taylor, S-3 of a task force which spearheaded the Regiment's advance from Bergsabern to Neupfots, Germany, was riding behind the lead tanks when the advance was halted by heavy enemy fire. Driving his vehicle to the crest of a heavily fortified enemy-held hill, he fired on the enemy position, forcing twenty-two Germans to surrender and killing one. Later, when the Infantry

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was forced to seek cover from intense small arms fire, Lieutenant Taylor valiantly exposed himself to direct the fire of a tank on the hostile positions, and forced thirty-two Germans to surrender. When the advance was again halted, he led an Infantry assault which overran hostile defenses, capturing seventy-five prisoners and killing eighteen of the enemy. When the column was held up by strong resistance at its objective, he directed point-blank tank fire at the enemy positions until he was killed by a German sniper. By his sustained aggressiveness and brilliant, inspiring leadership, he was responsible for the swift advance of the motorized column which completely overwhelmed the enemy and captured eighteen-hundred prisoners. Next of Kin: Mrs. Lucille Taylor (Wife), Box #598, Rockwall, Texas.

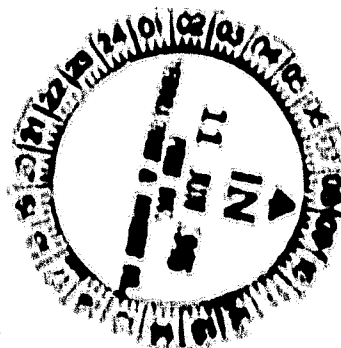
DAVID H. VANCE, JR., O2 006 108, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 142d Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 20 March 1945, in Dorrenbach, Germany. When approximately sixty Germans counterattacked the pillbox which he had just taken, Lieutenant Vance skillfully led his platoon in driving back the hostile force. While reorganizing his defenses, he was painfully wounded by sniper fire. Valiantly remaining with his platoon, he prepared his men to meet a second attack. Although overwhelmingly outnumbered, he fought with courage and determination, personally killing four Germans and wounding two others. When he and the eight remaining men had repelled the assault, he started to contact three soldiers who had been cut off from the remainder of the platoon. Suddenly encountering four Germans, Lieutenant Vance swiftly opened fire and killed two of the enemy. As he started to fire again, an enemy soldier killed him with machine pistol fire. As a result of Lieutenant Vance's intrepid and aggressive leadership, two strong enemy attacks were repelled with heavy losses to the hostile force. Next of Kin, Mr. David H. Vance (Father), 1591 Lamar Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee.

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