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For Award of The

MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLaque

THE 800TH MILITARY POLICE BATTALION, for superior performance of duty in accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 15 August 1944 to 23 May 1945, in France and Germany. Operating under a great strain over extended periods of time, this battalion performed outstanding services in maintaining an uninterrupted flow of traffic and relief for combat elements. Despite hardships of insufficient personnel and lack of facilities, they surpassed all normal expectations and demonstrated a remarkable degree of efficiency, initiative, and skill in accomplishing all assigned missions.

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GENERAL ORDERS)

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Award of the Bronze Star Medal. I
Award of the Meritorious Service Unit Flaque. 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 for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

STEVE GUREN, O1 265 577, First Lieutenant, Corps of Military Police, 504th Military Police Battalion, from 18 March 1945 to 2 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

LINDLEY C. GREEN, 35 120 416, Private First Class, Corps of Military Police, 504th Military Police Battalion, from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Highlands County, Ohio.

GEORGE J. HANUS, 35 029 919, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 602d Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 September 1944 to 14 October 1944, in France. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio

ROBERT E. HARTLAND, O1 040 540, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, 44th Antiaircraft Artillery Operations Detachment, from 15 November 1944 to 12 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

AMIE D. JONES, 12 203 573, Master Sergeant, Field Artillery, 969th Field Artillery Battalion, from 12 September 1944 to 26 December 1944, in France, Luxembourg and Belgium. Entered military service from New Jersey.

GEORGE F. MC GEOUGH, 31 360 024, Technician Third Grade, Corps of Engineers, 2915th Engineer Maintenance Company, from 3 May 1945 to 8 May 1945, near Ellwangen, Germany. Entered military service from Charlestown, Massachusetts.

STEPHEN J. RZESZOTARSKI, 6 979 069, Staff Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 42d Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion, from 6 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

RUBEN R. SCHOCHENHEIMER, 37 148 888, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 73d Engineer Company (LF), from 6 February 1945 to 10 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Butte, Nebraska.

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ROBERT W. SWARTZ, O 314 068, Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, 2830th Engineer Combat Battalion, from 29 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from California.

EDWIN WASSERMAN, 36 381 199, Technician Fifth Grade, Coast Artillery Corps, 141st Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), from 1 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

JOHN F. WELSH, O1 041 677, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, 353d Antiaircraft Artillery Searchlight Battalion, from 1 December 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New Haven, Connecticut.

ADOLPH M. H. ZINKLER, O1 594 588, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, 187th Engineer Combat Battalion, from 10 March 1945 to 26 March 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

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 504TH MILITARY POLICE BATTALION, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 15 August 1944 to 28 May 1945, in France and Germany.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL KEYS:

PEARSON METCHER
Brigadier 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 is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

WESLEY A. BEACH, O1 055 215, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, 141st Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), from 1 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Long Beach, California.

RAYMOND J. BOLTON, 12 108 368, Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 141st Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), from 1 September 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

LLOYD A. BRIDGEMAN, 32 200 585, First Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 141st Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), from 1 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Niagara Falls, New York.

ROBERT L. DAGGY, 36 102 831, Technician Third Grade, Coast Artillery Corps, 141st Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), from 1 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

CHARLES GALLAGHER, 36 851 930, Technician Fifth Grade, Coast Artillery Corps, 141st Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), from 1 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

MYRON E. JACQUES, 6 144 857, First Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 141st Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), from 1 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from West Springfield, Massachusetts.

EDWARD F. KOVAL, 32 806 419, Technician Fifth Grade, Transportation Corps, 6826th Movement Control Group, Railway, from 23 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from North Tarrytown, New York.

SILAS E. LUCAS, 38 528 902, Staff Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 141st Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), from 1 September 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Terrell, Texas.

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ALBERT K. MILLS, O 307 826, Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, 141st Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), from 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Long Beach, California.

STANLEY C. MUCHA, O1 043 444, Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, Interrogation Prisoner of War Team 127, T Force, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 14 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Jackson Heights, New York.

BOBBY J. MYERS, 38 344 597, Private First Class, Coast Artillery Corps, 141st Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), from 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Littlefield, Texas.

JEAN C. NICHOLS, 37 655 909, Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 141st Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), from 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Cresco, Iowa.

WILLIAM K. PRUNTY, 35 408 323, Technician Fourth Grade, Coast Artillery Corps, 141st Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), from 1 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Clarksburg, Ohio.

ROMEO G. RACINE, 6 113 486, Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 141st Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), from 1 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Baltic, Connecticut.

JOSEPH J. SHAFER, 19 032 330, Master Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 141st Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), from 1 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Walla Walla, Washington.

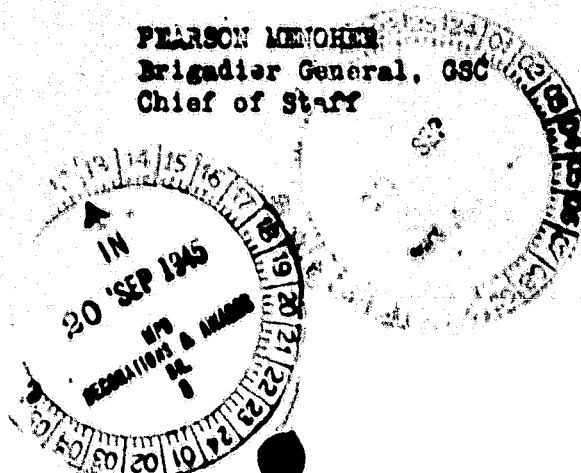
JACK S. SPECHT, 13 128 106, Technician Fourth Grade, Coast Artillery Corps, 141st Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), from 27 November 1944 to 15 April 1945, in Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL KEYES:

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GENERAL ORDER
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.

LYNN L. BURBRIDGE, 16 099 610, Private First Class, Medical Department, 24 Auxiliary Surgical Group, for heroic achievement in action on 9 and 10 April 1945, in Grailsheim, Germany. Private First Class Burbridge volunteered to take part in an exceptionally dangerous airborne mission. He succeeded in reaching a small isolated town and established a surgical unit in the basement of a bombed building. Through his technical skill, courage and indefatigable efforts, he was largely responsible for saving many lives. Entered military service from Rock Island, Illinois.

ANTHONY C. DOKURNO, 31 041 478, Sergeant, Cavalry, Company "F", 101st Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, for heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Zimmerigen, Germany. Sergeant Dokurno, under sustained heavy enemy counterattack, held his position in a tank until it was knocked out by panzerfausts. Though wounded, he dismounted his crew, withdrew a short distance and successfully continued the defense of his outpost position. Entered military service from Gardner, Massachusetts.

EDWARD A. DUROCHER, 36 517 641, Technician Fourth Grade, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters and Service Company, 2829th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 2 May 1945, in Munich, Germany. Sergeant Durocher voluntarily entered a large building to assist in driving out a party of SS troopers who were sniping at American soldiers. In the process of searching the building and breaking open locked doors, he exposed himself to close range enemy fire, but proceeded with the search and materially aided in the complete reduction of enemy resistance. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

NICHOLAS GIANGANO, 32 721 295, Private First Class, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery "B", 108th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 29 February 1944, in Anzio, Italy. Private First Class Giangano was responsible for rescuing the members of his gun crew from certain death when they were dazed and wounded by a bomb that had fallen and exploded in their gun pit. Despite the exploding and burning of the ammunition caches, he made trip after trip leading and carrying the wounded men to safety. Each time he returned to the pit, it was more dangerous, due to the growing intensity of the flames and explosions. After ascertaining that the men were safe and cared for, he returned and helped extinguish the fire. Entered military service from New York, New York.

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FLYD H. JERGENSEN, O 324 763, Major, Medical Corps, 2d Auxiliary Surgical Group, for heroic achievement in action on 17 August 1944, in the vicinity of Draguignan, France. Disregarding the personal danger involved, Major Jergesen volunteered to go into a forward area to treat wounded paratroopers. Through his courage, professional skill and devotion to duty, he was largely responsible for saving many lives. Entered military service from New York, New York.

JAMES A. LESTER, 38 514 345, Technician Fifth Grade, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery "C", 838th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), for heroic achievement in action on 26 March 1945, near Mannheim, Germany. Technician Fifth Grade Lester volunteered to continue operating his radio while riding in a crippled weapons carrier under direct enemy observation. His outstanding courage, initiative and loyal devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Brownwood, Texas.

MASQUALE C. SQUILLACE, 33 137 622, Technician Fourth Grade, Cavalry, Troop "C", 101st Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, for heroic achievement in action on 14 March 1945, in Geislauteran, Germany. While under artillery fire Technician Fourth Grade Squillace successfully moved two wounded men to the basement of a house that was reportedly being struck by artillery. He administered first aid and remained with them when he might have moved to the safety of other buildings out of the line of fire. Upon the arrival of medical aid, he helped evacuate the wounded men despite machine gun and artillery fire. Entered military service from Bristol, Pennsylvania.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL KEYS:

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1 September 1945

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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 members of the 251st Engineer Combat Battalion for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

JAMES E. AVERY, 35 555 614, Corporal, Corps of Engineers, from 7 November 1944 to 18 April 1945, in Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Mishawaka, Indiana.

FRANK R. CAMPBELL, 34 880 635, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, from 7 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Unicoi, Tennessee.

MICHAEL J. CANNOVA, 34 813 060, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, from 7 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Holland and Germany. Entered military service from North Birmingham, Alabama.

JOSEPH F. CHERBY, 33 698 845, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, from 7 November 1944 to 18 April 1945, in Holland and Germany. Entered military service from New Castle, Pennsylvania.

IVAN H. EDDY, 32 942 234, Technician Fourth Grade, Corps of Engineers, from 7 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Illion, New York.

VINCENT GINALSKI, 36 761 408, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, from 7 November 1944 to 18 April 1945, in Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

WENDELL R. GORTON, 33 847 942, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, from 21 November 1944 to 5 May 1945, in Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Black Lick, Pennsylvania.

FREDERICK T. JENA, 36 829 585, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, from 7 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Racine, Wisconsin.

NATHAN KANTOR, 32 989 643, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, from 7 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Holland and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

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NICHOLAS J. PICCIANO, 32 989 154, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, from 7 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

JAMES W. BALSTON, 31 367 089, Corporal, Corps of Engineers, from 7 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

JOHN J. RYAN, 32 990 007, Technician Fourth Grade, Corps of Engineers, from 21 November 1944 to 5 May 1945, in Holland and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

RAYMOND L. RYAN, 31 880 362, Staff Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, from 7 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Crossville, Tennessee.

WILLIAM W. SCHNEIDER, 36 829 680, Technician Fourth Grade, Corps of Engineers, from 7 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

FRED C. SHERROD, 34 880 404, Technician Fourth Grade, Corps of Engineers, from 7 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Knoxville, Tennessee.

HOWARD K. SLIGAR, 36 680 908, Corporal, Corps of Engineers, from 7 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Centralia, Illinois.

ROSWELL H. SPEARS, JR., 34 739 691, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, from 7 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Erwin, Tennessee.

BRIAN N. WHITELEY, 33 847 222, Private, Corps of Engineers, from 7 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Greensboro, North Carolina.

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GENERAL ORDERS)

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Award of the Bronze Star Medal I
Award of the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque - Correction in General Orders 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 for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

BENJAMIN E. BALLOW, 32 608 115, Staff Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 108th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion, from 19 August 1944 to 19 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Dunellen, New Jersey.

DERITO BOWICELLI, 38 148 490, Master Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters Battery, 214th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), from 4 October 1944 to 4 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Colorado.

CARMINE CUOMO, 32 824 111, Master Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 103d Antiaircraft Artillery Group, from 12 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

STANLEY O. DEERY, 13 084 147, Staff Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 214th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion, from 29 April 1943 to 4 May 1945, in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

JAMES B. HASON, 14 035 549, Staff Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 67th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion, from August 1944 to April 1945, in Italy and France. Entered military service from Birmingham, Alabama.

ALEXANDER GABY, 01 048 365, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, 436th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, from 15 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

PAUL R. GUYER, 32 557 368, Staff Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 103d Antiaircraft Artillery Group, from 12 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

EDWARD E. GREEN, 13 044 001, Staff Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 108th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion, from 1 July 1943 to 8 May 1945, in North Africa, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

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RICHARD I. HANIGERLE, O1 042 591, Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, 67th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion, from March 1944 to March 1945, in Italy and France. Entered military service from Freedom, Pennsylvania.

ELMER W. KROEMER, 33 277 743, Technician Fourth Grade, Coast Artillery Corps, 108th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion, from 1 September 1943 to 19 March 1945, in North Africa, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH S. MORNO, 6 907 773, Staff Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 214th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), from 1 October 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

MEYER SERIN, 6 974 159, Staff Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 103d Antiaircraft Artillery Group, from 12 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

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ROBERT I. WOODMAN, 32 038 985, Technician Fifth Grade, Coast Artillery Corps, 79d Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Type A), from 15 August 1942 to 1 May 1945, in Ireland, North Africa, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Sterling Station, New York.

ROBERT L. ZULLINGER, O1 048 266, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, 108th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion, from 1 March 1944 to 19 March 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Shippensburg, Pennsylvania.

II - AWARD OF THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE (CORRECTION IN GENERAL ORDERS).
So much of General Orders No. 364, his Headquarters, G.S., as pertains to THE 56TH QUARTERMASTER BATTALION (MOBILE), is corrected to read, THE 56TH QUARTERMASTER BATTALION (MOBILE) (Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment with the attached Medical Detachment, the 138th, 144th, 3357th, 3358th and 3360th Quartermaster Truck Companies).

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL KEYS:

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GENERAL ORDERS)

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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 is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

THOMAS O. ALEXANDER, 33 636 826, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, 48th Field Hospital, from 21 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

EDWARD P. ANDERSON, 36 107 737, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, 442d Medical Collecting Company (Separate), from 11 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

GILBERT A. BISHOP, 01 533 259, Major, Medical Administrative Corps, 59th Evacuation Hospital, from 17 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

LESTER O. BURGH, 32 851 857, Corporal, Medical Department, 92d Medical Gas Treatment Battalion, from 20 November 1944 to 9 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Schuylerville, New York.

DORIS E. CLARK, N 742 096, Captain, Army Nurse Corps, 59th Evacuation Hospital, from 1 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

JOHN F. CONLON, O 397 083, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 103d Evacuation Hospital (Semimobile), from 25 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chelsea, Massachusetts.

LIDGER D. FREN, 01 544 785, First Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps, 48th Field Hospital, from 10 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Provo, Utah.

CHARLES R. HAMEL, 32 560 069, Master Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 471st Quartermaster Group, from 29 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

RALPH L. PIDGON, 31 295 027, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, 48th Field Hospital, from 21 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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STANLEY PIETRUSZKA, 36 325 458, Technical Sergeant, Medical Department, 86th Medical Battalion, from 8 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

STEPHEN T. POBLATEK, 32 669 414, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 566th Motor Ambulance Company, from 13 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Newport, New York.

CHILSON E. ROSS, 36 180 262, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 2755th Engineer Combat Battalion, from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Saginaw, Michigan.

MICHAEL J. SCORA, 32 080 758, First Sergeant, Medical Department, 566th Motor Ambulance Company, from 13 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Cold Springs, New York.

LARS STEINNES, 6 550 854, Technical Sergeant, Medical Department, 59th Evacuation Hospital, from 1 January 1943 to 1 May 1945, in North Africa, Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Fort Lewis, Washington.

CONRAD P. WESSELA, O 916 718, Major, Air Corps, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 15 February 1944 to 31 March 1945, in North Africa, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Medford, Oregon.

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:

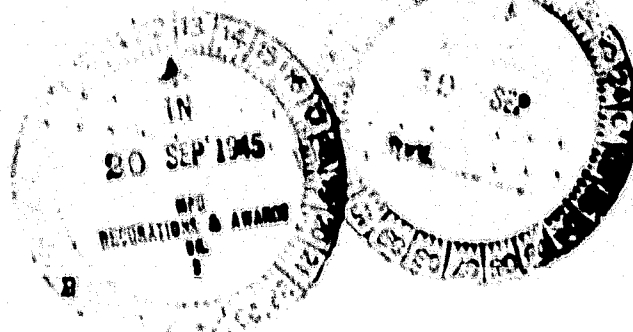
CLAUDE J. HAYNER, O 554 731, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 1966th Labor Superision Company, on 6 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL KEYES:

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GENERAL ORDERS)

4 September 1945

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GENERAL ORDER 468

Award of the Bronze Star Medal I
Award of the Purple Heart II

1 -- 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 for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

FRED W. AVALOWSKI, 32 212 902, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 2d Evacuation Hospital, from 23 June 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Amsterdam, New York.

HOWARD W. COOK, 39 169 932, Technical Sergeant, Medical Department, 2d Evacuation Hospital, from 23 June 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

CHARLES E. HARVEY, 11 023 807, Corporal, Medical Department, 2d Evacuation Hospital, from 23 June 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Manchester, New Hampshire.

EDWARD W. HETTEMMAUER, 37 129 397, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, 2d Evacuation Hospital, from 23 June 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

FRANCIS J. HUEWEKE, 37 129 395, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 2d Evacuation Hospital, from 23 June 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

CHESTER E. HUMPHREY, 37 129 614, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 2d Evacuation Hospital, from 23 June 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Downing, Missouri.

JOSEPH T. KEARNS, 31 020 564, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 2d Evacuation Hospital, from 23 June 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Stamford, Connecticut.

HAROLD S. McFEETERS, 32 641 592, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 969th Field Artillery Battalion, from 12 September 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

RALPH W. SAWYER, JR., 31 021 300, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, 2d Evacuation Hospital, from 23 June 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

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WILLIAM L. TAYLOR, 32 638 390, Technical Sergeant, Field Artillery, 969th Field Artillery Battalion, from 12 September 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

PAUL H. TELISKY, 36 123 220, Sergeant, Medical Department, 2d Evacuation Hospital, from 23 June 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

ANDREW R. VIA, 13 085 765, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 969th Field Artillery Battalion, from 9 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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:

GEORGE W. GOODWIN, 30 506 739, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, 153d Liaison Squadron, on 9 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Spencerville, Ohio.

DONALD D. LINONSELLI, 01 535 359, First Lieutenant, Chemical Warfare Service, Headquarters Seventh Army, on 28 December 1944. Entered military service from Albany, New York.

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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 for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

DAVID W. BRENDING, O 358 862, Major, Field Artillery, 6826th Movement Control Group, Railway, from 14 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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 for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

MORRIS S. ALLEN, 7 006 682, Staff Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 6638th Engineer Mine Clearance Company (Armored) (Provisional), from 23 January 1945 to 8 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Riderwood, Alabama.

JAMES R. CADE, 36 725 562, Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 838th Anti-aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), from 14 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

JOHN E. DOUGHERTY, 33 827 788, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 6826th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Conshohocken, Pennsylvania.

JOEL R. FINE, 31 049 307, Master Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 1144th Engineer Combat Group, from 6 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from West Haven, Connecticut.

MAY R. RYTON, 39 158 331, Staff Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 724 Engineer Light Ponton Company, from 31 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

MORRIS P. SALK, 39 266 877, Technician Fourth Grade, Corps of Engineers, 6638th Engineer Mine Clearance Company (Armored) (Provisional), from 24 March

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1945 to 31 March 1945, near Kaiserslautern, Germany. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

WALTER R. SMOCK, 18 184 773, Technician Fourth Grade, Corps of Engineers, 6638th Engineer Mine Clearance Company (Armored) (Provisional), from 8 May 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Hale Center, Texas.

CLAUDE R. STAMPS, 38 324 700, Technician Fourth Grade, Cavalry, 101st Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, from 11 February 1945 to 4 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

RUSSELL R. STOCKER, 36 785 755, Technical Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 1144th Engineer Combat Group, from 26 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Highland, Illinois.

EMILIO R. VALLE, 31 017 449, Master Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 67th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion, from 15 October 1943 to 8 May 1945, in Italy and France. Entered military service from Watick, Massachusetts.

ALFRED VERRACHI, 32 093 904, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 6638th Engineer Mine Clearance Company (Armored) (Provisional), from 25 March 1945 to 13 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

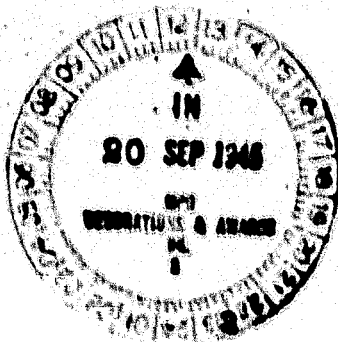
cf **AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL - RESCISSION OF AWARD.** So much of General Orders No. 418, this Headquarters, c.s., as pertains to the Award of the Bronze Star Medal to DAVID N. BRIDING, O 368 862, Major, Field Artillery, 6826th Movement Control Group, Railway, is rescinded. (See Section I)

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Award of the Bronze Star Medal I
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 Award of the Bronze Star Medal - Correction of General Orders III

I -- AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 23 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

WILLIAM BOBE, 38 197 528, Private First Class, Medical Department, 51st Evacuation Hospital, from 26 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

VERNON R. DABY, 31 088 974, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 376th Medical Collecting Company, from 22 January 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

MELVIN FRIE, 39 450 387, Master Sergeant, Medical Department, 59th Evacuation Hospital, from 8 July 1943 to 8 May 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Moscow, Idaho.

LYNWOOD R. GRENDELL, 31 177 544, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, 48th Field Hospital, from 1 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Marlboro, New Hampshire.

JAMES J. HAMILTON, O 448 475, Captain, Medical Corps, 59th Evacuation Hospital, from 15 July 1943 to 8 May 1945, in Sicily, France and Germany. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

LEVIN KAPLAN, O 800 177, Captain, Medical Corps, 2d Auxiliary Surgical Group, from 7 March 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

HERMAN F. KUEL, 39 600 189, Technical Sergeant, Medical Department, 29th Evacuation Hospital, from 2 August 1943 to 8 May 1945, in Sicily. Entered military service from Billings, Montana.

JOHN MACDA, 31 108 563, Private First Class, Medical Department, 52d Medical Battalion, from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Seymour, Connecticut.

JAMES K. KEVENS, 34 195 894, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, 48th Field Hospital, from 21 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

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MERWIN G. SMITH, O 510 961, Captain, Veterinary Corps, 45th Veterinary Company, Separate, from 28 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Italy. Entered military service from Albany, New York.

WILLIAM T. SMITH, 33 721 660, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 45th Veterinary Company, Separate, from 28 November 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

ELWOOD C. STANG, 13 057 766, Technical Sergeant, Military Intelligence Service, Seventh Army Photo Center (Provisional), from 1 October 1944 to 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM J. ZONTINE, O1 765 783, Captain, Veterinary Corps, 45th Veterinary Company, Separate, from 4 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Denver, 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:

SILVIO S. FIORDIMONDO, 33 7c 674, Technician Fifth Grade, Quartermaster Corps, 700th Quartermaster Depot Supply Company, on 28 June 1945, in France. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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III - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (CORRECTION OF GENERAL ORDERS). So much of General Orders No. 324, this Headquarters, c.s., as reads GERALD E. UNGER, O2 055 973, First Lieutenant, Ordnance Department, 131st Ordnance Bomb Disposal Squad (Separate), is corrected to read, GERALD E. UNGER, O2 055 976, First Lieutenant, Ordnance Department, 131st Ordnance Bomb Disposal Squad (Separate).

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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 for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

ROGER R. BRASSARD, 31 001 608, First Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 141st Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), from September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Burlington, Vermont.

FRANK E. COPE, O 531 054, Captain, Army of the United States, Displaced Persons Team 18, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 22 March 1945 to 3 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Middletown, Ohio.

HAROLD H. CRAWFORD, 38 130 487, Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 141st Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), from 1 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Shawnee, Oklahoma.

THOMAS H. DECANTYLLON, 36 666 557, Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 141st Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), from 1 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

MURRAY GARFIELD, 32 218 037, Staff Sergeant, Cavalry, 781st Tank Battalion, from 6 December 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

JOSEPH J. MARRO, 32 686 637, Staff Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 141st Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), from September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Peekskill, New York.

PETER A. MAZZA, 32 155 622, Staff Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 141st Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), from 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Eatontown, New Jersey.

CHARLES W. PATTSHECK, O 920 727, Captain, Transportation Corps, 6833d Regulating Company, from 5 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Boonton, New Jersey.

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FRANCIS J. PIASCIK, 31 212 544, Technician Fourth Grade, Coast Artillery Corps, 141st Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), from 27 November 1944 to 15 April 1945, in Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Westfield, Massachusetts.

THOMAS D. SLAUGENHOP, 33 274 503, Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, Army Exchange Service Section, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 15 November 1944 to 28 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from East Brady, Pennsylvania.

ARTHUR H. SMITH, 01 055 732, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters, 141st Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), from 30 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

HARVEY B. STEWART, 36 509 626, Technician Fifth Grade, Quartermaster Corps, Army Exchange Service Section, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 15 November 1944 to 28 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Milford, Michigan.

PAYNE TEMPLETON, O 527 417, Captain, Army of the United States, Displaced Persons Team 17, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 5 April 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Helena, Montana.

AUDREY W. WEST, 38 344 609, Private First Class, Coast Artillery Corps, 141st Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), from November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Sudan, Texas.

CLYDE E. WORMWOOD, O2 012 083, Second Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant), Coast Artillery Corps, 141st Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), from 1 September 1944 to 1 April 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Rutland, Vermont.

THEODORE J. ZIEMENSKI, 33 032 036, First Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 141st Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), from 30 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ford City, Pennsylvania.

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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 for meritorious service in ~~the support~~ of combat operations:

JACK A. BACON, 39 841 305, Technical Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 44th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, from 21 November 1944 to 21 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Santa Cruz, California. ✓

ERNEST L. BANNISTER, O 350 508, Major, Coast Artillery Corps, 44th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, from 21 November 1944 to 21 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland. ✓

WILLIAM W. EASLEY, 34 362 905, Staff Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 44th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, from 21 November 1944 to 12 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Memphis, Tennessee. ✓

STEVEN A. JEDRZEJEK, 32 932 966, Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 838th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), from 14 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Williamsville, New York. ✓

JAMES E. JOHNS, JR., O1 043 991, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, 44th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, from 21 November 1944 to 21 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Topeka, Kansas. ✓

LEWIS J. KENDRICK, O1 040 747, Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, 44th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, from 21 November 1944 to 21 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Valley Stream, Long Island, New York. ✓

FREDERICK F. KOVALYAK, 33 251 303, Staff Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 44th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, from 15 November 1944 to 12 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Anita, Pennsylvania. ✓

WILLIAM A. LEMMON, 31 275 682, Technician Fifth Grade, Coast Artillery Corps, 44th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, from 4 November 1944 to 21 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Seymour, Connecticut. ✓

FRED L. LEVERENZ, O 104 598, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, 44th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, from 15 November 1944 to 12 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio. ✓

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ROBERT A. LITTLE, 01 043 706, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, 44th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, from 21 November 1944 to 21 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Lincolnton, North Carolina.

PEPE LUCERO, 33 014 893, Private First Class, Coast Artillery Corps, 44th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, from 21 November 1944 to 21 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Cedarvale, New Mexico.

ANTHONY MANCINI, 01 055 376, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, 838th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), from 13 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

DONATO F. FERROTTA, 01 047 290, Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, 44th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, from 15 November 1944 to 12 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

LESTER O. RURUP, 37 263 203, Staff Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 1202d Engineer Fire Fighting Platoon, from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Omaha, Nebraska.

STEPHEN P. STAPAY, 36 723 466, Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 838th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), from 25 March 1945 to 22 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

RUSSELL D. TEACHOUT, 32 932 683, Corporal, Coast Artillery Corps, 838th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), from 22 April 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Dayton, Oregon.

DONALD J. TRUNK, 37 551 327, Technician Fourth Grade, Coast Artillery Corps, 44th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, from 21 November 1944 to 21 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Worthington, Minnesota.

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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:

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* ~~WITHERS A. BURRESS~~, 04 812, Major General, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 5 April 1945, in the vicinity of Neckargartach, Germany. When an infantry battalion was cut off and hard-pressed by a furiously counter-attacking enemy at this Neckar River city, General Burress voluntarily went forward from his Division Command Post to within one hundred yards of the front lines to contact the stranded battalion's commander. Here, amid heavy artillery shelling and severe small arms and automatic weapons fire, he discussed the critical situation, and learned, first hand, information which was to prove invaluable in the Division's subsequent successful assaults on the key city of Heilbronn to the south. The aggressiveness, fearlessness and gallant leadership displayed by General Burress in risking his life to insure the success of this operation, were a source of inspiration to the battalion and to the entire 100th Infantry Division, and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces. Entered ~~United States Military Academy~~ from Virginia.
Military Service

FRANK W. MILBURN, OS 738, Major General, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 19 March 1945, in the vicinity of Ensheim, Germany. During the offensive operations against the Siegfried Line, General Milburn advanced to points of vantage in the zone of the 63d Infantry Division in the vicinity of Ensheim, Germany, in order to reconnoiter enemy positions and to observe the operations of friendly forces. Despite heavy and concentrated fire from enemy artillery, mortars and rockets, he pursued this self-assigned mission until he had obtained information which he later used to coordinate the efforts of Corps. General Milburn's presence in this hazardous area directly inspired his subordinates to greater efforts and resulted in the break-through of the Siegfried Line fortifications. The outstanding leadership and gallantry of General Milburn reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered United States Military Academy from Indiana.

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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 for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

ALFRED W. APPEL, 37 125 840, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 575th Field Artillery Battalion, from 19 November 1944 to 5 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Fremont, Nebraska.

HENRI DUNAT, Lieutenant Colonel, French Army, from 14 August 1944 to 30 August 1944, in France. Entered military service from France.

JAMES H. DESLER, 01 178 757, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 575th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 November 1944 to 5 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Allentown, Pennsylvania.

CHARLES S. GAY, 35 203 223, Technician Third Grade, Field Artillery, 283d Field Artillery Battalion, from 13 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Charleston, West Virginia.

JOSEPH T. GIANNINI, 33 160 262, Technical Sergeant, Field Artillery, 514th Field Artillery Battalion, from 9 January 1945 to 1 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

LESLIE A. GUILDNER, 17 096 412, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 514th Field Artillery Battalion, from 9 January 1945 to 1 April 1945, in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Entered military service from Lincoln, Nebraska.

ROBERT W. LEWIS, 33 607 173, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 283d Field Artillery Battalion, from 13 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Hazelton, Pennsylvania.

PAUL K. MAC DONALD, O 296 004, Major, Field Artillery, 35th Field Artillery Group, from 20 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Homer, Illinois.

ROBERT P. MAUPIN, 20 536 205, First Sergeant, Field Artillery, 283d Field Artillery Battalion, from 13 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

DAYTON A. McCASLIN, 16 063 617, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 575th Field Artillery Battalion, from 10 April 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. En-

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tered military service from Royal Oak, Michigan.

GEORGE J. SCHAEFER, 33 342 761, Technical Sergeant, Field Artillery, 575th Field Artillery Battalion, from 27 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

EDWARD C. SMITH, 34 089 045, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 575th Field Artillery Battalion, from 20 July 1944 to 5 April 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Savannah, Georgia.

MORRIS C. SMITH, 33 511 522, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 283d Field Artillery Battalion, from 13 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

LOUIS A. SWESY, 33 694 229, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 283d Field Artillery Battalion, from 13 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Ambridge, Pennsylvania.

LEWIS W. THOMPSON, JR., 33 130 491, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 575th Field Artillery Battalion, from 13 November 1944 to 8 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Collegeville, Pennsylvania.

SAMUEL P. TULLOS, 34 047 994, Private First Class, Medical Department, 935th Field Artillery Battalion, from 31 October 1943 to 8 May 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Raleigh, Mississippi.

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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 for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

ERREL A. BERNARD, 34 155 599, Technical Sergeant, Medical Department, Headquarters Detachment, 241st Medical Battalion, from 30 April 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

GILES E. BOHANNON, 34 289 178, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, 11th Field Hospital, from 22 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Knoxville, Tennessee.

JIM B. BUTLER, JR., 34 821 698, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, 241st Medical Battalion, from 30 April 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Camilla, Georgia.

WILLIAM J. CASTELLANO, 32 959 448, Private First Class, Medical Department, 420th Medical Collecting Company, Separate, from 29 April 1945 to 4 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Auburn, New York.

IRVIN L. DANFORD, 35 561 456, Private First Class, Medical Department, 442d Medical Collecting Company, Separate, from 11 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from San Pierre, Indiana.

MURRAY EDELSTEIN, 08 048 603, First Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps, 443d Medical Collecting Company, Separate, from 11 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

ALVIN W. EHLHART, 37 610 022, Technical Sergeant, Medical Department, 240th Medical Battalion, from 1 August 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

SAMUEL J. FORD, 31 103 391, Corporal, Medical Department, 52d Medical Battalion, from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

MERYL A. GILBERT, 33 501 076, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 183d Medical Battalion, from 26 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Danville, Pennsylvania.

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ELMER H. HANSEN, 31 190 214, Private First Class, Medical Department, 420th Medical Collecting Company, Separate, from 29 April 1945 to 4 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Hamden, Connecticut.

JOHN E. LYNCH, 42 002 641, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, 396th Medical Collecting Company, from 30 April 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Union City, New Jersey.

JACK T. MURPHY, 35 661 619, Private First Class, Medical Department, 420th Medical Collecting Company, Separate, from 29 April 1945 to 4 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

ROY B. PEWITT, 37 055 071, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, 420th Medical Collecting Company, from 17 March 1945 to 3 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Jack, Missouri.

ELBERT G. RAND, O 471 208, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 4th Convalescent Hospital, from 24 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Raleigh, North Carolina.

HARRY J. SHARER, 35 446 542, Private First Class, Medical Department, 420th Medical Collecting Company, Separate, from 29 April 1945 to 4 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Huntington, West Virginia.

JOSEPH K. SIMON, O1 545 854, First Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps, 378th Medical Collecting Company, from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

BERNARD J. STEFFEN, O1 308 391, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, 338th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Hastings, Minnesota.

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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 for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

GEORGE E. BASL, 19 122 418, Technician Fourth Grade, Corps of Engineers, 251st Engineer Combat Battalion, from 7 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Stayton, Oregon.

JAMES D. BERRY, 20 422 356, First Sergeant, Medical Department, 640th Medical Clearing Company (Separate), from 16 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Dothan, Alabama.

ADOLPH G. BUECHLER, 36 681 384, Corporal, Corps of Engineers, 251st Engineer Combat Battalion, from 7 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

KENNETH L. CRIST, 35 270 378, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 73d Engineer Company (Light Ponton), from 8 February 1945 to 10 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Delaware, Ohio.

ABNER FEIN, 01 545 811, First Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps, 640th Medical Clearing Company (Separate), from 16 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

KESTER V. FINLEY, 59 316 726, Master Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 1051st Engineer Port Construction and Repair, from 10 April 1945 to 29 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

LESTER FLOYD, 38 043 012, First Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, Company "A" 35th Engineer Combat Battalion, from 8 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Celeste, Texas.

MICHAEL J. FOLEY, 31 122 068, Staff Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 1204th Engineer Fire Fighting Platoon, on 17 November 1944, at Epinal, France. Entered military service from Ansonia, Connecticut.

RUFIN D. FORNEA, 0 427 414, Captain, Medical Corps, 463d Medical Collecting Company, from 2 October 1944 to 3 May 1945, in France, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Varnado, Louisiana.

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ROBERT J. GOULD, O 419 000, Captain, Medical Corps, 676th Medical Collecting Company, from 15 August 1944 to 21 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

CECIL W. HENSON, O 468 898, Captain, Corps of Engineers, 1051st Engineer Port Construction and Repair Group, from 28 August 1944 to 14 September 1944, in Marseille, France. Entered military service from Hollis, Oklahoma.

BENNETT H. JOHNSON, 34 525 463, Staff Sergeant, Adjutant General's Department, 570th Army Postal Unit, from 28 October 1943 to 8 May 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Nashville, Tennessee.

JOSEPH M. MURPHY, 32 276 850, Staff Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 2829th Engineer Combat Battalion, from 15 August 1944 to 1 September 1944, near Ste. Maxime, France. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

VICTOR S. NEIS, 37 495 719, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 566th Motor Ambulance Company, from 13 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Chula, Missouri.

JAMES M. PARKER, 33 785 868, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 283d Field Artillery Battalion, from 13 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM H. PIERSON, W2 124 549, Chief Warrant Officer, United States Army, 561st Ordnance Heavy Maintenance Company, from 16 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

HENRY N. SHIELDS, O1 103 925, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, 251st Engineer Combat Battalion, from 7 November 1944 to 24 April 1945, in Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Somerville, Massachusetts.

JOSE N. TORRES, O 468 695, Captain, Medical Corps, 640th Medical Clearing Company, from 16 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from San Juan, Puerto Rico.

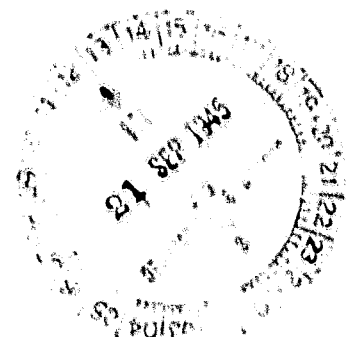
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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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:

LEWIS E. BUCKMAN, 20 242 088, Sergeant, Cavalry, Company "F", 101st Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, for heroic achievement in action on 11 April 1945, in Golhofen, Germany. Under heavy mortar and rifle fire, Sergeant Buckman moved his tank forward in the attack. His fire inflicted heavy casualties upon the enemy until his tank was knocked out of action. By his courageous actions he enabled his company to go on to a successful attack. Entered military service from Lima, New York.

WILLIAM E. DAILY, O1 106 667, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters 2829th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action, on 2 May 1945, in Munich, Germany. Lieutenant Daily voluntarily entered a large building to assist in driving out a party of SS troopers who were sniping at American soldiers. In the process of breaking open locked doors, he exposed himself to close range enemy fire. His courageous action materially aided in the complete reduction of enemy resistance and the capture of the SS troopers. Entered military service from Warren, Ohio.

LLOYD L. DICK, 20 241 248, Staff Sergeant, Cavalry, Troop "A", 116th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, for heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Efrans Eshinbach, Germany. Sergeant Dick's performance as team commander with the advance platoon contributed greatly to the successful completion of his troop's mission. His initiative, aggressiveness and courage in the face of enemy fire completely broke an enemy attack and allowed his troop to attain its objective. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

LAWRENCE C. GEORTZ, 33 417 844, Sergeant, Cavalry, Troop "C", 116th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, for heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, in Newdorf, Germany. Sergeant Geortz's ability and aggressiveness as a section leader resulted in the routing of the enemy from a town which was heavily defended by German infantry. By killing six and capturing fifty-seven of the enemy, he enabled his troops to take the town without a casualty. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

THEODORE F. GRZANKA, 32 115 395, Technician Fifth Grade, Cavalry, Troop "A", 101st Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, for heroic achievement in action on 14 March 1945, near Wehrdon, Germany. Technician Fifth Grade Grzanka, upon discovering his unit under heavy hostile machine gun and small

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arms fire, maneuvered to a fifty caliber machine gun and brought accurate fire to bear on the enemy, eventually forcing their withdrawal. His quick, accurate action was in accord with the highest military traditions. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

EDWARD F. MILKOWSKI, 32 557 957, Technician Fourth Grade, Corps of Engineers, 552d Engineer Heavy Ponton Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 13 March 1945, at Kripp, Germany. While under intense enemy artillery fire, Technician Fourth Grade Milkowski improvised a hasty patch which enabled the maintenance crew to repair the shrapnel and bullet holes in a ponton bridge. His timely actions enabled vital traffic to cross the Rhine River bridgehead and were in accord with the finest military traditions. Entered military service from Paterson, New Jersey.

ALEJANDRO ZALDIVAR, 31 413 576, Private First Class, Cavalry, Troop "B", 116th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, for heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Murnau, Germany. While on a reconnaissance mission, elements of Troop "B" were held up by intense small arms activity. Firing his machine gun, Private First Class Zaldivar caused the enemy fire to be inaccurate and permitted his unit to continue its vital mission. His actions were in keeping with the finest traditions of the Cavalry. Entered military service from Key West, Florida.

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By direction of the ~~President~~, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

VINCENT AMOROSI, 33 390 630, Technical Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 562d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), from 1 November 1943 to 8 May 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

PATRICK L. AUDET, 31 144 842, Staff Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 110th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), from: 8 June 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Maine.

JACK H. BECKHUSEN, 38 059 818, Master Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 557th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), from 20 March 1943 to 8 May 1945, in ~~France and Germany~~. Entered military service from Galveston, Texas *Amended by 20602, 7th Army, 11 Oct 45*.

MACK BLUM, 33 449 235, Staff Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 562d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), from 7 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Washington, D.C.

ALBERT DeFELICE, 33 827 792, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 283d Field Artillery Battalion, from 13 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania.

FRANK G. GAINO, JR., 01 056 097, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, 562d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), from 24 March 1945 to 25 March 1945, at Wesel, Germany. Entered military service from Palisade, New Jersey.

RALPH J. GESTWICK, 01 041 559, Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, 451st Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, from 15 August 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

GORDON J. JOHNSON, 01 043 376, Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, 562d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), from 23 March 1945 to 25 March 1945, at Driessen, Germany. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

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LEOPOLD F. LAMPARTY, 35 310 316, First Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 110th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Youngstown, Ohio.

HERBERT L. LOSSEN, O 354 800, Major, Coast Artillery Corps, 451st Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

JOSEPH F. LOVETT, JR., 33 361 057, Private First Class, Coast Artillery Corps, 44th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, from 21 November 1944 to 21 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Norristown, Pennsylvania.

JAMES M. McGUIRE, O1 046 578, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, 451st Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Framingham, Massachusetts.

LYNWOOD E. MERRITHEN, 31 321 224, Technician Third Grade, Coast Artillery Corps, 110th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from South Portland, Maine.

FREDERICK R. PECK, JR., 18 072 480, Technician Third Grade, Coast Artillery Corps, 110th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Cortland, New York.

WILLIAM E. SCARLETT, W2 106 238, Chief Warrant Officer, United States Army, 108th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion, from 1 September 1943 to 19 March 1945, in North Africa, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Sherburne, New York.

JAMES S. SPERDURE, 3M 295 019, Staff Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 110th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), from 6 July 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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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:

JOHN W. CATHEY, 20 832 098, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "L", 274th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 6 March 1945, near Styring Wendel, France. During an attack on a heavily fortified emplacement Sergeant Cathey voluntarily rode the back of a tank into battle. He directed fire and pointed out targets until a seven-foot wall halted the advance of the company. Repeatedly exposing himself, he brought rifle fire on the enemy, knocking out a machine gun nest, wounding several of the enemy and killing four. He then moved through a shell hole in the wall and rushed the enemy positions, calling for his squad to follow. After advancing thirty feet, he was severely wounded by rocket fire. His intrepid action and courage under fire led to the success of the attacking troops. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

RUSSELL A. DUMM, 33 183 527, Private, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 243d Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 3 March 1945, near Reipertswiller, France. Private Dumm was an aid man with a combat patrol when one of its members stepped on a shu-mine. While attempting to reach the profusely bleeding man, he also detonated a mine which blew off his foot and further injured the original victim. Refusing assistance and disregarding his painful wound, Private Dumm administered first aid to his comrade, directed his evacuation, crawled unaided from the minefield, and then, for the first time, saved himself. His superb devotion to duty and unselfish actions were in accord with the highest ideals of the Medical Department. Entered military service from Nicktown, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM O. DYER, JR., 01 395 690, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company "EW", 415th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 23 February 1945, near Morken, Germany. Lieutenant Dyer was assigned the mission of crossing the treacherously swift Roer River and crushing a stubborn enemy firmly entrenched in a large factory area. Reaching the opposite shore with a half squad, they were pinned down by menacing enemy machine gun fire from a house. Lieutenant Dyer furiously charged the house and killed the gunner. He then led his men to the factory area, stormed eleven buildings and cleverly outmaneuvered the enemy. In all, six enemy machine guns were destroyed and twenty-three of the enemy killed. Lieutenant Dyer's brilliant and inspiring leadership, his inexhaustible resourcefulness and magnificent gallantry reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Salem, Oregon.

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CHARLES A. FEHR, 33 619 404, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "F", 30th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 27 January 1945, near Holtzwihr, France. Private First Class Fehr detected an enemy tank lurking in deep shadows and engaged the crew with his rifle, killing one and wounding another. Although armed only with a white phosphorous grenade, he made a seventy-five yard dash through direct 88 millimeter tank fire, leaped on the tank track, tossed his grenade into the turret, killed the two remaining German tankers and set the enemy vehicle ablaze. His heroism prevented heavy casualties to his company and made possible a renewed advance on its objective. Entered military service from Lansdale, Pennsylvania.

ARVEL K. KING, 34 388 655, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "B", 379th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 10 April 1945, in Frieberg, Germany. Related resistance was suddenly encountered through the city when two enemy machine guns opened fire on Sergeant King's squad. Deploying his men, he rushed one of the enemy positions. Within twenty yards of the Germans, he opened fire with an automatic rifle and hurled one grenade, completely neutralizing the hostile crew. Seizing the machine gun, he turned it on the second machine gun emplacement. In spite of intense fire, he succeeded in silencing the second gun. Then, he viciously swept hostile foxholes with the captured weapon, inflicting further casualties on the routed enemy. Entered military service fromasley, South Carolina.

JOSEPH M. SCHALLMOSER, 36 645 880, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "I", 413th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 23 and 24 March 1945, near Kottingen, Germany. After bringing up armored support to neutralize fire which had pinned down his Company, Private First Class Schallmoser assumed command of a platoon whose advance had bogged down. He led the men forward to storm enemy positions in the face of savage fire. With a grenade, he killed a sniper who had halted the unit's advance. After leading the platoon to its primary objective, he volunteered to go out eight hundred yards under heavy fire into a town, in hope of persuading the enemy to surrender. He found the town abandoned, and returned to guide his Company to its objective. His brilliant leadership and courage exemplified the infantry's finest traditions. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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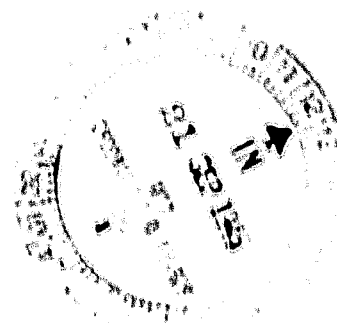
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~~AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL~~

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 for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

JESSE H. BEENE, O 356 139, Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, 838th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), from 14 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Comanche, Texas.

LESLIE J. BLACKWELL, 32 936 565, Technician Fifth Grade, Coast Artillery Corps, 838th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), from 14 February 1945 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Binghamton, New York.

KERMIT E. COPELAND, 37 405 336, Technical Sergeant, Transportation Corps, 6833d Regulating Company, from 8 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

ALBERT E. COTTER, O1 053 543, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, 838th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), from 11 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

NORRYLE L. ENGLISH, 20 754 288, Staff Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 838th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), from 14 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bemidji, Minnesota.

JOHN M. GLOVACH, 32 939 209, Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 838th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), on 26 April 1945, near Bertoldsheim, Germany. Entered military service from Long Island, New York.

ROLAND W. HALMOND, 32 939 566, Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 838th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), from 1 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Saranac Lake, New York.

JOHN HARRIS, 32 935 801, Corporal, Coast Artillery Corps, 838th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), on 26 April 1945, near Schafstall, Germany. Entered military service from Binghamton, New York.

JOHN E. HOUGHLAN, JR., 36 726 847, Staff Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps,

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838th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), from 14 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

MERLE M. HOUSLEY, 38 356 650, Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 838th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), from 14 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Danville, Arkansas.

LEE R. JOHNSTON, 6 924 869, Corporal, Coast Artillery Corps, 838th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), on 26 April 1945, near Schafstall, Germany. Entered military service from Meridian, Mississippi.

OSCAR PIUNTI, 13 113 870; Technician Fourth Grade, Coast Artillery Corps, 44th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, from 21 November 1944 to 21 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

HARRY A. SEARZE, 35 801 919, Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 838th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), from 14 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Covington, Kentucky.

BERTON E. SPIVY, 019 479, Colonel, Field Artillery, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 1 January 1945 to 20 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

LEONARD R. TURCHI, 36 444 373, Technician Fifth Grade, Coast Artillery Corps, 838th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), from 13 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Peoria City, Illinois.

WILLIAM I. WRIGHT, 34 526 604, Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 838th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), from 14 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Nashville, Tennessee.

HAROLD W. ZAHN, 36 396 168, First Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 838th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), from 14 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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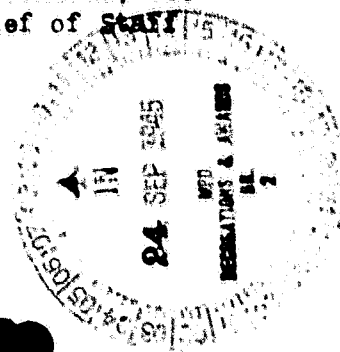
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AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1945, and amended, the Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded, posthumously, by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

AMETH ANDERSON, 676 544, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Company "G", 67th Armored Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 1 and 2 March 1945, near Vockrath, Germany. When his tank was knocked out by enemy fire, Technician Fourth Grade Anderson continued to fire his 75 millimeter tank gun at the enemy throughout the day. The next morning, upon learning that enemy tanks were still in the area, he went forward alone and manned a 76 millimeter gun on another disabled tank. When the Air Corps came over, he marked the enemy positions with smoke. His skill and courage accounted for three enemy tanks and one pillbox destroyed. Next of Kin: Mrs. Mary S. Anderson (Wife), Route #4, Shelby, North Carolina.

HOWARD E. CALLAWAY, 34 893 612, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 120th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 16 July 1944, near St. Gilles, France. Sergeant Callaway, in his first combat mission, voluntarily entered a hostile, fire-swept area to eliminate a tank. Firing his bazooka, he knocked out two tanks, and drove another to cover. Sergeant Callaway lost his life in a subsequent action. His magnificent courage enabled his unit to continue its advance. Next of Kin: Mrs. Mozelle E. Callaway (Wife), Box 331, Mount Airy, North Carolina.

ROBERT W. JENSEN, 42 118 898, Private, Infantry, Company "G", 142d Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 19 March 1945, near Ober Otterbach, Germany. When an attack against a hill in the Siegfried Line was halted by a barbed wire barricade and heavy machine gun and rifle fire, Private Jensen valiantly continued forward alone and, despite intense small arms fire and enemy hand grenades, cut several gaps through the barbed wire entanglement. He then assaulted an enemy-occupied trench singlehandedly, firing his rifle and throwing grenades as he ran. By his bold action, he forced five Germans to surrender. With this strong point eliminated, his company reached the crest of the hill. During an enemy counterattack, Private Jensen was preparing to defend the company's exposed right flank when he was hit and killed by a mortar shell fragment. His outstanding aggressiveness and magnificent courage exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces. Next of Kin: Mr. Oliver Jensen (Brother), Prattburg, New York.

ELMER J. KOEHLER, 019 752, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, 961st Field Artillery Battalion, for extraordinary heroism in action on 16 April 1945, near Odenberg, Germany. Colonel Koehler, while leading a small reconnaissance party

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forward in supporting an infantry attack, encountered German SS troops. He covered the withdrawal of the rest of his party and warned friendly troops. He killed two of the enemy, but was mortally wounded while advancing against a hail of fire. His extraordinary heroism and rapid reaction against the enemy resulted in timely warning to friendly troops and in the escape of his own group. Next of Kin: Mrs. Dorothy P. Koehler (Wife), 4306 Sleaford Road, Washington, D.C.

JACK H. MURPHY, 34 737 338, Sergeant, Infantry, Company "H", 30th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 23 January 1945, near Guemar, France. When his assault battalion was isolated on its Ill River bridgehead and pounded by a fierce German tank-infantry attack, Sergeant Murphy, a machine gun squad leader, braved a hail of tank fire to cover the withdrawal of his men. As his comrades streamed back over assault foot bridges, he engaged an advancing enemy tank with machine gun fire at fifty yards range, compelling it to button up. Ordering his crew to withdraw, Sergeant Murphy continued his single-handed, suicidal duel for twenty minutes, giving his life to enable an infantry platoon to reach safety across the river. Next of Kin: Joy M. Murphy (Mother), Nashville, Tennessee.

ERNEST TAKKUNEN, 37 095 348, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 41st Armored Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 2 March 1945, at Schiefbahn, Germany. When a house in which his section was located was set ablaze by direct enemy tank fire and surrounded by enemy infantry, Sergeant Takkunen personally reconnoitered and found an escape route. Covering the rear of the burning house while his men made their getaway, he killed three Germans. After his last man had left, Sergeant Takkunen exposed himself momentarily and was killed by enemy machine gun fire. Through his heroism and devotion to duty, he allowed his section to escape to safety and take up a favorable position so that the platoon's mission could be completed. Next of Kin: Mrs. Minnie Takkunen (Mother), Box 213, Orr, Minnesota.

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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 individual:

VINCENT C. KELLY, 42 038 092, Sergeant, Infantry, Company "G", 399th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 13 April 1945, near Talheim, Germany. Sergeant Kelly was leading his squad in an attack on a strongly defended town when they were immobilized by intense machine gun and small arms fire from a well concealed enemy bunker. Ordering his men to lay down a base of fire, Sergeant Kelly advanced, firing his rifle from the hip, toward the enemy strongpoint. A few yards from the bunker, he paused, hurled a grenade which silenced the hostile machine gun, and stormed into the enemy position. Four Germans surrendered and his squad advanced quickly without casualties and secured the ground. The enemy opened fire with artillery, mortars, panzerfaust and small arms, and Sergeant Kelly was ordered to withdraw his men from their exposed position. He was covering the movement of his squad to a position of defilade when he was killed instantly by an exploding mortar shell. His selfless heroism and leadership were in accord with the highest traditions of the Infantry. Next of Kin: Mrs. Despina Kelly (Wife), 1515 Metropolitan Avenue, Bronx, New York.

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:

CLARENCE V. BROWN, OI 167 755, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Battery "G", 935th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 12 March 1945, near Spicheren, France. When the observation post and surroundings were subjected to direct fire of an enemy 105mm self-propelled gun, Lieutenant Brown left the safety of his dug-in position, located the enemy weapon, and adjusted friendly artillery fire, which silenced the enemy gun. His intrepid and courageous actions reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Water Valley, Mississippi.

HUGH W. CAMPBELL, 38 543 363, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, Company "A", 253d Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 17 February 1945, at Saargemines, France. Sergeant Campbell and his squad were part of the far shore party in connection with the establishment of an infantry support bridge across the Saar River. By his highly competent leadership,

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organizational ability and control of his squad, he contributed largely to the outstanding accomplishment of the mission while under enemy artillery and small arms fire. The unusual degree of skill and initiative he displayed reflect high credit upon himself and the United States Army. Entered military service from Beaumont, Texas.

ELLIS A. COLE, 38 266 475, Sergeant, Field Artillery, Company "B", 822d Tank Destroyer Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, in the vicinity of Sulzdorf, Germany. Sergeant Cole, a tank destroyer commander, followed the lead vehicle in the attack on Sulzdorf. When the commander of the lead destroyer was killed by an enemy sniper, Sergeant Cole had his crew cover the destroyer as it pulled out of position. Displaying outstanding courage and disregard for personal safety, he remained with his crew and destroyer at an intersection, killed several snipers and neutralized two enemy observation posts. Entered military service from Alexandria, Louisiana.

FREDERICK H. DICKMAN, O1 174 822, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 935th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 8 January 1945, in Druisenheim, France. When the building in which Lieutenant Dickman was operating a Forward Observation Post was damaged, he quickly reorganized his party and moved through heavy fire to a position at the edge of town. Vital communications were reestablished and he effectively directed fire so that a counterattack was broken up. His cool and decisive action and his readiness to assume great personal risk in the accomplishment of his mission were an inspiration to the members of his party. Entered military service from Lost Nation, Iowa.

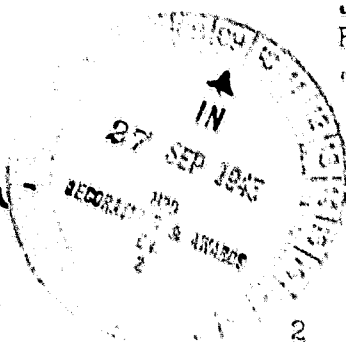
CLARENCE H. WALL, 37 165 174, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, Company "B", 2831st Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action 26 March 1945, near Rhein Durkheim, Germany. During an assault crossing of the Rhine River, Sergeant Wall, operator of an assault boat, reorganized infantry boat-teams that had been scattered by heavy enemy fire and ferried them across the river. He repeated this act several times throughout the operation, always remaining calm and alert. His conscientious devotion to duty and efficient performance under fire contributed much to his unit's success. Entered military service from Comfrey, Minnesota.

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Award of the Distinguished-Service Cross	I
Award of the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque	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:

CLARENCE W. COPP, 13 081 215, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company "B", 7th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 27 March 1945, near Sandhofen, Germany. Sergeant Copp braved concentrated shell fire to lead his boat team through an impact area and across the Ruine River. When his men were halted by machine gun fire one hundred and fifty yards away, he crawled forward alone in a singlehanded assault. Despite a painful wound in his leg, he destroyed the gun and its three-man crew with hand grenades. Limping and hobbling, he led his men through eight more hours of combat to knock out another machine gun, storm an enemy-held house and capture four German bazookamen. Entered military service from Reading, Pennsylvania.

CHARLES S. MARTIN, JR., O 465 782, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company "H", 513th Parachute Infantry, for extraordinary heroism in action on 28 to 30 March 1945, near Buldern, Germany. Lieutenant Martin, with utter disregard for his own personal safety, exhibited sterling qualities of leadership in rushing and taking an enemy barricade at Hausdalen. Although wounded, he refused evacuation and continued the attack through the next day, which led to the capture of Buldern. The courage he displayed served as an inspiration to those in his command. His devotion to duty and zealous doggedness accounted for the success of the mission. Entered military service from Texas.

PERRY O. POOLE, 34 514 458, Sergeant, Cavalry, Troop "A", 4th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), for extraordinary heroism in action on 2 March 1945, near Bucholz, Germany. During a dismounted attack across flat, open terrain, Sergeant Poole's platoon came under direct fire from an enemy self-propelled artillery piece and a heavy machine gun. Sergeant Poole worked his way to the hostile machine gun nest, which he destroyed with hand grenades. He continued the advance alone, assaulting and capturing the crew of the enemy self-propelled gun. The personal courage, fearlessness, and initiative displayed by Sergeant Poole reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Lyman, South Carolina.

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 units:

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THE 9TH ORDNANCE MEDIUM MAINTENANCE COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany.

THE 18TH ORDNANCE MEDIUM MAINTENANCE COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany.

THE 87TH ORDNANCE HEAVY MAINTENANCE COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 4 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany.

THE 420TH MEDICAL COLLECTING COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 12 March 1945 to 12 May 1945, in France and Germany.

THE 579TH QUARTERMASTER LAUNDRY COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 December 1944 to 28 February 1945, in Belgium.

THE 624TH ORDNANCE AMMUNITION COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 7 June 1944 to 6 August 1944, in France.

THE 680TH QUARTERMASTER LAUNDRY COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 23 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany.

THE 763D ENGINEER DUMP TRUCK COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 February 1945 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany.

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- Award 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

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:

CLYDE BRETZ, 36 177 965, Technician Fifth Grade, Cavalry, Troop "B", 116th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, for gallantry in action on 14 March 1945, in Hostenbach, Germany. Technician Fifth Grade Bretz was a member of a fifteen-man patrol that was pinned down by intense automatic weapons fire on a heavily mined street. Completely exposing himself, he advanced, firing his sub-machine gun into the hostile position. His courage and ability silenced the enemy weapon, routed ten Germans, killed one and caused another to surrender. Technician Fifth Grade Bretz's actions enabled the patrol to accomplish its vital mission and reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

HAROLD V. SMITH, O 383 460, Captain, Field Artillery, 242d Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 27 April 1945, near Ulm, Germany. While flying as an artillery observer, Captain Smith and his pilot were wounded by enemy anti-aircraft fire. Observing that the pilot was seriously wounded, he attempted to land the airplane, although he had never flown. The plane stalled and spun toward the ground. In the resulting crash Captain Smith was reinjured, but, despite his wounds, he sought and directed aid for the unconscious pilot. His intrepid actions were in accord with the finest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Pocatello, Idaho.

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:

DONALD E. CASEY, O 374 262, Major, Corps of Engineers, 2832d Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 26 March 1945, near Frankenthal, Germany. During the assault crossing of the Rhine River, Major Casey fearlessly exposed himself to heavy enemy fire in an attempt to bring about complete coordination between Engineer and Infantry troops. Through his courage and initiative, he contributed materially to the successful crossing. Entered military service from Westfield, Indiana.

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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GEORGE W. SCHLOEMER, 15 059 . . . , Staff Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, Company "A", 253d Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 17 February 1945, at Saarguemines, France. As platoon sergeant, he contributed largely to the successful completion of an infantry support bridge across the Saar River while subjected to enemy artillery and small arms fire. Sergeant Schloemer's extremely competent organization and control of the working parties on the near shore were inspirational to his men and of material assistance in keeping morale at a high level. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

FRANK V. SEPERARO, 32 946 467, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, Company "A", 253d Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 17 February 1945, at Saarguemines, France. Sergeant Seperaro was a member of a small party of engineers who were given the mission of preparing a site on the far shore of the Saar River for a bridge abutment. During the crossing, two of the three mine detectors were lost. Upon reaching shore, he took the initiative and proceeded to sweep the designated area with the remaining detector. By his coolness and disregard for personal safety, he contributed materially toward the completion of the bridge. Entered military service from Utica, New York.

DON S. STEVENS, 35 037 742, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 935th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 8 January 1945, in Drusenheim, France. When the building in which Technician Fifth Grade Stevens was operating with a forward observation party was damaged, he voluntarily drove his jeep through heavy mortar and small arms fire to the edge of the town and established radio communication with firing batteries. His actions enabled his observer to effectively direct the necessary artillery fire to break up a counter-attack. His coolness and foresight in the face of great danger reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Findlay, Ohio.

LLOYD E. WEST, 35 246 582, Private First Class, Medical Department, 682d Medical Clearing Company, for heroic achievement in action on 5 February 1944, at Anzio, Italy. Private First Class West was on duty in the admission and surgery tent when both the tent and the adjacent area were heavily shelled. Completely disregarding his own safety, he saved many lives by effectively administering aid and comforting patients in every manner possible. Entered military service from Barnesboro, Pennsylvania.

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GENERAL ORDERS
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Award of the Bronze Star Medal I
Award of the Silver Star - Correction of General Orders 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 members of the 969th Field Artillery Battalion for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

EDMUND O. AUSTIN, W2 126 662, Warrant Officer Junior Grade, United States Army, from 9 July 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

CONWAY BLACKFORD, 32 704 277, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, from 20 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

JEROME A. CAPLAN, O1 166 683, Captain, Field Artillery, 969th Field Artillery Battalion, from 9 July 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

JOHN W. FRANKLIN, 34 554 596, Sergeant, Field Artillery from 10 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

JOHNNIE HALL, 38 448 519, Sergeant, Field Artillery, from 24 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Arkansas.

EUGENE W. JONES, 32 480 649, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, from 9 July 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

STELLA KING, 38 448 745, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, from 12 September 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Arkansas.

ROBERT J. HATE, O1 184 108, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, from 16 December 1944 to 26 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

TULLIE HAY, 32 097 331, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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LOWELL E. MOORE, 39 120 544, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, from 10 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

DOUGLASS H. PAUL, 35 583 216, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, from 9 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

RAFAEL J. PORPORA, 01 178 942, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, from 9 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

WILLIE J. RICHMOND, 34 621 002, Sergeant, Field Artillery, from 24 December 1914 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

NATHANIEL B. SOURLARK, 34 654 424, First Sergeant, Field Artillery, from 30 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

CHARLES E. SUTTON, W2 127 948, Warrant Officer Junior Grade, United States Army, from 9 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

II - AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR - CORRECTION OF GENERAL ORDERS. So much of General Orders No 474, this Headquarters, c.s., as pertains to the Award of the Silver Star to Major General WITHERS A. BURRESS, as reads, Entered United States Military Academy from Virginia, is amended to read, Entered military service from Virginia.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL KEYES:

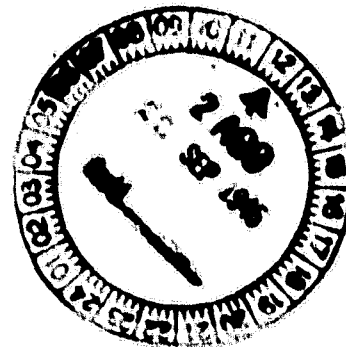
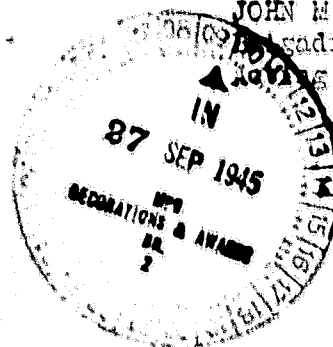
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Award, Posthumous, of the Distinguished Service Cross I
Award of the Bronze Star Medal II

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 individual:

WILLIAM M. GRIMES, JR., O1 019 343, Second Lieutenant, Cavalry, Company "C", 27th Tank Battalion, for extraordinary heroism in action on 25 April 1945, at Berg, Germany. Advancing on the town with only one tank, Lieutenant Grimes encountered strong enemy opposition from both flanks. He overcame the major part of this resistance and began an assault on the objective. Meeting intense sniper, machine gun and panzerfaust activity, he was wounded but maintained his position until relieved by the infantry. While withdrawing, his tank struck a mine and he was injured again. Panzerfaust and machine gun fire then centered on the vehicle, killing Lieutenant Grimes as his crew attempted to evacuate him. The spearheading action, the gallantry and the heroism displayed by Lieutenant Grimes served as an undying inspiration to his unit in its subsequent success. Next of Kin: Major General William M. Grimes (Father), Fort Riley, Kansas.

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:

WALTER L. BLANCHARD, O2 008 672, Second Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, Company "B", 552d Engineer Heavy Ponton Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, near Blockade, Germany. Lieutenant Blanchard supervised the movement of all traffic during the construction of a heavy ponton bridge over the Elbe River despite hazardous enemy artillery fire. By his devotion to duty and disregard of personal safety, he brought great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Columbia, South Carolina.

RAYMOND COCHENOUR, 33 413 886, Corporal, Corps of Engineers, Company "A", 552d Engineer Heavy Ponton Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, at Blockade, Germany. Corporal Cochenour assisted in supervising the erection of a reinforced heavy ponton bridge, over the Elbe River, under a continuous barrage of observed artillery fire. His great devotion to duty and disregard for his personal safety reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from West Newton, Pennsylvania.

LUTHER M. LONG, 33 464 935, Corporal, Corps of Engineers, Company "B", 552d Engineer Heavy Ponton Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, at Blockade, Germany. Corporal Long supervised the coordinated movement

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of pontoons and pneumatic floats during the construction of a reinforced heavy ponton bridge over the Elbe River while under enemy artillery fire. His disregard for his personal safety, his devotion to duty and courage were an inspiration to the men working under him. Entered military service from Allentown, Pennsylvania.

CARTER W. MOSS, 34 765 112, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, Company "A", 552d Engineer Heavy Ponton Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, at Bleckede, Germany. Private First Class Moss courageously assisted in the difficult construction of a reinforced heavy ponton bridge, despite intense, enemy-observed artillery fire and a swift river current. His devotion to duty and disregard for personal safety reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

WALTER H. RITCHIE, JR., 33 536 553, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, Company "RM", 552d Engineer Heavy Ponton Battalion, for heroic achievement on 30 April 1945, at Bleckede, Germany. Sergeant Ritchie supervised the unloading of all far-shore equipment required in the erection of a reinforced heavy ponton bridge over the Elbe River while under a heavy, enemy-observed artillery barrage. His personal courage, devotion to duty, and complete disregard for his personal safety were an inspiration to the men working under him. Entered military service from Broadway, Virginia.

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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 for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

STANLEY J. BANAS, 31 097 653, Technical Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 110th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), from 8 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Hadley, Massachusetts.

ROBERT E. BYBEE, 37 345 995, Private First Class, Coast Artillery Corps, 141st Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), from 1 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Englewood, Colorado.

DWIGHT E. HAGELBERGER, 35 120 074, Technical Sergeant, Corps of Military Police, 504th Military Police Battalion, from 1 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Greenville, Ohio.

HOWARD L. HECKENDORN, 01 041 571, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, 141st Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), from 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

ROBERT J. JOHNSON, 01 049 245, Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, 110th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), from 7 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Jackson Heights, New York.

CARL T. KROGH, 36 821 905, Technician Fifth Grade, Coast Artillery Corps, 141st Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), from 27 November 1944 to 15 April 1945, in Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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HAROLD A. LUTKENS, 01 288 000, Captain, Corps of Military Police, 504th Military Police Battalion, from 4 March 1943 to 8 May 1945, in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Reedsburg, Wisconsin.

LLOYD E. MOORE, 33 085 933, Staff Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 141st Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), from 1 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Valant, Pennsylvania.

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JAMES D. PARRISH, 34 702 332, Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 141st Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), from 27 November 1944 to 15 April 1945, in Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Fort Payne, Alabama.

THOMAS G. PENCE, O 381 941, Major, Coast Artillery Corps, 108th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion, from 16 December 1944 to 1 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

SAM J. PETTINATO, 33 350 935, Staff Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 110th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), from 8 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Scranton, Pennsylvania.

ANDREW E. PLUMMER, 37 071 890, Technical Sergeant, Corps of Military Police, 504th Military Police Battalion, from 4 March 1943 to 8 May 1945, in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from West Point, Nebraska.

JOHN P. RHOADS, O1 695 248, Captain, Medical Corps, 451st Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, from 15 August 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

WALTER F. SEIDER, O1 285 507, First Lieutenant, Corps of Military Police, 504th Military Police Battalion, from 30 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

CORNELIUS F. SULLIVAN, 12 108 125, Technician Fifth Grade, Coast Artillery Corps, 141st Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), from 1 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

RUSSELL UTTER, 32 386 744, Technician Fourth Grade, Coast Artillery Corps, 141st Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), from 27 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

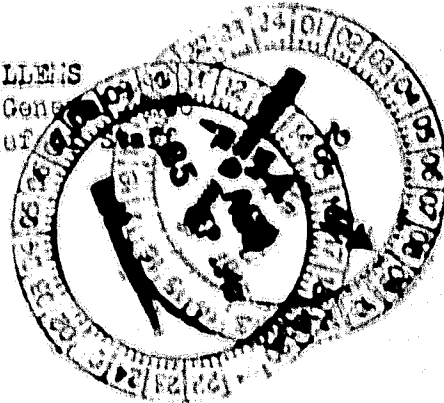
LELAND C. WAGONER, 35 154 084, Technical Sergeant, Corps of Military Police, 504th Military Police Battalion, from 1 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Flora, Indiana.

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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:

RALPH E. DORAN, O2 000 653, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company "E", 411th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 16 March 1945, near Zinswiller, France. When his platoon was isolated by intense fire from by-passed enemy pill-boxes, Lieutenant Doran ran one hundred yards over fire-swept terrain to secure a bazooka. He fired the weapon with deadly effect, forcing the occupants to withdraw to a stone tunnel. Again exposing himself, he secured additional ammunition and led his platoon against the emplacement. His accurate fire shattered the tunnel, destroyed many automatic weapons and killed forty-eight of the enemy. Lieutenant Doran's intrepid actions saved his platoon from annihilation. Entered military service from Charleston, West Virginia.

WALTER J. GRABERT, 11 116 215, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "C", 66th Armored Infantry Battalion, for extraordinary heroism in action on 1 April 1945, near Hettstadt, Germany. When his company was pinned down by heavy machine gun, rifle and sniper fire, Private First Class Grabert advanced across three hundred yards of open terrain, amid a murderous hail of bullets, to outflank and eliminate the enemy machine gun. Several rapid bursts from his Browning Automatic Rifle accounted for three dead Germans. Not hesitating, he advanced further forward to outflank and eliminate, in the same manner, two enemy rocket launchers holding up the accompanying tanks, killing four more. His fearless actions were in accord with the highest military traditions. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

JAMES S. HOWARD, O1 995 062, Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Battery "C", 374th Field Artillery Battalion, for extraordinary heroism in action on 31 December 1944 and 1 January 1945, near Rimling, France. As forward observer, Lieutenant Howard spotted a heavily armed enemy patrol of thirty men entering a street adjacent to his post. Armed only with a pistol and grenade, he opened fire on the patrol, killing two and wounding four. He observed the main forces of the enemy approaching for a frontal attack and brought artillery fire on them. Later, Lieutenant Howard, who was then without ammunition, was under sniper, mortar and artillery fire. By his actions in dispersing the enemy patrol and directing artillery, he was largely responsible for the failure of the enemy to take the town. Entered military service from Saratoga Springs, New York.

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ROBERT O. LAWTON, JR., 34 657 904, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company "I", 414th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 1 April 1945, in Paderborn, Germany. Sergeant Lawton went forward through a hail of fire in an effort to silence the weapons of the entrenched Germans. Several yards from a hostile position, he throw grenades and fired his machine pistol, killing ten of the enemy and capturing twenty-five. Seeing intense fire coming from a stone quarry, he advanced, hurled the remainder of his grenades and fired his machine pistol, killing an additional fifteen and capturing thirty enemy soldiers. Sergeant Lawton's singular action, outstanding courage, and extreme devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Greenwood, South Carolina.

VINCENT S. ROHEY, 37 795 054, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "L", 413th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 23 February 1945, near Dison, Germany. During a difficult attack operation across a flooded river, Sergeant Rohey single-handedly knocked out three enemy machine gun nests, which included a pill-box and three groups of entrenched enemy riflemen. Skillfully using his automatic rifle and hand grenades, he engaged in several hand-to-hand struggles, killing at least fifteen and taking fourteen prisoners. His fearless leadership, courage and heroic accomplishments reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

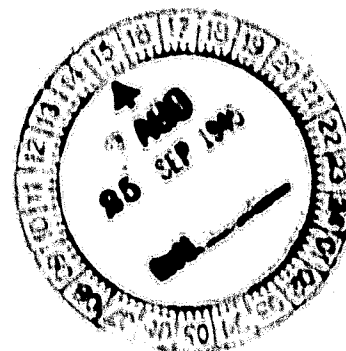
URMAN J. ROTHERMEL, 35 368 920, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company "H", 377th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action from 8 November 1944 to 13 December 1944, in France and Germany. Sergeant Rothermel displayed personal fearlessness and heroic leadership during the relentless pursuit of enemy forces from Metz, France, to the Siegfried Line at Fraulautern, Germany. On one day alone, his daring ingenuity and ability reduced twelve enemy positions and led to the capture of fifty prisoners. His intrepid and aggressive conduct in the face of heavy enemy fire was a constant inspiration to his comrades and a strong factor in the battle achievements of his unit. Entered military service from Canton, Ohio.

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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 for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

NEIL H. ADAIR, 39 461 104, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 822d Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 15 March 1945 to 2 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Potlatch, Idaho.

GROVER E. BYRD, 38 386 194, Technical Sergeant, Field Artillery, 822d Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 20 March 1945 to 30 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Vowell's Mill, Louisiana.

WILLIAM F. CLEWE, JR., 01 823 264, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 822d Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 6 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Yuba City, California.

ARCHIE B. DAVIDSON, 01 287 312, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 822d Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 6 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Paris, Illinois.

JEMTERSON H. FAIRLEY, 01 169 099, Captain, Field Artillery, 575th Field Artillery Battalion, from 19 November 1944 to 5 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Gulfport, Mississippi.

SAUL FLORES, 38 217 402, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 822d Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 25 March 1945 to 2 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

ORRIN F. INGRAM, 37 165 083, Technical Sergeant, Field Artillery, 822d Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 6 February 1945 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Big Lake, Minnesota.

BASIL G. JENNINGS, 01 177 468, Captain, Field Artillery, 575th Field Artillery Battalion, from 5 April 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Jonesville, Virginia.

MICHAEL KRALL, 01 823 612, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 822d Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 6 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

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ERVIN J. KVIDERA, O1 822 155, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 822d Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 6 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cary, Illinois.

STON P. MILLER, JR., O1 181 696, Captain, Field Artillery, 575th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 November 1944 to 5 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Abbeville, Louisiana.

WILLIAM H. MORRISON, 38 349 542, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 822d Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 18 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Santa Fe, New Mexico.

HARRY J. WEATHERY, 36 447 271, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 575th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 November 1944 to 5 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Peoria, Illinois.

ROBERT C. PRESLEY, 34 375 654, First Sergeant, Field Artillery, 575th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 November 1944 to 5 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Johnson City, Tennessee.

HERMAN E. RHODEN, 38 305 844, Corporal, Field Artillery, 822d Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 6 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Texarkana, Texas.

CHESTER W. SLOAN, 17 067 586, Technical Sergeant, Field Artillery, 822d Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 6 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Fort Madison, Iowa.

ADRIAN N. WINEGARDEN, O2 009 740, Second Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 1 July 1943 to 8 May 1945, in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

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I -- 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:

GEORGE G. YOUNG, 14 163 440, Sergeant, Chemical Warfare Service, Company "D", 83d Chemical Mortar Battalion, for gallantry in action on 7 December 1944, near Osthelm, France. During an enemy counterattack, Sergeant Young volunteered to man a mortar in response to a call from the forward observer. He fired the mortar at a rapid rate and succeeded in breaking up the attack. In attempting to complete the mission, Sergeant Young continued to fire the mortar until a defective shell exploded in the barrel, instantly killing him. His courageous actions and ability were in keeping with the highest ideals of the armed forces. Next of Kin: Mr. Dewey L. Young (Brother), Pritchard, Alabama.

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 individuals for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

JAMES S. SWEENEY, 802 478, Sergeant, United States Marine Corps Reserve, G-2 Strategic Service Section, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 15 August 1944 to 30 March 1945, in France and Germany. Next of Kin: Mrs. Mary Bell Sweeney (Mother), Somerville, West Virginia.

EDWIN M. ZAJONCZOSKI, 20 242 135, Staff Sergeant, Cavalry, Company "F", 101st Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, from 11 February 1945 to 11 April 1945, in France and Germany. Next of Kin: Mary Zajonczoski (Sister), Honeoye, New York.

III-- AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under 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:

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* WILLIAM R. KRATT, 24 726, Major, Cavalry, 15th Cavalry Group (Mechanized), for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 1 June 1944 to 1 May 1945, in England, France and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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CARLSON B. MENKEL, O 347 838, Captain, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 504th Military Police Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 30 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Sheridan, Oregon.

JOSEPH VIEIRA, 31 017 809, First Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 67th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from May 1944 to April 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from New Bedford, Massachusetts.

JOSEPH ZEDOFF, 36 228 503, Corporal, Field Artillery, Battery "C", 935th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 12 March 1945, near Spicheren, France. When direct artillery fire from an enemy 105 millimeter self-propelled gun disrupted wire communications, Corporal Zedoff volunteered to operate a radio by remote control. His intrepid and courageous actions reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from West Allis, Wisconsin.

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JOSEPH L. COLEMAN, O24 527, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, 55th Quartermaster Battalion (Mobile), from 15 August 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Milledgeville, Georgia.

JACOB B. CONWAY, O1 584 071, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, 178th Quartermaster Bakery Company, from 15 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

VINCENT E. DALEY, 32 283 488, Staff Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 48th Quartermaster Graves Registration Company, from 30 November 1943 to 30 April 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

ALFRED DeGAETANO, 20 915 345, Master Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 184th Quartermaster Depot Company, from 18 November 1942 to 8 May 1945, in North Africa, Sicily and France. Entered military service from Hollywood, California.

JOHN W. DOWDING, OR 016 219, Second Lieutenant (then Master Sergeant), Quartermaster Corps, 184th Quartermaster Depot Company, from 18 November 1942 to 8 May 1945, in North Africa, Sicily and France. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

LEONARD C. DURANT, 20 915 548, Master Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 184th Quartermaster Depot Company, from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France. Entered military service from Sacramento, California.

WILLIAM T. EPPERSON, O1 574 038, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, 144th Quartermaster Truck Company, from 15 August 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Durham, North Carolina.

JACK GAYNE, W2 130 711, Warrant Officer Junior Grade, United States Army, 55th Quartermaster Battalion (Mobile), from 5 November 1943 to 8 May 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

JOHN E. GLEASON, JR., 35 306 341, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, 54th Quartermaster Battalion (Mobile), from 30 November 1943 to 8 May 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

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JAMES A. HOPPER, O1 584 374, First Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, 94th Quartermaster Railhead Company, from 8 August 1944 to 15 October 1944, in France. Entered military service from Gaffney, South Carolina.

RICHARD E. McLAREN, 39 005 833, Staff Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 184th Quartermaster Depot Company, from 18 November 1942 to 8 May 1945, in North Africa, Sicily and France. Entered military service from Anselmo, California.

EUGENE EMILE CLEMENT RIEUPOUILH, Chef D'Escadron, Forces Terrestres Antiaeriennes, French Army, from March 1944 to March 1945, in Italy and France. Entered military service from France.

CARL V. SCHAEFER, 20 914 988, Master Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 184th Quartermaster Depot Company, from 18 November 1942 to 8 May 1945, in North Africa, Sicily and France. Entered military service from Venice, California.

JOHN SYKA, 33 160 856, Technical Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 55th Quartermaster Battalion (Mobile), from 13 March 1943 to 28 February 1945, in North Africa, Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Leetsdale, Pennsylvania.

JAMES H. TICE, O 384 249, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, 3688th Quartermaster Truck Company, from 13 March 1944 to 8 May 1945, in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Hazard, Kentucky.

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* FREDERICK V. WILSON, W2 109 936, Chief Warrant Officer, United States Army, 206th Quartermaster Battalion (Mobile), from 15 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

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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:

MASON H. ARMSTRONG, O 973 014, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "F", 119th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 18 December 1944, near Chevron, Belgium. Private First Class Armstrong voluntarily moved forward and located enemy armor which had halted the advance of his company. He advanced through enemy fire to a position from which, with well-aimed bazooka fire, he knocked out a hostile half-track. Although subjected to cannon fire, he disabled a second half-track and forced the crew of a third to abandon their vehicle. His fearless actions were in accord with the highest traditions of the infantry. Entered military service from Altoona, Alabama.

MARION P. BOWDEN, O 407 022, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, 143d Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action from 19 January 1945 to 21 January 1945, near Bischwiller, France. Ordered to relieve another battalion then heavily engaged with the enemy, Colonel Bowden, commanding the 2d Battalion, made a thorough reconnaissance of front line positions under heavy small arms, mortar and artillery fire. He then skillfully conducted the relief while a severe enemy attack was in progress. During this and two later attacks, Colonel Bowden remained with the forward elements, selecting positions for supporting weapons, maneuvering to meet each new thrust, and encouraging his men by his presence and splendid example. He did not pause for sleep or rest throughout the three days. On 21 January, he led Company "E" in a counterattack that killed eighty-three of the enemy and captured one hundred and seventy-six. His aggressive and brilliant leadership resulted in an overwhelming defeat of a large hostile force and the German bridgehead across the Rhine River was contained. Entered military service from Belton, Texas.

SAMUEL G. CONLEY, O 15 707, Colonel, Infantry, 274th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 19 February 1945, near Saarbrücken, Germany. During a bitter battle for the Siegfried Line defenses, atop the strategically important Kreuzberg Ridge, Colonel Conley maneuvered under intense artillery barrages to within thirty yards of enemy entrenchments. Miraculously eluding hostile machine gun and mortar fire for an unassisted period, he dashed across the front lines, recruiting a tank and twenty-two infantrymen for an assault on the enemy. He then led a charge over barbed-wire entanglements into the German-held trenches, capturing the position and twenty-six prisoners. Colonel Conley's courageous action and superb leadership were in keeping with the highest ideals of the infantry and reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered United States Military Academy from Van Wert, Ohio.

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ROBERT H. MEADE, O 423 346, Captain, Infantry, Company "I", 253d Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 8 April 1945, near Zuttlingen, Germany. When his company was unable to enter the town because of heavy enemy machine gun activity, Captain Meade, armed with an M-1 rifle, moved out alone toward the objective. His daring attack resulted in the capture of fourteen SS men and completely unnerved the strongly entrenched enemy. Advancing through the town under sniper fire, he located the mayor and then forced more than one hundred hostile civilians to cease resistance. Captain Meade's courageous action achieved, single-handedly, the surrender of the town. His outstanding initiative and gallantry reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the infantry. Entered military service from Washington, Indiana.

JOHN M. NILES, 36 983 418, Private First Class, Infantry, 47th Armored Infantry Battalion, 5th Armored Division, for extraordinary heroism in action on 9 April 1945, in Germany. With the assistance of a comrade, Private First Class Niles exposed himself to artillery, mortar, bazooka and machine gun fire to advance across a canal and attack entrenched enemy positions. Crossing to the far bank, he used the remnants of a demolished bridge and swam the remainder of the way when the bridge collapsed completely. He cleared six hostile positions and returned with twenty-four prisoners. Earlier during the day, Private First Class Niles had exposed himself to the same character of fire to observe and direct mortar fire which killed eight of the enemy and wounded many. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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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 for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

JOHN C. ASHLEY, JR., O 378 192, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, 232d Quartermaster Salvage Collecting Company, from 15 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Melbourne, Arkansas.

RICHARD G. BLASSER, O1 580 645, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, 3586th Quartermaster Truck Company, from 14 June 1944 to 29 August 1944, in France. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

ARVEL BOASE, 38 039 345, First Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 556th Quartermaster Railhead Company, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

ALLAN J. FISCHER, O1 556 130, First Lieutenant, Ordnance Department, 3422d Ordnance Medium Automotive Maintenance Company, from 12 July 1944 to 1 September 1944, in France. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

WALTER J. GUTH, JR., O 389 176, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, 3687th Quartermaster Truck Company, from 19 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Quincy, Illinois.

PAUL R. HEIMBROD, O1 588 041, First Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, 3357th Quartermaster Truck Company, from 1 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Clarington, Ohio.

GUSTAVE HOWE, 32 749 646, Corporal, Quartermaster Corps, 3357th Quartermaster Truck Company, from 1 February 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

CALVIN L. HOWELL, 38 893 108, Staff Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 4191st Quartermaster Service Company, from 13 June 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Entered military service from New Rochelle, New York.

HENRY H. KIMBERLY, JR., O1 581 867, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, 560th Quartermaster Railhead Company, on 16 and 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

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JOHN H. LAVENDER, 33 666 776, First Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 4191st Quartermaster Service Company, from 13 June 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT E. LIRELY, 36 677 008, Corporal, Quartermaster Corps, 568th Quartermaster Railhead Company, from 20 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Effingham, Illinois.

WATSON LOGAN, JR., O 919 503, Captain, Corps of Engineers, 3654th Quartermaster Tank Truck Company, from 1 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Wakefield, Massachusetts.

JOHN E. MIKLOS, 35 303 900, Technical Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 3355th Quartermaster Truck Company, from 20 December 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

MELVIN O. MILLER, O1 580 040, First Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, 3965th Quartermaster Truck Company, from 1 July 1944 to 1 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

HORACE F. NOBLENS, 39 153 335, Staff Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 556th Quartermaster Railhead Company, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

EDMER H. PUCHTA, O 375 103, Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, 3360th Quartermaster Truck Company, from 15 August 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

ELMORE L. WARREN, W2 121 123, Warrant Officer Junior Grade, United States Army, Headquarters 2d Quartermaster Battalion (Mobile), from 1 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Mineral Wells, Texas.

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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 for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

HARRY O. BARNES, 37 246 865, Sergeant, Medical Department, Headquarters Special Troops, Seventh Army, from 1 August 1943 to 8 May 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Paola, Kansas.

CHARLES N. BOOZER, 34 109 032, Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Jacksonville, Alabama.

WARREN R. BOSS, 33 004 761, Technical Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 253d Engineer Combat Battalion, from 9 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

MARK H. CALDWELL, 33 698 684, Technician Fourth Grade, Corps of Engineers, 251st Engineer Combat Battalion, from 7 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM C. CHANCEY, JR., 33 229 961, First Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 552d Engineer Heavy Ponton Battalion, from 10 January 1944 to 28 April 1945, in England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Richmond, Virginia.

LLOYD G. CLUTTER, 33 698 770, Technician Fourth Grade, Corps of Engineers, 251st Engineer Combat Battalion, from 7 November 1944 to 18 April 1945, in Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

THOMAS L. FARKAS, 36 371 431, Master Sergeant, Infantry, Adjutant General's Section, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 25 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

CLYDE B. LITKA, 37 168 746, Staff Sergeant, Finance Department, 26th Finance Disbursing Section, from 15 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Pipestone, Minnesota.

WILLIAM J. KOLTISKA, 35 028 698, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

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ROBERT C. MONAHAN, 16 081 430, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 25 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

FREDERICK J. SPIEGEL, 33 745 776, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 22 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

JAMES V. STODDARD, O 397 362, Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, 132d Anti-aircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), from 6 October 1944 to 31 March 1945, in Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg and Germany. Entered military service from Stony Creek, Connecticut.

HENRY A. TARVER, 38 535 581, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

WALTER TCHORZ, 32 771 041, Staff Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 251st Engineer Combat Battalion, from 7 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Holland and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

RICHARD H. TARPLEY, O1 691 493, First Lieutenant, Signal Corps, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Wichita Falls, Texas.

LEONARD A. WALL, O 914 081, Major, Transportation Corps, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 15 August 1944 to 5 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Tampa, Florida.

ERWIN ZIMOV, O1 541 644, Captain, Medical Administrative Corps, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 1 December 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

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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 for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

RAYMOND E. BELL, 35 123 473, Technical Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 18th Antiaircraft Artillery Group, from 7 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Dayton, Ohio.

GEORGE BETHUNE, O1 102 154, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, Company "B", 84th Army Engineer Camouflage Battalion, from 17 May 1944 to 17 June 1944, in North Africa. Entered military service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

RAFAEL A. BLANCO, O 293 602, Captain, Medical Corps, 65th Infantry Regiment, from 13 December 1944 to 25 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Santurce, Puerto Rico.

RAYMOND W. CAREY, 32 677 787, Technician Fourth Grade, Adjutant General's Department, 4th Machine Records Unit (Mobile), from 31 July 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Endicott, New York.

FREDERICK H. EVANS, O1 691 503, First Lieutenant, Adjutant General's Department, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

DONALD R. FLANAGAN, 36 713 825, Staff Sergeant, Transportation Corps, 6833d Regulating Company, from 15 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Maywood, Illinois.

RAFAEL GUTIERREZ, 6 674 668, First Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Infantry Regiment, from 13 December 1944 to 25 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Guayama, Puerto Rico.

OTIS D. KILBY, 35 471 548, Technician Fourth Grade, Corps of Engineers, 251st Engineer Combat Battalion, from 7 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

REX R. MANNION, O 519 103, Captain, Transportation Corps, 704th Railway Grand Division, from 20 December 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

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JOHN D. MERWIN, O 514 733, First Lieutenant, Adjutant General's Department, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 1 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Milford, Connecticut.

LYNN B. MILLER, 35 771 561, Technician Fourth Grade, Transportation Corps, 6833d Regulating Company, from 20 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Hinton, West Virginia.

JUSTINO NEVAREZ, 6 084 195, First Sergeant, Infantry, 65th Infantry Regiment, from 13 December 1944 to 25 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Corozal, Puerto Rico.

DALLAS I. PERRY, 14 133 640, Technician Fourth Grade, Transportation Corps, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 20 August 1944 to 15 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Smithfield, North Carolina.

WILLIAM D. PRATT, O24 079, Major, Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 17 April 1943 to 16 December 1944, in North Africa, Sicily and France. Entered military service from Fort San Houston, Texas.

JOE H. RICE, 35 359 933, Staff Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 552d Engineer Heavy Ponton Battalion, from 28 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Aurora, Indiana.

LOUIS ROSHECHER, JR., O 430 816, Major, Infantry, Headquarters Seventh Army, from January 1944 to May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

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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 for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

JOHN W. BLACKBURN, O 423 266, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 19 May 1944 to 14 August 1944, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Altoona, Pennsylvania.

HENRY J. CASTELLO, 42 036 105, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 8 August 1944 to 20 December 1944, in Italy and France. Entered military service from New York, New York.

WALTER B. EICKELSCHULTE, 36 011 177, First Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 184th Quartermaster Depot Company, from 18 November 1942 to 8 May 1945, in North Africa, Sicily and France. Entered military service from Quincy, Illinois.

HARVEY N. GRUT, 36 503 179, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 1 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Grosse Pointe, Michigan.

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ARTHUR W. GIBBY, O 394 131, Captain, Field Artillery, 283d Field Artillery Battalion, from 13 August 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Brewton, Alabama.

AARON E. HUNT, 36 829 671, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, 251st Engineer Combat Battalion, from 7 November 1944 to 18 April 1945, in Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

SAUL ISRAEL, 32 933 032, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 28 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

HARRY F. LOWMAN, O 408 323, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 20 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

RICHARD H. MERRIFIELD, 16 080 598, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 6 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Maywood, Illinois.

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HARVEY J. MOSKOWITE, 36 829 616, Technician Fourth Grade, Corps of Engineers, 251st Engineer Combat Battalion, from 7 November 1944 to 8 April 1945, in Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

WILLIAM S. NEFT, 33 691 921, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 251st Engineer Combat Battalion, from 7 November 1944 to 24 April 1945, in Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

DONALD C. O'LEARY, 36 294 505, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 15 April 1944 to 8 May 1945, in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Wausau, Wisconsin.

ORLEY B. SINKLER, 37 303 418, Technical Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 552d Engineer Heavy Ponton Battalion, from 19 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from North Dakota.

RUSSELL F. SMITH, 35 566 442, Corporal, Corps of Engineers, 251st Engineer Combat Battalion, from 7 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

ARTHUR B. WHITE, O 514 735, Captain, Field Artillery, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 1 September 1944 to 10 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Rockville Center, New York.

HENRY T. WOYTON, O 224 574, Major, Corps of Engineers, 253d Engineer Combat Battalion, from 8 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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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 for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

DEAN S. BRADY, 39 519 898, Technician Fourth Grade, Transportation Corps, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 1 October 1944 to 15 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

ALVAH A. CARROLL, JR., 34 287 911, Technician Third Grade, Finance Department, 26th Finance Disbursing Section, from 16 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Memphis, Tennessee.

JAMES V. GALLOWAY, O 399 104, Major, Infantry, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 15 May 1944 to 8 May 1945, in North Africa, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Glouster, Ohio.

CHARLES A. CHIZZONI, 32 704 394, Technical Sergeant, Corps of Military Police, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 1 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

JOHN S. HODOES, 31 422 289, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 25 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Berlin, New Hampshire.

LOUIS F. LERAU, 20 263 257, Technician Fourth Grade, Coast Artillery Corps, 141st Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), from 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

EDWARD LEHMAN, 37 037 585, Technical Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 552d Engineer Heavy Ponton Battalion, from 28 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Jasper, Minnesota.

THEODORE LOVELESS, O 924 183, Captain, Transportation Corps, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 21 August 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

JOSEPH P. MURPHY, O1 588 945, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 2 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Fort Meade, Maryland.

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MARKUS NOWOGRODZKI, 32 797 307, Technician Third Grade, Infantry, Mobile Field Interrogation Unit Number 5, Seventh Army, from 1 August 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Corsica, France and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

EDWARD O'CONNOR, O 912 631, Major, Transportation Corps, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 15 August 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

BENJAMIN PESATURO, 31 058 755, Staff Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 141st Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), from 1 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

GEORGE D. REINHARD, 33 484 925, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, 603d Engineer Heavy Ponton Battalion, from 28 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Allentown, Pennsylvania.

IRVY O. ROQUEL, 38 021 981, Staff Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 652d Engineer Heavy Ponton Battalion, from 28 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Sherman, Oklahoma.

GEORGE W. SCHMITT, 20 752 928, Staff Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 838th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), from 30 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from St. Cloud, Minnesota.

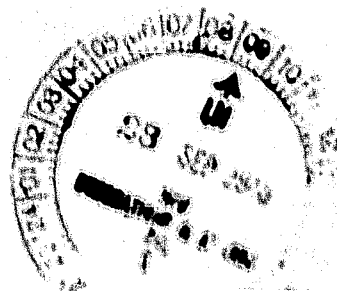
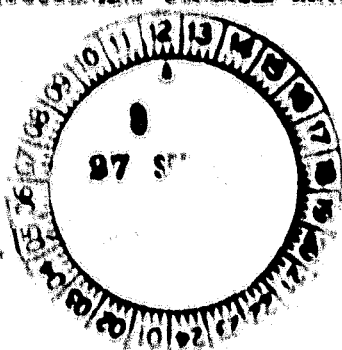
ADOLPH WEINSTEIN, 7 024 988, Staff Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 141st Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), from 1 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 23 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

EHRlich L. CHIPLEY, O 305 410, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, 4361st Quartermaster Bakery Company, from 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

CHARLES R. ELICKER, O 237 684, Major, Medical Corps, 105th Evacuation Hospital (Semimobile), from 28 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

EUGENE D. FRANK, O1 578 482, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, 3812th Quartermaster Truck Company, from 21 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

DAVID FRIEDMAN, 32 179 877, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, 552d Engineer Heavy Ponton Battalion, from 25 November 1944 to 1 February 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

JOHN M. HOGUE, 38 031 845, Staff Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 552d Engineer Heavy Ponton Battalion, from 19 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

HENRY J. JACQUES, 32 062 602, First Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 5355th Quartermaster Truck Company, from 24 November 1943 to 1 January 1944, in Sicily. Entered military service from Kearny, New Jersey.

CECIL F. JAMES, 38 138 508, Master Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 184th Quartermaster Depot Company, from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France. Entered military service from Palestine, Texas.

GILBERT R. KOPCZYNSKI, 35 062 917, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, 251st Engineer Combat Battalion, from 7 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

CORNIE N. LILES, 34 334 303, Technical Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 552d Engineer Heavy Ponton Battalion, from 28 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Florence, Alabama.

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JOHN LIND, O1 591 894, First Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, 138th Quartermaster Truck Company, from 1 April 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

JOSEPH MAYER, JR., 33 484 986, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, 552d Engineer Heavy Ponton Battalion, on 30 April 1945, near Bleckede, Germany. Entered military service from Lansdale, Pennsylvania.

LaFAYETTE N. SHELLEY, 33 221 557, Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 58th Quartermaster Sales Company, from 1 December 1944 to 1 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Petersburg, Virginia.

JAMES B. SISSON, 33 519 626, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 552d Engineer Heavy Ponton Battalion, from 28 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Lancaster, Virginia.

PAUL C. SMITH, 35 485 900, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, 552d Engineer Heavy Ponton Battalion, from 28 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Montgomery, Indiana.

ALEXANDER P. TITOR, 31 410 154, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, 251st Engineer Combat Battalion, from 21 November 1944 to 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

FREDERICK W. WILSON, W2 109 936, Chief Warrant Officer, United States Army, 206th Quartermaster Battalion (Mobile), from 15 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

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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 members of the 102d Evacuation Hospital (Semimobile) for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 18 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany:

FRANKLIN A. ADAMIK, 38 418 295, Private First Class, Medical Department. Entered military service from Huntsville, Texas.

RALPH T. ALDERSON, 38 503 302, Sergeant, Medical Department. Entered military service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

IGNACIO ALVAREZ, 38 455 982, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department. Entered military service from Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

ANGELINE C. ARLEPI, N 784 365, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps. Entered military service from Kent, Washington.

JAMES J. BARFIELD, O 128 669, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps. Entered military service from Cragmore Village, Colorado.

CHESTER K. BART., O 380 751, Major, Medical Corps. Entered military service from Omaha, Nebraska.

DORIS L. BEWINGER, N 731 426, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

THOMAS W. BENTO, 38 401 826, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

LESTER S. BLAKE, 38 401 432, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

ARCHIE L. BOUSE, 38 417 199, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department. Entered military service from Galveston, Texas.

OLIVIER G. BRIGHT, 38 417 868, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

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FRANCIS R. BURKE, N 736 414, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps.
Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

JESUS CASANOVA, 38 456 051, Private First Class, Medical Department.
Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

JEROME F. CHAKA, 38 418 312, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department.
Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

DAL E. COX, 38 503 477, Sergeant, Medical Department. Entered military service from Piggott, Arkansas.

JAMES M. CUNNINGHAM, 38 456 154, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department.
Entered military service from George West, Texas.

WILLIAM J. DAVIS, 38 401 508, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department.
Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

JOHN C. DEUPREE, 38 018 921, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department.
Entered military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

GEORGE DISMUKES, 38 402 024, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department.
Entered military service from Sulphur, Oklahoma.

HELEN C. DUPREY, N 783 832, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps. Entered military service from Petaluma, California.

WAYNE L. FOSTER, 38 503 261, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department.
Entered military service from Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas.

ORVILLE R. FRAZER, 37 653 684, Corporal, Medical Department. Entered military service from Newell, Iowa.

MARVIN C. GANN, 38 467 228, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department. Entered military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

LOREN L. GILL, 38 467 311, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department. Entered military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

RAYMOND H. GOLDFUSS, 35 487 441, Sergeant, Medical Department. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

LUPE T. GONZALES, 38 418 315, Private First Class, Medical Department.
Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

ETHEL GREENBAUM, N 725 938, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

GLENN C. GUTHRIE, 38 456 084, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department.
Entered military service from Kerrville, Texas.

JULIAN C. HARRIS, 34 315 949, Corporal, Medical Department. Entered military service from Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

WILLIAM S. HOLDEN, JR., 38 401 395, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

EDITH JUSTESON, N 783 137, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps. Entered military service from Gridley, California.

THOMAS A. KING, O 520 929, Captain, Medical Corps. Entered military service from Alliance, Ohio.

KENNETH F. LATTEY, 37 276 013, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

LEONA P. LOHRENTZ, N 736 292, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps. Entered military service from Selma, California.

LEWIS C. LOWERY, JR., 38 467 255, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department. Entered military service from Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

VICTORIA E. MALINOSKI, N 756 069, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps. Entered military service from Glastonbury, Connecticut.

VENCIL MARES, 38 455 864, Corporal, Medical Department. Entered military service from Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

ROBERT O. MARTIN, O 210 273, Major, Dental Corps. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

BYRON L. MAUCK, O1 546 192, First Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps. Entered military service from New Middletown, Indiana.

EDWARD B. MC GOVERN, O 419 067, Captain, Medical Corps. Entered military service from Carnegie, Pennsylvania.

TRENNER L. MC KEE, 38 401 375, Corporal, Medical Department. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

GARNER B. MEADS, O 528 521, Captain, Medical Corps. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

RUDOLPH A. MICHALK, 38 455 844, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department. Entered military service from La Grange, Texas.

WILLIAM A. MILLINGTON, O 131 048, Major, Medical Corps. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

VICTOR D. MILLS, O 357 594, Captain, Medical Corps. Entered military service from Olympia, Washington.

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NOAH MOODY, 38 503 269, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department. Entered military service from Clinton, Arkansas.

BOBBY L. MORRIS, 38 418 032, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

MARTIN A. MYERS, O 372 820, Captain, Medical Corps. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

BEN A. NASKA, 38 418 352, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

THADDEUS J. NASKIEWICZ, 32 234 426, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department. Entered military service from Fort Niagara, New York.

JOSEPH OLSON, 37 018 679, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department. Entered military service from Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

FRANCISCO R. ORTIZ, 38 418 331, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

WILLIAM C. PASCHAL, 34 117 680, Private First Class, Medical Department. Entered military service from High Point, North Carolina.

EDWARD J. PETERSON, O 384 262, Captain, Medical Corps. Entered military service from Birmingham, Alabama.

RAYMOND E. PETERSON, 37 018 445, First Sergeant, Medical Department. Entered military service from Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

BERTHA L. ROBERTSON, N 730 816, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps. Entered military service from Manistique, Michigan.

FRED ROEL, JR., 38 456 041, Corporal, Medical Department. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

ALFRED C. ROUGEON, 38 455 496, Private First Class, Medical Department. Entered military service from Fort San Houston, Texas.

ALFRED G. RUSHING, 38 401 417, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

JOSEPH RUTENBERG, O1 533 436, Captain, Medical Administrative Corps. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

GUSTAVA M. SCHAEFFER, N 784 398, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

OLGA SCHOTT, N 741 615, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps. Entered military service from Williston Park, Long Island, New York.

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ERVIN W. SCHULTE, 38 456 126, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department. Entered military service from George West, Texas.

GILBERT T. SCOGGINS, 38 467 389, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department. Entered military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

THELMA M. SLAVEN, N 737 409, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps. Entered military service from Grinnel, Iowa.

VERNON L. SPARKS, 38 452 712, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department. Entered military service from Hope, Arkansas.

HAROLD J. THOMAS, 38 342 704, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department. Entered military service from Lubbock, Texas.

AUBREY K. TURNER, 38 401 898, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

ANN L. UNDERWOOD, N 737 121, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps. Entered military service from Sacramento, California.

JACK R. VORHIES, 39 024 410, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department. Entered military service from Fort MacArthur, California.

LEON N. WALDEN, 38 402 042, Technical Sergeant, Medical Department. Entered military service from Hollis, Oklahoma.

LORAINNE C. WARD, N 736 309, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps. Entered military service from Melrose, Iowa.

GILLIE WEAVER, JR., 34 494 516, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department. Entered military service from Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

LESTER G. WEISS, 37 039 227, Technical Sergeant, Medical Department. Entered military service from Des Moines, Iowa.

ROY E. WHITE, 38 452 714, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department. Entered military service from Hope, Arkansas.

CECIL F. WHITEHEAD, 16 074 533, Sergeant, Medical Department. Entered military service from Scott Field, Illinois.

FLOYD WILLOUGHBY, 38 402 262, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department. Entered military service from Seminole, Oklahoma.

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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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:

EUGENE A. CAMPBELL, 36 255 744, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, Company "A", 2829th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 16 January 1945, near Soufflenheim, France. Despite heavy enemy mortar fire, Technician Fifth Grade Campbell went to the aid of a seriously wounded comrade. He remained with him in spite of the shelling until evacuation could be accomplished. His courageous actions and exemplary devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Corps of Engineers. Entered military service from Adams, Wisconsin.

THOMAS J. CONNOLLY, 12 127 201, Sergeant, Armored, Company "D", 750th Tank Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 19 January 1945, near Vielsalm, Belgium. Sergeant Connolly braved the effects of burning gasoline and exploding ammunition to successfully rescue a wounded comrade, who had been seriously injured by hostile fire. He then proceeded to administer necessary medical treatment. His courageous and cool actions were in accord with the finest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from New York, New York.

DANIEL J. CUOCO, 32 085 576, Technician Fifth Grade, Cavalry, Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 101st Cavalry Group Mechanized, for heroic achievement in action on 1 March 1945, near Ludweiler, Germany. While on a reconnaissance mission, Technician Fifth Grade Cuoco and his patrol were subjected to heavy enemy artillery fire. Although wounded, he removed a seriously wounded comrade from the shelled area and administered first aid. His calmness, courage and utter disregard for his personal safety were in accord with the highest traditions of the cavalry. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

WALTER K. FAREWELL, 01 107 938, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, Company "A", 552d Engineer Heavy Ponton Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, at Bleckede, Germany. Lieutenant Farewell was in charge of a platoon constructing four-ponton, three-bay rafts, used in the erection of a ponton bridge, under a barrage of observed enemy artillery fire. By his untiring efforts and devotion to duty, he was instrumental in completing the task with the highest efficiency. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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LLOYD L. FOSTER, 34 738 098, Technician Fourth Grade, Corps of Engineers, Company "C", 172d Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 13 January 1945, near Bergstein, Germany. Technician Fourth Grade Foster, while engaged in laying wire forward of Infantry outposts, was subjected to heavy mortar and machine gun fire. During one of these shellings a member of his party was seriously injured by an exploding mine. Despite the hostile fire, Technician Fourth Grade Foster remained in the open area with his wounded comrade until evacuation was accomplished. His coolness, courage and devotion to duty were in accord with the finest traditions of the Corps of Engineers. Entered military service from Memphis, Tennessee.

ANTHONY P. GIORDANO, 33 816 137, Private First Class, Cavalry, Troop "B", 116th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, for heroic achievement in action on 26 April 1945, near Burgau, Germany. In the face of continuous mortar fire, Private First Class Giordano remained in the open, fully exposed, and assisted a wounded soldier, who was unable to help himself, to a place of safety. His action was a source of inspiration to the men of his unit and reflects the highest traditions of the army. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

HYMAN WEXLER, 42 069 112, Private First Class, Cavalry, Troop "C", 101st Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, for heroic achievement in action on 16 March 1945, in Wehrden, Germany. Private First Class Wexler fearlessly crawled along an open roadway under heavy enemy mortar and artillery fire in order to aid and evacuate a wounded comrade. His unflinching courage and initiative reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces and were responsible for saving the wounded soldier's life. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 122 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

ELSIE D. ALLEN, N 784 393, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, 102d Evacuation Hospital (Seminobile), from 18 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Entered military service from Irwindale, California.

DONALD J. CRAWFORD, O 381 330, Major, Medical Corps, 102d Evacuation Hospital (Seminobile), from 18 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Entered military service from Long Beach, California.

JOHN F. FEE, O1 040 918, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, 562d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH N. LOROSE, 32 646 802, Staff Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 141st Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), from 1 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Richmond Hill, New York.

SANFORD A. LURIA, O 493 396, Captain, Medical Corps, 102d Evacuation Hospital (Seminobile), from 18 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Entered military service from Bogota, New Jersey.

ROBERT T. ODOM, O 323 449, Captain, Medical Corps, 102d Evacuation Hospital (Seminobile), from 14 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Entered military service from Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

HARLEY A. PETRIDGE, O 486 504, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, 6833d Regulating Company, from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

WALTER R. PETTYJOHN, 33 318 458, Staff Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 110th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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PRICE H. POWELL, O 350 761, Captain, Infantry, 65th Infantry Regiment, from 20 December 1944 to 14 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Vexley, Ohio.

EDITH M. RUEBRIGHT, N 737 503, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, 102d Evacuation Hospital (Semimobile), from 18 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Entered military service from Temple, Pennsylvania.

IRVING A. SAROT, O1 690 439, Major, Medical Corps, 102d Evacuation Hospital (Semimobile), from 18 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Long Island, New York.

RAYMOND W. SCHAFFNER, W2 107 871, Chief Warrant Officer, United States Army, 19th Ordnance Battalion, from 1 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from East St. Louis, Missouri.

LEE SCHLEIFMAN, N 783 197, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, 102d Evacuation Hospital, from 18 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

LULA F. SCOTT, N 784 065, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, 102d Evacuation Hospital (Semimobile), from 18 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Entered military service from Vallejo, California.

MARGARET E. TAYLOR, N 736 624, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, 102d Evacuation Hospital (Semimobile), from 18 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Entered military service from Salem, Oregon.

RUBY B. WINN, N 724 893, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, 102d Evacuation Hospital (Semimobile), from 18 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Entered military service from Orange, Virginia.

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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 members of the 65th Infantry Regiment for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

WILLIAM ALVAREZ, O1 288 493, First Lieutenant, Infantry, from 14 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Santurce, Puerto Rico.

MIGUEL A. CAMACHO-ROMAN, 30 421 643, Private First Class, Infantry, from 13 December 1944 to 25 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Villalba, Puerto Rico.

JACINTO CASTRILLO, O 269 840, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, from 8 December 1944 to 4 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico.

FRANCISCO FIGUEROA, 20 024 168, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, from 13 December 1944 to 25 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Penuelas, Puerto Rico.

GABRIEL FUENTES, JR., O 378 101, Captain, Infantry, from 13 December 1944 to 25 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Santurce, Puerto Rico.

JOSE A. LOUBRIEL, O1 283 101, First Lieutenant, Infantry, from 14 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Santurce, Puerto Rico.

HECTOR A. MARTINEZ, O 389 254, Major, Medical Corps, from 13 December 1944 to 25 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Santurce, Puerto Rico.

LUIS A. MARTINEZ DE ANDINO, O 406 151, First Lieutenant, Infantry, from 13 December 1944 to 25 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from San Juan, Puerto Rico.

ENRIQUE MENDEZ, O1 301-182, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, from 13 December 1944 to 25 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from San German, Puerto Rico.

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ADOLFO MIRES, O 354 179, Captain, Infantry, from 20 September 1944 to 25 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico.

RAFAEL NEGROM, O 382 370, Captain, Infantry, from 13 December 1944 to 25 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico.

PEDRO OTERO-MATER, SO 409 080, Sergeant, Infantry, from 13 December 1944 to 25 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Vega Baja, Puerto Rico.

ARNALDO PALMER-LOPEZ, O 498 580, Captain, Medical Corps, from 13 December 1944 to 25 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Santurco, Puerto Rico.

ENRIQUE PETROVICH, O 373 942, Major, Infantry, from 13 December 1944 to 25 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico.

ANIBAL R. RIVERA, O 417 257, First Lieutenant, Infantry, from 13 December 1944 to 25 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Manati, Puerto Rico.

PASQUAL RIVERA, IO 404 253, Private First Class, Infantry, from 13 December 1944 to 25 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Las Piedras, Puerto Rico.

CHARLES A. ROWLEY, O 503 317, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, from 14 October 1944 to 7 December 1944, in France. Entered military service from Downey, California.

RAYMOND N. STADTA, O 404 618, Captain, Chaplain's Corps, from 13 December 1944 to 25 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Maricao, Puerto Rico.

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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 for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

RALPH S. ALBERTS, JR., 13 067 210, Staff Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 451st Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion, from 16 September 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

JAMES L. BUTLER, 39 206 491, Technician Fourth Grade, Adjutant General's Department, 578th Army Postal Unit, from 2 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

RUSSELL A. CAMPBELL, O 401 877, Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, 149th Antiaircraft Artillery Operations Detachment, from 15 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Woonsocket, Rhode Island.

PAUL D. CARROLL, 39 240 921, Technician Third Grade, Coast Artillery Corps, 116th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), from 4 August 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Ponoma, California.

JAMES S. COUFOS, 32 085 286, Staff Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 116th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), from 4 August 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

STEPHEN G. COX, O1 052 306, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, 149th Antiaircraft Artillery Operations Detachment, from 5 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

ELMER A. GREGG, 37 154 457, Staff Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 116th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), from 4 August 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Liberal, Kansas.

HERBERT S. LIGHTY, 33 077 941, Technician Fifth Grade, Coast Artillery Corps, 62d Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

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HOWARD V. MORGAN, O1 012 177, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Counter Sabotage Instructional Team Number 10 (attached to Headquarters Seventh Army), from 1 January 1945 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

MICHAEL PATRYLAK, 33 056 593, Technician Fifth Grade, Coast Artillery Corps, 62d Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion, from 31 August 1942 to 8 May 1945, in England, North Africa, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

ARTHUR J. PETERSEN, O1 103 354, Captain, Corps of Engineers, Seventh Army Photo Center (Provisional), from 1 February 1944 to 30 November 1944, in North Africa, Italy and France. Entered military service from Pendleton, Oregon.

JOHN J. RIZZO, 32 087 106, Staff Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 116th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), from 4 August 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Fort Richmond, New York.

GUY A. SATTERFIELD, 35 390 877, Staff Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 116th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), from 4 August 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Cairo, West Virginia.

JAMES O. SNOWDEN, W3 113 246, Chief Warrant Officer, United States Army, 99th Chemical Mortar Battalion, from 2 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Union, Mississippi.

JOHN J. WILSON, 39 170 139, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, 2d Evacuation Hospital, from 23 June 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

WILLIAM H. WITMEYER, 32 071 176, Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 116th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), from 4 August 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Dolanco, New Jersey.

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ARLYSS W. BALLINGER, 37 315 718, Technician Fourth Grade, Signal Corps, 113th Signal Radio Intelligence Company, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Arkansas City, Kansas.

VINCENT J. BRUNO, 36 405 988, Technician Fourth Grade, Signal Corps, 113th Signal Radio Intelligence Company, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Hillsdale, Michigan.

CALVIN H. BURCHFIELD, 37 376 923, Staff Sergeant, Signal Corps, 113th Signal Radio Intelligence Company, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Marshfield, Missouri.

WILLIAM W. DALLSTROM, 37 863 017, Technician Fourth Grade, Signal Corps, 113th Signal Radio Intelligence Company, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Sioux City, Iowa.

EDGAR R. GRESMAN, 37 452 592, Technician Fourth Grade, Signal Corps, 113th Signal Radio Intelligence Company, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Blair, Nebraska.

NICHOLAS A. GRIPPI, 32 542 720, Technician Third Grade, Signal Corps, 3261st Signal Service Company, from 7 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

JAMES O. KEY, JR., 38 435 717, Technician Fifth Grade, Signal Corps, 3261st Signal Service Company, from 7 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

JOHN F. McBRIDE, 37 216 064, Technical Sergeant, Signal Corps, 113th Signal Radio Intelligence Company, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Wichita, Kansas.

ROBERT F. McCULLOUGH, 36 318 589, Staff Sergeant, Signal Corps, 113th Signal Radio Intelligence Company, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Hopkinton, Illinois.

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SYLVESTER J. MEOLA, JR., 35 056 570, Technician Fourth Grade, Signal Corps, 3261st Signal Service Company, from 7 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from South Euclid, Ohio.

LAWRENCE E. NOEL, 31 073 895, Master Sergeant, Signal Corps, 3151st Signal Information and Monitoring Company, from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from North Adams, Massachusetts.

WALTER B. REEDT, 36 655 764, Technician Third Grade, Signal Corps, 3261st Signal Service Company, from 7 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

ROBERT L. SKATER, 35 032 066, First Sergeant, Signal Corps, 113th Signal Radio Intelligence Company, from 6 June 1944 to 18 June 1944, in England and France. Entered military service from Steubenville, Ohio.

CYRUS P. SLAYTON, 36 177 659, Technician Third Grade, Signal Corps, 113th Signal Radio Intelligence Company, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Jackson, Michigan.

LOUIS H. POLLOCK, 01 635 212, First Lieutenant, Signal Corps, 113th Signal Radio Intelligence Company, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

WILLIAM W. WENDEAN, 37 215 213, Staff Sergeant, Signal Corps, 113th Signal Radio Intelligence Company, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pawnee Rock, Kansas.

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~~ORIGINAL ORDER~~

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 individuals for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

LEROY F. BERTRAND, 38 058 674, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Paradise, Louisiana.

JOHN D. SAPP, O 417 341, Major, Field Artillery, 283d Field Artillery Battalion, from 13 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from West Palm Beach, Florida.

WALTER L. SCOTT, 30 636 173, Master Sergeant, Field Artillery, 283d Field Artillery Battalion, from 13 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

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 for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

WINSTON H. BRATCHER, 30 461 602, Master Sergeant, Adjutant General's Department, 135th Machine Records Unit (Mobile), from 8 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

JAYDEN I. DODSON, O1 156 471, Captain, Field Artillery, 283d Field Artillery Battalion, from 20 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Washougal, Washington.

ROBERT H. DOPE, O 367 156, Captain, Field Artillery, 283d Field Artillery Battalion, from 13 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Key West, Florida. *Awarded by G019-149-46*

DANIEL J. HERLIHY, O 383 821, Captain, Field Artillery, 68th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, from 12 May 1943 to 8 May 1945, in North Africa, Sicily, England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Long Island, New York.

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SAMUEL E. HUNT, 33 157 961, Technician Fourth Grade, Adjutant General's Department, 4th Machine Records Unit (Mobile), from 31 July 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

ALBERT W. KASCH, 12 143 290, Sergeant, Signal Corps, 50th Signal Battalion, from 19 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Yonkers, New York.

MICHAEL LARALA, 32 414 466, Master Sergeant, Medical Department, 45th Evacuation Hospital (Semimobile), from 5 February 1944 to 8 May 1945, in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

CHARLES C. MITCHELL, 20 536 520, First Sergeant, Field Artillery, 283d Field Artillery Battalion, from 13 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

JAMES L. REGAN, 32 423 907, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, 45th Evacuation Hospital (Semimobile), from 24 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

GLENN E. STULTS, 20 537 073, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 283d Field Artillery Battalion, from 13 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Pennville, Indiana.

JACK R. WHITE, 38 027 676, Master Sergeant, Signal Corps, 250th Signal Operation Company, from 25 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

ARTHUR C. ZIMMERMAN, 38 158 933, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 602d Field Artillery Battalion (Pack), from 15 August 1944 to 1 October 1944, in France. Entered military service from Giddings, Texas.

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GENERAL ORDER (diagonal stamp)

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:

WILLY F. JAMES, JR., 37 223 753, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "G", 413th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 7 April 1945, near Lippoldsberg, Germany. As lead scout during a maneuver to secure and expand a vital bridgehead, Private First Class James was the first to draw enemy fire. He was pinned down for over an hour, during which time he observed enemy positions in detail. Returning to his platoon, he assisted in working out a new plan of maneuver. He then led a squad in the assault, accurately designating targets as he advanced, until he was killed by enemy machine gun fire while going to the aid of his fatally wounded platoon leader. Private First Class James' fearless, self-assigned actions, coupled with his diligent devotion to duty, exemplified the finest traditions of the armed forces. Next of Kin: Mrs. Lillian James (Mother), 1414 East 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

ALTON H. RAGSDALE, JR., 01 306 645, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company "E", 12th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 2 and 3 April 1945, near Bernsfeld, Germany. Lieutenant Ragsdale, having led his platoon in several futile attempts to dislodge deeply entrenched enemy forces, advanced with a rocket man to a point only twenty feet from a German machine gun nest. From this dangerous position, he fired three rockets which completely silenced the emplacement. He subsequently rode the lead vehicle in a successful tank-infantry assault against hostile positions. He then organized an adjacent platoon and, while urging them forward, was mortally wounded by rifle fire. Next of kin: Mrs. Doris B. Ragsdale (Wife), 360 Patterson Avenue, Glendale, California.

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:

WILLIAM J. ANSEL, 38 672 391, Sergeant, Infantry, 399th Infantry, for extraordinary heroism in action on 15 November 1944, near Noufmaisons, France. After his company had captured an enemy-held hill, Sergeant Ansel, a machine gunner, was digging a position for his weapon when the enemy launched a strong and determined counterattack, supported by artillery and mortar fire. When his squad was forced from the hill, Sergeant Ansel assumed command and formed a new defense line. Then, firing his machine gun from the hip, he held his ground against the

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onrushing foe. He singlehandedly charged the advancing enemy, killing seven. His audacious assault so demoralized the attackers that they withdrew in disorder, enabling our troops to regain former positions and capture eleven prisoners. Entered military service from Rosenberg, Texas.

LAWRENCE E. BURTON, O1 032 514, First Lieutenant, Cavalry, 83d Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, for extraordinary heroism in action on 29 and 30 June and 1 July 1944, near Carontan, France. Lieutenant Burton led a reconnaissance patrol across a four mile swamp to locate enemy installations. While inside enemy lines he singlehandedly undertook a scouting sortie and was discovered by four enemy soldiers whom he skillfully overcame in hand-to-hand combat. His actions aroused other enemy and his patrol was forced to hide out for seven hours in deep swamps, while harassed by machine gun and mortar fire. Lieutenant Burton's composure and courageous example kept his men from breaking under the extreme tension and he safely extricated them after dark. Entered military service from Gilman, Colorado.

MICHAEL W. KNOLL, O2 005 928, Second Lieutenant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company "L", 141st Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 28 August 1944, near St. Jacques, France. When his platoon's attack was stopped by intense machine gun cross-fire and hostile shelling, Lieutenant Knoll bravely led two of his comrades to a house at a crossroads and directed them in silencing two enemy machine guns and killing at least five Germans. Three friendly tanks came forward to neutralize the enemy strong points and Lieutenant Knoll, despite heavy fire, directed them into position from an exposed spot on the top of the foremost tank. When heavy enemy artillery and mortar concentrations frustrated the tank attack and set a building on fire, he rejoined his comrades and ordered them to withdraw while he remained behind to provide covering fire. He was captured by the enemy but managed to escape several days later with ten prisoners and valuable information. Entered military service from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

EMORY N. YOUNT, 39 287 452, Sergeant, Infantry, 399th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 18 April 1945, near Beilstein, Germany. A company of approximately sixty Germans armed with machine guns began a counter-attack against the platoon, to which Sergeant Yount's machine gun section was attached. He grabbed a light machine gun from the tripod and exposed himself to place effective fire on the charging hostile forces. Wrapping newspapers and a handkerchief about the barrel to protect his hand from burns he fired the gun from the hip. Sergeant Yount continued to fire from this position, killing three and holding the foe at bay while the platoon withdrew for reorganization. With the enemy closing in about him, Sergeant Yount killed another German who had advanced to within ten yards of his position. Then, with only a few rounds of ammunition left, he managed to rejoin the platoon as it moved out in an attack. By his gallant action he single-handedly broke up a determined enemy counter-attack. Entered military service from Santa Ana, California.

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Award of the Bronze Star Medal I
Award of the Bronze Star Medal - Rescission of Award 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 for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

ARIAND J. DEFELICE, 33 827 744, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 283d Field Artillery Battalion, from 13 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE W. HOY, 33 761 955, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 283d Field Artillery Battalion, from 13 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Lock Haven, Pennsylvania.

ALFRED B. KUPFERBERG, 01 534 533, Captain, Medical Administrative Corps, 105th Evacuation Hospital (Seminobile), from 28 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

CHARLES B. MALLORY, 35 123 111, Master Sergeant, Field Artillery, 283d Field Artillery Battalion, from 13 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Lexington, Kentucky.

FREDERICK M. MUEHL, 31 457 145, Technician Third Grade, Military Intelligence Service, Interrogation Prisoner of War Team 127, T Force, Seventh Army, from 9 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New Bedford, Massachusetts.

GEORGE F. MUNCK, 32 725 640, Technician Fifth Grade, Coast Artillery Corps, 108th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion, from 19 December 1943 to 8 May 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Ardsley, New York.

JOHN C. O'QUIN, 01 179 562, Captain, Field Artillery, 283d Field Artillery Battalion, from 21 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Shreveport, Louisiana.

JAMES P. ROSSITER, 33 827 767, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 283d Field Artillery Battalion, from 13 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

GLENN E. ROSSIAN, 33 761 963, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 283d Field Artillery Battalion, from 13 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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ELMER RYERSEN, W2 124 554, Warrant Officer Junior Grade, United States Army, 283d Field Artillery Battalion, from 13 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Long Island, New York.

GEORGE F. STEINMETZ, 33 730 885, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 283d Field Artillery Battalion, from 13 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

CLIFFORD S. VAN VALKENBURGH, O1 168 502, Captain, Field Artillery, 283d Field Artillery Battalion, from 13 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Kingston, New York.

NICHOLAS R. VITA, 33 786 340, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 283d Field Artillery Battalion, from 13 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

FRED B. WHITT, O1 176 851, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 283d Field Artillery Battalion, from 13 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Galatin, Missouri.

MILTON M. ZIMMERMAN, 35 102 929, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, 283d Field Artillery Battalion, from 13 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

II - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL - RESCISSION OF AWARD. So much of General Orders Number 414, this Headquarters, c.s., as pertains to award of the Bronze Star Medal to JOHN F. HINES, 35 121 457, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, 44th Evacuation Hospital, is rescinded.

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15 September 1945

- 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:

CHARLES E. HICKMAN; 33 736 040, Sergeant, Infantry, Company "M", 143d Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 7 December 1944, in Guemar, France. With the main force of an enemy attack directed at his machine gun position in a trench on the edge of town, Sergeant Hickman opened fire and inflicted heavy casualties on the attackers. Although attacked from both flanks and the rear, he valiantly maintained his position alone, killing a German officer and seven other enemy soldiers approaching from the rear. When his ammunition was exhausted, he took his five prisoners to his section's command post and then, leading a small group of men, captured eleven prisoners and cleared twelve houses occupied by hostile troops. From two prisoners it was learned that approximately thirty-four Germans had been killed by his effective fire. His valiant actions were responsible for defeating two companies of enemy soldiers. Entered military service from Kent County, 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 members of the 838th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), for heroic achievement in action on 26 April 1945, near Schafstall, Germany:

MANUEL J. APONACA, 38 351 611, Private First Class, Coast Artillery Corps. Entered military service from Santa Fe, New Mexico.

MANLEY W. CORBIN, 32 938 886, Private First Class, Coast Artillery Corps. Entered military service from Salamanca, New York.

BERNARD A. PARSONS, 32 378 470, Private, Coast Artillery Corps. Entered military service from Syracuse, New York.

PAUL R. PERREULT, 31 360 840, Private First Class, Coast Artillery Corps. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

ERNEST A. RIDDLE, 36 289 644, Private, Coast Artillery Corps. Entered military service from Madison, Wisconsin.

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HAROLD W. YOUNG, 36 667 746, Corporal, Coast Artillery Corps. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

While emplacing a Multiple Mount Machine Gun, these men were brought under concentrated enemy artillery fire. They remained at their posts and prepared the gun for action, fulfilling their mission of protecting a vital bridge across the Danube River. Their heroism and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon themselves and the armed forces.

III- 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 1ST MEDICAL LABORATORY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 15 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany.

THE 13TH ORDNANCE MEDIUM MAINTENANCE COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 18 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany.

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ORIGINAL ORDER

- Award of the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal I
- Award of the Bronze Star Medal II
- Award of the Bronze Star Medal - Rescission of Award III
- Award of the Bronze Star Medal - Correction in General Orders IV

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 individuals:

WILLIAM O. EDWARDS, 33 133 957, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, 2d Auxiliary Surgical Group (Detachment), for heroic achievement in action on 2 October 1944, at Retirement, France. Technician Fourth Grade Edwards faithfully and calmly performed his duties as surgical technician. In spite of great personal danger from enemy shells, he tirelessly remained at his post to serve the wounded. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

JACOB HARRIS, 02 000 799, Second Lieutenant (then Private), Signal Corps, 163d Signal Photographic Company, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1944, in Italy. Lieutenant Harris voluntarily placed himself well before the announced danger line given by the Air Force, and between the enemy and friendly front lines, to photograph the bombing and shelling of Cassino, Italy. In an exposed position throughout the day photographing the assault, he made pictures that were of great editorial value and important to military intelligence. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

MERRITT H. HURSH, O 336 225, Major, Infantry, T Force, 6th Army Group, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 30 April 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Heidelberg, Germany. Entered military service from Wenonah, 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:

ROBERT F. BARKER, 36 395 688, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 935th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 12 April 1945, in the vicinity of Hommersheim, Germany. When wire communications at an observation post were disrupted by enemy fire, Technician Fifth Grade Barker, upon his own initiative, left his foxhole and ran five hundred yards through intense enemy artillery fire and obtained a radio. He returned to the observation post and established radio communications which enabled the observer to complete his fire mission. Entered military service from Rossville, Illinois.

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JOSE M. GONZALEZ, 6 674 989, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "L", 65th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 December 1944, near Turini, France. Under the cover of darkness the enemy succeeded in infiltrating to within forty yards of Sergeant Gonzalez's squad position. Although wounded, he displayed remarkable coolness and courage while directing mortar fire on the enemy. His gallant actions led to the complete routing of the counter-attacking enemy. Entered military service from Ponce, Puerto Rico.

GASPAR RIOS-MORALES, 30 423 258, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "K", 65th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 17 December 1944, near Belvedere, France. Private First Class Rios-Morales volunteered to go forward to reconnoiter in front of his company's position. While passing through a mine field, he encountered a hostile patrol. He immediately engaged them singlehandedly and drove them away. His timely and courageous action prevented the enemy from infiltrating into friendly lines. Entered military service from Trujillo Alto, Puerto Rico.

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III - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL - RESCISSION OF AWARD. So much of General Orders No. 376, this Headquarters, c.s., as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to WILLIAM O. EDWARDS, 33 133 957, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, 2d Auxiliary Surgical Group (Detachment), is rescinded. (See Section I).

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So much of General Orders No. 402, this Headquarters, c.s., as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to JACOB HARRIS, 02 000 799, Second Lieutenant (then Private) Signal Corps, 163d Signal Photographic Company, is rescinded. (See Section I).

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IV - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL - CORRECTION IN GENERAL ORDERS. So much of General Orders No. 337, this Headquarters, c.s., as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Captain JOHN JACOB, as reads Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois, is corrected to read, Entered military service from Shaker Heights, Ohio.

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Award of the Silver Star I
Award of the Bronze Star Medal II

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

WILLARD WHITE, O 185 829, Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, Engineer Section, Headquarters Seventh Army, for gallantry in action on 30 April 1945, at Manich, Germany. In order to accomplish his mission of seizing and clearing a number of highly important intelligence targets within the city, Colonel White drove into the center of Manich, well in advance of most leading elements. There, after personally disarming eleven of the enemy and despite sporadic sniper and artillery fire, he reconnoitered his entire target zone. As a result of his daring reconnaissance, a speedy and successful intelligence assault was effected on the city. Entered military service from Austin, 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 is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

PAUL R. ALLYN, JR., O 435 259, Captain, Medical Corps, 2d Evacuation Hospital, from 23 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

BANKS D. CAMPBELL, 34 891 685, Technician Third Grade, Quartermaster Corps, Quartermaster Section, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 15 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Gastonia, North Carolina.

WAYNE D. COLLINS, O 380 314, Major, Veterinary Corps, 17th Veterinary Evacuation Hospital, from 15 March 1945 to 30 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Eureka, Kansas.

D. PAULINE CONNER, N 771 816, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, 117th Evacuation Hospital (Seminobile), from 26 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cerro Gordo, Illinois.

JAMES H. GRADY, O 508 951, Captain, Chaplain Corps, 2d Evacuation Hospital, from 23 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Savannah, Georgia.

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HUBERT HOSKINS, 35 463 051, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 102d Evacuation Hospital (Seminobile), from 18 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

HARVIN H. KENDRICK, O 489 307, Captain, Medical Corps, 2d Evacuation Hospital, from 23 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

ALEXIUS H. McATEE, O1 640 709, First Lieutenant, Signal Corps, 50th Signal Battalion, from 6 June 1944 to 14 April 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

ROBERT V. MORAN, 11 063 997, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 1st Armored Group, from 15 September 1943 to 15 August 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

JAMES J. SEELEY, O1 534 140, Captain, Medical Administrative Corps, 111th Evacuation Hospital (Seminobile), from 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

GLYDE J. SHEFFER, 7 030 354, Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 141st Anti-aircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), from 1 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Traverse City, Michigan.

MARK B. VAN WAGONER, 38 550 386, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, 602d Army Engineer Camouflage Battalion, from 22 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

RUSSELL G. WHITESIDE, 36 283 556, Private First Class, Medical Department, 102d Evacuation Hospital (Seminobile), from 18 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

EDWARD R. YWASEK, 36 152 196, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, 45th Evacuation Hospital (Seminobile), from 16 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Saginaw, Michigan.

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- Award of the Soldier's Medal I
- Award of the Bronze Star Medal II
- Award of the Purple Heart and First and Second Oak-Leaf Clusters thereto . III
- Award of the Purple Heart IV

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:

DOUGLAS J. REICH, 32 973 627, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 1219th Engineer Fire Fighting Platoon, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 13 May 1945, at Gepsungen, Germany. With complete disregard for his own safety, Sergeant Reich rescued a fellow soldier who was drowning in a whirlpool of a swift river current. His courage, ability and selfless actions saved the soldier's life and were in accord with the finest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from New York, New York.

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 for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

JERRY G. BECHHOFFER, O2 016 226, Second Lieutenant, Army of the United States (then Technician Fifth Grade), Headquarters Seventh Army, from 22 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

EMANUEL COMBS, JR., O 489 188, Captain, Adjutant General's Department, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 15 August 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Combs, Kentucky.

LOUIS A. FARINA, 36 762 405, Private First Class, Medical Department, 597th Motor Ambulance Company, on 30 December 1944, near Insmingen, France. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

RALPHINE A. MAYNARD, N 728 709, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, 91st Evacuation Hospital (Semipobile), from 24 December 1942 to 1 March 1945, in North Africa, Sicily, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

JOE M. RUEFF, 39 151 937, Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 46th Quartermaster Graves Registration Company, from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

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ALLEN E. SIMPKINS, 33 231 280, Master Sergeant, Medical Department, 92d Medical Gas Treatment Battalion, from 9 February 1944 to 8 May 1945, in England, France and Germany. Entered military service from Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH J. TRAMONT, 01 313 327, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 15 April 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

WILFORD E. VIDLOCK, O 498 537, Captain, Finance Department, 23d Finance Disbursing Section, from 22 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

III- AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART AND FIRST AND SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTERS THERETO. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart and the First and Second Oak-Leaf Clusters thereto are awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individual for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

CHARLES J. SHEETZ, 01 799 075, Second Lieutenant, Corps of Military Police, Headquarters Seventh Army, on 24 March 1945, 2 May 1945, and 5 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

IV - 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;

RAYMOND E. CHAPPATA, 36 706 307, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Seventh Army, on 20 August 1944, in France. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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ORIGINAL ORDER

Award of the Bronze Star Medal I
Award of the Second Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal 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 for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations;

ROLLIN S. ARMSTRONG, O 272 101, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, United States Army Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, from 11 November, 1943 to 7 January 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Ocean Springs, Mississippi.

ELMER A. BURKHART, 35 043 554, Technical Sergeant, Transportation Corps, 41st TC Traffic Regulation Battalion, from 1 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

FRANCIS L. BUZEK, 35 520 931, Technical Sergeant, Transportation Corps, 41st TC Traffic Regulating Battalion, from 1 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

JOHN S. EVANS, O 313 277, Major, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 999th Field Artillery Battalion, from 21 December 1944 to 12 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

MCGREGOR GRAY, O1 318 537, First Lieutenant, Military Intelligence Service, Interrogation Prisoner of War Team 126, T Force, Seventh Army, from 17 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicopee, Massachusetts.

JOSEPH A. HILLBERT, 33 391 147, Private First Class, Medical Department, 601st Field Artillery Battalion (Pack), from 18 October 1944 to 13 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

QUIDO T. KRUMPOCH, O1 182 624, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 575th Field Artillery Battalion, from 20 July 1944 to 5 April 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

WILLIAM C. NAKOS, O1 174 087, Captain, Field Artillery, 203d Field Artillery Group, from 3 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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ETTORE G. RIZZO, O 490 980, Captain, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 552d Quartermaster Battalion (Mobile), from 1 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Oregon, Missouri.

FRANKLIN L. STROBEL, 32 734 545, Private First Class, Medical Department, 935th Field Artillery Battalion, from 31 October 1943 to 8 May 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from LeRoy, New York.

EDWARD J. VILENSKI, 36 417 459, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Historical Section, United States Forces, European Theater (Rear) (then 6th Information and Historical Service), from 9 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cheboygan, Michigan.

II - AWARD OF THE SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE AIR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 23 September 1943, as amended, the Second 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:

GILBERT R. WOLTER, JR., O 516 684, Captain, Field Artillery, Headquarters 188th Field Artillery Group, from 31 January 1945 to 1 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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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 for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

DAVID B. ALEXANDER, O 438 049, Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, 4378th Quartermaster Truck Company, from 1 August 1944 to 1 November 1944, in North Africa and France. Entered military service from Dayton, Virginia.

MOISE L. BAROUSSE, 34 153 552, Staff Sergeant, Transportation Corps, 6833d Regulating Company, from 8 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Crowley, Louisiana.

JAMES G. BROCKMANN, 33 355 555, Sergeant, Transportation Corps, 6833d Regulating Company, from 10 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Berwick, Pennsylvania.

WARREN F. BUSNEY, O1 587 161, First Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, 436th Quartermaster Gas Supply Company, from 6 March 1945 to 6 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

RECTOR E. DUNCAN, O 309 403, Lieutenant Colonel, Quartermaster Corps, 205th Quartermaster Battalion (Mobile), from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

HARVEY J. FISCHER, O1 316 398, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 5287th Quartermaster Service Company, from 7 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

HARRY F. FUCL, 19 145 529, Technician Fourth Grade, Transportation Corps, 6833d Regulating Company, from 10 January 1945 to 26 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

ROBERT E. HUTCHISON, 34 130 660, Staff Sergeant, Transportation Corps, 6833d Regulating Company, from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Liberty, Mississippi.

ELIJAH D. MORRIS, O 405 385, Lieutenant Colonel, Quartermaster Corps, 528th Quartermaster Battalion, from 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Demopolis, Alabama.

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ROBERT M. NAYLOR, 32 084 338, Technical Sergeant, Transportation Corps, 6833d Regulating Company, from 30 December 1944 to 24 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from New York, New York.

EDWARD J. NUMERICK, 36 118 140, Technician Fourth Grade, Transportation Corps, 6833d Regulating Company, from 8 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Centerline, Michigan.

JOSEPH U. RANDLE, JR., 35 135 674, Staff Sergeant, Transportation Corps, 6833d Regulating Company, from 8 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

LEONARD J. STAYSNIAR, 35 323 967, Technical Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 471st Quartermaster Group, from 28 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Elyria, Ohio.

HERBERT D. STOY, 33 306 463, Technician Fourth Grade, Transportation Corps, 6833d Regulating Company, from 30 December 1944 to 24 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Finleyville, Pennsylvania.

HAROLD J. UNLAUFT, 36 244 876, Corporal, Quartermaster Corps, 3358th Quartermaster Truck Company, from 13 March 1943 to 8 May 1945, in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Tripoli, Wisconsin.

JODIE R. VICK, 18 081 383, Technician Fourth Grade, Transportation Corps, 6833d Regulating Company, from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Terrell, Texas.

ANDREY D. WARING, 14 122 856, Staff Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 4160th Quartermaster Truck Company, from 9 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Augusta, Georgia.

PAUL A. YATES, O 322 108, Lieutenant Colonel, Quartermaster Corps, 520th Quartermaster Battalion (Mobile), from 3 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from 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 is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

WILLIAM H. ADAMS, 34 825 973, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, 251st Engineer Combat Battalion, from 7 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

STUART R. CARROLL, 36 684 467, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, 251st Engineer Combat Battalion, from 7 November 1944 to 18 April 1945, in Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

DOYLE O. CARVER, 34 739 619, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, 251st Engineer Combat Battalion, from 7 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

RICHARD CHRISTMAN, 33 698 697, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, 251st Engineer Combat Battalion, from 21 November 1944 to 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

GERALD W. CISCO, 37 445 627, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, 251st Engineer Combat Battalion, from 7 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Des Moines, Iowa.

CHARLES N. EVANS, 34 813 026, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, 251st Engineer Combat Battalion, from 7 November 1944 to 18 April 1945, in Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

GEORGE J. FREY, JR., O 423 359, Captain, Corps of Engineers, 251st Engineer Combat Battalion, from 18 March 1945 to 30 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

THOMAS L. FRAZIER, 39 326 590, Staff Sergeant, Military Intelligence Service, Interrogation Prisoner of War Team 195, T Force, Seventh Army, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

CHARLES L. HENDRICKSON, 33 988 911, Staff Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 251st Engineer Combat Battalion, from 21 November 1944 to 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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DONALD KAMMERLING, O 252 760, Major, Dental Corps, 130th Station Hospital, from 28 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

WALTER T. LINJA, 36 515 097, Staff Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 251st Engineer Combat Battalion, from 25 November 1944 to 5 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

FRANK MALINA, 36 761 349, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, 251st Engineer Combat Battalion, from 7 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

ALFRED L. POLEY, JR., 32 984 318, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, 251st Engineer Combat Battalion, from 7 November 1944 to 18 April 1945, in Holland and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

J. P. RAINWATER, 34 880 236, Corporal, Corps of Engineers, 251st Engineer Combat Battalion, from 7 November 1944 to 18 April 1945, in Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

ELIS J. WIDJESKOG, 32 071 912, Corporal, Corps of Engineers, 251st Engineer Combat Battalion, from 7 November 1944 to 18 April 1945, in Holland and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

FREDERICK C. WILLIAMS, 31 366 789, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, 251st Engineer Combat Battalion, from 7 November 1944 to 18 April 1945, in Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

KENNETH A. YOUNG, 36 829 621, Corporal, Corps of Engineers, 251st Engineer Combat Battalion, from 7 November 1944 to 14 April 1945, in Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

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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 members of the 105th Evacuation Hospital (Semimobile), for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 28 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany:

FELICINA M. ACCORDINI, N 763 489, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps. Entered military service from Elberton, Georgia. ✓

KERMIT M. ALT, 35 753 756, Private First Class, Medical Department. Entered military service from Pansy, West Virginia. ✓

GRADY H. ANDRUES, 39 295 673, Corporal, Medical Department. Entered military service from Monrovia, California. ✓

EDWARD T. CARPENTER, 35 174 477, Private First Class, Medical Department. Entered military service from Akron, Ohio. ✓

JOSEPH G. CATALANO, 36 316 407, Sergeant, Medical Department. Entered military service from Berwyn, Illinois. ✓

CARL R. DARRON, O 524 876, Captain, Medical Corps. Entered military service from Mansfield, Ohio. ✓

RALPH E. ENGE, 36 282 995, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department. Entered military service from Praise Du Sac, Wisconsin. ✓

ELLIS FLAX, O 347 653, Captain, Medical Corps. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio. ✓

GEORGE S. GEORGACAKIS, O 519 895, Captain, Medical Corps. Entered military service from Berwyn, Illinois. ✓

JAMES F. HEMPEY, 35 867 627, Corporal, Medical Department. Entered military service from Reynoldsburg, Ohio. ✓

EDWARD P. KURNICK, 39 132 069, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department. Entered military service from San Francisco, California. ✓

LATRENCE LOMBARDI, 39 415 004, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department. Entered military service from Colfax, California. ✓

DONALD R. MACHAMER, 35 174 483, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department. Entered military service from North Canton, Ohio. ✓

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WILLIAM H. MONK, 35 641 441, Corporal, Medical Department. Entered military service from Elkview, West Virginia.

PHOEBE M. PAUL, N 703 409, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

ROBERT J. PERKINS, 39 045 684, Corporal, Medical Department. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

LOWELL J. RUSSELL, 39 913 193, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department. Entered military service from Sparks, Nevada.

THEODORE C. SAVARESE, 39 045 675, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

BILLIE L. SKIDMORE, 38 754 473, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department. Entered military service from Webster Springs, West Virginia.

EDITH C. SMITH, N 763 616, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps. Entered military service from Dunedin, Florida.

JAMES M. SMITH, 39 207 258, Private First Class, Medical Department. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

THELMA M. STIRLING, N 736 659, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps. Entered military service from Burlingame, California.

TALMADGE M. TAYLOR, 14 011 974, Sergeant, Medical Department. Entered military service from Alma, Georgia.

EDWARD C. THORP, 35 174 385, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department. Entered military service from Akron, Ohio.

HENRY P. TOWNSEND, 34 139 749, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department. Entered military service from North Carrollton, Mississippi.

ROBERT B. WILCOX, 39 131 581, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department. Entered military service from Oakland, California.

ROBERT G. YERIAN, 39 617 970, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department. Entered military service from Hamilton, Montana.

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Award, Posthumous, of the Bronze Star Medal I
Award of the Bronze Star Medal II

I -- 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 individuals for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

JAMES B. KIMBLE, 35 443 274, Technician Fifth Grade, Quartermaster Corps, 48th Quartermaster Graves Registration Company, from 22 January 1944 to 28 March 1944, in Italy. Next of Kin: Mrs. Cora Kimble (Mother), 81C¹/₂ Alderson Street, Williamson, West Virginia.

RUSSELL W. TER HARK, 36 044 804, Staff Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters and Service Company, 548th Engineer Combat Battalion, from 6 June 1944 to 11 April 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Next of Kin: Mrs. Volma Rose TerHark (Wife), 822 South James Street, Freeport, Illinois.

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 for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

ROBERT C. CRANE, 01 581 081, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters 46th Quartermaster Group (TC), from 14 January 1944 to 7 May 1944, in North Africa. Entered military service from Elizabeth, New Jersey.

WALDON D. FALCONER, 34 138 332, Master Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 244th Quartermaster Battalion, from 10 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Shubuta, Mississippi.

ANTHONY J. FURMAN, 35 620 602, Staff Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 528th Quartermaster Group, from 15 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Calumet City, Illinois.

JOSEPH J. GERDON, 0 436 294, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, 35th Antiaircraft Artillery Operations Detachment, from 15 August 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

HOMER P. HARRIS, 0 311 641, Major, Quartermaster Corps, 1st Quartermaster Battalion (Mobile), from 25 June 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Columbus, Georgia.

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ELVIN C. KOPFER, 37 056 816, Master Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 700th Quartermaster Depot Company, from 14 April 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Unionville, Missouri.

LAURENCE A. KRAFT, W2 120 451, Warrant Officer Junior Grade, United States Army, 244th Quartermaster Battalion, from 15 December 1944 to 1 April 1945, in France. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

~~* ANGELO N. LAURENTI, PSC, BY 008 bill - 24 Dec 44
244 829, Technician Fifth Grade, Quartermaster Corps,
2654th Quartermaster Tank Truck Company, on 5 November 1944, in Homexy, France.
Entered military service from Niagara Falls, New York.~~

FRANK T. NICKLAWSKY, O1 581 301, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, 280th Quartermaster Battalion (Mobile), on 10 June 1944, near Omaha Beach, France. Entered military service from North Dakota.

IRVING H. STEINBERG, O1 580 369, Major, Quartermaster Corps, 476th Quartermaster Group, from 2 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

THOMAS M. VICK, JR., O 480 855, Captain, Chaplain Corps, 544th Quartermaster Group, from 14 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Holland and Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

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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 members of the 105th Evacuation Hospital (Semimobile) for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

CHARLES H. DEEB, W2 121 053, Chief Warrant Officer, United States Army, from 28 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Tallahassee, Florida.

KURT J. ELSBACH, O 534 995, Captain, Medical Corps, from 28 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

DORIS R. ESPEL, N 772 877, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, from 28 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Princeton, Illinois.

CAROL A. GOLL, N 767 717, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, from 28 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Durant, Iowa.

JOE H. GRAY, 34 430 860, Technical Sergeant, Medical Department, from 28 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from High Point, North Carolina.

PATRICIA GREENAN, N 772 512, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, from 28 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

PAUL B. HAGEMAN, 35 174 536, Private First Class, Medical Department, from 28 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Youngstown, Ohio.

LEWIS I. HUSTON, 35 283 905, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, from 28 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Xenia, Ohio.

JOSEPH V. KINNE, 36 316 269, Sergeant, Medical Department, from 28 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Leland, Illinois.

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WILMER J. LANG, O 406 940, Major, Medical Administrative Corps, from 12 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Annapolis, Maryland.

GEORGE F. LINN, 39 095 377, Technical Sergeant, Medical Department, from 28 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

CLIFFORD H. MONTGOMERY, 35 122 372, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, from 28 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Russellville, Ohio.

PAUL N. MORROW, O 503 861, Captain, Medical Corps, from 28 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Fremont, Nebraska.

TERENCE J. NOLAN, 42 038 145, Private First Class, Medical Department, from 28 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

JOHN J. O'HARA, 39 045 678, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, from 28 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

WARREN A. YELLS, O 527 967, Captain, Medical Corps, from 28 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Elvins, 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 is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

LEWIS C. BOHL, 6 579 301, Technician Third Grade, Corps of Engineers, 649th Engineer (Topographic) Battalion, from 15 October 1944 to 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Vancouver Barracks, Washington.

ROY C. CHAMBERS, 37 057 175, Technician Fourth Grade, Corps of Engineers, 552d Engineer Heavy Ponton Battalion, from 25 November 1944 to 1 February 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Overland, Missouri.

HALLET M. CHAUNCEY, 33 450 438, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 552d Engineer Heavy Ponton Battalion, on 30 April 1945, near Bleckede, Germany. Entered military service from Swan Quarter, North Carolina.

WILLIAM J. COYLE, 36 336 237, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, 344th Engineer Regiment (GS), from 23 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

EDWARD DOERING, 32 073 976, Staff Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 552d Engineer Heavy Ponton Battalion, from 28 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Elizabeth, New Jersey.

JOHN L. FLENTIE, O 327 384, Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, 2915th Engineer Maintenance Company, from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

WILLIAM F. HARRIGAN, O1 102 280, Captain, Corps of Engineers, 1253d Engineer Combat Battalion, from 25 March 1945 to 28 March 1945, near Weasel, Germany. Entered military service from Bristol, Connecticut.

PHILIP M. HOFFMAN, 33 364 643, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, 649th Engineer (Topographic) Battalion, from 16 August 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH O. LAMBERT, JR., 33 484 184, Private First Class, Medical Department, 552d Engineer Heavy Ponton Battalion, from 28 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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DAVID E. LEE, 02 000 767, Second Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, 344th Engineer Regiment, from 25 to 28 March 1945, near Kaiserslautern, Germany. Entered military service from Norfolk, Virginia.

HAROLD L. MATES, 33 026 314, Master Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 649th Engineer (Topographic) Battalion, from 15 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Prospect Park, Pennsylvania.

ANDREW J. NEHF, O 254 558, Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, 250th Engineer Combat Battalion, from 28 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

GRESHAM L. PACE, 20 468 309, Staff Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 187th Engineers Combat Battalion, from 10 March 1945 to 26 March 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

SYDNEY R. FURVIS, 01 692 552, Second Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, 344th Engineer Regiment (GS), from 18 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Jacksonville, Florida.

JOHN F. SCULLY, JR., 12 123 138, Technician Fourth Grade, Corps of Engineers, 649th Engineer (Topographic) Battalion, from 1 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

RICHARD P. SHEPPARD, 31 095 028, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, 344th Engineer Regiment (GS), from 18 October 1944 to 10 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Watertown, Massachusetts.

RICHARD R. SWANSON, 36 336 846, Master Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 344th Engineer Regiment (GS), from 1 April 1945 to 23 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

ALBERT M. VAUGHN, 37 371 009, Technical Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 552d Engineer Heavy Ponton Battalion, from 23 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Kirksville, 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 is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

KYLE W. ALEXANDER, 38 133 713, Technician Fifth Grade, Coast Artillery Corps, 44th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, from 21 November 1944 to 21 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Waco, Texas.

LEONARD J. BAGLIO, 01 691 383, Captain, Dental Corps, 7th Tank Destroyer Group, from 18 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Entered military service from Oneida, New York.

OTIS R. CAMPBELL, 34 508 158, Private First Class, Coast Artillery Corps, 532d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), on 24 March 1945, near Sevelen, Germany. Entered military service from Gleason, Tennessee.

HAROLD COHEN, 32 776 683, Technical Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 116th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), from 4 August 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

GEORGE E. COUGHLIN, 01 047 931, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, 113th Antiaircraft Artillery Group, from 16 December 1944 to 31 March 1945, in Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

GEORGE O. DAVY, 35 220 211, Technician Fifth Grade, Coast Artillery Corps, 141st Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), from 1 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Zanesville, Ohio.

NORMAN GOLLIN, 36 248 109, Private First Class, Transportation Corps, 6826th Movement Control Group, Railway, from 20 December 1944 to 3 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

JOSE A. GORBEA, 0 413 009, Captain, Infantry, 65th Infantry Regiment, from 13 December 1944 to 25 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Santurce, Puerto Rico.

ROBERT E. HANLEY, 6 714 897, Technical Sergeant, Transportation Corps, 6826th Movement Control Group, Railway, from 26 December 1944 to 29 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Syracuse, New York.

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ERNEST B. HAWKINS, 20 442 094, Staff Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 562d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), from 15 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Clinton, South Carolina.

JOHN A. LEWANDOWSKI, 01 038 729, First Lieutenant, Chemical Warfare Service, 12th Chemical Maintenance Company, from 19 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Wilmington, Delaware.

LOUIS R. MANCINI, 32 386 974, Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 214th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion, from 15 October 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

CARMELO MELENDEZ-RUDON, 10 405 049, Private First Class, Infantry, 65th Infantry Regiment, from 13 December 1944 to 25 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Orocovis, Puerto Rico.

JOSEPH J. PAPOVICH, 33 625 059, Technical Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 141st Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), from 1 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH J. REICHERT, 36 031 836, Master Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 451st Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, from 15 August 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

SOLOMON ROSENBERG, 01 580 249, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, 3685th Quartermaster Truck Company, from 23 February 1944 to 8 May 1945, in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Athens, Ohio.

OWEN B. ROWLEY, 01 054 106, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, 141st Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), from 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Lockport, Illinois.

WILLIAM D. WYNKOOP, 35 250 411, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, 110th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Salem, Indiana.

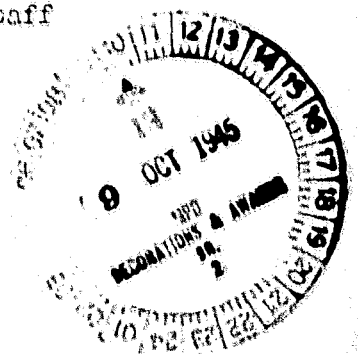
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ORIGINAL ORDER
AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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 for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

** Award received per GO 73-13 Mar 46*
JOHN ANDRASO, 35 020 405, First Sergeant, Medical Department, 93d Evacuation Hospital (Semimobile), from 24 April 1943 to 24 April 1945, in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Youngstown, Ohio.

FRANCESCO BRUNO, 11 100 320, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, 73d Engineer Light Ponton Company, from 16 March 1945 to 25 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Haven, Connecticut.

PAUL M. FERNIS, 31 211 613, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, 73d Engineer Light Ponton Company, from 16 March 1945 to 25 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Chicopee, Massachusetts.

LAWRENCE C. FILSINGER, 37 149 017, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, 73d Engineer Light Ponton Company, from 16 March 1945 to 25 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Norfolk, Nebraska.

WILLIAM D. FORREST, JR., 37 037 064, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, 73d Engineer Light Ponton Company, from 16 March 1945 to 25 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Armour, South Dakota.

THEODORE C. FURSTENAU, 01 545 348, First Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps, 573d Motor Ambulance Company, from 15 May 1944 to 8 May 1945, in England, France and Germany. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

JOHN P. GAGLIARDI, 32 074 036, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, 73d Engineer Light Ponton Company, from 16 March 1945 to 25 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Trenton, New Jersey.

ARTHUR C. GOOGE, 6 963 922, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, 73d Engineer Light Ponton Company, from 16 March 1945 to 25 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

META J. GREENKE, N 772 007, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, 117th Evacuation Hospital (Semimobile), from 26 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Racine, Wisconsin.

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JOHN A. LIPTAK, 35 417 875, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, 573d Motor Ambulance Company, from 15 May 1944 to 8 May 1945, in England, France and Germany. Entered military service from Cambridge, Ohio.

HARRY LOITERSTEIN, 01 542 149, First Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps, 573d Motor Ambulance Company, from 15 May 1944 to 8 May 1945, in England, France and Germany. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

ROSS MILLER, 32 074 065, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, 73d Engineer Light Ponton Company, from 16 March 1945 to 25 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Trenton, New Jersey.

LEON B. MOYE, O 300 946, Lieutenant Colonel, Finance Department, 36th Infantry Division, from 14 July 1944 to 14 September 1944, in North Africa and France. Entered military service from Adrian, Georgia.

ANDREW MUELLER, JR., 39 380 627, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 73d Engineer Light Ponton Company, from 23 February 1945 to 27 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

FRED A. MUENZLER, JR., 38 042 619, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, 73d Engineer Light Ponton Company, from 16 March 1945 to 25 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Fort Worth, Texas.

ORIN G. QUICK, JR., 39 152 881, Master Sergeant, Medical Department, 56th Medical Battalion, from 15 August 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

EMO A. SANCHINI, 31 051 825, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, 4th Depot Unit, Army Air Force, from 15 February 1945 to 15 April 1945, in France. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

MARVIN A. WALL, 35 664 495, Corporal, Medical Department, 92d Medical Gas Treatment Battalion, from 1 January 1944 to 8 May 1945, in England, France and Germany. Entered military service from Stanford, Kentucky.

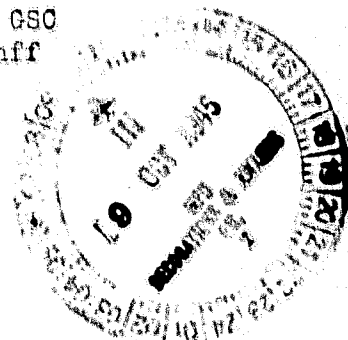
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GENERAL ORDER
AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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 for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

JOHN P. BELLOCK, 42 088 232, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, 551st Engineer Heavy Ponton Battalion, from 5 November 1944 to 31 March 1945, in Holland and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

BLAINE B. BRADY, 33 731 905, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 21st Engineer Combat Battalion, from 7 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

VIRGIL R. BRISCO, 42 029 850, Technical Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 253d Engineer Combat Battalion, from 10 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Corning, New York.

SALVATORE ESPOSITO, 36 000 385, Staff Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 280th Engineer Combat Battalion, on 27 February 1945, near Hilfarth, Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

STANLEY M. HART, O 535 318, Second Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, 253d Engineer Combat Battalion, from 15 January 1945 to 14 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Starkosville, Mississippi.

STANLEY A. HEINRICHER, 33 103 720, Master Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 252d Engineer Combat Battalion, from 10 March 1945 to 19 April 1945, in Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

PAUL E. HILLIARD, 20 412 349, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, 252d Engineer Combat Battalion, from 10 March 1945 to 19 April 1945, in Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Salisbury, North Carolina.

FABIAN E. JOHNSON, 39 421 421, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, 280th Engineer Combat Battalion, on 23 and 24 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

BERNARD M. KOVAL, 33 413 372, Technical Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 552d Engineer Heavy Ponton Battalion, from 28 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Arnold, Pennsylvania.

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BERNARD F. LUBY, 32 286 535, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, 280th Engineer Combat Battalion, on 23 and 24 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

DONALD W. MATTHIAS, 01 058 891, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, 187th Engineer Combat Battalion, from 10 March 1945 to 26 March 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

ABRAM S. MILLS, 33 010 668, First Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 649th Engineer (Topographic) Battalion, from 1 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in North Africa, France and Germany. Entered military service from Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

HAROLD L. OLSON, 37 344 465, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, 73d Engineer Light Ponton Company, from 16 March 1945 to 25 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Colorado Springs, Colorado.

VINCENT A. PERSICO, 42 038 949, Staff Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 253d Engineer Combat Battalion, from 17 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

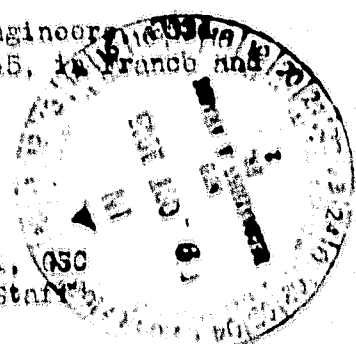
AUGUSTINE PINO, JR., 38 349 537, Corporal, Corps of Engineers, 261st Engineer Combat Battalion, from 7 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Holland and Germany. Entered military service from New Mexico.

WILLIAM J. REOTENWALD, 36 306 668, Corporal, Corps of Engineers, 73d Engineer Light Ponton Company, from 16 March 1945 to 25 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Highland Park, Illinois.

DONALD E. WELLS, 42 029 466, Staff Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 253d Engineer Combat Battalion, from 17 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

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ORIGINAL ORDER

- Award of the Bronze Star Medal I
- Award of the Purple Heart II
- Award of the Medical Badge 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 for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

ROBERT R. BARTONEK, O 391 368, Major, Medical Corps, 1st Hospitalization Unit, 53d Field Hospital, from 6 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Shaker Heights, Ohio.

ROBERT CUMINGS, 12 184 407, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, 84th Army Engineer Camouflage Battalion, from 2 June 1943 to 8 May 1945, in North Africa, France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

HERBERT A. GARDNER, 11 083 697, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, 73d Engineer Light Ponton Company, from 16 March 1943 to 25 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

WALLACE H. GRAHAM, O 345 889, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 97th Evacuation Hospital (Semimobile), from 13 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

JOHN GRECKY, 33 109 763, Technician Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 602d Army Engineer Camouflage Battalion, from May 1943 to 8 May 1945, in North Africa, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Jamaica, New York.

CAREY O. JONES, JR., 33 698 708, Technician Fourth Grade, Corps of Engineers, 251st Engineer Combat Battalion, from 21 November 1944 to 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

GEORGE P. LUCIOW, 33 038 606, Technician Fourth Grade, Corps of Engineers, 649th Engineer (Topographic) Battalion, from 18 August 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

JOHN T. SHERREN, O 314 327, Captain, Transportation Corps, 637th Regulating Company, from 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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ALTON E. POWERS, 39 120 158, Master Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 1051st Engineer Port Construction and Repair Group, from 10 April 1945 to 29 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Brisbane, California.

CHARLES RASKIN, 32 810 156, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, 280th Engineer Combat Battalion, on 23 and 24 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

JAMES L. SMITH, First Lieutenant, Royal Canadian Engineers, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 23 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Montreal, Province of Quebec, Canada.

II - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 28 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:

WALTER H. JONCK, O 915 256, Captain, Air Corps, Headquarters Seventh Army, (then Headquarters Third United States Army), on 10 December 1944, at Saarlautern, Germany. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

III- AWARD OF THE MEDICAL BADGE. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Circular 223, War Department, 28 July 1945, the Medical Badge is awarded to the following named individual:

DAVID W. CRAWFORD, 31 255 746, Private, Medical Department, 614th Clearing Company.

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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 for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

JOSEPH L. ANTMAN, 36 649 935, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, 147th Quartermaster Battalion (Mobile) DUKW, on 20 April 1945, at Bamberg, Germany. Entered military service from Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

ELMER E. BUNTING, W2 123 116, Warrant Officer Junior Grade, United States Army, 101st Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, from 11 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Albion, Illinois.

DWIGHT L. BURDEN, 38 472 990, Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 3654th Quartermaster Tank Truck Company, on 5 November 1944, at Nomexy, France. Entered military service from Newark, New York.

JOSEPH C. COLEMAN, 38 373 022, Technician Fifth Grade, Cavalry, 101st Cavalry Group Mechanized, from 11 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Algiers, Louisiana.

MARVIN C. FAJERT, 01 031 479, First Lieutenant, Cavalry, 101st Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, from 19 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ottawa, Kansas.

ROYAL V. JOHNSON, 34 596 359, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 101st Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, from 11 February 1945 to 15 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Wilkesboro, North Carolina.

ROCCO J. LAMRAGLIA, 20 241 433, Staff Sergeant, Cavalry, 101st Cavalry Group Mechanized, from 11 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Riverview, New Jersey.

CINO A. MACORATTI, W2 109 957, Chief Warrant Officer, United States Army, 101st Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, from 11 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Buzzards Bay, Massachusetts.

JAMES W. MARSHALL, 01 030 805, First Lieutenant, Cavalry, 101st Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, from 11 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Charlottesville, Virginia.

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WILLIAM W. MELNICK, 33 138 767, Private First Class, Medical Department, 147th Quartermaster Battalion (Mobile) DUKW, on 20 April 1945, at Bamberg, Germany. Entered military service from New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

JACK B. MULLOY, SR., 33 638 187, Technical Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 251st Engineer Combat Battalion, from 7 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Arlington, Virginia.

JOHN H. OSBORNE, 39 837 870, Corporal, Corps of Engineers, 251st Engineer Combat Battalion, from 7 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in Holland and Germany. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

FRANK J. RANCINE, 36 680 596, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, 251st Engineer Combat Battalion, from 7 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

JACK C. RUSH, 37 441 887, Technician Fourth Grade, Transportation Corps, 6826th Movement Control Group, Railway, from 30 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Des Moines, Iowa.

ANTHONY H. SHOBER, 33 466 586, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, 147th Quartermaster Battalion (Mobile) DUKW, on April 1945, at Bamberg, Germany. Entered military service from Bryn Mar, Pennsylvania.

FRANCIS M. STACY, 31 397 910, Staff Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 251st Engineer Combat Battalion, from 7 November 1944 to 18 April 1945, in Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Maine.

HUBERT T. SULLIVAN, 34 813 000, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 251st Engineer Combat Battalion, from 21 November 1944 to 9 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

JAMES D. SWANNER, 34 880 392, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, 251st Engineer Combat Battalion, from 7 November 1944 to 21 April 1945, in Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

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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 for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

ELMER F. CLARK, O1 100 913, Major, Corps of Engineers, 280th Engineer Combat Battalion, from 1 March 1945 to 26 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

JAMES S. DENCE, 32 848 091, Technician Third Grade, Ordnance Department, 141st Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company, from 12 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Syracuse, New York.

LESLIE B. HANSEN, 36 292 711, Technician Fourth Grade, Ordnance Department, 54th Ordnance Group, from 21 December 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

JOHN A. KRUSLING, 35 798 173, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, 280th Engineer Combat Battalion, on 23 and 24 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

WILSON J. LEONARD, 38 266 522, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 822d Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 15 March 1945 to 2 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Plaquemine, Louisiana.

NELSON T. MAY, 31 258 664, Technician Third Grade, Ordnance Department, 141st Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company, from 12 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Winchester, Massachusetts.

VERNON P. McCRAY, 32 847 590, Technician Third Grade, Ordnance Department, 141st Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company, from 12 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Ithaca, New York.

WILLIAM E. MEREDITH, 32 842 213, Technician Third Grade, Ordnance Department, 141st Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company, from 12 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

CHARLES P. RALIS, 36 641 587, Technician Fifth Grade, Finance Department, 26th Finance Disbursing Section, from 6 August 1943 to 8 May 1945, in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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WALTER A. RINALDO, 32 842 187, Technician Third Grade, Ordnance Department, 141st Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company, from 12 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Jamestown, New York.

WILLIAM J. ROTHLEDER, 32 842 224, Technician Fourth Grade, Ordnance Department, 141st Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company, from 12 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

HOLLIS R. SCHEISSER, 38 001 708, Technical Sergeant, Ordnance Department, 141st Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company, from 12 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Kingman, Arizona.

THOMAS W. SCOTT, 39 146 611, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, 280th Engineer Combat Battalion, on 23 and 24 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

WOODROW W. TOENNIESSEN, 32 842 312, Technician Fourth Grade, Ordnance Department, 141st Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company, from 12 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Tonawanda, New York.

RUDOLPH J. VRBSKY, 16 141 369, Technician Fourth Grade, Ordnance Department, 907th Ordnance Heavy Automotive Maintenance Company, from 6 November 1944 to 31 December 1944, in France. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

WILLIAM F. WARD, 38 131 978, Technician Fourth Grade, Ordnance Department, 141st Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company, from 12 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Vernon, Texas.

IRVING I. WEINER, 32 847 643, Sergeant, Ordnance Department, 141st Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company, from 12 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Syracuse, New York.

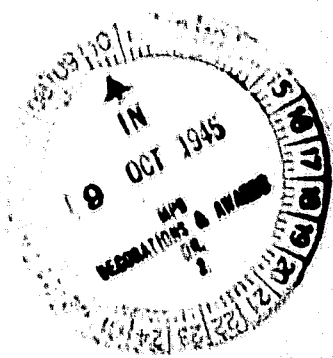
JAMES M. WESLOWSKI, 36 129 970, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, 280th Engineer Combat Battalion, on 23 and 24 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

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GENERAL ORDER

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Award of the Bronze Star Medal I
Award of the Bronze Star Medal - Amended to General Orders II

I -- AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1945, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

KENNETH A. ARNOLD, 15 115 388, Sergeant, Ordnance Department, 229th Ordnance Evacuation Company, from 1 September 1944 to 1 November 1944, in France. Entered military service from Mason City, Illinois.

JOSEPH BOKOVICH, 32 695 699, Technician Fifth Grade, Ordnance Department, 54th Ordnance Group, from 21 December 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Fort Dix, New Jersey.

PETER M. BRENNAN, 12 129 208, Staff Sergeant, Ordnance Department, 229th Ordnance Evacuation Company, from 1 September 1944 to 1 November 1944, in France. Entered military service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

KENNETH J. CABLE, 37 432 334, Sergeant, Ordnance Department, 229th Ordnance Evacuation Company, from 1 September 1944 to 1 November 1944, in France. Entered military service from Eldora, Iowa.

PAUL R. CLARKE, 11 044 934, Sergeant, Ordnance Department, 229th Ordnance Evacuation Company, from 1 September 1944 to 1 November 1944, in France. Entered military service from New Haven, Connecticut.

BENJAMIN F. CRAWFORD, JR., 37 222 901, Sergeant, Ordnance Department, 229th Ordnance Evacuation Company, from 1 September 1944 to 1 November 1944, in France. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

JOHN S. CROMER, 01 550 935, First Lieutenant, Ordnance Department, 229th Ordnance Evacuation Company, from 1 September 1944 to 1 November 1944, in France. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

JOHN S. DAVIES, O 386 977, Captain, Ordnance Department, Headquarters 54th Ordnance Group, from 21 December 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

JOHN W. EDGAR, O1 546 282, Major, Medical Administrative Corps, 68th Medical Group, from 15 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

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HOWARD J. GREGORY, 34 138 811, Sergeant, Ordnance Department, 229th Ordnance Evacuation Company, from 1 September 1944 to 1 November 1944, in France. Entered military service from Charlotte, North Carolina.

DOAK HEARNE, O 916 010, Captain, Transportation Corps, 6833d Regulating Company, from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Seagraves, Texas.

CARROLL D. HODGES, 38 107 599, Staff Sergeant, Ordnance Department, 229th Ordnance Evacuation Company, from 1 September 1944 to 1 November 1944, in France. Entered military service from Post, Texas.

GERARD N. LAMBERT, OMET B-75, Major, French Army, attached to Headquarters Seventh Army, from 15 January 1945 to 30 March 1945, in France and Germany.

SYDNEY HARRAPONT, 38 259 912, Technical Sergeant, Ordnance Department, 229th Ordnance Evacuation Company, from 1 September 1944 to 1 November 1944, in France. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

III - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL - AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS. So much of General Orders No. 227, this Headquarters, c.s., as pertains to Major EDMUND P. SLIZ, as reads from 14 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany, is amended to read from 14 January 1945 to 12 February 1945, in France.

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EDWARD C. BOESE, 39 164 580, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, 4th Depot Unit, Army Air Force, from 15 February 1945 to 15 April 1945, in France. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

GUSTAVE R. CHRISTIE, O1 015 361, First Lieutenant, Cavalry, 116th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, from 11 February 1945 to 6 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Irvington, New Jersey.

JOHN W. CRICHTON, O1 546 214, Major, Medical Administrative Corps, 68th Medical Group, from 16 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Westfield, New Jersey.

WILLIAM DAVIS, 16 055 021, Master Sergeant, Medical Department, 68th Medical Group, from 16 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Marshfield, Ohio.

ETHEL H. GILL, 35 031 151, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 64th Medical Group, from 19 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Zanesville, Ohio.

JOSEPH Q. FURLONG, O 563 059, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, 4th Depot Unit, Army Air Force, from 15 February 1945 to 15 April 1945, in France. Entered military service from Memphis, Tennessee.

MAJOR E. GIZA, 33 458 613, Staff Sergeant, Cavalry, 116th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, from 9 April 1945 to 29 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

ZANE L. HOFFMAN, 33 681 154, Corporal, Field Artillery, 283d Field Artillery Battalion, from 13 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Harrisville, Pennsylvania.

FREDERICK W. MACK, O 514 310, First Lieutenant, Cavalry, 116th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, from 11 February 1945 to 1 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Athens, Georgia.

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EDWARD J. NICHOLAS, 33 86 272, Technical Sergeant, Field Artillery, 283d Field Artillery Battalion, from 13 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

SIGMUND P. NOWIK, 31 191 061, Sergeant, Ordnance Department, 229th Ordnance Evacuation Company, from 1 September 1944 to 1 November 1944, in France. Entered military service from New Britain, Connecticut.

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~~WILLIAM H. PIERSON, W2 124 549, Chief Warrant Officer, United States Army, 561st Ordnance Heavy Maintenance Company (TK), from 16 October 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Birmingham, Alabama.~~

JOHN R. PETTIT, 20 241 088, First Sergeant, Cavalry, 116th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, from 10 April 1945 to 1 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Peekskill, New York.

WILLIAM H. WEST, 35 916 237, Technician Fourth Grade, Ordnance Department, 415th Ordnance Heavy Automotive Maintenance Company, from 21 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

JONATHAN E. WEYHENMEYER, 33 083 873, Sergeant, Cavalry, 116th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, from 11 February 1945 to 6 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Mountain Top, Pennsylvania.

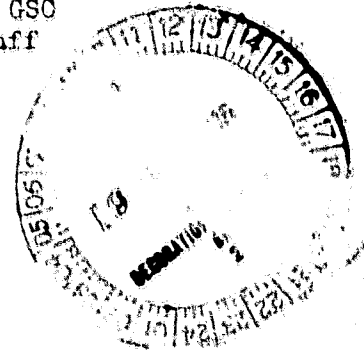
LEWIS A. WHITAKER, 35 371 363, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, 573d Motor Ambulance Company, from 15 May 1944 to 8 May 1945, in England, France and Germany. Entered military service from Hartford City, Indiana.

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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 for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

ROBERT E. ANDERSON, 33 253 043, Technical Sergeant, Signal Corps, 65th Signal Depot Company, from 15 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Morrisdale, Pennsylvania.

FRANKLIN B. CRAPP, 13 125 515, Sergeant, Transportation Corps, 6833d Regulating Company, from 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

ALMA E. DALLEY, 39 920 656, Technician Fourth Grade, Corps of Engineers, 1269th Engineer Combat Battalion, from 6 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Cedar City, Utah.

HECTOR P. GARCIA, O 384 114, Captain, Medical Corps, 591st Engineer Combat Group, from 20 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Mercedes, Texas.

CLYDE L. HAMPTON, 39 469 363, Technical Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 1146th Engineer Combat Group, from 10 March 1945 to 19 April 1945, in Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Spokane, Washington.

WILLIAM P. HAYNES, JR., 34 466 979, Corporal, Cavalry, 116th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, from 11 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Greensboro, North Carolina.

HOWARD N. HEWETT, 39 676 094, Master Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 2831st Engineer Combat Battalion, from 2 March 1945 to 26 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

HENRY H. HIPKINS, O1 113 257, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, 970th Engineer Maintenance Company, from 20 July 1944 to 5 October 1944, in France. Entered military service from California.

THOMAS F. HODGE, 38 067 636, First Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 2756th Engineer Combat Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Littlefield, Texas.

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ROBERT J. LARSEN, 37 170 329, Staff Sergeant, Signal Corps, 113th Signal Radio Intelligence Company, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

MERIT E. LEHING, 37 394 208, Technical Sergeant, Signal Corps, 65th Signal Depot Company, from 15 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

ALBERT G. LUCAS, 35 021 233, Sergeant, Signal Corps, 113th Signal Radio Intelligence Company, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

ALLIE S. PROZINSKI, 37 273 036, Technician Fourth Grade, Signal Corps, 113th Signal Radio Intelligence Company, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

MELVIN V. TRACY, 02 000 833, First Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, 528th Quartermaster Battalion, from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

ANTON VATTER, 32 287 821, First Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 197th Quartermaster Gas Supply Company, from 14 June 1944 to 24 April 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Auburn, New York.

EDWIN WAKELY, 35 285 997, Staff Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 649th Engineer (Topographic) Battalion, from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Painesville, Ohio.

LILBURN R. WOODCOCK, 37 056 485, Staff Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 2755th Engineer Combat Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Stanton, Missouri.

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Award, Posthumous, of the Distinguished-Service Cross I
Award, Posthumous, 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 individual:

LOYAL E. AYERS, 34 042 485, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "B", 22d Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 10 February 1945, near Brun, Germany. Sergeant Ayers' company was halted by enemy fire from several houses. He voluntarily crept toward one dwelling, rushed the entrance, killed four men and captured twelve. Blazing a path with automatic rifle fire, he tossed two grenades through a window and stormed another building. He destroyed five more of the enemy and captured four more, enabling his company to overrun further resistance and reach its objective. Sergeant Ayers' unparalleled courage exemplifies the finest military traditions. Next of Kin: Mrs. Sally M. Thrasher (Mother), Route #2, Livingston, Tennessee.

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 individuals:

BERNARD FABIAN, 01 032 795, Second Lieutenant, Cavalry, Troop "E", 101st Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, for heroic achievement in action on 14 March 1945, near Wehrden, Germany. While leading his assault gun platoon into the town, Lieutenant Fabian exposed himself to heavy enemy gun fire in order to locate targets of resistance. While accomplishing this courageous act, he was mortally wounded. His bravery and leadership were in accord with the finest traditions of the armed forces. Next of Kin: Mr. Bernard Fabian (Father), Colgate Avenue, Bronx, New York.

GEORGE W. GRIFFITH, 33 339 796, Sergeant, Cavalry, Troop "B", 101st Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, for heroic achievement in action on 26 April, 1945, at Brinkhofen, Germany. As the platoon, of which Sergeant Griffith was the point, approached the town it was fired on from both flanks and pinned down. Informing his platoon leader of the situation, he dismounted from his vehicle and moved across an open field against an enemy machine gun in an attempt to locate an avenue of withdrawal for his men. He was killed while performing this unselfish and courageous act. Next of Kin: Mrs. Nancy Griffith (Mother), Box 26, Wendell, Idaho.

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OSCAR P. STOKES, 37 017 612, Technician Fourth Grade, Corps of Engineers, Company "B", 2756th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 26 March 1945, in Germany. An assault boat operator during an attack across the Rhine River, Technician Fourth Grade Stokes rescued five fellow soldiers who were struggling in the water after their boat had been 'swamped.' His alertness and ability under heavy enemy fire won the respect and admiration of all with whom he served. Next of Kin: Mr. Averd Stokes (Brother), 540 South Pine Street, Nowata, Oklahoma.

NOIAN D. YEOMANS, 34 467 185, Private First Class, Cavalry, Company "F", 101st Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, for heroic achievement in action on 11 April 1945, in Colhofen, Germany. Private First Class Yeoman's tank led an attack into the town and, although surrounded by hostile soldiers, he remained at his gun. During the action he lost his life when a Panzerfaust scored a direct hit on his vehicle. His aggressive and courageous endeavors were in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces and live as an inspiration to his comrades. Next of Kin: Mrs. Martha P. Yeomans, Hubert, North Carolina.

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By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 28 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

ERNEST R. BAUMANN, 36 812 909, Technician Fifth Grade, Ordnance Department, 3513th Ordnance Medium Automotive Maintenance Company, from 26 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Belgium. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

ADOLPH BLUMENTHAL, W2 131 540, Chief Warrant Officer, United States Army, 55th Ordnance Group, from 20 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

ALEXANDER F. CHAVEZ, JR., 33 069 136, Technician Fourth Grade, Ordnance Department, 3513th Ordnance Medium Automotive Maintenance Company, from 25 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

PETER ELIAS, 19 128 924, Master Sergeant, Ordnance Department, 277th Ordnance Maintenance Company (Antiaircraft), from 15 October 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

HENRY D. FAULKNER, 33 533 290, Technician Third Grade, Ordnance Department, 3513th Ordnance Medium Automotive Maintenance Company, from 26 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Belgium. Entered military service from Roanoke, Virginia.

THOMAS M. FOGARTY, O1 551 014, First Lieutenant, Ordnance Department, 229th Ordnance Evacuation Company, from 1 September 1944 to 1 November 1944, in France. Entered military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

FRED R. HARRELL, 14 175 614, Technician Fourth Grade, Ordnance Department, 985th Ordnance Depot Company, from 20 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Memphis, Tennessee.

CLARENCE A. LINDBERG, 16 050 855, Technical Sergeant, Ordnance Department, 910th Ordnance Heavy Automotive Maintenance Company, from 1 January 1945 to 1 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

BYRON J. NICHOLS, O 482 360, Major, Ordnance Department, 52d Ordnance Group, from 15 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

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* ~~HENRY S. FARLEY, O24 317, Major, Medical Corps, Medical Section, Headquarters Main United States Army, from 1 September 1944 to 1 April 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Washington, D.C.~~

CHARLES R. RICHARDS, O1 556 044, First Lieutenant, Ordnance Department, 559th Ordnance Heavy Maintenance Company (Tank), from 10 June 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Omaha, Nebraska.

WILLIAM P. SKOPINSKI, 33 552 205, Technician Fifth Grade, Ordnance Department, 3513th Ordnance Medium Automotive Maintenance Company, from 26 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Belgium. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

DONALD STEWART, 32 140 244, Technician Fifth Grade, Ordnance Department, 132d Ordnance Bomb Disposal Squad, from 1 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

PAUL J. SURLS, 37 184 297, Staff Sergeant, Ordnance Department, 561st Ordnance Heavy Maintenance Company (Tank), from 16 October 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Montgomery City, Missouri.

BERNARD E. WEAVER, 36 191 883, Technician Fourth Grade, Ordnance Department 44th Ordnance Battalion, from 26 April 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Holland, Michigan.

EDWARD F. ZWINGLE, W2 131 971, Warrant Officer Junior Grade, United States Army, 340th Ordnance Battalion, from 1 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from McComb, Mississippi.

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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:

RAUL O. ALBERTAL, 31 408 760, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 116th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, for heroic achievement in action on 2 April 1945, near Osfeld, Germany. Private First Class Albertal went forward unhesitatingly under heavy enemy fire on the forward side of a slope to evacuate eight battle casualties. His act was inspirational to all and was in accord with the finest military traditions. Entered military service from New Haven, Connecticut. ✓

ALBERT A. BIANCHINI, 33 786 284, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 283d Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 30 January 1945, in France. Private First Class Bianchini, then a radio operator, laid and maintained a vital wire line from the infantry battalion command post to his forward observation post. This line was laid and maintained over terrain which was under enemy observation and was subjected to enemy artillery fire. His heroic efforts enabled continuous and effective artillery support to the infantry in their preparations for the attack on Colmar, France. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. ✓

RICHARD P. KNEPP, 33 761 894, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Battery "C", 283d Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 11 December 1944, in Germany. When one of his fellow soldiers was severely injured by an enemy shell, Technician Fifth Grade Knopp left his own dugout and crawled to the aid of the wounded man. He administered first aid and then, with the aid of two companions, he placed the injured man on an improvised litter, carrying him through continuous shell bursts to a sheltered spot. His heroic action reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Altoona, Pennsylvania. ✓

FRANK MARTIN, 31 246 148, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, Company "B", 553d Engineer Heavy Ponton Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 10 and 11 March 1945, at Kripp, Germany. Private First Class Martin was in charge of a power boat crew that was moving the component parts of a heavy ponton bridge from their assembly area to their designated position in a bridge over the Rhine River. This bridge was erected under continuous observed artillery fire and air attacks, but Private First Class Martin did not leave his place of duty. His personal courage was an inspiration to the men working with him, and by his great devotion to duty, together with the skill in maneuvering ✓

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the boats, the task was completed with the highest degree of efficiency. Entered military service from Middletown, Rhode Island.

THOMAS F. STANTON, O1 181 467, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Battery "B", 283d Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 7 March 1945, in Cologne, Germany. While serving as an artillery observer, Lieutenant Stanton brought effective fire to bear upon an enemy train loaded with medium tanks. Despite the fact that the observation post which he occupied was being shelled by enemy artillery, he continued to adjust artillery fire on the target, destroying ten and severely damaging four of the tanks. The technical skill and courage displayed by Lieutenant Stanton reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from St. Petersburg, Florida. V

WALTER L. TURNER, 38 393 080, Technician Fifth Grade, Cavalry, Troop "E", 116th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, for heroic achievement in action on 2 April 1945, in Stalldorf, Germany. While on a dismounted reconnaissance mission, a patrol of which Technician Fifth Grade Turner was a member, was fired on at point blank range in a flat, open area. In the face of enemy automatic weapons fire, he fired his rifle accurately into enemy positions, enabling his patrol leader, who lay temporarily incapacitated, to withdraw from a position of extreme danger. Entered military service from Gracemont, Oklahoma.

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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:

LONNIE JACKSON, 3B 233 401, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "3", 399th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 13 April 1945, in the vicinity of Talheim, Germany. When withering fire from a hostile bunker halted the attack of his squad, Private First Class Jackson advanced alone up a grassy slope toward the enemy, running forward in short dashes and firing a submachine gun. He was wounded and fell, but resolutely dressed own wound and charged forward again in the face of intense fire. Assaulting the bunker, he killed one of the occupants and took eight prisoners. Then he defended the position until friendly troops advanced. Private First Class Jackson's gallant heroism enabled his company to secure its objective with a minimum of casualties and contributed greatly toward the success of his battalion's mission. Entered military service from Osceola, Arkansas.

ELERY W. ZEHNER, O2O 820, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, 399th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 4 November 1944, in the vicinity of St. Remy, France. Directing his troops in their first combat action, Colonel Zehner observed leading elements of the battalion hesitate and become immobilized by hostile fire before the enemy-held village of St. Remy. He immediately left the security of his observation post and assumed a position one hundred yards forward of his troops. Then, oblivious of intense enemy fire and calling to his men to follow, he personally led the assault upon the town and directed the action in which opposing forces were driven from the objective. His superb leadership inspired all members of the battalion with confidence in themselves and resulted in the quick and successful culmination of this and subsequent missions. Entered United States Military Academy from Indiana.

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 members of the 598th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 3 February 1945, near Rohrwiler, France:

JOHN F. BURKE, 3B 469 475, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers. Entered military service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

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LESLIE J. CANTRALL, 36 189 197, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers. Entered military service from Newberry, Michigan.

JEROME H. CHASTAIN, 38 319 547, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers. Entered military service from Choteau, Oklahoma.

ARTHUR W. HALL, 33 660 689, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers. Entered military service from Salem, Virginia.

CLARENCE W. FENDERGRASS, 38 319 831, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers. Entered military service from Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

DOLIMYOK FERNO, 48 061 641, Private, Corps of Engineers. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

ROY B. RUDDER, 35 459 350, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers. Entered military service from London, Kentucky.

KOWARD O. RUSH, 17 075 532, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers. Entered military service from Jefferson City, Missouri.

LAWRENCE R. SEARS, 36 366 900, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers. Entered military service from Gary, Indiana.

IRVING F. STELNER, 36 515 564, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers. Entered military service from Elsie, Michigan.

JOHN R. SWIFT, 35 194 877, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers. Entered military service from Anacortes, Washington.

ANDREW WALCH, 35 345 002, Corporal, Corps of Engineers. Entered military service from Freeland, Pennsylvania.

These men fearlessly continued to construct a bridge even though subjected to intense small arms, mortar and artillery fire, which caused eleven casualties. They toiled under such conditions for four hours, so that armored support for the Infantry might cross the bridge and take up firing positions. Their courageous actions were in accord with the finest traditions of the Combat Engineers.

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-41, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

LEE O. AKINS, 33 007 957, Master Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 970th Engineer Maintenance Company, from 2 January 1945 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

CHARLIE T. BAKER, 34 102 561, Staff Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, Company "A", 187th Engineer Combat Battalion, from 10 March 1945 to 26 March 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

EMIL CIOKRA, 08 014 890, Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Company "B", 888d Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 27 April 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

ROBERT S. COLVILLE, 36 681 131, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, Company "B", 251st Engineer Combat Battalion, from 7 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

JEROME T. COPELAND, 30 242 029, Staff Sergeant, Cavalry, Company "F", 101st Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, from 11 February 1945 to 7 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from York, New York.

JOE W. DANNEY, 36 079 238, Staff Sergeant, Transportation Corps, 831st Amphibian Truck Company (TC), on 26 and 27 March 1945, at Rhein Durkheim, Germany. Entered military service from East St. Louis, Illinois.

ELWYN J. DOUBLEDAY, O 436 350, First Lieutenant, Cavalry, Company "F", 101st Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, from 11 February 1945 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Belchertown, Massachusetts.

KORNMAN W. EDGE, 34 524 237, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, Company "B", 251st Engineer Combat Battalion, from 7 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Woodbury, Tennessee.

GEORGE E. GROVER, 35 094 481, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 253d Engineer Combat Battalion, from 10 March 1945 to 22 March 1945, at Venlo, Holland. Entered military service from Crown Point, Indiana.

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GEORGE T. GUNNELL, JR., O 554 500, Second Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, 2730th Engineer Light Equipment Company, from 2 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

GERRY H. McDANIEL, 34 739 583, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, 251st Engineer Combat Battalion, from 7 November 1944 to 5 May 1945, in Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Memphis, Tennessee.

HENRY E. NICKY, 33 543 315, Master Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 253d Engineer Combat Battalion, from 9 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Alexandria, Virginia.

ROWLAND E. PERKINS, 32 946 309, Technical Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 253d Engineer Combat Battalion, from 26 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Utica, New York.

ANTHONY R. SPAVES, 33 031 647, Technical Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 649th Engineer (Topographic) Battalion, from 15 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH M. WITMAN, 33 485 034, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 552d Engineer Heavy Ponton Battalion, from 28 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Hatfield, Pennsylvania.

PETER J. ZUKOW, O 343 240, Captain, Corps of Engineers, 3353d Quartermaster Truck Company, from 15 November 1944 to 1 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bessemer, Alabama.

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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 individual:

RICHARD TRAPANI, 32 641 506, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "M", 399th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Royersviller, France. When devastating hostile fire halted an attack, Sergeant Trapani advanced alone toward the enemy. He charged a machine gun position, firing his rifle from the hip and hurling grenades as he moved forward. He forced the crew to surrender and then flanked a second machine gun emplacement, killing three of the crew and wounding a fourth. His gallant and heroic actions inspired the entire company to resume the attack. Later, leading elements of our troops found Sergeant Trapani's body and three enemy dead who had fallen in a semi-circle about him. Next of Kin: Mr. Nino Trapani (Father), 8650 Nineteenth Avenue, Brooklyn, 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:

WILLIAM J. ZONTINE, 01 765 783, Captain, Veterinary Corps, 45th Veterinary Company Separate, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 23 January 1945, near Gap, France. Four vehicles carrying ten soldiers were snowbound by a sudden blizzard. At the risk of his life, Captain Zontine volunteered to ski out, in the blizzard, to the men in the snowbound vehicles, bringing them warm clothing and food to sustain them during the night until a snowplow could break through to them on the following day. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

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 for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

OLIMFORD S. EATON, 39 168 704, Staff Sergeant, Signal Corps, 113th Signal Radio Intelligence Company, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

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CHESTER F. JONES, 6 573 346, First Sergeant, Signal Corps, 3151st Signal Information and Monitoring Company, from 18 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Brawley, California.

AUSTIN J. KNICKERBOCKER, 32 304 628, Master Sergeant, Signal Corps, 3151st Signal Information and Monitoring Company, from 18 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Bangall, New York.

JOHN D. LUCAS, 02 007 847, Second Lieutenant (then Master Sergeant), Signal Corps, 1st Signal Center Team, from 8 December 1944 to 9 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Sea Island, Georgia.

KEITH F. MILLER, 20 700 784, Master Sergeant, Signal Corps, 3151st Signal Information and Monitoring Company, from 18 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Watertown, South Dakota.

BERNARD H. MINTE, 11 088 942, Technician Fourth Grade, Signal Corps, 113th Signal Radio Intelligence Company, from 16 December 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Worcester, Massachusetts.

THEODORE SOMECULA, 37 388 877, Private First Class, Signal Corps, 113th Signal Radio Intelligence Company, from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

ALBERT J. SHERINKO, 13 088 266, Technician Third Grade, Signal Corps, 3151st Signal Information and Monitoring Company, from 18 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

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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 for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

DANIEL W. BAKER, 14 021 932, Staff Sergeant, Ordnance Department, 3408th Ordnance Medium Automotive Maintenance Company, from 1 December 1943 to 8 May 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Monroe, North Carolina.

ROBERT T. BOSSEMAN, 01 575 773, Captain, Ordnance Department, 181st Ordnance Battalion, from 7 March 1944 to 8 May 1945, in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Lexington, Virginia.

JAMES P. CLUNE, 0 477 335, Captain, Chaplain Corps, 54th Ordnance Group, from 15 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Lima, Ohio.

WILLIAM A. EHRGOTT, 0 441 353, Captain, Medical Corps, 101st Ordnance Battalion, from 1 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

RAYMOND P. ENGLISH, 01 552 078, First Lieutenant, Ordnance Department, 536th Ordnance Heavy Maintenance Company (Tank), from 11 December 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Hendersonville, North Carolina.

RICHARD A. GRAY, W2 129 888, Warrant Officer Junior Grade, United States Army, 911th Ordnance Heavy Automotive Maintenance Company, from 11 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

DAVID H. HIBBS, 0 303 420, Captain, Dental Corps, 44th Ordnance Battalion, from 1 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Vinton, Iowa.

RICHARD J. HOUOK, 32 842 007, Technician Third Grade, Ordnance Department, 141st Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company, from 12 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

LOUIS B. KILMER, 38 225 236, Master Sergeant, Ordnance Department, 340th Ordnance Battalion, from 14 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

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STEWART J. KRAMER, 32 841 868, Technician Fourth Grade, Ordnance Department, 141st Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company, from 12 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Germany and Austria. Entered military service from North Tonawanda, New York.

JULIUS F. MAJOR, O 908 310, Captain, Ordnance Department, 592d Ordnance Battalion, from 3 December 1944 to 18 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

WILLIAM D. O'DONNELL, JR., 33 100 703, Technician Fifth Grade, Ordnance Department, 89th Ordnance Heavy Maintenance Company (FA), from 6 January 1945 to 4 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

CARL PIGMAN, O 487 268, Captain, Medical Corps, 44th Ordnance Battalion, from 26 April 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Whitesburg, Kentucky.

CHARLES F. FOKORNY, JR., 32 091 115, First Sergeant, Ordnance Department, 3422d Ordnance Medium Automotive Maintenance Company, from 9 June 1944 to 31 August 1944, in France. Entered military service from New York, New York.

HAROLD SAUNDERS, 11 095 369, Technician Fourth Grade, Ordnance Department, 538th Ordnance Heavy Maintenance Company (Tank), from 4 October 1944 to 5 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Connecticut.

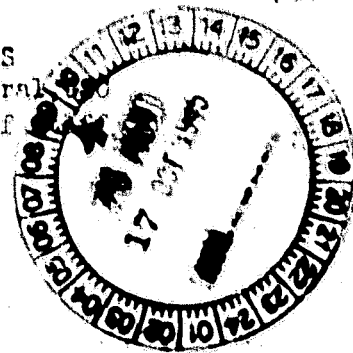
MELVIN ZURANT, 6 861 693, Technical Sergeant, Ordnance Department, 445th Ordnance Heavy Automotive Maintenance Company, from 21 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

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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 individual:

JOSEPH M. GROHANDO, Major, French Army, Headquarters First French Army, for extraordinary heroism in action from 16 August 1944 to 21 August 1944, near Toulon, France. During the Allied invasion of Southern France, Major Grohando displayed extraordinary qualities of bravery and disregard for personal safety while actively engaged in the sabotage of enemy defensive positions. As Chief of Staff of the VAR F.F.I., he furnished important intelligence information to the French and American forces during the operation for the capture of Forts Faron and Coudon, France. During the drive into Toulon, he braved intense enemy fire in order to reconnoiter, for Allied Forces, a route of advance into the heart of the city. His heroism and devotion to duty reflect the finest traditions of the French Army.

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 individuals:

HENRI H. GILLE, Captain, French Army, Corps Franc d'Indre-et-Loire, for gallantry in action on 27 August 1945, in Southern France. Displaying exceptional skill and daring, Captain Gille braved enemy fire in order to rescue two American soldiers from behind the German lines. His gallantry and devotion to duty were an inspiration to his associates and in keeping with the finest traditions of the French Army.

LOUIS FLANCHARD, Lieutenant, French Army, Corps Franc d'Indre-et-Loire, for gallantry in action on 23 October 1944 near Julienrupt, Vosges, France. When he learned that three allied soldiers were being held by the Germans in a nearby farmhouse, Lieutenant Flanchard braved enemy fire and exposed himself to great danger in order to effect their rescue. His exemplary courage and devotion to duty reflect much credit upon himself and the French Army.

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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MARS DIDIER, Captain, French Army, Headquarters First French Army, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 20 May 1944 to 6 June 1944, in Italy.

PAUL ALEXANDRE GAY, Commandant, French Army, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 14 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany.

RAYMOND FELIX HAUGADE, Sous-Lieutenant, French Army, Office of the Commanding General, First French Army, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany.

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GENERAL ORDER

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, 23 September 1945, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

HOWARD W. GARRICK, 33 782 697, Technician Fourth Grade, Ordnance Department, 3513th Ordnance Medium Automotive Maintenance Company, from 25 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

DON A. CORAM, 34 491 629, Technician Fourth Grade, Adjutant General's Department, 4th Machine Records Unit (Mobile), from 26 September 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Luttrell, Tennessee.

DEAN H. COUPEL, 32 117 878, Chief Warrant Officer, United States Army, Headquarters and Service Company, 253d Engineer Combat Battalion, from 9 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

GEORGE F. GABERLAVAGE, 32 081 510, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 602d Army Engineer Camouflage Battalion, from 18 January 1945 to 1 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

KURT W. KUFFMAN 38 132 625, Staff Sergeant, Military Intelligence Service, Military Intelligence Interrogation Team 528G, T-Force, Seventh Army, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Abilene, Texas.

HEROLD J. BEFFARD, 08 009, 351, Second Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, 1051st Engineer Port Construction and Repair Group, from 17 August 1944 to 1 October 1944, at Marseille, France. Entered military service from Jamaica, Long Island, New York.

WILLIAM T. NOTS, 33 034 359, Technician Fourth Grade, Transportation Corps, 683rd Regulating Company, from 15 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bangor, Pennsylvania.

STANLEY V. RIFE, 18 133 406, Staff Sergeant, Adjutant General's Department, 4th Machine Records Unit (Mobile), from 31 July 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Jackson, Mississippi.

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EARL T. SCHAFFNER, 33 488 136, Technician Fourth Grade, Ordnance Department, 3513th Ordnance Medium Automotive Maintenance Company, from 26 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Schuylkill Haven, Pennsylvania.

VINCENT C. WINDSOR, 32 503 747, Staff Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, Company "D", 604th Army Engineer Camouflage Battalion, from 22 October 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brentwood, Long Island, New York.

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:

GEORGE S. CLAUSEN, 37 549 616, Private, Corps of Engineers, 649th Engineer (Topographic) Battalion, on 25 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

JAROME L. JEZ, 38 515 820, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 171st Army Postal Unit, on 4 October 1944, in France. Entered military service from Taylor, Texas.

HARRY ROSENBERG, 36 662 235, Private First Class, Corps of Military Police, 372d Military Police Escort Guard Company, on 30 December 1944, at Soultz, France. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

OLIVER A. SHOTWELL, 16 118 435, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 634th Medical Clearing Company, on 6 June 1944, in France. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

ERNEST S. TRAVER, 39 336 093, Technician Fourth Grade, Ordnance Department, Headquarters Seventh Army, on 15 March 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

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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 for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

JOHN J. ANDERSON, O1 112 246, Captain, Corps of Engineers, 1141st Engineer Combat Group, from 8 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

WILLIAM H. BLUMENTHAL, 33 747 038, Sergeant, Military Intelligence Service, Interrogation Prisoner of War Team 126, T Force, Seventh Army, from 23 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

ERIC B. BOULTON, O 555 170, First Lieutenant, Military Intelligence Service, Documents Team, T Force, Seventh Army, from 7 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

ALTON W. BRYANT, O 271 232, Major, Corps of Engineers, 1269th Engineer Combat Battalion, from 30 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Stephenville, Texas.

EUGEN F. BURGSTALLER, 31 223 665, Staff Sergeant, Military Intelligence Service, Interrogation Prisoner of War Team 127, T Force, Seventh Army, from 9 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

WENDELL C. GORDON, 38 203-233, Technical Sergeant, Military Intelligence Service, 307th Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment, from 15 August 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

HOLGER E. HAGEN, O1 003 400, Second Lieutenant, Military Intelligence Service, Documents Team, T Force, Seventh Army, from 20 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

OSWALD E. HEDGEPEATH, O1 042 829, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, Company "C", 1269th Engineer Combat Battalion, from 30 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Richmond, Virginia.

BERNARD J. KING, O 540 404, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, 1269th Engineer Combat Battalion, from 30 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Hamarock, New York.

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HERVE R. LACHANCE, 31 153 680, Technical Sergeant, Military Intelligence Service, 307th Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment, from 15 August 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Lewiston, Maine.

NORMAN B. MANDELBAUM, W2 128 194, Warrant Officer Junior Grade, United States Army, 172d Engineer Combat Battalion, from 1 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

REX L. METZ, 34 779 246, Technical Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 172d Engineer Combat Battalion, from 7 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Greenville, South Carolina.

REX S. MORGAN, O1 694 347, First Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, 3049th Quartermaster Graves Registration Company, from 4 October 1944 to 13 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

BERNARD H. OAKLEY, 35 614 516, Master Sergeant, Signal Corps, 7th Signal Center Liaison Team, from 15 May 1944 to 8 May 1945, in England, France and Germany. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

FRANCIS SHAUGHNESSY, O1 586 171, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, 3703d Quartermaster Truck Company, from 14 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Brockton, Massachusetts.

WILLIAM J. SHERROUSE, O 405 110, Captain, Field Artillery, 2d Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Monroe, Louisiana.

BENJAMIN D. WALKER, JR., O1 040 323, Captain, Corps of Engineers, 1269th Engineer Combat Battalion, from 1 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Wilmington, North Carolina.

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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, amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

MEREDITH E. DEBENT, JR., O1 040 372, Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, 353d Antiaircraft Searchlight Battalion, from 1 January 1945 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chattanooga, Tennessee.

EPHRAIM DYER, JR., O 362 150, Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, 11th Antiaircraft Artillery Group, from 4 July 1944 to 10 January 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Lindsay, California.

JAMES E. FOSTER, 7 885 332, Technician Fifth Grade, Coast Artillery Corps, 11th Antiaircraft Artillery Group, from 15 February 1944 to 8 May 1945, in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Hartwell, Georgia.

ERNEST F. HOLLINGS, O 461 134, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, 353d Antiaircraft Artillery Searchlight Battalion, from 13 December 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Charlestown, South Carolina.

SIDNEY KLEINER, O1 055 642, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, 108th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion, from 19 December 1943 to 19 March 1945, in Italy and France. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

ANTON L. LITZENBURGER, O1 043 404, Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, 11th Antiaircraft Artillery Group, from 15 February 1944 to 8 May 1945, in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Warren Point, New Jersey.

NICHOLAS A. MARINO, 32 725 426, Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 108th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion, from 9 September 1944 to 7 May 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

ROBERT J. McWATERS, O 404 681, Major, Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters 11th Antiaircraft Artillery Group, from 15 February 1944 to 8 May 1945, in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Crookston, Minnesota.

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JAMES RICE, 34 685 417, Private First Class, Coast Artillery Corps, 11th Antiaircraft Artillery Group, from 15 February, 1944 to 8 May 1945, in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Hartwell, Georgia.

ELWOOD F. SCHELL, #2 108 272, Warrant Officer Junior Grade, United States Army, 353d Antiaircraft Artillery Searchlight Battalion, from 13 December 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Allentown, Pennsylvania.

RAYMOND L. SCHOLL, 34 702 471, Master Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 11th Antiaircraft Artillery Group, from 15 April 1944 to 1 May 1945, in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Bay Minette, Alabama.

ERNEST L. SMITHER, 01 042 171, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, 353d Antiaircraft Artillery Searchlight Battalion, from 1 March 1945 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Lebanon, Oregon.

WILLIAM E. SPENCE, 34 685 446, First Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 11th Antiaircraft Artillery Group, from 1 April 1944 to 1 May 1945, in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Blakley, Georgia.

JAMES A. TIGUE, 33 176 684, Technical Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 353d Antiaircraft Artillery Searchlight Battalion, from 13 December 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Susquehanna, Pennsylvania.

ILMER D. WELCH, 34 685 625, Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 11th Antiaircraft Artillery Group, from 15 January 1944 to 8 May 1945, in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

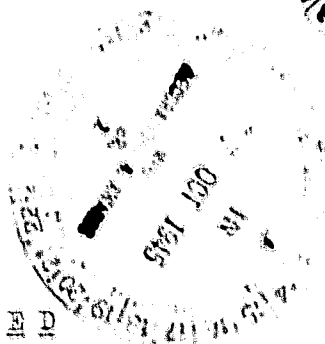
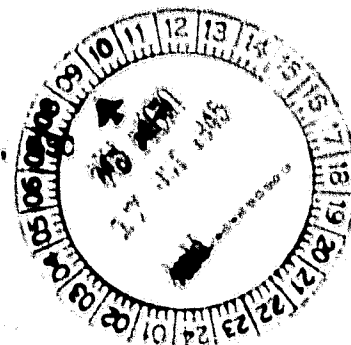
BERNARD L. YOUNG, 34 702 344, Technical Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 11th Antiaircraft Artillery Group, from 1 April 1944 to 1 May 1945, in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Dawson, Alabama.

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Award of the Silver Star I
Award of the Bronze Star Medal II

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

PAUL L. PYERITZ, 33 420 967, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 341st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 14 April 1945, near Hagen, Germany. While his unit was deploying along a gully, an enemy machine gun opened fire, wounding Technician Third Grade Pyeritz, an aid man, and several others. Although weak from the loss of blood, he crawled under dangerous sniper and automatic weapons fire and calmly administered first aid to the casualties. Not until all others were treated did he consider his own painful wounds and struggle back to the aid station. The outstanding courage and regard for his fellow soldiers exhibited by Technician Third Grade Pyeritz were inspirational and in keeping with the finest ideals of the Medical Department. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, 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 is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

ROBERT F. BINFORD, 6 899 494, First Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 142d Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Type A), from 20 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from South Hill, Virginia.

ROBERT W. BROWN, O 314 557, Major, Coast Artillery Corps, 149th Antiaircraft Artillery Operations Detachment, from 27 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

RICHARD H. BROWNFIELD, 36 448 981, Technician Fourth Grade, Coast Artillery Corps, 142d Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Type A), from 20 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Mason City, Illinois.

WILLIAM E. CORIELL, 32 170 176, Staff Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 142d Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Type A), from 20 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

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FLOYD A. DELANES, O 517 530, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, 142d Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Type A), from 20 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Kewanee, Illinois.

WILLIARD M. KRUSE, 37 546 150, Corporal, Coast Artillery Corps, 141st Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), from 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from West Port, South Dakota.

WILLIAM A. LYNCH, O 479 662, Captain, Medical Corps, 142d Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Type A), from 20 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from West Newton, Massachusetts.

EDWARD R. MALISZEWSKI, 36 854 606, Private First Class, Coast Artillery Corps, 141st Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), from 27 November 1944 to 15 April 1945, in Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

ARTHUR M. ROBBINS, 36 604 094, Technical Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 142d Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Type A), from 20 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

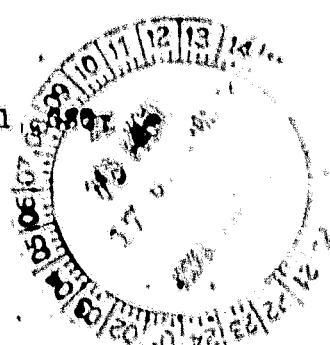
WILLARD M. WEBER, 36 821 517, Private First Class, Coast Artillery Corps, 141st Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), from 1 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

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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 for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

DONALD E. CASSELS, O 529 452, Captain, Medical Corps, 5th Evacuation Hospital (Semimobile), from 13 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

JULIUS V. CZOCHARA, 36 309 966, Master Sergeant, Medical Department, 91st Evacuation Hospital (Semimobile), from 10 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

DANA D. ERNEST, 37 167 626, First Sergeant, Medical Department, 53d Field Hospital, from 6 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

THOMAS J. FOX, O 440 661, Captain, Medical Corps, 91st Evacuation Hospital (Semimobile), from 10 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Oregon.

FREDERICK O. HADDEN, O 526 852, Captain, Medical Corps, 5th Evacuation Hospital (Semimobile), from 30 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Natick, Massachusetts.

RALPH B. HANAHAN, O 330 789, Major, Medical Corps, 3d Hospitalization Unit, 53d Field Hospital, from 6 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Winnsboro, South Carolina.

DAVID F. JOHNSON, O 1 696 509, Major, Medical Corps, 5th Evacuation Hospital (Semimobile), from 1 October 1944 to 1 March 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Madison College, Tennessee.

EDGAR O. MARTINSON, O 1 689 281, Captain, Medical Corps, 5th Evacuation Hospital (Semimobile), from 13 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

JOSEPH W. McHUGH, JR., O 487 806, Captain, Medical Corps, 5th Evacuation Hospital (Semimobile), from 13 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

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ORPHA L. NELSON, N 728 147, Captain, Army Nurse Corps, 5th Evacuation Hospital (Seminobile), from 17 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Omaha, Nebraska.

NORBERT L. NOVINSKI, O1 545 008, Captain, Medical Administrative Corps, 53d Field Hospital, from 6 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Fennimore, Wisconsin.

RUTH N. SMITH, N 787 651, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, 1st Hospitalization Unit, 53d Field Hospital, from 6 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT R. STONER, O 441 466, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 5th Evacuation Hospital (Seminobile), from 27 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Hanover, Pennsylvania.

MILDRED M. STROHSCHNEIN, N 776 554, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, 119th Evacuation Hospital (Seminobile), from 4 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Howard Lake, Minnesota.

VIRGINIA WENGER, N 727 778, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, 111th Evacuation Hospital (Seminobile), from 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Winchester, Tennessee.

WESLEY D. WHITESIDE, 36 283 354, Private First Class, Medical Department, 102d Evacuation Hospital (Seminobile), from 18 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

HELEN M. ZEROWICH, N 728 951, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, 91st Evacuation Hospital (Seminobile), from 24 December 1942 to 1 March 1945, in North Africa, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

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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 for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

CARLAS ACLES, 38 061 010, Staff Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 4160th Quartermaster Truck Company, from 1 December 1944 to 31 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Corpus Christi, Texas.

EUGENE H. ALVIS, 35 440 136, First Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 3814th Quartermaster Gasoline Supply Company, from 14 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Princeton, West Virginia.

EDWARD A. BLOOM, 01 581 534, First Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, 3814th Quartermaster Gasoline Supply Company, from 14 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Champaign, Illinois.

FRANK R. BOSSE, 32 727 129, Technician Fourth Grade, Coast Artillery Corps, 18th Antiaircraft Artillery Group, from 7 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Whitestone, New York.

GEORGE W. FAUCETTE, 34 461 907, Staff Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 3299th Quartermaster Service Company, from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Glen Raven, North Carolina.

WILFRED W. FIEDLER, 01 580 932, First Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, 3702d Quartermaster Truck Company, from 13 June 1944 to 2 April 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

HOSIE CRUSHAM, 39 393 205, Staff Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 4055th Quartermaster Service Company, from 30 June 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Monterey, California.

ROBERT V. HANSON, 01 591 173, First Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, 3814th Quartermaster Gasoline Supply Company, from 14 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Oak Park, Illinois.

JAMES A. HARTWELL, 36 068 526, Staff Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 3814th Quartermaster Gasoline Supply Company, from 14 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Peoria, Illinois.

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EDMUND A. KACZMAREK, 01 583 181, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, 3702d Quartermaster Truck Company, from 13 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

WALTER C. RAIFORD, 38 448 530, First Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 4055th Quartermaster Service Company, from 30 June 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

DENNIS STATEN, 32 598 747, Corporal, Quartermaster Corps, 3965th Quartermaster Truck Company, from 1 July 1944 to 1 January 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

EDWARD S. STECCONE, 02 011 299, Second Lieutenant (then Staff Sergeant), Quartermaster Corps, 3353d Quartermaster Truck Company, from 24 November 1943 to 20 January 1944, in Sicily. Entered military service from Oakland, California.

JOHN E. WILLIAMS, 32 518 926, Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 4166th Quartermaster Truck Company, from 31 December 1944 to 8 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

GEORGE M. YOUNG, 36 768 528, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 15 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

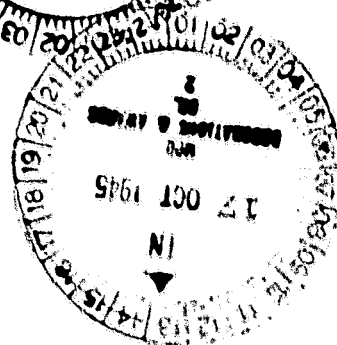
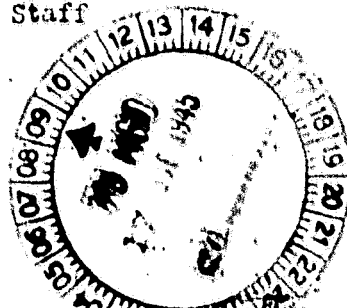
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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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LEONARD BEVIE, W2 114 420, Chief Warrant Officer, United States Army, 54th Ordnance Group, from 1 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Agar, South Dakota.

ADOLPH BLUMENHAL, W2 131 540, Chief Warrant Officer, United States Army, 77th Ordnance Depot Company, from 25 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

JAMES D. CAMPBELL, O 473 168, Captain, Ordnance Department, Headquarters 52d Ordnance Group, from 16 December 1944 to 25 January 1945, in France and Belgium. Entered military service from Woodbury, New Jersey.

WALTER J. CARROLL, W2 263, First Lieutenant, Corps of Military Police, 509th Military Police Battalion, from 9 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Hills, Alaska.

WALTER J. CARROLL, W2 27 431, Staff Sergeant, Ordnance Department, 59th Ordnance Depot Company (FA), from 25 August 1944 to 12 February 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Orange, California.

WALTER J. CARROLL, W2 27 431, Captain, Corps of Military Police, 509th Military Police Battalion, from 9 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Memphis, Tennessee.

OLIVER W. HOMER, O 305 743, Captain, Corps of Military Police, 509th Military Police Battalion, from 8 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Ridgewood, New Jersey.

CLARENCE A. MEYER, O1 795 948, Captain, Corps of Military Police, 509th Military Police Battalion, from 31 August 1944 to 12 March 1945, in France and Belgium. Entered military service from St. Bernard, Ohio.

DAVID H. MOORE, 32 755 514, Private First Class, Adjutant General's Department, 60th Army Ground Forces Band, from 30 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Holley, New York.

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HOWARD E. POSSNER, O 352 554, Captain, Medical Corps, 509th Military Police Battalion, from 9 June 1944 to 8 April 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Wakefield, Rhode Island.

WALTER TROMINSKI, O 320 813, Lieutenant Colonel, Ordnance, 42d Ordnance Battalion, from 29 February 1944 to 21 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

EDWARD J. TURBERT, 20 241 233, Technician Fourth Grade, Cavalry, 116th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

GEORGE H. [REDACTED] 72 694, Technical Sergeant, Ordnance Department, [REDACTED] from 25 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France. Entered military [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 614, Major, Ordnance, [REDACTED] from 2 [REDACTED] December 1944 to 2 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] service from Mitchell [REDACTED]

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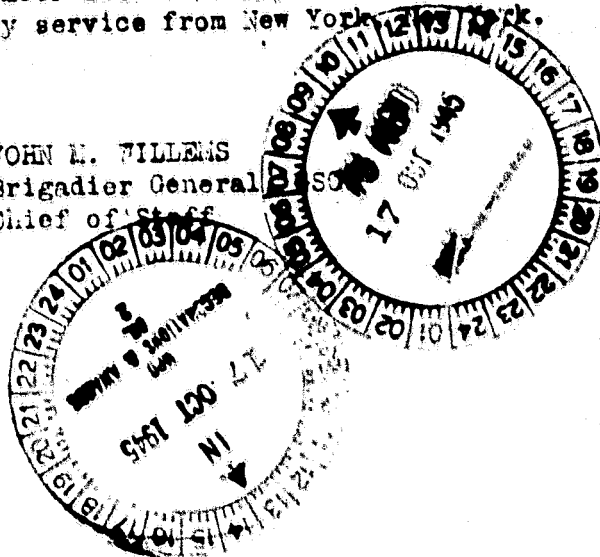
GEORGE ZUCKERMAN, 32 110 032, Master Sergeant, Ordnance, 509th Military Police Battalion, from 23 December 1943 to 8 May 1945, in England, France and Germany. Entered military service from New York [REDACTED] York.

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GENERAL ORDER

Award, Posthumous, of the Bronze Star Medal I
Award of the Bronze Star Medal II

I -- 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:

GRAHAM J. BARTON, O 672 100, Major, Corps of Engineers, 1146th Engineer Combat Group, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 1 December 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Next of Kin: Mrs. Masouria H. Barton, 108 Cavan Street, Grenada, 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 is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals:

NORMAN L. HARRISON, 36 311 361, Technician Fourth Grade, Cavalry, Troop "B", 116th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, for heroic achievement in action on 26 April 1945, in Burgau, Germany. When a heavy enemy mortar barrage wounded a soldier near the command post of his unit, Technician Fourth Grade Harrison went to the aid of the man, treated and carried him to safety. His service was a source of inspiration to all who witnessed his courageous actions. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

RICHARD O. JONES, 20 241 546, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, 116th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, for heroic achievement in action on 1 April 1945, near Grunsfold, Germany. While heavy enemy fire centered on the area, Sergeant Jones fearlessly effected the evacuation of several wounded comrades. He repeated his courageous actions several times to assure the return to safety of all casualties. The initiative and bravery of Sergeant Jones, under extremely difficult conditions, were in keeping with the finest ideals of the Medical Department. Entered military service from Long Island, New York.

RICHARD C. KEHL, 33 731 960, Sergeant, Field Artillery, Battery "C", 283d Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 24 and 25 February 1945, in Germany. During a fierce enemy air attack against his unit, Sergeant Kehl's section was particularly hard-hit by anti-personnel bombs and strafing. Despite casualties, he displayed unusual courage and coolness under enemy fire. He evacuated the wounded, reorganized his section and then continued firing his mission. Entered military service from Tamaque, Pennsylvania.

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JARVEST MAC DONALD, 32 932 924, Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery "B", 838th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), for heroic achievement in action on 26 April 1945, near Bortoldshelm, Germany. While subjected to heavy enemy mortar fire, Sergeant MacDonald was ordered to move his section across the Danube River. By his courage and foresight, he accomplished this mission of loading his section into position through a wooded and mined area. His leadership and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and his unit. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

RUBEN K. REIFF, 33 730 007, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Battery "C", 283d Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 25 February 1945, in Germany. Private First Class Reiff entered a burning building and removed a vehicle loaded with artillery ammunition while the area was being heavily strafed by hostile aircraft. After driving the vehicle to safety, he returned to the scene and helped extinguish the fire. Private First Class Reiff, who was evacuated after receiving a severe hand wound from a bomb fragment, displayed outstanding courage and ability thereby reflecting great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Greencastle, Pennsylvania.

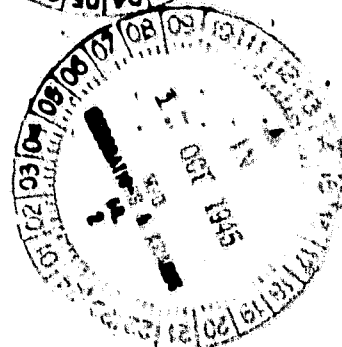
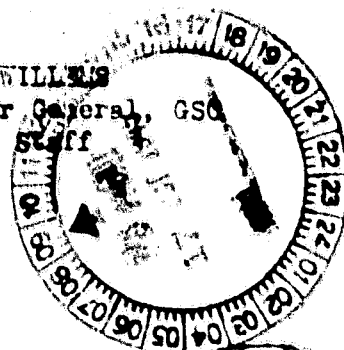
JOHN E. STILLIONS, JR., 34 132 841, Corporal, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 935th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 8 January 1945, near Druisenheim, France. When his OP was hit by enemy artillery, Corporal Stillions continued to assist in conducting fire and taking azimuths on enemy guns firing upon them. When communications failed, he volunteered and went out under intense enemy fire with the radio operator to the edge of town to help establish communications. His prompt and courageous action reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Rome, Mississippi.

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SPECIAL ORDER

Award, Posthumous, of the Bronze Star Medal I
Award of the Bronze Star Medal. II

I -- 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:

DALE H. NUSS, 37 425 837, Technical Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 348th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 6 June 1944 to 11 April 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Next of Kin: Mrs. Thelma L. Nuss (Wife), Lena, Illinois.

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:

HOYT V. CARTWRIGHT, 38 126 913, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, 551st Engineer Heavy Ponton Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 23 February 1945, in Germany. Private First Class Cartwright fearlessly exposed himself to enemy observation and heavy mortar barrages while assisting in the construction of a footbridge across the Roer River. His outstanding courage, initiative and devotion to duty, reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

JAMES M. HOWELL, 34 826 049, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, Company "A", 251st Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 28 February 1945, in Germany. Sergeant Howell, a Squad Leader, fearlessly exposed himself to sustained enemy artillery fire while directing his men in the construction of an important bridge. His undaunted courage and devotion to duty, in the face of enemy fire, contributed greatly to the successful completion of the unit's assigned mission. Entered military service from Georgia.

WILLIAM E. SANDUSKY, 37 452 103, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, Company "B", 2829th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 15 August 1944, near St. Maxime, France. Sergeant Sandusky fearlessly directed the removal of enemy mines from an area that was to be used as a landing strip. Through his exemplary courage and conduct while working under enemy observation and fire, he was an inspiration to his men and contributed materially to the successful operations of his unit. Entered military service from Seward, Nebraska.

RALPH F. WAIBEL, 33 406 227, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters and Service Company, 552d Engineer Heavy Ponton Battalion, for

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heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, near Blockado, Germany. Private First Class Waibel, as a motorcyclist, guided bridge trains carrying material to be used in the erection of a reinforced heavy ponton bridge. In accomplishing this task, he was required to drive a route of about thirty-five miles, over unknown roads and in a blackout, guiding vehicles through observed enemy artillery fire. His courage and great devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Crafton, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH W. WALSH, SO 241 110, Sergeant, Cavalry, Troop "C", 116th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, for heroic achievement in action on 9 April 1945, near Golschoin, Germany. While in command of a dismounted patrol that was held up by panzerfaust fire, Sergeant Walsh advanced alone and destroyed an enemy emplacement. He then led an attack against another fortification, personally killing two Germans with a hand grenade, and wounding and capturing six others. The courageous ability of Sergeant Walsh resulted in the continued advance of his troop and the eventual capture of a town. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

A. D. ROBINSON; 34 567 858, Private, Quartermaster Corps, 3496th Quartermaster Truck Company, for heroic achievement in action on 4 April 1945, at Bisperode, Germany. Private Robinson, while on a convoy mission, was attacked by seven hostile aircraft. He immediately manned the fifty caliber machine gun which was mounted on his vehicle and engaged the enemy. By accurate fire he succeeded in destroying one plane and damaging several others before allied aircraft arrived to assist in driving the attackers away. His courageous actions under the intense strafing were in accord with the highest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Calhoun, Georgia.

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ROBERT S. BUSH, 36 804 655, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, 53d Field Hospital, from 6 August 1944 to 30 November 1944, in France and Belgium. Entered military service from Madison, Wisconsin.

JOSEPH FEINSTEIN, 32 090 977, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, 390th Medical Collecting Company, from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

ARLIE B. FROST, 34 442 858, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, 421st Medical Collecting Company, from 22 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bartow, Georgia.

MARVIN W. HARDER, 37 175 710, Technical Sergeant, Medical Department, 91st Medical Gas Treatment Battalion, from 24 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

CHARLES A. HIMANKA, 36 403 735, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 2d Convalescent Hospital, from 9 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bruce Crossing, Michigan.

JOSEPH H. HUMPERT, O 368 946, Major, Medical Corps, 26th Field Hospital, from 10 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Covington, Kentucky.

HOWARD W. KEHRER, O1 544 382, Captain, Medical Administrative Corps, 51st Evacuation Hospital, from 20 August 1944 to 15 December 1944, in France. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

JULIAN C. LENTZ, O 441 550, Captain, Medical Corps, 13th Field Hospital, from 8 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France; Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Durham, North Carolina.

DANIEL J. HOLBY, 32 089 602, Technical Sergeant, Medical Department, 50th Medical Battalion, from 22 January 1944 to 6 May 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

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ANDREW OLSON, 32 091 049, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, 390th Medical Collecting Company, from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

MENDES PANSETTI, 31 190 172, Sergeant, Medical Department, 421st Medical Collecting Company, from 22 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Hamden, Connecticut.

ROGER J. RAGUE, 31 152 815, Master Sergeant, Medical Department, 31st Medical Group, from 18 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Portland, Maine.

MORRIS SCHWED, 12 145 541, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, 44th Evacuation Hospital (Semimobile), from 25 June 1943 to 24 April 1945, in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

HYMAN M. SIEGLE, O 488 679, Captain, Medical Corps, Company "B", 91st Medical Gas Treatment Battalion, from 26 June 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

RALPH E. SHINING, 35 472 412, Master Sergeant, Medical Department, 68th Medical Group, from 18 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

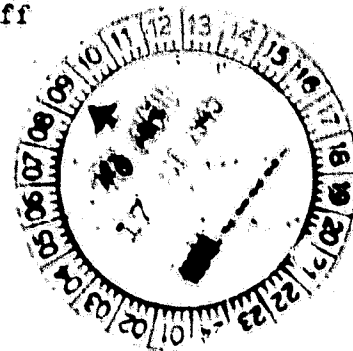
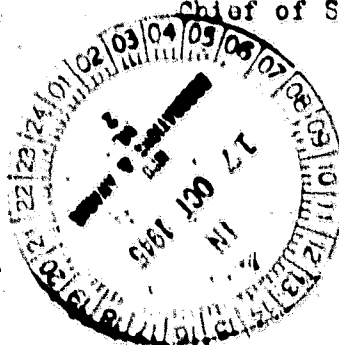
NICHOLAS B. VECCHI, O1 542 146, Captain, Medical Administrative Corps, 390th Medical Collecting Company, from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

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GENERAL ORDER

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:

ALAN M. MANCILL, 33 787 955, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "C", 66th Armored Infantry Battalion, for extraordinary heroism in action on 16 January 1945, near Weyersheim, France. When his company was pinned down by machine gun, rifle, sniper, mortar and artillery fire while attacking the Steinwald Woods, Private First Class Mancill, defying almost certain death, knelt and fired his rocket launcher at a machine gun nest. Although mortally wounded, he fired an additional half dozen rounds at the emplacement until the machine gun was eliminated. His exemplary courage and outstanding bravery were in accord with the finest traditions of the Infantry. Next of Kin: Mrs. Anna M. Mancill (Mother), Locust Lane, Kennett Square, Pennsylvania.

RUDOLPH J. SZAFRANIC, 36 572 986, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "M", 143d Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 15 December 1944, in Mittelwihr, France. When a large hostile force attacked the building occupied by a machine gun section, and the machine gunner firing on the attackers from the second floor was wounded, Private First Class Szafranic, an ammunition bearer, immediately took his place at the gun. Although bullets missed him by inches and enemy shells struck the building, he silenced a German machine gun with his effective fire and temporarily repelled the attack. During subsequent enemy assaults, he directed effective mortar fire on the hostile force. When a shell blow a hole through a wall of the building, he bravely exposed himself to fire a light machine gun at the enemy, killing seven Germans and wounding several others. As the direction of the attack changed, he dashed upstairs and fired from a window on the second floor until he was killed by an enemy bazooka round. Next of Kin: Mrs. Helen Szafranic (Mother), 4682 35th Street, Detroit, Michigan.

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:

JOHN E. ELROD, 34 768 657, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company "F", 141st Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 12 December 1944, near Riquovihir, France. Assigned the mission of defending a captured German

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pillbox 1,000 yards in front of his company's position, Sergeant Elrod placed his platoon inside the fortification and then moved to an exposed observation post nearby. During the initial enemy assault, which was supported by intense artillery and mortar concentrations, he killed five Germans, wounded several more and forced the remainder to withdraw temporarily. When an enemy soldier attempted to fire his bazooka through an aperture in the pillbox, Sergeant Elrod braved sniper fire to kill him with a hand grenade. After holding back the enemy attackers for four hours, he ordered his men, who now had very little ammunition left, to withdraw to a secondary position while he remained to cover them with his effective fire. Upon rejoining his platoon in the new defensive position, he killed two more Germans and led his men in repelling the attack. His personal valor and aggressive leadership prevented his company from being overrun by the enemy. Entered military service from Hartwell, Georgia.

CHARLES W. HOLECEK, 38 050 469, First Sergeant, Infantry, Company "C", 143d Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 6 December 1944, in Reblenheim, France. When attacking enemy troops infiltrated past his company's outposts and threatened the command post, Sergeant Holecek defended this position singlehandedly. He saved the lives of two seriously wounded soldiers by carrying them into the command post and administering first aid. During the attack he killed at least five Germans, silenced an enemy machine gun, forced a hostile squad to flee in disorder and cleared the area of enemy troops. His quick thinking, aggressiveness and courage were a source of inspiration to all the men of his company. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

CHARLES W. RUSH, 42 117 585, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "F", 141st Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 13 December 1944, near Riquerville, France. During a fierce enemy attack against his platoon's position, Sergeant Rush boldly fired his automatic rifle from a standing position outside his fighting hole and killed at least nine Germans, wounded many more and repelled the attackers from his sector. During the afternoon the hostile troops succeeded in cutting off the platoon from the remainder of his company and the men were ordered to move to more advantageous positions. After covering the move with BAR fire, Sergeant Rush rejoined his platoon and, during ensuing engagements with the determined enemy, he killed two more Germans, wounded several, and frustrated an enemy attempt to set up a mortar. His extraordinary heroism and intrepidity prevented his platoon from being overrun by German troops. Entered military service from Turnersville, New Jersey.

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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 1945, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individuals for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

JESSE W. ADAMS, 34 307 368, Technical Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 48th Quartermaster Graves Registration Company, from 22 January 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Smithfield, North Carolina.

LOUIS BOZZA, 52 586 307, Staff Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 49th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, from 25 March 1944 to 31 March 1945, in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

REINHART H. CAHMAN, 37 518 369, Staff Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 110th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Joplin, Missouri.

CALVIN DANZIGER, 38 161 514, Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 48th Quartermaster Graves Registration Company, from 22 January 1944 to 8 May 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

EDGAR N. DAVEY, 20 241 387, Technician Fifth Grade, Cavalry, 101st Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, from 11 February 1945 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Flushing, Long Island, New York.

LAURENCE H. FERGUSON, 18 009 492, Staff Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 48th Quartermaster Graves Registration Company, from 29 January 1944 to 15 April 1945, in Italy and France. Entered military service from Appleton, New York.

WARREN W. FOX, O 296 020, Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, 562d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), from 22 March 1945 to 26 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from East Pasadena, California.

GORDON G. HAWLEY, O 502 392, Captain, Chaplain Corps, 413th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion, from 23 April 1945 to 8 May 1945, in England, France and Germany. Entered military service from Norwich, New York.

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ARNOLD HERZOG, O1 040 400, Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, 451st Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

DWIGHT S. LAKE, 35 443 127, Technician Fourth Grade, Quartermaster Corps, 48th Quartermaster Graves Registration Company, from 13 January 1944 to 12 August 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Huntington, West Virginia.

WILLIAM E. LOCKETT, 32 677 231, Master Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 49th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, from 28 November 1943 to 8 May 1945, in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Waverly, New York.

JOHN L. OVERSHINER, O 515 554, First Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, 48th Quartermaster Graves Registration Company, from 1 January 1945 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Columbus, Indiana.

JOSEPH F. RYBACKI, 32 238 617, First Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 451st Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, from 15 August 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

ORLAND E. SIEDLE, 39 235 424, Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 116th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), from 4 August 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

LYLE C. TOLLEFSON, 36 264 040, Technician Fifth Grade, Coast Artillery Corps, 451st Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion, from 15 August 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Soldiers Grove, Wisconsin.

I. IRVING WEINTRAUB, O 421 436, Captain, Medical Corps, 959th Field Artillery Battalion, from 20 January 1944 to 24 September 1944, in England, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Belleville, Illinois.

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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 for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

FRED J. ALBU, 32 409 757, Private First Class, Ordnance Department, 201st Ordnance Depot Company, from 15 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

HAROLD V. ALLEN, O 419 320, Captain, Ordnance Department, 328th Ordnance Battalion, from 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Roanoke, Virginia.

STANLEY W. CARLSON, 17 109 596, Technician Third Grade, Ordnance Department, 11th Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company, from 1 April 1944 to 8 May 1945, in England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

EUGENE M. COLE, 38 050 829, Technical Sergeant, Ordnance Department, 11th Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company, from 1 April 1944 to 8 May 1945, in England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from La Porto, Texas.

DANIEL FOGEL, O1 556 132, First Lieutenant, Ordnance Department, 3476th Ordnance Medium Automotive Maintenance Company, from 15 October 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

HAROLD A. GORRONS, 20 800 796, Technical Sergeant, Ordnance Department, 11th Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company, from 1 April 1944 to 8 May 1945, in England, France, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

JAMES P. GRAPPO, 35 310 984, Technician Third Grade, Ordnance Department, 11th Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company, from 1 April 1944 to 8 May 1945, in England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Youngstown, Ohio.

WAYNE N. HALL, O1 555 698, First Lieutenant, Ordnance Department, 907th Ordnance Heavy Automotive Maintenance Company, from 15 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Flint, Michigan.

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JOHN C. HENDRIE, O 202 412, Lieutenant Colonel, Ordnance Department, 312th Ordnance Battalion, from 29 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Passaic, New Jersey.

EDWARD A. JOHNSON, 20 800 805, Technician Third Grade, Ordnance Department, 111th Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company, from 1 April 1944 to 8 May 1945, in England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

ROBERT C. MAUER, 37 129 067, Technical Sergeant, Ordnance Department, 111th Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company, from 1 April 1944 to 8 May 1945, in England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

OLYDE L. MILLER, O1 551 070, Captain, Ordnance Department, 974th Ordnance Evacuation Company Collecting, from 13 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pattersonville, New York.

CHARLES W. NIELSEN, O 254 852, Major, Ordnance Department, 312th Ordnance Battalion, from 15 December 1944 to 30 January 1945, in Holland. Entered military service from New Haven, Connecticut.

HARRY T. RILEY, 35 108 124, Technician Third Grade, Ordnance Department, 111th Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company, from 1 April 1944 to 8 May 1945, in England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

EDWARD VISTAIN, O1 581 434, Captain, Ordnance Department, 559th Ordnance Heavy Maintenance Company (Tr), from 10 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Berwyn, Illinois.

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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:

JAMES C. BOBO, OI 031 888, First Lieutenant, Cavalry, Troop "C", 116th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, for extraordinary heroism in action on 8 April, 12 April and 16 April 1945, in Germany. When his platoon was fired on by an enemy machine gun as they entered a town, Lieutenant Bobo dismounted from his armored car, crawled to the enemy's rear and destroyed the hostile emplacement. Four days later, he killed two enemy snipers with hand grenades and his carbine and captured four Germans. Two days later, while reconnoitering for a new route of approach, Lieutenant Bobo annihilated a hostile machine gun and panzerfaust nest by crawling to within twenty-five yards of the position and hurling grenades. While advancing shortly afterwards, he was killed by a sniper. Next of Kin: Mrs. Mildred F. Bobo, 735 Korgan Street, Dallas, Texas.

JACK N. COLLETTE, 20 710 921, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "B", 254th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 25 April 1945, near Loipheim, Germany. An enemy force of company strength, bearing white flags, advanced to within two hundred yards of Sergeant Collette's platoon and then suddenly opened fire. As the order was given for his platoon to withdraw, Sergeant Collette voluntarily remained in an exposed position to provide covering fire. With five comrades, he repeated this action when his unit failed to regain the position from the numerically superior enemy. Deliberately exposing himself to accomplish his self-assigned mission, Sergeant Collette was killed. His courageous actions and regard for his fellow soldiers live as an inspiration to the men of his unit. Next of Kin: Mrs. Roshne Collette (Mother), 410 Chestnut, Grand Forks, North Dakota.

STEPHEN C. LUDLAM, 42 081 753, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "B", 7th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 23 January 1945, near Ontheim, France. When his Company was caught on an open snow-covered field by withering, point-blank automatic and rifle fire which caused thirty casualties, Private First Class Ludlam and seven others advanced in the attack. His snow-suit bullet-riddled, Private First Class Ludlam poured out M-1 fire from an exposed, sitting position against a dug-in enemy force twenty-five yards away. Although two of his group were killed, he fought intrepidly against hopeless odds for forty-five minutes, silencing a machine gun and killing seven Germans before meeting his death. Next of Kin: Mrs. Tatience R. Ludlam (Mother), 321-93d Street, Stone Harbor, New Jersey.

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STEVE J. PUHALLA, 33 415 859, Sergeant, Infantry, Company "C", 119th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 27 February 1945, near Konigshoven, Germany. When his company was pinned down by heavy machine gun fire from an enemy strongpoint, Sergeant Puhalla courageously led his squad forward to take the position by assault. Fifty yards from the objective he was wounded three times in the abdomen from a machine gun burst. Despite his painful wounds, Sergeant Puhalla gallantly struggled to his feet and emptied his weapon on the enemy emplacement. Upon reaching the objective, he was killed instantly by automatic fire. Sergeant Puhalla's courageous self-sacrifice reflects great credit upon himself and the fighting infantry. Next of Kin: Mrs. Mary Puhalla (Mother), Box 54, Ronco, Pennsylvania.

GORDON E. SCHLUND, 36 983 063, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "C", 66th Armored Infantry Battalion, for extraordinary heroism in action on 11 April 1945, near Untor Spiosheim, Germany. When his squad was pinned down by machine gun fire, Private First Class Schlund left his place of comparative safety and was wounded as he advanced two hundred yards. Upon reaching the enemy position, he charged a machine gun nest, bayoneting two men. This action enabled his men to leave cover and advance. As his squad moved toward him, he continued on, taking five prisoners and killing or wounding several other Germans. His courageous ability and timely actions were of inestimable value to his unit and in keeping with the finest ideals of the armed forces. Private First Class Schlund died of wounds received in this action. Next of Kin: Mrs. Hilda M. Schlund, (Mother), 6822 Actna Street, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin.

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STEVE J. PUHALLA, 35 415 859, Sergeant, Infantry, Company "C", 119th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 27 February 1945, near Konigshoven, Germany. When his company was pinned down by heavy machine gun fire from an enemy strongpoint, Sergeant Puhalla courageously led his squad forward to take the position by assault. Fifty yards from the objective he was wounded three times in the abdomen from a machine gun burst. Despite his painful wounds, Sergeant Puhalla gallantly struggled to his feet and emptied his weapon on the enemy emplacement. Upon reaching the objective, he was killed instantly by automatic fire. Sergeant Puhalla's courageous self-sacrifice reflects great credit upon himself and the fighting infantry. Next of Kin: Mrs. Mary Puhalla (Mother), Box 54, Ronco, Pennsylvania.

GORDON E. SCHLUND, 36 983 063, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "C", 66th Armored Infantry Battalion, for extraordinary heroism in action on 11 April 1945, near Unter Spiessheim, Germany. When his squad was pinned down by machine gun fire, Private First Class Schlund left his place of comparative safety and was wounded as he advanced two hundred yards. Upon reaching the enemy position, he charged a machine gun nest, bayoneting two men. This action enabled his men to leave cover and advance. As his squad moved toward him, he continued on, taking five prisoners and killing or wounding several other Germans. His courageous ability and timely actions were of inestimable value to his unit and in keeping with the finest ideals of the armed forces. Private First Class Schlund died of wounds received in this action. Next of Kin: Mrs. Hilda M. Schlund, (Mother), 6822 Actua Street, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin.

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Award, Posthumous, of the Soldier's Medal	I
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I -- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, 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, posthumously, by the Army Commander to the following named members of the 562d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 24 March 1945, in Sevelen, Germany:

LOUIS P. AMORUSO, O1 055 203, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps. Next of Kin: Mrs. Ann Amoruso, 6 Washington Street, Dedham, Massachusetts.

ROBERT E. FIELDING, 36 109 109, Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps. Next of Kin: Mr. Henry A. Fielding, 3515 Wabash Street, Detroit, Michigan.

JAMES A. LOWRY, 33 408 126, First Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps. Next of Kin: Mrs. Ruth E. Lowry (Wife), RD #1, Franklin, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM J. RAFFERTY, 33 497 493, Private, Coast Artillery Corps. Next of Kin: Mrs. Emma M. Sides (Mother), RD #6, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Disregarding personal safety, these men entered a burning ammunition dump, into which a B-24 bomber had crashed, to help remove cases of smoldering demolitions from the blazing area. During their prompt and heroic actions, an explosion occurred, mortally wounding them.

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:

HAROLD W. HETLAND, 36 285 051, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, 2829th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 5 January 1945, in the vicinity of Strasbourg, France. Although in plain view of the enemy, Private First Class Hetland drove his vehicle through a hail of machine gun and rifle fire to safety. Through his outstanding courage and extreme devotion to duty, he saved a valuable vehicle from destruction and furnished his unit with vital information about the enemy. Entered military service from West Salem, Wisconsin.

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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 members of the 65th Infantry Regiment for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

JUAN C. CORDERO, O 222 751, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, from 13 December 1944 to 25 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Santurce, Puerto, Rico.

JULIO E. LERQUIER, O 413 355, Captain, Medical Corps, from 14 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Mayaguez, Puerto, Rico.

LUIS RAMOS, IO 402 100, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, on 2 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Cayey, Puerto Rico.

ROBEN RIVERA, 20 024 553, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, from 1 December 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France. Entered military service from Ponce, Puerto Rico.

VICTOR RODRIGUEZ, 6 029 284, First Sergeant, Infantry, on 14 November 1944, in Lentry, France. Entered military service from Cayey, Puerto, Rico.

IV - 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 111TH EVACUATION HOSPITAL, SEMIMOBILE, for the superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany.

THE 261ST ORDNANCE MAINTENANCE (AA) COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of an exceptionally difficult mission from 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany.

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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:

BENJAMIN S. HILL, O2 006 344, Second Lieutenant (then Sergeant), Cavalry, Troop "C", 121st Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, for extraordinary heroism in action on 31 December 1944 and 1 January 1945, near Klein Rosseln, Germany. Lieutenant Hill and his outpost of three men were cut off from their troop when a vicious enemy attack infiltrated to their rear. He planned a bold escape and the next morning the group fought its way through five outposts, killing many of the enemy. The courage displayed by Lieutenant Hill, who personally killed eight Germans, reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Lieutenant Hill was killed in a subsequent action. Next of Kin: Mrs. Grace Hill (Mother), 16190 Linwood Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

CHARLES R. MCCHESENEY, O2 005 712, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Cannon Company, 415th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 23-24 March 1945, near Sassenberg, Germany. Following a night attack, the enemy savagely counterattacked with a tank and two hundred infantrymen. Unhesitatingly, Lieutenant McCheaney directed a deadly barrage of defensive fires which completely repulsed the enemy. He quickly established a dangerously exposed observation post. The enemy plunged forward with two self-propelled 88 millimeter guns firing directly upon his position. Lieutenant McCheaney then ordered his men to safety but stubbornly refused to abandon his position in spite of the enemy's murderous fire. He called down cannon fire which destroyed one enemy gun. As he adjusted fire upon the second, the enemy scored a direct hit which killed him instantly. Lieutenant McCheaney's magnificent courage, stubborn determination and undying devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and exemplified the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Next of Kin: Mrs. Doris E. McCheaney, 80 Grove Street, Highland Park, Michigan.

ROBERT L. SMITH, 33 037 213, Sergeant, Infantry, Company "C", 118th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 1 August 1944, near Percy, France. During an attack, Sergeant Smith crossed an open field in front of his assault platoon, under intense enemy machine gun fire, to rescue his Company Commander. Later Sergeant Smith, while under small arms fire, mounted the rear of an enemy tank and dropped two hand grenades into the open turret. The tank was immobilized and two of the crew members eliminated by this action. He then hunted down four nearby enemy riflemen and shot them while they were trying to escape. His actions demoralized and weakened the enemy line to such an

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extent that his unit advanced and gained its objective. Sergeant Smith was killed in a subsequent action. Next of Kin: Mrs. Mabel Smith (Mother), 189 South Mt. Vernon Avenue, Uniontown, 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 is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named members of Battery "B", 822d Tank Destroyer Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, near Sulzdorf, Germany:

MIKE P. CATANZARO, 38 376 759, Private First Class, Field Artillery. Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana. ✓

SIDNEY E. FACUNDUS, 38 377 060, Corporal, Field Artillery. Entered military service from Denham Springs, Louisiana. ✓

J. W. HUGGINS, 38 305 722, Private First Class, Field Artillery. Entered military service from Gilmer, Texas. ✓

WEIR E. MILLER, 35 112 965, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery. Entered military service from Orland, Indiana.

During an attack, these courageous members of a tank destroyer crew remained in position after the commander of the lead vehicle had been killed by a sniper. They covered the tank as it pulled out of position evacuating the commander. Later, they neutralized two enemy observation posts and killed several snipers. Despite the intense heat and cinders from nearby burning buildings which injured several members of the crew, they refused to move to safety until the town was completely secured.

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Award, Posthumous, of the Distinguished-Service Cross I
Award of the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque 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:

AMOS R. COLLINS, 33 812 127, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "G", 345th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 27 February 1945, near Mauth, Germany. When his platoon was pinned down by intense enemy fire, Sergeant Collins voluntarily crawled forward and threw a grenade into a hostile bunker. He charged the fortification, killing two Germans, capturing one and forcing the others to flee. Continuing its advance, the platoon was caught in devastating cross-fire. Sergeant Collins moved from a covered position to an open knoll and, firing his BAR, killed three Germans, wounded several more and forced the remainder to seek cover. Remaining at his post until his platoon withdrew to safety, Sergeant Collins was mortally wounded. His courage and devotion to duty exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces. Next of Kin: Mrs. Elizabeth Collins (Mother), 833 1/2 Stafford Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JAMES R. DOUGHERTY, JR., OI 018 471, Second Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, Company "B", 82d Armored Reconnaissance Battalion, for extraordinary heroism in action on 7 October 1944, near Praelenburg, Germany. During an attack, Lieutenant Dougherty, heading his Scout Section, came within two hundred yards of the enemy before being forced to halt under the intense hostile fire from unplaced weapons. During this action, he and two of his men were wounded. The platoon was then ordered to move to a more advantageous position. As one of the tanks was maneuvering, Lieutenant Dougherty observed an injured man lying nearby. Although wounded, he crawled to the man and was dragging him to safety when an intense burst of fire mortally wounded the gallant officer. His courageous actions were in accord with the finest traditions of the armed forces. Next of Kin: Mrs. Rita Dougherty, Boeville, Texas.

WILLIAM E. LEHMAN, 33 763 999, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "E", 274th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 18 February 1945, in the vicinity of Bohren, France. Sergeant Lehman dived on his own grenade, the pin of which had been pulled accidentally, to smother the fragmentation with his body and save the lives of five soldiers who were with him. Receiving the full brunt of the concussion and burst of the grenade, which he covered with his body, he suffered instant death. His gallantry, courage and devotion to his fellow soldiers exemplified the highest traditions of the Armed Forces. Next of Kin: Mrs. Grace Lehman (wife), 814 Annie Avenue, Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

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RALPH H. RINKER, O1 O18 191, First Lieutenant, Cavalry, Troop "B", 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, for extraordinary heroism in action, on 19 March 1945, near Furth, Germany. Lieutenant Rinker, by his skillful leadership, succeeded in surprising and over-running an enemy force guarding a bridge. The mission was performed so rapidly and expertly that not a single casualty was suffered. After removing the prepared demolition on the bridge, Lieutenant Rinker fought his way to the opposite end of the bridge against small arms fire. When his platoon arrived in the town on the other side of the river, they dismounted, and he personally led a reconnaissance patrol forward to locate a cross-over spot on another small stream. It was during this action that Lieutenant Rinker was mortally wounded by a sniper's bullet. His heroic efforts and superb leadership were in accord with the highest traditions of the armed forces. Next of Kin: Mrs. Caroline Rinker (Wife), 523 Barnes Street, Lewistown, Montana.

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 named units:

~~THE 98TH ORDNANCE HEAVY MAINTENANCE COMPANY (TANK), for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany.~~

THE 445TH ORDNANCE HEAVY AUTOMOTIVE MAINTENANCE COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany.

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

I -- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, 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, posthumously, by the Army Commander to the following named individual:

ALBERT S. CUMMING, 31 142 992, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 93d Evacuation Hospital Semimobile, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 19 May 1945, near Starnberg, Germany. Technician Fifth Grade Cumming and two other companions were sailing on Lake Starnberg when a sudden storm sprang up and capsized their sail boat. A mile from the nearest shore, he directed his two comrades, who could not swim, to hold on to the side of the over-turned vessel while he swam toward shore for aid. Technician Fifth Grade Cumming disappeared in the rough surface and drowned. His courageous and unselfish attempt to bring assistance to his two companions was in accord with the finest traditions of the Medical Department. Next of Kin: Mr. Russell P. Cumming (Brother), 100 Garden Street, Stratford, Connecticut.

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:

DALE A. LACKEY, 34 594 530, Technician Fifth Grade, Cavalry, Company "F", 101st Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, in Wehrden, Germany. Technician Fifth Grade Lackey's tank was ordered forward to evacuate wounded men, who were under heavy mortar and sniper fire. He opened his tank hatch to facilitate driving conditions and was mortally wounded. His courage and intrepid actions were in accord with the finest military traditions. Next of Kin: Mrs. Maybell Lackey, Route #2, Hiddenite, 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 members of the 2d Evacuation Hospital for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

MARY L. BYRAM, N 741 151, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, from 11 February 1944 to 8 May 1945, in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

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GERALD D. DORMAN, O 404 715, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, from 11 February 1944 to 8 May 1945, in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

REXFORD C. S. HOLMES, O 357 974, Captain, Chaplain Corps, from 23 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Gouverneur, New York.

JEAN E. HOWER, N 741 163, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, from 11 February 1944 to 8 May 1945, in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

CHARLES L. MUNSON, O 438 608, Major, Medical Corps, from 11 February 1944 to 8 May 1945, in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

WILLIAM S. NORTON II, O 405 114, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, from 11 February 1944 to 8 May 1945, in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

MARJORIE PARSONS, N 751 450, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, from 23 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Prides Crossings, Massachusetts.

RUTH L. POTTER, N 741 176, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, from 23 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

GEORGE SILVERTON, O 321 464, Captain, Medical Corps, from 11 February 1944 to 8 May 1945, in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

RUTH E. VARNUM, N 741 183, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, from 11 February 1944 to 8 May 1945, in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

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GENERAL ORDER

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

HOWARD L. ARNEST, O 455 092, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 276th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 11 January 1945, near Obermunthal, France. With the mission of taking a hill held by a bitterly resisting enemy, Lieutenant Arnest led a day-light attack, and seized the enemy's forward defensive positions. Continuing the attack despite heavy casualties, he inspired his men as they closed with the enemy in hand-to-hand combat. Seriously wounded when the enemy brought artillery fire on the positions, Lieutenant Arnest ordered a withdrawal, but refused to withdraw himself. He remained behind to cover his men until taken prisoner. Entered military service from Cottage Grove, Oregon.

DANIEL F. CROHIN, 35 782 467, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "B", 254th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 25 and 26 April 1945, near Leipheim, Germany. Private First Class Cronin, armed with a bazooka, advanced under intense fire and, with four direct hits, forced a supporting enemy tank to withdraw. The following morning during a renewed enemy attack, he again advanced, heedless of artillery and machine gun fire, and with one shot scored a direct hit on another tank, forcing it to withdraw. The heroism and aggressive determination displayed by Private First Class Cronin reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Morganstown, West Virginia.

EDWARD R. PATTERSON, 12 002 140, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "E", 255th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 17 February 1945, near Habkirchen, Germany. As a member of a patrol crossing the Blies River, Sergeant Patterson single-handedly charged and knocked out two enemy machine gun positions, killing one of the enemy and capturing six. Shortly afterwards, he stepped on a mine which blew off his right leg and caused him to fall on another mine that severed his right arm. Rather than have his comrades risk their lives to rescue him, Sergeant Patterson crawled unaided from the minefield. His extreme courage and regard for his fellow soldiers were in standing with the finest military ideals. Entered military service from Alexander Bay, New York.

ANTHONY F. SANTOLIELLI, 32 313 885, Technician Fifth Grade, Armored, Company "D", 69th Tank Battalion, for extraordinary heroism in action on 2 and

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3 April 1945, near Frankenhäusen, Germany. As Technician Fifth Grade Santolielli platoon entered the town, it was engaged by small arms and bazooka fire. Dismounting from the leading tank of which he was a gunner, he charged a building from which the Germans were operating. Using his tommy gun, he singlehandedly cleared the stronghold by killing five and capturing twenty-nine of the enemy. The following day in the same area he killed three German bazookamen and captured two. The courageous actions of Technician Fifth Grade Santolielli averted the destruction of several tanks and saved the lives of many of his comrades. Entered military service from 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:

JEAN AMBROSI, Captain, Securite Militaire, French Army, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 23 November 1944 to 5 February 1945, in Strasbourg, France. Entered military service from Strasbourg, France.

III - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL - RESCISSION OF AWARD. So much of General Orders No 453, this headquarters, c.s., as pertains to the Award of the Bronze Star Medal to JEAN AMBROSI, Captain, Securite Militaire, French Army, is rescinded. (See Section II).

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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:

WILLIAM T. BEDGOOD, 14 005 454, Corporal, Cavalry, Company "B", 82d Armored Reconnaissance Battalion, for extraordinary heroism in action on 12 April 1945, near Schonningen, Germany. While on a reconnaissance mission, two peeps of Corporal Bedgood's scout section were trapped and their crews pinned down by intense enemy machine gun, bazooka, panzerfaust and small arms fire from eleven SS soldiers emplaced behind a street barricade. Corporal Bedgood voluntarily, in the face of murderous fire, rushed the enemy position and succeeded in penetrating the street barricade. Once inside the hostile position, Corporal Bedgood singlehandedly destroyed a troop carrier with a hand grenade, knocked out a machine gun nest and killed or wounded five of the enemy with his sub-machine gun. It was only through his intrepid actions that his section was able to escape without loss. Entered military service from Florida.

EDWARD A. CARTER, JR., 39 164 078, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Seventh Army Infantry Company Number 1 (Provisional), 56th Armored Infantry Battalion, for extraordinary heroism in action on 23 March 1945, near Speyer, Germany. When the tank on which he was riding received heavy bazooka and small arms fire, Sergeant Carter voluntarily attempted to lead a three-man group across an open field. Within a short time, two of his men were killed and the third seriously wounded. Continuing on alone, he was wounded five times and finally was forced to take cover. As eight enemy riflemen attempted to capture him, Sergeant Carter killed six of them and captured the remaining two. He then crossed the field using as a shield his two prisoners from whom he obtained valuable information concerning the disposition of enemy troops. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

REX P. COSLOW, 36 422 164, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "L", 242d Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 15 March 1945, near Althorn, France. Sergeant Coslow was leading his squad against a strong enemy position when a comrade detonated a mine which shattered Sergeant Coslow's right leg. An instant later, his left foot was blown off by another mine. With utmost self-possession, Sergeant Coslow ordered his squad to halt in place and directed his assistant squad leader to reorganize that part of the squad which had not entered the mine field. He continued to encourage other wounded members of his squad until evacuated. By his extraordinary heroism and leadership,

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Sergeant Coslow minimized the number of casualties, reorganized his squad and contributed materially to the ultimate capture of the company's objective. Entered military service from Lansing, Michigan.

ALFRED H. MUNSTERMAN, O1 O12 893, Captain, Infantry, Company "E", 41st Armored Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 1 April 1945, in Germany. Captain Munsterman's company had the mission of attacking a steep, heavily wooded slope against an enemy estimated as a battalion in strength. He personally and skillfully led his inspired company up the slope, keeping the supporting fires one hundred yards ahead, and succeeded in capturing the objective with a minimum of casualties. When a machine gun squad was pinned down by hostile fire, Captain Munsterman boldly charged the enemy singlehandedly, enabling the machine gun squad to withdraw, and although exposed completely, he succeeded in killing two of the enemy before being seriously wounded. His courageous actions were in accord with the finest traditions of infantry leadership. Entered military service from Nebraska.

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 members of the 2829th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 3 February 1945, near Rohrwiler, France:

STANLEY D. DEARBORN, 16 109 443, Technician Fourth Grade, Corps of Engineers Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

JAMES W. GOOTEE, 36 517 999, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department. Entered military service from Loggotee, Indiana.

When numerous casualties were inflicted by intense small arms, mortar and artillery fire near their company area, these men fearlessly administered first aid to the wounded. Their control under fire and utter disregard for personal safety, coupled with their courage, were a sterling inspiration to their fellow soldiers and reflect great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces.

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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 for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

CLARENCE C. BELLIS, 32 032 46E, Technical Sergeant, Ordnance Department, 974th Ordnance Evacuation Company, from 12 June 1944 to 24 February 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Stanley, New York.

CLARENCE J. BEST, 37 214 946, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, Company "C", 2830th Engineer Combat Battalion, on 3 February 1945, in the vicinity of Gamsheim, France. Entered military service from Lewis, Kansas.

PAUL A. BURROWS, 32 144 966, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, 85th Engineer Heavy Ponton Battalion, on 26 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pavilion, New York.

ALTER R. CHALK, 01 542 532, First Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps, 108th Evacuation Hospital (Seminobile), from 31 July 1944 to 7 April 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

HARRY L. COULTER, 15 077 788, Private First Class, Ordnance Department, 234th Ordnance Service Platoon (Bomb Disposal), from 17 September 1944 to 20 September 1944, in France. Entered military service from Barnesville, Ohio.

JAMES C. DE LONG, 35 600 047, Corporal, Medical Department, 92d Medical Gas Treatment Battalion, from 19 December 1944 to 21 January 1945, in France and Belgium. Entered military service from Massillon, Ohio.

FRANK DURICH III, 36 515 662, Corporal, Corps of Engineers, 2830th Engineer Combat Battalion, on 3 February 1945, in the vicinity of Gamsheim, France. Entered military service from Highland Park, Michigan.

RICHARD R. GULICK, 35 553 009, Private First Class, Ordnance Department, 234th Ordnance Service Platoon (Bomb Disposal), from 17 September 1944 to 20 September 1944, in France. Entered military service from Auburn, Indiana.

THOMAS A. HESSMAN, 37 215 404, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 2830th Engineer Combat Battalion, on 3 February 1945, in the vicinity of Gamsheim, France. Entered military service from Dodge City, Kansas.

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CLAIREL B. McCOMICK, 35 149 070, Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 142d Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion, from 20 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Crawfordsville, Indiana.

STRATFORD E. MCKENRICK, O 328 055, Major, Field Artillery, Claims Office Team 6826, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 5 February 1945 to 6 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

FORREST F. PHILLIPS, 37 424 787, First Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 2830th Engineer Combat Battalion, on 3 February 1945, in the vicinity of Gamsheim, France. Entered military service from Des Moines, Iowa.

JOHN R. PALMER, O 435 257, Major, Medical Corps, 2d Evacuation Hospital, from 11 February 1944 to 8 May 1945; in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

ERNEST F. QUEHL, 20 643 593, Technical Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters Battery, 141st Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), from 1 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Midland, Michigan.

HARRY C. STEINBERG, 36 220 957, Special Agent, Branch Immaterial, 307th Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment, from 15 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Harland, Kentucky.

PASQUALE R. TEDESCHI, O 484 943, Captain, Medical Corps, 92d Medical Gas Treatment Battalion, from 19 December 1944 to 21 January 1945, in France and Belgium. Entered military service from Newton, Massachusetts.

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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 for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

CLIFTON H. BERLINGHOF, O 486 598, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 108th Evacuation Hospital (Semimobile), from 7 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

JEROME D. DAWSON, O 530 846, Captain, Dental Corps, Medical Detachment, 50th Signal Battalion, from 2 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

WILLIAM E. DEES, 38 308 441, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, 514th Clearing Company, from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

FRANK G. EATON, O21 025, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, Headquarters 31st Medical Group, from 25 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Atchison, Kansas.

ROBERT S. FINK, O1 533 312, Captain, Medical Administrative Corps, 573d Motor Ambulance Company, from 26 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Mount Vernon, New York.

WILLIAM L. GRIFFITH, 35 407 493, Master Sergeant, Medical Department, 63d Field Hospital, from 27 February 1945 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

MYRON W. COUGHINOUR, O 472 018, Captain, Medical Corps, 108th Evacuation Hospital (Semimobile), from 31 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Hazleton, North Dakota.

ELLSWORTH H. MOHENSEE, 32 131 128, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, 492d Medical Collecting Company, from 22 January 1944 to 19 December 1944, in Italy and France. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

ANTHONY G. JAROSZEWICZ, O1 691 178, Captain, Medical Corps, 5th Evacuation Hospital (Semimobile), from 13 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Utica, New York.

ROBERT T. LARKIN, O1 541 637, First Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps,

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514th Clearing Company, from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Waterbury, Connecticut.

CLAUDE J. LAZARD, Captain, Cavalry, French Military Mission, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Paris, France. ✓

WILFRED D. MAC DONALD, O1 686 072, Captain, Medical Corps, 514th Clearing Company, from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Worcester, Massachusetts. ✓

WILDA A. MILLER, N 741 169, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, 2d Evacuation Hospital, from 11 February 1944 to 8 May 1945, in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York. ✓

WALTER J. PHILLIPS, O1 821 386, Captain, Medical Corps, 514th Clearing Company, from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois. ✓

WILLIAM F. POWERS JR., 37 655 439, Technician Fifth Grade, Finance Department, 11th Finance Disbursing Section, from 11 July 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Des Moines, Iowa. ✓

MINNA L. SYDOW, N 751 470, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, 2d Evacuation Hospital, from 23 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Framingham, Massachusetts. ✓

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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 for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

GLENN D. BARQUEST, O1 100 011, Captain, Corps of Engineers, 172d Engineer Combat Battalion, from 26 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. ✓

OTLAND I. BURR, 36 524 120, Technical Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 604th Army Engineer Camouflage Battalion, from 1 February 1945 to 10 March 1945, in Holland. ✓

CHARLES L. DIERENDERFER, 33 484 923, Master Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 552d Engineer Heavy Ponton Battalion, from 28 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Allentown, Pennsylvania. ✓

GEORGE J. GEORGIS, 16 144 491, Staff Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 2833d Engineer Combat Battalion, from 8 December 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois. ✓

HENRY GOODMAN, O1 111 630, Captain, Corps of Engineers, 172d Engineer Combat Battalion, from 1 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland. ✓

JOHN J. JASIO, W2 117 395, Chief Warrant Officer, United States Army, 28th Signal Heavy Construction Battalion, from 1 October 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Long Branch, New Jersey. ✓

JAMES W. MAUCK, 6 439 642, First Sergeant, Field Artillery, 802d Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 August 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France, Luxemburg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois. ✓

EDWARD F. McCABE, O25 926, Captain, Corps of Engineers, 172d Engineer Combat Battalion, from 1 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Waltham, Massachusetts. ✓

MAUCK MYERS, 34 778 459, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, 172d Engineer Combat Battalion, from 1 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Gastonia, North Carolina. ✓

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WALTER J. PIERRE, 38 314 865, First Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 3894th Quartermaster Gas Supply Company, from 29 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana. ✓

CARVEL E. SMITH, 34 638 112, Staff Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 172d Engineer Combat Battalion, from 1 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Kreole, Mississippi. ✓

R. V. SPRUILL, 38 067 740, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, 73d Engineer Company (LP), from 16 March 1945 to 25 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas. ✓

GLENN STAAB, 37 148 862, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, 73d Engineer Company (LP), from 1 March 1945 to 25 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska. ✓

VINFORD L. SUPPERS, 7 007 155, First Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 608th Engineer Light Equipment Company, from 18 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chattanooga, Tennessee. ✓

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