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

ARTHUR MARCOTTE, 31 320 823, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "G", 7th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 23 January 1945, near Houssem, France. When his squad encountered deadly machine gun fire from wooded positions fifty yards to his front, Private First Class Marcotte advanced intrepidly over bullet-swept ground, firing his sub-machine gun from the hip. Twenty yards from the hostile emplacement, he killed the three-man crew with a hand grenade. Seconds later, a sniper's bullet ripped into his stomach. Mortally wounded, Private First Class Marcotte staggered blindly forward for thirty yards, fell exhausted on the ground and opened fire with his "Tommy gun". He killed the sniper but died of his wound a few minutes later. Next of Kin: Roland Marcotte (Father), 395 West Street, Biddeford, Maine.

CLARENCE J. MICULKA, 38 162 957, Corporal, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery "C", 441st Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for extraordinary heroism in action on 24 April 1945, near Dillingen, Germany. When his Battery was engaged in defending the only Allied-controlled bridge over the Danube River, Corporal Miculka braved a strafing attack by two Messerschmidts. Although he received a fatal wound from the 20mm gun of an attacking plane, which severed his right leg and shattered his arm, he continued to engage the hostile aircraft with his 37mm cannon. Bleeding to death and with his vehicle riddled in twelve places by German fire, he fought on to damage and destroy the enemy. He died a few minutes after accomplishing his courageous, self-assigned mission. Next of Kin: Mrs. Mary Miculka (Mother), Route #1, Eagle Lake, Texas.

JOSEPH P. NEBESENEY, 33 429 268, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 398th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 5 April 1945, in the vicinity of Neilbronn, Germany. When hostile fire inflicted heavy casualties on the platoon to which he was attached as aid man, Technician Fifth Grade Nebesney unhesitatingly advanced to the assistance of the wounded. He was fired upon and wounded by opposing riflemen who ignored his Red Cross brassard but he disregarded the injury and treated many casualties. Although wounded twice again, he still refused to abandon his efforts, and was making his way to the side of a wounded soldier when he was killed. The heroism and gallantry which Technician Fifth Grade Nebesney displayed in sacrificing his life for his comrades reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces. Next of Kin: Mrs. Margaret Nebesney (Mother), Railroad Street, Everson, Pennsylvania.

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THOMAS E. PLANTE, O1 050 421, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 399th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 16 March 1945, in the vicinity of Bitche, France. When the enemy launched a strong tank-infantry counter-attack, the weapons platoon under Lieutenant Plante's command took refuge in a nearby building. One hostile tank approached the building, firing cannon and machine guns at point blank range. When two rocket rounds fired at the tank missed their mark, Lieutenant Plante seized the rocket launcher, ran toward the armored vehicle and disabled it with a third round. He then attempted to hurl a phosphorous grenade into the tank, but was mortally wounded by machine gun fire. Lieutenant Plante's extremely courageous actions prevented many casualties and live as an inspiration to his men. Next of Kin: Mrs. Shirley R. Plante (Wife), 53 Morton Place, East Orange, New Jersey.

II - AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS. 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 Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individual:

KENNETH W. WALLACE, O 361 171, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, 1st Battalion, 7th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 22 January 1945, near Guemar, France. When a Company of his Battalion was bogged down on the edge of a minefield and disorganized by withering enemy fire, Colonel Wallace fearlessly crossed the uncharted mine belt and, by his intrepid example, inspired the men to follow him. Leading the unit over a footbridge covered by machine gun fire, he exposed himself to small arms fire at point-blank range to direct the assault on formidable enemy emplacements and personally captured six of the enemy. His intrepid leadership ensured the success of the Battalion's attack. Entered military service from Modesto, California.

III - 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:

VALTER E. HALLEY, 33 667 626, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company "B", 7th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 7 October 1944, near Vagny, France. When his company was temporarily halted by a chain of automatic fire from strong enemy positions, Sergeant Halley voluntarily advanced eighty yards through blistering machine gun cross fire to kill a two-man machine gun crew with hand grenades. He shot two support riflemen as they fled into the woods, then crawled fifteen yards toward the remaining machine gun, jumped to his feet and silenced it with tommy gun fire. His fearless assault destroyed both machine guns, killed five and wounded one of the enemy and disintegrated German resistance in that sector. Entered military service from Bridgeville, Pennsylvania.

JOHN A HAMBROIC, 34 581 156, Sergeant, Infantry, 399th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 13 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn Germany. After the platoon in which Sergeant Hambroic was a squad leader had gained a wooded area, fire from two enemy machine guns, which were unknowingly bypassed, immobilized the company's two remaining platoons. Crawling to a point

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seventy-five yards to the rear of the nearest hostile emplacement, Sergeant Hambric fired two rounds, killing both gunners. Moving out again, he then advanced to a position behind a second gun. His first shot killed one of the gun crew members, but the other German, firing a machine pistol, initiated a suicidal charge. Standing his ground, Sergeant Hambric waited until the foe was forty yards away, then killed the man with two rounds. His audacious and unselfish devotion to duty accounted for two enemy machine guns destroyed, four German dead, and enabled his company to take its objective. Entered military service from Marietta, Mississippi.

JAMES W. HOWELL, 6 392 342, Sergeant, Infantry, Cannon Company, 12th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 18 December 1944, near Jacobsberg Luxembourg. When Sergeant Howell and his crew displaced their gun forward, they were fired upon from a nearby house and adjacent woods. Unaccompanied, he entered the house and eliminated eight Germans. He then braved hostile fire to contact friendly infantry elements and aided in repelling an enemy attack. Later, when a large group of Germans reached within fifty yards of his position, he aided in firing point-blank at the attackers and inflicted casualties on them. Sergeant Howell's courageous actions were in keeping with the finest military traditions. Entered military service from Florida.

ARTHUR C. JOHNSTON, 20 311 864, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, (Missing In Action) Company "K", 112th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 5 November 1944, near Kammerscheidt, Germany. During an enemy tank-infantry attack, friendly aircraft, flying in close support of ground troops, began bombing the area in which Sergeant Johnston's squad was dug in. Disregarding the hail of bombs, artillery, tank and machine gun fire, he ran across an open field and emplaced signal identification panels, marking the front lines for the air corps. Shortly afterwards, two German tanks broke through and advanced on his positions. Shouting instructions to a mortar crew, he disabled one of the tanks with a bazooka, while the mortar fire repulsed the other. Next of Kin: Mrs. Catherine J. Johnston (Mother), 12 Hobson Place, Bradford, Pennsylvania.

LEWIS E. MANESS, O 414 302, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters, 2d Battalion, 47th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 3 and 4 April 1945, in Germany. When the assault platoon of his battalion was pinned down while clearing a town, Colonel Maness charged directly into an enemy machine gun emplacement, eliminating the weapon and its crew. He then contacted one of his companies that was held up by hostile fire, led it around the enemy's flank and aided in annihilating another group of Germans. When the enemy reorganized and launched a determined counter-attack, Colonel Maness ordered his men into cellars, moved to the second floor of a building and directed artillery fire which routed the attackers and caused many casualties. The superb leadership and courage demonstrated by Colonel Maness, which secured his battalion's objective, were in keeping with the finest traditions of the Infantry. Entered military service from South Carolina.

FRANK E. PETTY, O 415 785, Captain, Infantry, Company "E", 47th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action from 3 to 5 April 1945, in Germany. When his company came upon a heavily defended wooded area, Captain Petty, ignoring the hail of small arms fire, led his men to capture fifty-two and kill twenty-six

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of the defenders. Continuing the advance on the next day, the company was halted by an enemy tank. Captain Petty voluntarily went forward to attack the tank with a captured panzerfaust and scored a direct hit on the front slope plate, forcing the tank to withdraw. During an enemy counter-attack that evening, he called for artillery fire, thereby breaking up the attack. He then reorganized his troops to meet the second attack which was launched early on the next morning by two enemy rifle companies and five tanks. Two tanks penetrated to within fifty yards of an important crossroad before being knocked out. Although the second tank was disabled, Captain Petty realized that the 75mm gun was still intact and capable of firing upon his troops. Disregarding the enemy fire, he went forward and dropped smoke and fragmentation grenades into the turret. This outstanding gallantry in the face of superior enemy forces was an inspiration to his men and in accord with the highest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Arkansas.

ANGELO E. PILLA, OI 290 123, Captain, Infantry, Company "E", 253d Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 4 April 1945, in the vicinity of Untergroisheim, Germany. When his company was hard pressed by an enemy counter-attack, Captain Pilla, by his own forceful actions and words of encouragement to his men, saw to it that they held their positions and repulsed the attack. When the enemy finally weakened, he personally led a counterattack and succeeded in gaining several hundred yards, turning apparent defeat into brilliant victory. The exemplary courage, fearless leadership and devotion to duty displayed by Captain Pilla reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Milford, Massachusetts.

*Name* ~~WILLIAM A. SULLIVAN~~, OI 325 944, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 99th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 16 March 1945, in the vicinity of Bitcho, France. After helping to reduce enemy resistance emanating from two concrete pillboxes, Lieutenant Sullivan, a platoon leader, advanced alone toward the fortifications. Observing two Germans attempting an escape, he fired, killing one and wounding the other. Then, holding a grenade in readiness, he continued toward the encasement, and directed the enemy to surrender. When a German non-commissioned officer emerged, Lieutenant Sullivan used him as a hostage and advanced close to the entrance, repeating his directive. Eighty enemy, including a battalion commander and his five-officer staff surrendered. Lieutenant Sullivan's heroic and inspiring single-minded action accounted for one machine gun nest, two enemy casualties, and eighty prisoners. Entered military service from San Francisco, California. *AMEND. BY UOS 637-2 Nov 45*

MARVIN TUNNICLIFF, 6 959 952, Private First Class, Infantry, 315th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 11 January 1945, in France. When an enemy attack forced friendly troops to withdraw, Private First Class Tunnicliff remained to inflict devastating fire on the approaching forces. Although painfully wounded, he gallantly continued to repulse repeated attempts to overrun his position, killing thirty and wounding fifty of the enemy. Wounded again, he still attempted to fire but collapsed over his weapon from loss of blood. His magnificent courage was solely responsible for containing the hostile assault until defenses were reorganized. Entered military service from Texas.

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HERBERT S. VERRILL, O 552 113, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company "E", 399th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Reyersville, France. During an attack upon strong enemy fortifications, Lieutenant Verrill was leading his platoon under intense automatic weapon fire through hostile mines and barbed wire when he detonated a mine which blew off his foot. He retained his senses and issued clear and concise orders to his men to extricate themselves from the minefield. Then, by arm and hand signals, he directed the continuation of the attack. The indomitable courage and resolution which he displayed prevented confusion and consequent casualties among the men, and made possible the capture of the objective. Entered military service from Westbrook, Maine.

JAMES D. VITTITOE, O 555 563, First Lieutenant, Cavalry, 83d Armored Reconnaissance Battalion, for extraordinary heroism in action on 30 March 1945, in Germany. Lieutenant Vittitoe, in command of a scout section in the leading battalion of the 3d Armored Division, led his group deep into enemy territory. From dawn until dusk he roared through German towns at great speed, enabling the division to advance approximately ninety miles in a single day's operation, and to half-encircle the industrial Ruhr and trap over three hundred thousand German troops. In one of many heroic actions during the day, Lieutenant Vittitoe overran two 88mm self-propelled guns and, with his machine gun blazing, completely disorganized the crews. He then directed supporting fire power in destroying the guns. Lieutenant Vittitoe's outstanding courage and leadership were of inestimable value to the allied cause and reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Texas.

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GENERAL ORDERS )  
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- Award of the Bronze Star Medal. . . . . I
- Award of the First Star to the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque. . . . . II
- Award of the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque. . . . . III

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

**RAMON CANTERO**, O 481 319, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 65th Infantry Regiment, from 14 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from San Juan, Puerto Rico.

**HERBERT M. GOTTSCHALCK**, O1 321 626, Captain, Infantry, 6889th Berlin Documents Center, from 16 June 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

**ETIENNE GILLON**, Lieutenant, French Army, from 16 November 1944 to 4 March 1945, in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany.

**CESAR H. NAZARIO**, O 493 729, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 65th Infantry Regiment, from 14 October 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Ponce, Puerto Rico.

**JOHN H. NEUMAN**, O2 047 762, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 6889th Berlin Documents Center, from 23 July 1944 to 10 December 1944, in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

**MANUEL LAPONT, JR.**, O 440 043, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 1st Battalion, 65th Infantry Regiment, from 4 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from San Juan, Puerto Rico.

**LUIS E. RODRIGUEZ**, 20 024 372, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 65th Infantry Regiment, from 14 October 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from San Juan, Puerto Rico.

**LUIS C. ROSA**, 6 674 622, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 65th Infantry Regiment, on 13 November 1944, in Embermeil, France. Entered military service from Camuy, Puerto Rico.

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

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THE 4TH DEPOT UNIT, ARMY (AAF), for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 15 January 1945 to 31 July 1945, in France and Germany.

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

THE 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 24TH EVACUATION HOSPITAL, SEMI-MOBILE, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 January 1945 to 1 March 1945, in Germany.

THE 696TH ENGINEER PETROLEUM DISTRIBUTION COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 19 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany.

SERVICE COMPANY, 750TH TANK BATTALION, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 6 November 1944 to 10 February 1945, in France and Germany.

THE 411ST QUARTERMASTER SERVICE COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 6 June 1944 to 6 August 1944, in France.

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AWARD OF THE DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS

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

WARREN D. BEHRENS, O1 692 633, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company "K", 399th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 9 December 1944, near Lemberg, France. Realizing that further advance by his entire platoon would prove extremely costly, Lieutenant Behrens charged forward alone fifty yards up a steep slope devoid of cover in an attempt to destroy hostile machine gun installations. Firing his carbine as he ran, he hurled grenades into two enemy emplacements, wounding two occupants who immediately surrendered. He killed two Germans as they attempted to escape, forced the remainder to withdraw, and subsequently killed three more members of the opposing force who took refuge in nearby buildings. His courageous action enabled his platoon to take the objective without casualties. Entered military service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

JAMES F. BRADLEY, 33 000 821, Sergeant, Infantry Company "H", 310th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action from 17 March 1945 to 18 March 1945, near Ohlenburg, Germany. On reaching the outskirts of the town, Sergeant Bradley, a machine gun squad leader, suffered several painful shrapnel wounds. Despite his injuries, he exposed himself to heavy enemy fire to set up his gun. He remained with his unit the succeeding several days, leading his squad against powerful opposition. On 18 March 1945, still suffering continually from his wounds, Sergeant Bradley manned a .50 caliber machine gun atop a tank and delivered such a volume of fire that the enemy was forced to withdraw. His courage and ability not only permitted his company to advance to its objective but also contributed materially toward the success of his battalion's mission. Entered military service from Maryland.

JOHN C. BROWN, O 315 210, Lieutenant Colonel, Cavalry, 40th Tank Battalion, for extraordinary heroism in action on 26 March 1945, in the Dierdorf-Heckhols-hausen area, Germany. Encountering heavy enemy resistance and seemingly impassable obstacles at Dierdorf, Colonel Brown advanced to the forward elements of his Task Force to actively direct his troops. He was immediately subjected to direct anti-tank and artillery fire, and was painfully injured. Refusing medical aid, he directed and led his troops in a magnificent and successful movement. Throughout the operation he remained at the head of his column, riding on the deck of a tank and wreaking havoc on withdrawing German troops with his own weapons. His skill, daring and utter disregard for his own safety were an inspiration and a stimulating influence to officers and men alike. Entered military service from Ohio.

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JOHN J. CAMPBELL, 42 058 733, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "C", 121st Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 7 March 1945, in Germany. When the advance of his platoon was held up by fierce, direct enemy machine gun fire, Sergeant Campbell dashed alone across one hundred yards of open terrain and attacked the position, killing the gunner and his assistant and capturing the remaining two members of the crew. Then, observing three more of the enemy setting up a machine gun behind a house, Sergeant Campbell, despite the rifle and machine pistol fire directed at him, rushed the men, wounding one and capturing the remaining two. The extraordinary heroism and intrepid actions of Sergeant Campbell reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from New York, New York.

JOHN W. FINNELL, O 365 923, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, 41st Armored Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 12 April 1945, in Germany. With utter disregard for personal safety, Colonel Finnell remained in an exposed position to direct concentrations of artillery upon a counter-attacking enemy force of tanks and infantry less than two hundred yards away. When the majority of the attackers were either killed or wounded, he led an assault against Gurnewald, Germany, where he established and maintained a defensive position until the remainder of his task force returned to the west bank of the Elbe River. Colonel Finnell's great courage and determination were inspirational to his men and in keeping with the finest military traditions. Entered military service from Alabama.

ELMER L. FORBUSS, 39 727 353, Sergeant, Infantry, Company "B", 119th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 14 January 1945, in Belgium. When an extremely heavy volume of enemy fire wounded a machine gunner and forced him to abandon his weapon, Sergeant Forbuss crawled through a terrific hail of fire to recover the gun. Ignoring the intense enemy activity, he operated the weapon against the Germans and neutralized several of their positions. After expending his machine gun ammunition, he killed two of the enemy with his rifle. The courage and ability of Sergeant Forbuss, which permitted his company advance, were in keeping with the finest military traditions. Entered military service from California.

CHARLES H. GESNER, O1 324 161, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 22d Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 7 February 1945, near Dontheim, Germany. Lieutenant Gesner led his platoon through a hail of machine gun and rifle fire in an assault against heavily defended enemy positions. As he was preparing to make the final assault, he discovered that all ammunition had been expended. He then hurled two hand grenades into the enemy dugout and immediately closed with the occupants. Swinging his carbine as a club, he killed two Germans and captured four others. Lieutenant Gesner's fearless and aggressive actions so demoralized the enemy that a prompt overrunning of the entire objective was effected. His superb leadership was in keeping with the finest traditions of the Infantry. Entered military service from Arcadia, California.

JAMES GRAFHORST, 35 008 236, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "K", 310th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 18 March 1945, near Heisterbacherott, Germany. A sudden burst of machine gun fire pinned down Private First Class Grafhorst's platoon. He fearlessly assaulted the machine

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gun position, firing his automatic rifle from his hip as he advanced. Within ten yards of the emplacement, he threw in a grenade and, following it with a burst of fire, killed the enemy gun crew. His heroic conduct inspired the other members of the platoon to continue the attack and capture the assigned objective. His great personal courage and initiative were in accord with the highest military traditions. Entered military service from Ohio.

DEWEY H. HARRIS, 34 871 190, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "A", 120th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 16 July 1944, in France. Accompanied by a comrade, Sergeant Harris fearlessly exposed himself to enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire to aid in breaking up a hostile tank attack. With a bazooka, he and his companion destroyed two tanks and forced one to withdraw. Later during the day, under the same difficult conditions, they destroyed another tank. Sergeant Harris' magnificent courage and ability greatly aided in reducing a serious threat to his unit's safety and permitted its continued advance. Entered military service from Mississippi.

ROBERT C. KEELER, O 887 431, Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Headquarters 87th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for extraordinary heroism in action on 14 April 1945, in Germany. While on forward observer duty with an Infantry Company, Lieutenant Keeler advanced ahead of the leading elements to obtain better observation on a group of self-propelled anti-tank guns that were holding up the advance. When he began directing fire on the hostile guns, the enemy discovered his position and placed direct fire on him. Although severely wounded he informed his assistants of the enemy situation and of the presence of the anti-tank guns. He then continued to direct fire on the target while lying on the ground, instructing the two men with him on sensing and reporting the salvos being centered on the enemy. Lieutenant Keeler's fortitude, bravery and complete disregard for personal safety reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Colorado.

JOHN F. MCCARTNEY, 20 743 355, Sergeant, Cavalry, 113th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, for extraordinary heroism in action on 12 April 1945, near Strassfurt, Germany. In an attempt to clear entrenched Germans from a road leading into the town, Sergeant McCartney proceeded across an adjacent field with his armored car. Dismounting, he advanced alone on the enemy's flank and captured approximately thirty Germans. He returned to his vehicle and continued down the highway where he and his crew killed fifty of the enemy and took sixty-five prisoners. His courageous ability completely nullified all resistance and enabled the infantry to advance unopposed into the sector. Entered military service from Iowa.

EUGENE B. REICH, 33 662 432, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "K", 253d Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 12 April 1945, near Lampoldshausen, Germany. When his platoon was cut off by two enemy machine guns and several snipers, Private First Class Reich destroyed the first hostile gun with a grenade, killing two Germans and wounding one. He moved across open ground to the second machine gun position and annihilated it in a similar manner, killing two more of the enemy. After returning to a defiladed position, he skillfully rescued and evacuated a wounded officer. Private First Class Reich then carried sorely needed ammunition to his platoon across seventy-five yards of fire-swept terrain. His courageous actions enabled his unit to carry on the fire fight and reach its objective. Entered military service from Radford, Virginia.

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FRANK J. SABONIS, 31 103 480, Technician Fifth Grade, Armored, Company "A", 24th Tank Battalion, for extraordinary heroism in action on 13 April 1945, near Seelshiede, Germany. Technician Fifth Grade Sabonis, displaying exceptional courage, eliminated three panserfaust teams that were halting the advance of his unit. He then boldly advanced on a hostile machine gun position and killed its crew with his sub-machine gun. While returning to his position, he encountered two other sniper riflemen and eliminated both. Technician Fifth Grade Sabonis' cool and deliberate actions were in accord with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Windsor Locks, Connecticut.

ELAM W. WRIGHT, O1 032 129, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company "G", 30th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 17 December 1944, near Keysersberg, France. Lieutenant Wright led a fifteen-man platoon in an assault on steep, hill positions, ringed by concrete machine gun emplacements and covered by 88mm fire. Advancing ahead of his platoon, despite bullets which struck his M-1 rifle, he knocked out a machine gun at thirty yards range with rifle grenades, capturing eight Germans. He then forced the surrender of four enemy soldiers manning a second machine gun position, and charged toward the crest of the hill to envelop a double machine gun dugout from the rear, driving off its crew with machine pistol fire. Entered military service from Fort Worth, Texas.

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Award of the Silver Star . . . . .	I
Award of the Bronze Star Medal . . . . .	II
Award of the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart . . . . .	III
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Award of the Bronze Star Medal - Rescission of Award . . . . .	V

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

**MICHAEL F. SULLIVAN**, OI 168 486, Captain, Field Artillery, 283d Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 25 February 1945, at Gurzenich, Germany. When enemy aircraft dropped anti-personnel bombs on the area and ignited ammunition dumps, several of Captain Sullivan's men were wounded. With complete disregard for personal safety, Captain Sullivan advanced into the open area and aided the injured men. Acting calmly and efficiently, he resumed his all-night firing mission, had the fire extinguished and evacuated the casualties. The courageous ability exhibited by Captain Sullivan was inspirational and in keeping with the finest military traditions. Entered military service from Lawrence, Massachusetts.

**II - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.** By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named members of the 280th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 27 February 1945, near Hilfarth, Germany:

**PATRICK G. JORCORAN, JR.**, 39 146 312, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers. Entered military service from California.

**BERNARD E. KRUGER**, 32 897 682, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers. Entered military service from New York.

Despite heavy enemy artillery fire, these men crossed the Roer River in a rubber reconnaissance boat and fearlessly cleared an enemy minefield. Their bravery and ability, which permitted the construction of a vitally needed ponton bridge, reflect great credit upon themselves and the Corps of Engineers.

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

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GEORGE G. PULLEN, 37 594 637, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, Headquarters Seventh Army, on 6 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

WILBRUN L. SANDERS, 01 015 727, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 1191st Labor Supervision Company, on 7 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

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:

WILLIAM D. PRATT, 024 079, Major, Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters Seventh Army, on 12 November 1942, in North Africa. Entered United States Military Academy from Texas.

V - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL - RESCISSION OF AWARD. So much of General Orders No 495, this headquarters, c.s., as pertains to the Award of the Bronze Star Medal to FREDERICK W. WILSON, W2 109 936, Chief Warrant Officer, United States Army, 206th Quartermaster Battalion (Mobile), is rescinded.

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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:

FRANK B. BUJNOWSKI, 32 252 715, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company "A", 398th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 8 April 1945, in the vicinity of Odheim, Germany. After gaining the crest of a strategically important hill, Sergeant Bujnowski's platoon met severe enemy fire and was unable to advance. Determined to push forward, Sergeant Bujnowski moved to the front of his platoon, defying enemy fire, and gave the order to attack. Firing his sub-machine gun, he destroyed one hostile machine gun nest. He killed two more Germans and, when his ammunition was exhausted, continued to fight with a wounded man's rifle. While charging another enemy emplacement, he was hit by a machine gun burst but continued moving forward until he was hit again and instantly killed. His daring, inspiring leadership and audacious action broke the back of the enemy resistance in the area. Next of Kin: Mrs. Edith Bujnowski (Mother), 29 Hawk Street, Amsterdam, New York.

RICHARD F. CLAYTON, 32 069 823, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "I", 310th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Honnef, Germany. Acting as platoon guide, Sergeant Clayton led a six-man patrol to scout the forward slope of a hill overlooking the company's objective. Advancing alone, he captured an enemy outpost of two men and, returning toward his patrol's position, captured the relief for the outpost. Again advancing alone, he charged a hostile machine gun position and effected the surrender of its crew. Later, when an enemy counter-attack materialized, he, with a BAR, accounted for more than twenty-five Germans. In a subsequent action, while heroically exposing himself to draw enemy fire which imperiled his platoon, Sergeant Clayton was mortally wounded. His exemplary skill, extraordinary courage and conspicuous heroism were in accordance with the highest military traditions. Next of Kin: Mrs. Nina Clayton (Mother), 8036 Westchester Pike, Upper Darby, Pennsylvania.

RALPH E. HALL, O1 326 280, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company "L", 345th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 27 March 1945, near Pohl, Germany. Lieutenant Hall was leading a task force that encountered anti-tank fire which halted the infantrymen and forced the accompanying tanks to take cover. After making a reconnaissance under heavy fire, he located firing positions for the tanks, which soon silenced the hostile guns. Encountering a machine gun, Lieutenant Hall dashed to within fifty yards of the enemy weapon where he threw two hand grenades, silencing it and killing the crew. Their strong points having been destroyed, the rest of the enemy withdrew, permitting the task force

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to advance. Lieutenant Hall's heroic actions and gallant leadership, which contributed greatly to the success of the task force, were in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces. Lieutenant Hall was killed in a subsequent action. Next of Kin: Mrs. Eula V. Hall (Wife), Muscogee, Florida.

LOMA M. HASH, 37 738 890, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "C", 398th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 7 April 1945, in the vicinity of Odheim, Germany. When stubborn enemy resistance halted the attack, Sergeant Hash moved forward alone, alternately running and crawling, and first hurled a grenade into an opposing machine gun emplacement and then charged the position, killing the three occupants. His action inspired his comrades to follow him and he continued to advance, firing into each entrenchment. When two hostile soldiers surrendered to him and then attempted to fire upon his comrades, he killed them both. The enemy directed intense fire at him, but Sergeant Hash refused to seek cover and was eventually killed while charging enemy positions. The indomitable courage which he displayed was directly responsible for the accomplishment of his company's mission. Next of Kin: Mrs. Mildred A. Hash (Wife), 6015 East Sixteenth Street Terrace, Kansas City, Missouri.

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 654TH QUARTERMASTER GASOLINE SUPPLY COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 7 July 1945 to 7 September 1945, in Germany.

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

**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:

ANGEL F. ESPADA, O 339 377, Captain, Infantry, Company "B", 65th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 13 November 1944, in Leintzeng, France. Captain Espada, on temporary duty as observer with an Infantry Rifle Company, showed a great sense of responsibility, determination and courage while advancing with attacking elements until mortally wounded by an enemy sub-machine gun. His courageous conduct while performing his assigned duties was in accord with the finest traditions of the Infantry and reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Next of Kin: Mrs. Delia G. de Espada (Wife), Box 569, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico.

**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 the Army Commander to the following named individual:

JACK E. FULGHAN, O 283 165, Major, Field Artillery, 421st Field Artillery Group, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 2 August 1944 to 10 March 1945, in Italy and France. Entered military service from Weatherford, Texas.

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

TROOP "C", 113TH CAVALRY RECONNAISSANCE SQUADRON, MECHANIZED (REINFORCED), for distinguishing itself in battle by extraordinary heroism, determination and esprit de corps in overcoming unusually difficult and hazardous conditions during the period 4 April 1945 to 7 April 1945. With the 3d Platoon, Company "F", attached, Troop "C", 113th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, was assigned the mission of carrying out a reconnaissance in force of a route between Paderborn, Germany and the Weser River. During the initial phases of the action, Troop "C" successfully reduced several roadblocks defended by superior enemy forces. Heavily defended woods were encountered and were attacked by dismounted scout sections, towns were successfully attacked and taken in the face of prepared defensive positions, which were augmented in two instances with "Tiger

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Tanks". Troop "C", during the major portion of the period, was in direct contact with the enemy twenty-four hours a day. When, near the town of Langenkam, Troop "B", 113th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, was stopped by fanatical resistance from a roadblock, Troop "C" moved through Troop "B", demolished the roadblock and captured the town, then moved on into the town of Rischenau through heavily defended woods and canalized roads. The enemy had 40mm guns, two "Tiger Tanks", and about a company of infantry in defenses of the town. Troop "C" moved in, attacked, and forced the enemy to abandon their positions. From there, Troop "C" moved toward the town of Falkenhagen in a night attack and, even though an erroneous report as to the occupancy of the town was received from an adjacent unit, struck with such force and esprit de corps that the town was taken from an estimated battalion of SS troops, augmented by two "Mark VI" tanks. As a result of this brilliant action, the 83d Infantry Division was able to move rapidly toward the area from which the attack across the Weser River was launched.

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**AWARD OF ~~GENERAL ORDER~~ 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:

EDMUND O. BUETSCH, 36 727 839, Technician Fourth Grade, Corps of Engineers, 608th Engineer Light Equipment Company, from 18 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Rockford, Illinois.

JUSTIN A. COURTESAY, O 168 722, Lieutenant Colonel, Coast Artillery Corps, 353d Antiaircraft Artillery Searchlight Battalion, from 1 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

THOMAS P. DOUGHERTY, O1 547 276, First Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps, 242d Medical Battalion, from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from St. Albans, Long Island, New York.

STEPHEN GIDU, J3 021 358, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, 45th Evacuation Hospital (Seminole), from 24 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

CHARLES J. HARRIS, O 315 794, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, 627th Field Artillery Battalion, from 10 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Lansing, Michigan.

ARTHUR C. HULL, O1 042 839, Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, 2d Quartermaster Group, from 13 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Carmel-by-the-Sea, California.

LOUIS KRAMER, 32 609 551, Corporal, Corps of Engineers, 84th Army Engineer Camouflage Battalion, from 25 August 1944 to 25 September 1944, in North Africa and France. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

JOHN F. MARTIN, W3 112 026, Chief Warrant Officer, United States Army, 142d Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion, from 20 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

MAX R. McCARTHY, O1 040 978, Captain, 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 Pocatello, Idaho.

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WALTER P. MIESIASZEK, 6 669 116, Technical 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 Michigan City, Indiana.

JAMES E. MORRIS, 37 387 515, Staff Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 3041st Quartermaster Graves Registration Company, from 7 October 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Ash Grove, Missouri.

JOSEPH F. RANDALL, 20 536 211, 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 Louisville, Kentucky.

RAMON RIVERA-BERNUDEZ, O 410 429, Captain, Infantry, 65th Infantry Regiment, from 14 October 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Coamo, Puerto Rico.

WILLIAM S. SADATAKI, 37 356 143, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 522d Field Artillery Battalion, from 28 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Heart Mountain, Wyoming.

JOHN C. SHRADER, O 483 078, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 116th Evacuation Hospital (Semimobile), from 30 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Fort Dodge, Iowa.

IRVING WEISS, O1 015 870, First Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, 2d Quartermaster Group, from 20 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

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Award of the Bronze Star Medal. . . . . I  
Award of the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque. . . . . II

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

JACK F. BEIRNE, 31 327 533, Corporal, Medical Department, 92d Medical Gas Treatment Battalion, from 24 August 1944 to 21 January 1945, in France and Belgium. Entered military service from Stamford, Connecticut.

PAUL J. HERLEY, O 449 528, Captain, Medical Corps, 92d Medical Gas Treatment Battalion, from 26 September 1944 to 20 January 1945, in France and Belgium. Entered military service from Oatesville, Pennsylvania.

NUBY N. HOWELL, N 735 159, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, 130th Station Hospital, from 15 June 1944 to 15 April 1945, in England. Entered military service from Eufaula, Oklahoma.

BERNARD KAPLAN, O 521 111, Captain, Dental Corps, 92d Medical Gas Treatment Battalion, from 19 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Reading, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH J. KUCHCICKI, 32 648 388, 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 New York.

NICHOLAS F. LaFEMINA, O 502 137, Captain, Medical Corps, 92d Medical Gas Treatment Battalion, from 19 December 1944 to 21 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from New Haven, Connecticut.

ARTHUR E. MANARING, O1 533 847, Captain, Medical Administrative Corps, 108th Evacuation Hospital (Semimobile), from 31 July 1944 to 7 April 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Vernal, Utah.

FED. REA, O 465 961, Captain, Veterinary Corps, 17th Veterinary Evacuation Hospital, from 1 December 1944 to 26 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Leatherford, Texas.

ROBERT E. ROSELLE, O1 545 427, First Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps, 119th Evacuation Hospital (Semimobile), from 4 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Liberal, Missouri.

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MILTON STIGLITZ, 32 119 697, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, 130th Station Hospital, from 15 June 1944 to 15 April 1945, in England. Entered military service from Mt. Kisko, New York.

WILFRED R. TURNER, O1 542 572, Major, Medical Administrative Corps, 130th Station Hospital, from 1 July 1944 to 15 April 1945, in England. Entered military service from San Rafael, California.

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 for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks:

THE 57TH FIELD HOSPITAL, from 21 November 1944 to 22 February 1945, in France

SERVICE BATTERY AND THE ATTACHED PERSONNEL SECTION, 193D FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION, from 14 December 1944 to 8 April 1945, in France and Germany.

THE 518TH ORDNANCE HEAVY MAINTENANCE COMPANY (FIELD ARMY), from 1 March 1945 to 10 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany.

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

**OTIS R. CAMPBELL**, 34 508 158, Private First Class, Coast Artillery Corps, 562d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 24 March 1945, near Sevelen, Germany. Private First Class Campbell unhesitatingly drove his vehicle to the scene of a crashed B-24 Bomber, which had plowed into a TNT dump. He then set up a road block, after going through the burning TNT and exploding ammunition, to prevent others from inadvertently driving into the danger zone. His cool and aggressive actions were in accord with the finest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Gleason, Tennessee.

**ALBERT A. GIBSON**, O1 641 317, First Lieutenant, Signal Corps, Company "B", 302d Signal Operation Battalion, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy, on 29 June 1945, near Wiesbaden, Germany. When a large truck loaded with gasoline cans was ignited, Lieutenant Gibson ran from his room in a nearby building, seized a fire extinguisher from another truck and put out the blaze. His initiative and bravery prevented an explosion and the destruction of irreplaceable technical equipment in a nearby signal center. Entered military service from Pitman, New Jersey.

**WILLIAM E. HUGHES**, 33 451 764, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, Company "A", 1553d Engineer Heavy Ponton Battalion, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy, on 16 May 1945, near Gunsburg, Germany. While engaged in a salvage bridge operation, a ponton overturned, throwing six enlisted men into the treacherous current of the Danube River. Without regard for his personal safety, Private First Class Hughes dived into the river and swam toward an endangered man. The current, however, carried the drowning man downstream faster than Private First Class Hughes could swim. Although he did not succeed in saving the man, his valor and heroic efforts clearly define his credit to the service. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

**JOHN WIATER**, 36 573 286, Private First Class, Quartermaster Corps, 3814th Quartermaster Gasoline Supply Company, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy, on 18 June 1945, in Gotha, Germany. Private First Class Wiater drove a burning gasoline truck out of an area which contained large stores of gasoline. His alertness and heroism saved many lives and prevented the destruction of an entire railhead. His cool, courageous and aggressive actions were in

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ward with the finest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

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:

ROBERT C. COOPER, O 383 769, Major, Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters, 451st Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 22 September 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

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 1269th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 27 December 1944, in Sospel, France:

PALMER J. JOHNSON, 36 257 463, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

WALTER G. NETZEL, 37 589 360, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers. Entered military service from Duluth, Minnesota.

Fearlessly exposing themselves to enemy artillery fire, these men moved a stalled vehicle to a place of safety. Through their courage and initiative, a valuable piece of equipment was saved.

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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 1269th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 27 December 1944, in Sospel, France:

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ORIGINAL ORDER

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

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

MELVIN CURRY, 33 197 072, Private First Class, Quartermaster Corps, 100th Quartermaster Railhead Company, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy, on 11 July 1945, at Yellow Beach, Sicily. Private First Class Curry, noticing a soldier sink beneath the surface, dropped his weapon and equipment and swam to the rescue of the stricken soldier. He later saved an officer from drowning by duplicating his first feat. His actions were in accord with the finest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

FRANK FERRI, 37 343 932, Private First Class, Signal Corps, Headquarters Detachment, 302d Signal Operation Battalion, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 29 June 1945, at Wiesbaden, Germany. When a large truck loaded with gasoline cans was ignited, Private First Class Ferri ran from his room in a nearby building, seized a fire extinguisher from another truck and put out the blaze. His initiative and bravery prevented an explosion and the destruction of irreplaceable technical equipment in a nearby signal center. Entered military service from Trinidad, Colorado.

LOUIS J. ROGERS, 36 390 352, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 1553d Engineer Heavy Ponton Battalion, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 16 May 1945, near Gunsburg, Germany. Sergeant Rogers was in charge of a detail that was removing pontoons from the Danube River. The treacherous current capsized a heavy ponton, throwing him and six of his crew into the stream. Securing a hold on the bridge, he climbed to a vantage point and rescued a drowning comrad. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

EDDIE W. WALKER, 34 462 680, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, Company "A", 1553d Engineer Heavy Ponton Battalion, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 16 May 1945, near Gunsburg, Germany. While engaged in surfacing pontoons, Technician Fifth Grade Walker observed a drowning man in the river. He dived into the treacherous stream and succeeded in reaching and bringing the victim to safety. His heroic actions were in accord with the finest traditions of the Corps of Engineers. Entered military service from Goldsboro, North Carolina.

II - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named members of the 750th Tank Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 19 January 1945, in

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Belgium:

DORIS E. HARRINGTON, 38 029 374, Staff Sergeant, Armored. Entered military service from Dublin, Texas.

HENRY E. ROBBINS, 39 236 673, Sergeant, Armored. Entered military service from San Bernardino, California.

Braving enemy fire, flaming gasoline and exploding ammunition, these men rescued an injured comrade from a burning tank. Their courage and ability, which saved the life of a fighting soldier, reflect great credit upon themselves and the armed forces.

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

**I - AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL.** By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named members of the 562d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 24 March 1945, in Sevelet Germany:

WALTER F. BARBERI, 32 018 151, Private First Class, Coast Artillery Corps. Entered military service from New York, New York.

JOSEPH IMBROCCI, 32 821 156, Private, Coast Artillery Corps. Entered military service from New York, New York.

ROBERT A. LESCH, 01 062 689, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps. Entered military service from New York, New York.

HENRY L. LINGOSKI, 32 038 236, Staff Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps. Entered military service from Syracuse, New York.

GEORGE C. PALMER, JR., 01 054 086, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps. Entered military service from South Bend, Indiana.

CHARLES M. PANKIEWICZ, 33 281 177, Private First Class, Coast Artillery Corps. Entered military service from Donora, Pennsylvania.

RAY H. STANLEY, 33 531 332, Private First Class, Coast Artillery Corps. Entered military service from Abingdon, Virginia.

ELMER E. SYNOVEC, 01 062 707, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps. Entered military service from Pierce, Nebraska.

Disregarding personal safety, these men entered a burning ammunition dump, into which a B-24 bomber had crashed, to help evacuate casualties and remove cases of smouldering demolitions from the blazing area. Despite the extreme danger of exploding ammunition, they accomplished their courageous mission in a superior manner, reflecting great credit upon themselves and the armed forces.

**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:

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LOREL B. BARNES, 37 375 470, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Corps of Engineers, Company "B", 2829th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 5 November 1944, near Sospel, France. Sergeant Barnes fearlessly led his men in removing road blocks and filling shell craters on the only road which led to a front line sector. By his example of coolness and disregard for his own safety, he inspired his men to the successful completion of a difficult task. Entered military service from Rome, Missouri.

JAMES E. BOHNER, 32-288 694, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, Company "A", 344th Engineer Regiment (General Service), for heroic achievement in action on 29 March 1945, in the vicinity of Darmstadt, Germany. With utter disregard for his own safety, Sergeant Bohner successfully completed his hazardous task of clearing booby traps from former Gestapo buildings. His outstanding courage and selfless devotion to duty were an inspiration to his comrades and reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Binghamton, New York.

JAMES P. McALISTER, 34 517 529, Sergeant, Cavalry, Troop "B", 116th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, for heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Purgon, Germany. While on a reconnaissance mission, the leading elements were fired upon by enemy small arms and automatic weapons. Refusing to take cover, Sergeant McAlister, though wounded in the head, remained under fire to assist a seriously wounded comrade to a place of safety. His courageous action was a source of inspiration to all who witnessed it. Entered military service from Greenville, South Carolina.

JOE R. ROMINE, 38 271 835, Corporal, Corps of Engineers, Company "A", 2829th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 3 February 1945, near Rohrwiller, France. Working under direct enemy fire and observation, Corporal Romine fearlessly supervised the construction of a vital bridge. Through his courage and devotion to duty the bridge was completed with a minimum of delay. Entered military service from Bethel, Oklahoma.

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**RESTRICTED ORDER**

- Award of the Bronze Star Medal. . . . . I
- Award of the Fourth and Fifth Oak-Leaf Clusters to the Air Medal. . . . . II
- Award of the First, Second and Third Oak-Leaf Clusters to the Air Medal . . . III
- Award of the Air Medal. . . . . IV

**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:

PAUL B. AURAND, O 341 629, Captain, 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 Tyrone, Pennsylvania.

EDWARD BLACK, 36 004 752, Master Sergeant, Ordnance Department, 6th Ordnance Battalion, from 15 July 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

KENNETH V. BROWN, 18 219 602, Technical 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 Decatur, Arkansas.

KENNETH G. CASTEEL, 37 483 453, Staff 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 Grand Island, Nebraska.

WILBURN V. LUNN, O 190 586, Colonel, Coast Artillery Corps, 35th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, from 15 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Shreveport, Louisiana.

ROBERT J. THOMPSON, O1 041 696, First Lieutenant, 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 Rochester, New York.

GEORGE W. WHITE, O1 041 683, Captain, 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 Calhoun, Georgia.

**II - AWARD OF THE FOURTH AND FIFTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTERS TO THE AIR MEDAL.** By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Fourth and Fifth Oak-Leaf Clusters to the Air Medal are awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individual for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight:

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ROBERT E. FROWNELTER, O2 046 228, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, 153d Liaison Squadron, from 9 December 1944 to 26 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Garrett, Indiana.

III - AWARD OF THE FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTERS TO THE AIR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the First, Second and Third Oak-Leaf Clusters to the Air Medal are awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individual for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight:

RICHARD L. LONG, O 448 362, Major, Air Corps, Artillery Section, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 2 September 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from South Bend, Indiana.

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

DAN F. GILLIES, O1 181 508, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 130th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 8 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Milford, Utah.

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

JOHN A. RATLE, 20 318 908, First Sergeant, Medical Department, 91st Medical Gas Treatment Battalion, from 1 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Latrobe, Pennsylvania.

HENRY P. DONATO, O1 551 832, First Lieutenant, Ordnance Department, 81st Ordnance Battalion, from 30 June 1944 to 6 July 1944, in France. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

STANLEY H. FISHER, 33 321 499, Private First Class, Medical Department, 376th Medical Collecting Company, from 10 October 1943 to 18 August 1944, in Italy and France. Entered military service from Lansdale, Pennsylvania.

OLEN E. MARCOURT, O1 545 710, First Lieutenant, Medical Administrative 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 Tampa, Florida.

PAUL S. HILL, JR., O 478 163, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 116th Evacuation Hospital (Seminobile), from 30 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Saco, Maine.

ALICE L. HOBI, N 720 448, Captain, Army Nurse Corps, 106th Evacuation Hospital (Seminobile), from 31 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Thomaston, Connecticut.

MARTIN L. JARACEWSKI, 16 099 593, Private First Class, Medical Department, 376th Medical Collecting Company, from 18 October 1943 to 18 August 1944, in Italy and France. Entered military service from [redacted].

SAMUEL E. LEARD, O 445 941, Captain, Medical Department, Company (Separate), from 21 February 1945 to [redacted]. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

ROBERT O. MARFERT, JR., 34 [redacted], 91st Medical Gas Treatment Battalion, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from [redacted].

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NICOLAS L. MARTIN, 22 425  
Field Hospital, from 6 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in  
Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

RICHARD L. REESTED, 36 108 000  
Clearing Company (Separate), from 21 September 1944 to 8 May 1945,  
Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

ROBERT W. PEARSON, O 400 579, Captain, Medical Department,  
(Semimobile), from 10 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in  
Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

JAMES R. SULLIVAN, 32 137 779, First Sergeant, Medical Department, 50th  
Medical Battalion, from 28 September 1943 to 6 May 1945, in Italy, France and  
Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

JANE SILEST, N 785 957, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, 111th Evacuation  
Hospital (Semimobile), from 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany.  
Entered military service from Oakland, California.

ANTHONY J. TIARO, 35 382 923, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department,  
626th Medical Clearing Company (Separate), from July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in  
France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

ROBERT G. WATTE, 31 156 387, Private First Class, Medical Department, 421st  
Medical Collecting Company, from 22 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and  
Germany. Entered military service from Brattleboro, Vermont.

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

I -- A 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:

FRANCIS J. BABISH, 42 035 446, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "K", 315th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action from 11 January 1945 to 13 January 1945, in Rittershoffen, France. When hostile infiltrations under the cover of darkness imperiled friendly positions, Sergeant Babish advanced through intense enemy fire and ignited a building. The blaze he started illuminated the area and caused the Germans to withdraw. When the enemy again attacked in great numbers, he displayed great courage by moving across open ground to flush the enemy from a house with hand grenades. He then manned an abandoned machine gun and inflicted heavy casualties on the Germans until he was killed by concentrated fire on his exposed position. Next of Kin: Mrs. Anna Babish (Mother), 1 Marcella Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

ROBERT W. LONGMIRE, O1 822 415, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Company "B", 64th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for extraordinary heroism in action on 31 December 1944 and 1 January 1945, near Mouterhouse, France. When powerful enemy forces broke through our lines, Lieutenant Longmire deployed his tank destroyers directly in the path of the enemy.marshalling all available troops in the area, Lieutenant Longmire, by moving from position to position despite intense small arms and grenade fire directed at him, coordinated the fires so well that three successive assaults were repulsed. To meet another strong attack the following day, he again braved the heavy enemy fire, reconnoitering firing positions and routes of approach. During this action he received wounds which led to his death. Lieutenant Longmire's courageous leadership aided materially in halting the enemy offensive and was in keeping with the highest military traditions. Next of Kin: Mrs. Audrey Belland (Mother), Oxnard, California.

THOMAS S. WEST, 33 664 243, Private First Class, Infantry, 58th Armored Infantry Battalion, for extraordinary heroism in action on 8 April 1945, near Ovinghausen, Germany. By his aggressive actions as an assistant machine-gunner, Private First Class West forced the withdrawal of an enemy machine gun crew and a hostile tank. Later, while his squad was displacing to better positions, he moved out to draw fire while his comrades maneuvered. He then returned to the area to effect the rescue of a wounded soldier and in so doing was killed by artillery fire. The initiative and courage exhibited by Private First Class West reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Next of Kin: Mrs. Gertrude V. West (Wife), 1112 Jones Road, Carnegie, Pennsylvania.

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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:

✓ THOMAS W. DEAROLF, 33 082 711, Staff Sergeant, Cavalry, Troop "A", 24th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, for extraordinary heroism in action on 2 March 1945, in Germany. During an attack on Neurath, an important enemy communications hub, Sergeant Dearolf's platoon was halted by heavy hostile fire. He immediately maneuvered his armored car and directed point-blank fire at enemy artillery pieces. Pursuing the withdrawing Germans, he destroyed four 240mm howitzers, three half-tracks, one 88mm gun and captured seventy prisoners. Sergeant Dearolf's courage and aggressiveness, which enabled his unit to seize its objective, were in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Horristown, Pennsylvania.

↓ AUGUST DELLA ROCCA, 35 783 347, Sergeant, Infantry, Company "D", 141st Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 5 October 1944, near Herbolmont, France. When a small detail of which he was a member was ambushed by a large hostile force, Sergeant Della Rocca braved intense small arms fire to obtain reinforcements. Leading three men around the enemy's flank, he killed four Germans, wounded two and captured three. Then, when a machine gun opened fire on him, Sergeant Della Rocca assaulted the enemy emplacement, killed one and captured four of the crew members. His bold and courageous actions routed the hostile unit and enabled his detail to complete an important mission. Entered military service from Mt. Clare, Illinois.

✓ DELMAR G. DILLEY, 23 888 019, Private, Infantry, Company "G", 15th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 7 February 1945, near Biesheim, France. When his Company was halted and driven to cover by blistering enemy fire, Private Dilley charged more than one hundred yards over exposed, icy ground in a one-man assault on a German heavy machine gun. Although enemy bullets tore through his cheeks and jaw, he fired a grenade into the hostile emplacement fifteen yards, killing all four of the crew. Bleeding profusely and dizzy with pain, this intrepid rifleman then advanced seventy-five yards, engaged one hundred German riflemen and, in an hour's combat, killed one of the enemy. Entered military service from Oakland, Maryland.

ALBERT B. LNOX, 34 302 976, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, Company "D", 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, for extraordinary heroism in action on 11 April 1945, near Hertholz, Germany. During an attack against strongly fortified enemy positions, the tank destroyer driven by Technician Fourth Grade Lnox was hit twice and set ablaze by mortar and tank fire which wounded the commander and another crew member. Technician Fourth Grade Lnox killed the charging Panzerfaust team with his pistol and, manning a machine gun under intense enemy fire, killed six German infantrymen and wounded several others, breaking up the attack. He then extinguished the fire in the destroyer, administered first aid to his wounded comrades and directed fire from his 88mm gun, destroying several fortified enemy positions and killing and wounding a large number of Germans. His courageous action and intrepidity under fire reflect credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Rocklenburg County, North Carolina.

LEONARD LEWIS, 35 489 386, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company "L", 7th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 23 October 1944, near Amberfoss, France. After exposing himself to point-blank fire to capture a sniper, Sergeant Lewis dashed fifty yards through a hail of machine gun and small arms bullets to lead the assault on a formidable enemy strongpoint. Disregarding bullets which swept by his body, he fearlessly directed his platoon in the attack, wounded a German captain and pursued him for two hundred yards despite dangerous sniper fire. Overcoming the enemy officer, he forced him to order the strongpoint to surrender, thereby capturing twenty-three prisoners and eliminating all hostile resistance in that sector. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

VINCENT A. LOGAN, 42 097 331, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "I", 7th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 3 May 1945, near Berchtesgaden, Germany. When Company "I" encountered withering 20mm, machine gun and rifle fire which temporarily stalled the Company's attack, Private First Class Logan rushed intrepidly forward in a single-handed assault on the strongpoint. Dashing one hundred yards through a hail of fire, he assumed a firing position on a road embankment and, in a fifteen minute duel, destroyed two 20mm guns and two machine guns, killing four and wounding four of the enemy. He then dashed seventy-five yards through fire to bring up tank support and, advancing on foot, forced the surrender of fifteen German riflemen. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

CLAUDE A. MCCONNELL, 35 022 958, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "M", 30th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 7 April 1945, near Elfershausen, Germany. When his rifle was shattered by point-blank machine pistol fire, Sergeant McConnell crawled forward fifty yards, armed only with a fragmentation grenade, and single-handedly killed two enemy soldiers. When a machine gun opened up on him, he advanced thirty-five yards through continuous automatic fire to a blasted enemy foxhole, obtained a German machine pistol from a dead soldier, and held the machine gun for an hour, and hurled a 'potato masher'. Then he charged fifty yards in its wake, forcing the hostile gunners and twenty-five other Germans to surrender. Entered military service from Toronto, Ohio.

NICHOLAS E. FITZGER, 34 409 336, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "A", 39th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 18 April 1945, near Wolfenberg, Germany. As a scout, Private First Class Fitzger was pointing the nose of his platoon when sudden and intense enemy machine gun fire from a position fifty yards to the front immobilized the leading and supporting squads. Without regard for the blazing enemy fire, Private First Class Fitzger rushed toward the nearest gun and killed the gunner and his assistant. Employing the same tactics, he assaulted a second hostile position, killing the gunner and wounding his fleeing assistant. Then he charged forward again and succeeded in killing three more fleeing Germans before he was wounded. His daring, aggressive and inspiring action destroyed two hostile guns, killed six Germans, wounded one and forced the foe in that sector to retreat. Entered military service from Bushnell, Florida.

FRANK ROBBOLINO, 42 102 252, Sergeant, Infantry, Company "C", 30th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 19 March 1945, near Zweibruecken, Germany. Sergeant Robbolino crawled thirty yards through a storm of bullets in a single-handed assault, killed two German machine pistolmen with BAR fire, then

advanced to a pillbox and captured its six-man garrison. He seized an abandoned light machine gun, turned it on two enemy snipers in the woods, who had been harassing his Company, and drove them off. Fighting on for eight hours despite a painful eye wound, he killed four and captured six Germans and materially aided his Company's attack. Entered military service from Union City, New Jersey.

ROBERT P. VOLLMER, 36 833 603, Private First Class, Infantry, 120th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 8 August 1944, in France. Private First Class Vollmer and five companions were assigned the mission of guarding a road-block established by their unit. Shortly after the men had taken up positions, the enemy subjected the road-block to heavy machine gun, artillery and mortar fire. Although the intensity of the fire forced the five riflemen to take cover in a nearby house, Private First Class Vollmer, armed with a bazooka, remained fearlessly at his post. During the interval which followed, he single-handedly destroyed two enemy armored cars and a motorcycle which advanced on his position. Then, in the face of the intense fire which had continued unabated throughout the action and which frequently fell as close as fifteen yards from his position, Private First Class Vollmer turned his bazooka on the enemy machine gun position and silenced it with two direct hits. Shortly thereafter, he knocked out an enemy gasoline truck. Private First Class Vollmer's outstanding courage, determination and devotion to duty were the main factors for the successful defense of a vital position and the destruction of enemy equipment. Entered military service from Michigan.

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Award, Posthumous, of the Silver Star . . . . .	I
Award of the Bronze Star Medal. . . . .	II
Award of the Bronze Star Medal - Rescission of Award. . . . .	III

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 individuals:

ARISTIDES CALES, 10 403 642, Corporal, Infantry, Company "M", 65th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 4 January 1945, near Turini, France. Although seriously wounded by heavy hostile fire, Corporal Cales crawled forward toward an enemy emplacement. Reaching the position, he attempted to launch his rifle grenade but was mortally wounded by a sudden burst of fire. His heroic actions were in accord with the finest traditions of the Infantry. Next of Kin: Mrs. Fermina Quiros (Mother), Concepcion Street, Guayanilla, Puerto Rico.

ANGEL G. MARTINEZ, 20 024 019, Sergeant, Infantry, Company "L", 65th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 16 December 1944, near Turini, France. While manning an observation post, Sergeant Martinez led a group of reinforcements in an attempt to break up a strong enemy attack. Exposing himself on the flank to heavy hostile fire, Sergeant Martinez was mortally wounded. His courage and sacrifice for his fellow soldiers were in accord with the highest traditions of the Infantry. Next of Kin: Mrs. Dolores Sepulveda (Mother), Sabana Grande, Puerto Rico.

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:

PAUL L. CROMWELL, 35 548 944, Technician Fourth Grade, Corps of Engineers, Company "B", 244th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 20 and 21 April 1945, in Fallersleben, Germany. Technician Fourth Grade Cromwell was assigned as a radio operator at a Combat Outpost. Without warning, a vigorous attack by enemy tanks and infantry fell on the outpost. Though hopelessly outnumbered, Technician Fourth Grade Cromwell stayed at his post even after the position was overrun and radioed vital information to his Battalion Commander as to strength and movement of the enemy force. His courage, coolness and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Toledo, Ohio.

WALTER A. KOENIG, 31 050 362, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, Battery "C", 630th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 6 December 1944, at Mulhouse, France. When intense enemy fire disrupted communications within his battery, Sergeant Koenig left his place of safety to personally supervise

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the repair of damaged lines. Despite the continuous shelling which again severed communications, he repeated his courageous actions. The bravery and ability of Sergeant Koenig reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Jefferson, Massachusetts.

SAMUEL MIDLER, 32 392 576, Technician Fourth Grade, Corps of Military Police, Company "B", 759th Military Police Battalion, for heroic achievement in action from 16 to 18 August 1944, in France. Although exposed to constant sniper fire from a nearby house and hill, Technician Fourth Grade Midler remained at his outpost to warn approaching vehicles of the danger. The courage and devotion to duty of Technician Fourth Grade Midler were in keeping with the finest military traditions. Entered military service from New Jersey.

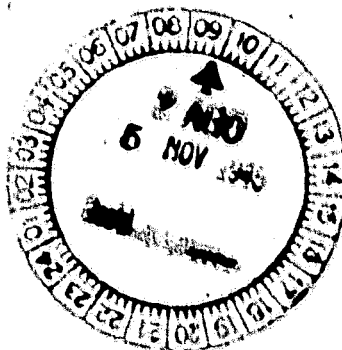
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III - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL - RESCISSION OF AWARD. So much of General Orders No 419, this headquarters, c.s., as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to IRENE E. LEGAKO, N 734 536, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, 2d Auxiliary Surgical Group (Detachment) is rescinded.

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**ORIGINAL ORDER**

Award of the Soldier's Medal . . . . . I  
Award of the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal. . . . . II  
Award of the Bronze Star Medal. . . . . III  
Award of the Bronze Star Medal - Correction of General Orders . . . . . 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 members of the 685th Ordnance Ammunition Company for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 15 June 1945, in Germany:

ROBERT H. DUNAWAY, 37 509 192, Private First Class, Ordnance Department. Entered military service from Springfield, Missouri.

THOMAS J. MARSHICK, 36 895 216, Private, Ordnance Department. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

WALTER B. McCLAIN, 34 509 334, Corporal, Ordnance Department. Entered military service from Kingsport, Tennessee.

These men, at great risk of their lives, unhesitatingly went to the assistance of four severely injured comrades who lay in and near a truckload of burning and exploding ammunition. They succeeded in moving them to a place of safety out of range of flying fragments and shrapnel. Their heroic actions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces.

**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:

LOUIS F. STEJSPAL, 36 316 884, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, 65th Ammored Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 26 November 1944, at Freialdenhoven, Germany. Technician Third Grade Stejspal displayed outstanding courage and initiative while going forward near a burning tank, which contained exploding ammunition, to administer first aid to nine stricken comrades. He did not hesitate in performing his all-important tasks of seeing to it that the casualties were treated and evacuated. Technician Third Grade Stejspal's conduct, while in great danger, exemplified the finest traditions of the medical department. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

**III - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.** By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named members of the 552d Engineer Heavy Ponton Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 30 April

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FRANK S. BROBST, 33 494 975, Corporal, Corps of Engineers. Entered military service from Shamokin, Pennsylvania.

GUS A. CARLSON, 33 413 422, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers. Entered military service from Monessen, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT E. DELANEY, 33 450 404, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

CLAUDE E. LANCASTER, 33 450 451, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers. Entered military service from Hendersonville, North Carolina.

ROBERT E. LEE, 33 566 790, Staff Sergeant, Corps of Engineers. Entered military service from Altoona, Pennsylvania.

LOUIS J. MADRID, 01 110 082, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers. Entered military service from Las Vegas, New Mexico.

THOMAS H. MAY, 33 458 052, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers. Entered military service from West Hazleton, Pennsylvania.

FRANCIS J. PARSON, 33 475 194, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

While intense enemy artillery barrages fell in the area, these men supervised the construction of a reinforced heavy ponton bridge over the Elbe River. By remaining at their posts despite great danger, they inspired the men to complete the mission in a superior manner. Their bravery and ability reflect great credit upon themselves and the Corps of Engineers.

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IV - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL - CORRECTION OF GENERAL ORDERS. So much of General Orders No 479, this headquarters, c.s., as pertains to the Award of the Bronze Star Medal to Master Sergeant Jack H. Beckhusen, as reads IN NORTH AFRICA, ITALY, FRANCE AND GERMANY, is corrected to read, IN ENGLAND, FRANCE, BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG AND GERMANY.

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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:

THOMAS F. DYESS, JR., 34 612 781, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "B", 22d Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 6 February 1945, near Sellerich, Germany. Sergeant Dyess' platoon, closing in upon two hostile pillboxes, was suddenly fired upon by a machine gun in a previously undisclosed pillbox. Sergeant Dyess voluntarily crawled to the flank of the third pillbox and, although subjected to close range machine gun fire, rushed the position. Firing his rifle, he killed the two machine gunners, hurled three grenades into the open door of the fortification and followed with a rapid burst of fire which forced the surrender of one German officer and fourteen men. Sergeant Dyess' outstanding valor and aggressiveness against formidable opposition reflect the highest military traditions. Sergeant Dyess died as a result of wounds sustained in this action. Next of Kin: Mrs Fannie C. Dyess (Mother), Magnolia, Mississippi

EVERETTE GOINS, 35 666 918, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company "F", 120th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 23 February 1945, in Germany. As the platoon led by Sergeant Goins advanced across flat, open terrain heavy enemy machine gun fire was encountered. One of the German guns, immediately to the platoon's front, had an excellent field of fire and threatened to halt the advance. Sergeant Goins directed his men to a position of defilade and boldly charged the hostile emplacement. Using his carbine, he killed the two-man machine gun crew and two riflemen who were covering the position. The outstanding courage and superb leadership of Sergeant Goins, which enabled his platoon to seize its objective, were in keeping with the finest ideals of the armed forces. Sergeant Goins was killed in a subsequent action. Next of Kin: Mrs. Annie Goins (Mother) Route Number 7, Hutton, Kentucky.

VIRGIL J. GOOCH, 35 247 219, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "M", 398th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 4 April 1945, in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. Assigned the mission of crossing the Neckar River and securing the right bank, Private First Class Gooch, a member of a machine gun platoon supporting a rifle company, reached a railroad where he rapidly set up his machine gun on a bridge offering excellent fields of fire. At 0900 hours, the enemy, under cover of intense artillery and mortar fire and supported by tanks, assaulted friendly positions and succeeded in cutting off forward elements. A limited withdrawal was ordered and Private First Class Gooch volunteered to cover the movement. Intrepidly maintaining his exposed position, he diverted the enemy attack by his accurate fire, killing fifteen of the enemy and wounding an unestimated number before he was killed. Next of Kin: Mrs. Ethel M. Gooch (Mother), 335 Lynn Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

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ROBERT E. WARD, 16 052 395, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 334th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 22 January 1945, in the vicinity of Beho, Belgium. When his unit was subjected to deadly fire from enemy artillery, mortars, automatic weapons and small arms, Technician Fourth Grade Ward unhesitatingly went forward into the intense barrage to render first aid and evacuate the wounded to a place of safety. He evacuated fifteen men in this manner over 400 yards of open, fireswept terrain. Although his arm was broken by a shell fragment, he returned to the area of greatest danger and continued to render aid until he was ordered by an officer to leave. He then returned to the wounded men in the rear and treated them until stretcher bearers came about two hours later. The grim determination displayed by Technician Fourth Grade Ward reflects high credit upon himself and is in accord with the finest traditions of the armed forces. Next of Kin: Mrs. Luella Ward (Mother), Princeville, Illinois.

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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:

WILLIAM B. BAKER, 34 329 052, Technician Fifth Grade, Cavalry, Troop "C", 116th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, for gallantry in action on 19 April 1945, in Merkendorf, Germany. During a determined enemy counterattack against the command post of his unit by SS troops, Technician Fifth Grade Baker, in the face of extreme danger, engaged the attacking force with his sub-machine gun, killing or wounding several of the enemy. His prompt actions saved the lives of the officers and enlisted men of the command post and prevented its capture. His aggressive and daring deed was in accord with the finest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Manchester, Tennessee.

RICHARD E. DOYLE, PO 241 392, Staff Sergeant, Cavalry, Troop "C", 116th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, for gallantry in action on 16 April 1945, at Newdorf, Germany. When his troop's advance was held up by a large, abutted road block, Sergeant Doyle, without regard for his own safety and in the face of rifle and machine gun fire, crawled to a point near an enemy machine gun nest and single-handedly killed four of the enemy and captured two. He returned to his platoon and led them against the remaining defenders of the road block, killing two Germans and capturing three more. His actions enabled the troop to disassemble the roadblock and complete its mission. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

DON E. ELLIOTT, 6 763 029, Private First Class, Armored, Company "B", 744th Light Tank Battalion, for gallantry in action on 24 March 1945, in Germany. Encountering a trench filled with German soldiers, Private First Class Elliott dismounted from his tank, secured his rifle and attacked the enemy positions. From a point of vantage he killed four of the enemy and took twenty-six prisoners despite heavy enemy rifle and artillery fire. This action, in the face of great odds and carried out so successfully, was in keeping with the highest military traditions. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

NATHAN E. KING, 37 136 869, Corporal, Medical Department, 886th Medical Collecting Company, for gallantry in action on 25 January 1945, near Houssem, France. As an aid man, Corporal King braved hostile machine gun and mortar fire to cross eight hundred yards of open terrain into a town in search of casualties. After establishing an emergency aid station, he repeatedly entered an exposed zone of fire to treat and guide wounded Infantrymen to his aid station. His courageous and inspiring actions were in accord with the finest traditions of the Medical Department. Entered military service from Ava, Missouri.

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ADOLPH NELSON, 33 476 425, Corporal, Cavalry, Troop "A", 116th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, for gallantry in action on 12 April 1945, in Herrmersheim, Germany. Corporal Nelson, in the face of machine gun and sniper fire, crawled forward and destroyed a machine gun nest, allowing his patrol to continue. Then, observing entrenched Germans with panzerfausts, he crept forward again in the face of sniper fire and destroyed the enemy. His heroic action permitted the armor of his unit to advance and was a source of inspiration to all. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

MICHAEL ORLIC, 13 029 600, Staff Sergeant, Cavalry, Troop "A", 117th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), for gallantry in action on 25 August 1944, at Cleone, France. When his platoon of five light tanks was ordered to hold a town, Sergeant Orlic was alone in the turret of his tank in the face of an attacking enemy group of tanks, armored cars and supporting infantry. Feverishly operating his 37mm gun, he stood his ground and scored twenty-five direct hits on the strong German force. Sergeant Orlic's gallant fighting qualities, determination, and intrepid actions, which prevented the enemy from seizing the town, were in keeping with the finest military traditions. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JAMES W. PUMPELLY, O 366 561, Colonel, Infantry, T Force, Seventh Army, for gallantry in action on 30 April 1945, at Munich, Germany. While on a forward reconnaissance mission, Colonel Pumpelly was fired on and forced to take cover under a small bridge. There he found two refugees from a concentration camp who told him that a building from which fire was coming was held by SS troops. Fully exposed, he led a tank to a point of vantage from which the enemy was eliminated. Colonel Pumpelly then continued on into the heart of the city well in advance of the infantry where he succeeded in disarming thirteen enemy soldiers. His daring, sound judgment and resourcefulness enabled T Force to enter the city at a time most favorable to Intelligence Assault operations. Entered military service from Ciudad Trujillo, Dominican Republic.

WILLIAM F. ROSE, O 492 228, Captain, Medical Corps, 2d Auxiliary Surgical Group (Detachment), for gallantry in action on 9 and 10 April 1945, at Crailsheim, Germany. As the assistant surgeon of a general surgical team, Captain Rose, on an extremely dangerous mission, performed his duties untiringly, with exceptional professional judgment and in a highly courageous fashion. He labored at his aid station amid heavy hostile shellings until forced to displace. His actions were in accord with the highest traditions of the Medical Department. Entered military service from Dupon, Illinois.

ROBERT W. STRAUB, 35 551 756, Technical Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 556th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for gallantry in action on 24 March 1945, in Germany. During the Rhine River crossing operations, Sergeant Straub was in charge of a line crew patrolling a damaged line which was under heavy mortar fire. He voluntarily went into the area under fire and located a break. While repairing the break, a lineman was seriously wounded by a shell fragment. Sergeant Straub administered first aid, completed the line repairs, and evacuated the injured man. Entered military service from Republic, Ohio.

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JOHN M. SULLIVAN, O1 030 841, Captain, Cavalry, Troop "B", 101st Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, for gallantry in action on 15 March 1945, at Wehrden, Germany. When his command of approximately thirty men was trapped in an enemy anti-personnel mine field and seven men were seriously wounded, Captain Sullivan, with utter disregard for his own life, probed the ground and neutralized a number of mines in order to clear paths to evacuate the wounded men. He then successfully evacuated all the remaining men in his command without further casualties. His action was a symbol of self-sacrifice and an inspiration to all members of the Squadron. Entered military service from Richmond Hill, New York.

ANTHONY T. VERDONI, 20 241 271, Sergeant, Cavalry, Troop "A", 116th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, for gallantry in action on 29 April 1945, in the vicinity of Deissen, Germany. While on a mission to seize and hold a bridge, Sergeant Verdoni, who was in the lead vehicle of his unit, observed that the enemy had completed preparations to demolish the bridge. In the face of deadly enemy small arms fire and increased danger from the demolition, Sergeant Verdoni crawled forward, cut the wires, and threw the charges into the water. His action was a source of inspiration to all his men and was a material factor in the accomplishment of the mission. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

GEORGE L. WENTWORTH, 39 376 216, Private, Corps of Engineers, Company "C", 2831st Engineer Combat Battalion, for gallantry in action on 26 March 1945, near Rhein-Durkheim, Germany. Private Wentworth's cool and aggressive actions were highly instrumental in the rapid movement of troops to the far shore of the Rhine River. Despite heavy small arms fire, he continued to transport waves of assaulting Infantry. His heroic actions were in accord with the finest traditions of the Corps of Engineers. Entered military service from Raymond, Washington.

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

**I - AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL.** By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named members of the 819th Amphibian Truck Company, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 1 May 1945, in Germany:

JOHN S. HOLMES, 32 953 722, Technician Fifth Grade, Transportation Corps. Entered military service from Lawrenceville, New Jersey.

ERNEST J. McGUIRE, 01 535 605, First Lieutenant, Transportation Corps. Entered military service from Scranton, Pennsylvania.

These men, ignoring the danger of flaming gasoline, remained in the unit maintenance shop and assisted in the rescue of a soldier who was trapped in the burning section. They removed the soldier from the fire and extinguished the flames which were burning his clothes and body. The heroism displayed by these two men reflects great credit upon themselves and the armed forces.

**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:

JOHN J. COFFEY, O 478 298, Captain, Dental Corps, 579th Quartermaster Battalion from 14 December 1944 to 22 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Passaic, New Jersey.

PASQUALE A. DI MATTEO, 32 362 771, Private First Class, Infantry, T Force, Seventh Army, from 20 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

MAURICE C. FINLEY, 01 183 515, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 421st Field Artillery Group, from 6 December 1944 to 1 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Amarillo, Texas.

IRWIN C. GRUENHAGEN, 39 405 693, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 421st Field Artillery Group, from 14 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Santa Rosa, California.

PHILLIP M. JOHNSON, O 123 801, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 2 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Portland, Maine.

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NORMAN W. SCHERER, 35 655 073, Private First Class, Branch Immaterial, T Force, Seventh Army, from 20 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

ROBERT V. SCHUH, O1 896 090, First Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, 3625th Quartermaster Truck Company (Heavy)(TC), from 17 December 1944 to 29 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Cuba City, Wisconsin.

SAMUEL P. STUTTS, JR., 34 595 199, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, 116th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, from 1 March 1945 to 1 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from High Point, North Carolina.

WILLIAM H. SWATSZEL, O 284 217, Major, Quartermaster Corps, 544th Quartermaster Group, from 13 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

JOHN P. THORNTON, O 373 187, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, 219th Quartermaster Salvage and Repair Company, from 4 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Milledgeville, Georgia.

CHARLES J. WHITMAN, O1 582 263, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, 2d Quartermaster Group, from 3 September 1944 to 3 February 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Warren, Ohio.

WILLIAM H. YARRINGTON, 34 007 760, Master Sergeant, Adjutant General's Department, 36th Machine Records Unit (Mobile), from 7 September 1943 to 7 May 1945, in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

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

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

PAUL P. ANDERSON, 16 143 550, Corporal, Corps of Engineers, Company "A", 1553d Engineer Heavy Ponton Battalion, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 16 May 1945, near Gunzburg, Germany. While engaged in loading salvaged pontoons onto trailers, Corporal Anderson saw six enlisted men, who had been thrown into the river, being swiftly carried downstream in a treacherous current. He dived into the stream in an attempt to save one of the drowning men. When he was within a few yards of the endangered man, the drowning victim submerged. Corporal Anderson continued to disregard his personal safety and searched for the missing man. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

MIGUEL A. FONRODONA, 10 404 075, Private First Class, Infantry, Service Company, 65th Infantry Regiment, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 13 February 1945, at Drap, France. Private First Class Fonrodonna extinguished a burning ammunition truck that had been set afire by the explosion of a powder charge of an 81mm mortar shell. With utter disregard for his own safety, he succeeded in controlling the fire, thus preventing the probable destruction of an entire ammunition dump. Entered military service from Sabana Grande, Puerto Rico.

CLIFTON M. JOHNSON, 37 297 669, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, Company "B", 2829th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 10 July 1943, near Scoglietti, Sicily. Private First Class Johnson, without regard for personal safety and at risk of his life, rescued two drowning sailors whose landing boat had capsized. His act was a true example of willing self sacrifice and was in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

ERICARDO SIRABELLA, 32 352 487, Private First Class, Quartermaster Corps, 3833d Quartermaster Gas Supply Company, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 11 August 1945, in Germany. When a fire started in the bed of a truck which was parked near thousands of gasoline cans, Private First Class Sirabella extinguished the dangerous blaze. His bravery and ability saved many lives and prevented the destruction of valuable government property. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

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II - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named members of the 280th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 26 February 1945, in Germany:

EDWARD F. LANE, 31 430 563, Corporal, Corps of Engineers. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

ROBERT L. NEDEAU, 31 376 262, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

HAROLD A. THOM, O1 557 919, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers. Entered military service from Minnesota.

These men voluntarily assisted in clearing mines and booby traps from a road leading into an enemy-held town. Displaying unflinching attention to duty, resourcefulness and courage, they contributed materially to the success of their unit's mission.

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Award of the Bronze Star Medal. . . . . I  
Award of the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque. . . . . II

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

GEORGE H. BEERS, JR., 31 299 894, Corporal, Coast Artillery Corps, 838th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

RODERICK E. BURKHEAD, 35 234 132, Staff 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 Akron, Ohio.

LLOYD H. HACKNEY, 18 002 590, First Sergeant, Medical Department, 421st Medical Collecting Company, from 22 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Protection, Kansas.

FRANK P. MAC GRADE, 32 398 642, Private First Class, Medical Department, 377th Medical Collecting Company, from 29 November 1943 to 4 May 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

ROBERT H. McCORMICK, 35 484 083, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 377th Medical Collecting Company, from 12 November 1943 to 6 May 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Jeffersonville, Indiana.

ANTOINETTE J. MITCHELL, N 771 885, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, 2d Hospitalization Unit, 53d Field Hospital, from 6 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

FARRIS K. O'NEAL, 37 533 841, 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 Kansas City, Missouri.

WILFRED H. ST. LOUIS, 31 192 207, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, 92d Medical Gas Treatment Battalion, from 19 December 1944 to 21 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Rockville, Connecticut.

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ROMAN J. SHUBERT, O 416 718, Captain, Medical Corps, 92d Medical Gas Treatment Battalion, from 19 December 1944 to 21 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Erie, Pennsylvania.

ANDREW J. WARIANKA, 32 204 506, Sergeant, Medical Department, 514th Clearing Company, from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Fox Dix, New Jersey.

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:

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT, AND MEDICAL DETACHMENT, 260TH ORDNANCE BATTALION, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 15 November 1944 to 10 June 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany.

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT, AND MEDICAL DETACHMENT, 340TH ORDNANCE BATTALION, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 13 November 1944 to 1 June 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany.

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

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

JAMES B. SAMPSON, O 171 684, Lieutenant Colonel, Quartermaster Corps, 147th Quartermaster Battalion (Mobile) DUKW, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 3 October 1944, in France. When his organization was conducting experiments in swift-flowing currents, Colonel Sampson, rather than risk the lives of his men in the treacherous river, elected to man a DUKW for the first experiment with his executive officer and two selected enlisted men. The DUKW overturned when its wheels struck a submerged rock and the personnel were thrown into the swift current. After the enlisted men were rescued by a utility boat, Colonel Sampson ordered the rescue crew to save his executive officer first. Colonel Sampson's courage and regard for his fellow men were in keeping with the finest military traditions. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

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

MOLLIS R. BOND, 1B 076 650, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 147th Quartermaster Battalion (Mobile) DUKW, for heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, in Bamberg, Germany. Sergeant Bond, without regard for his personal safety, entered a rallyard immediately after an ammunition train had exploded and while minor explosions were still occurring and extricated and treated civilians injured and pinned down by the wreckage. Sergeant Bond displayed those qualities of courage and unselfishness that are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Lovell, Texas.

JOSEPH C. HULSEY, 3B 217 077, Technician Fourth Grade, Cavalry, Company "F", 101st Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, for heroic achievement in action on 14 March 1945, in Wehrden, Germany. In the absence of a Medical Aid Man, Technician Fourth Grade Hulsey dismounted from his tank in the midst of enemy mortar and small arms fire, lifted three wounded men onto the tank and evacuated them to safety. His cool, courageous and aggressive actions were in accord with the finest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Athens, Texas.

NICHOLAS TATAKIS, 37 373 309, Corporal, Corps of Engineers, Company "C", 2830th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 3 February 1945, in the vicinity of Cambeshaie, France. Although subjected to heavy enemy

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mortar fire, Corporal Tatakis aided greatly in the construction of a tank bridge across a canal. His bravery and ability, which contributed materially toward the success of his unit's mission, were in keeping with the finest traditions of the Combat Engineers. Entered military service from Mansville, Ohio.

THOMAS R. WILLIAMS, 33 667 957, Technician Fifth Grade, Coast Artillery Corps, 556th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 24 March 1945, in Germany. Technician Fifth Grade Williams, during the Rhine River crossing, was a member of a line crew which was checking damaged wire while under intense mortar fire. Locating the break he started to make necessary repairs and was wounded by hostile fire. Despite his injuries, which resulted in the loss of a limb, he finished his task. Technician Fifth Grade Williams' courage, and aggressive action were in accord with the finest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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Award of the Bronze Star Medal. . . . . I  
Award of the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque. . . . . II

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

**ANTHONY B. L. BOGH**, 33 073 354, Technical Sergeant, Corps of Military Police, 509th Military Police Battalion, from 6 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

**JOHN D. GEORGE**, O 375 439, Captain, Corps of Engineers, 602d Army Engineer Camouflage Battalion (then 84th Army Engineer Camouflage Battalion), from 12 December 1943 to 22 January 1944, in Corsica. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

**WILLIAM J. LINDSAY**, 17 096 457, Technical Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 2833d Engineer Combat Battalion, from 20 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Omaha, Nebraska.

**JOHN S. LUTES**, 37 497 048, Private First Class, Ordnance Department, 234th Ordnance Service Platoon (Bomb Disposal), from 17 September 1944 to 20 September 1944, in Cherbourg, France. Entered military service from Dearborn, Missouri.

**KELTON S. LYNN**, O 409 132, Major, Quartermaster Corps, 544th Quartermaster Group, from 1 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Holland and Germany. Entered military service from South Dakota.

**ROBERT G. McARTY**, O 296 954, Captain, Ordnance Department, War Crimes Investigating Team No 6822, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 20 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

**CHESTER J. SHULTZ**, O1 110 797, Major, Corps of Engineers, 276th Engineer Combat Battalion, from 9 March 1945 to 17 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

**ALBERT B. SPENCER**, R2 048 028, Technical Sergeant, Ordnance Department, 905th Ordnance Heavy Automotive Maintenance Company, from 1 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

**EUGENE P. SWEENEY**, O 452 263, Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, 562d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), from 25 March 1945 to 28

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March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

CHARLES M. WALDIE, 32 007 882, Master Sergeant, Ordnance Department, 328th Ordnance Battalion, from 19 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Yonkers, New York.

ROBERT A. WALKER, O 481 628, Captain, Ordnance Department, 255th Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company, from 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

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 3891ST QUARTERMASTER TRUCK COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 6 June 1944 to 23 September 1944, in France, Belgium and Germany.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL KEYES:

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16 October 1945

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**ORIGINAL ORDER**

- Award, Posthumous, of the Distinguished-Service Cross . . . . . I
- Award of the Distinguished-Service Cross . . . . . II
- Award, Posthumous, of the Silver Star . . . . . III
- Award of the Silver Star . . . . . IV

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

CHESTER V. RIEKE, O1 295 603, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company "F", 30th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 21 September 1944, near Voleaux, France. When eighty Germans suddenly counterattacked rearguard elements of his Company, Lieutenant Rieke braved hand grenades and violent enemy fire, which missed him by inches, to organize his men in a skirmish line. Killing Germans at fifteen yards range, disregarding grenades which exploded within five yards of him, Lieutenant Rieke ran from man to man to organize a stonewall defense against overwhelming odds. He led his men in hurling back the fanatical counter-attack and personally killed twelve Germans with carbine fire. Lieutenant Rieke was killed in a subsequent action. Next of Kin: Mrs. A. C. Rieke (Mother), Shawnee, Kansas.

**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:

GEORGE W. EVERETT, O1 302 286, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 399th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 13 April 1945, in the vicinity of Flein, Germany. While approaching the town of Flein, hostile troops were observed and Lieutenant Everett, calling to his platoon to provide covering fire, charged forward alone, firing his weapon and shouting. His action so disconcerted the enemy that they fled from prepared positions to take cover in a ditch and a nearby building from which they returned his fire. Lieutenant Everett killed one of the opposing troops and wounded two more. He then entered a house and, taking a firing position at a window, called upon the enemy to surrender. Several of the hostile infantry capitulated, soon followed by fifteen riflemen from the ditch. His courageous and aggressive action resulted in the capture of thirty-two Germans and the seizure of the town without a single casualty. Entered military service from Spartanburg, South Carolina.

BRYCE W. FOCKLER, 36 850 195, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "C", 30th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 30 September 1944, near Lo Tholy, France. When his platoon was caught on an open hillside under

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furious 88mm and intersecting machine gun fire, Private First Class Fockler rallied the seven survivors and intrepidly led them in an attack. He crawled forward alone across seventy-five yards of bullet-swept terrain to assault and destroy a machine gun and its two-man crew with hand grenades. Although bands of fire from the six remaining machine guns converged on him, Private First Class Fockler crept forward fifty yards to knock out a second machine gun, killing the gunner and wounding his assistant. Entered military service from Ypsilanti, Michigan.

WILLIAM F. LEONARD, 42 029 756, Sergeant, Infantry, Company "C", 30th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 7 November 1944, near St. Die, France. When his platoon was reduced to eight men by blistering artillery, mortar, machine gun and rifle fire, Sergeant Leonard led the survivors in an assault over a tree and shrub covered hill continuously swept by automatic fire. Killing two snipers at ranges of fifty and seventy-five yards, he disregarded bullets that pierced his pack to engage and destroy a machine gun and its two-man crew with rifle grenades. Stunned by an exploding bazooka shell, he continued his relentless advance to knock out a second machine gun and capture a roadblock. Entered military service from Lockport, New York.

CHRISTIE B. OELRICH, 37 173 009, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "L", 7th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 17 April 1945, near Tennenlohe, Germany. When his platoon was stopped and driven to cover by savage machine gun crossfire, Private First Class Oelrich voluntarily dashed one hundred yards over bullet-swept ground to seize an enemy-held house. Knocked off his feet by a burst of machine gun fire which smashed through both legs, he engaged the foe from a sitting position and, in a thirty minute firefight, destroyed a machine gun emplacement, killed two and wounded three Germans. This valiant soldier continued his fire duel until pain and loss of blood caused him to lose consciousness. Entered military service from Guthrie, Minnesota.

GEORGE C. PLETZKE, 36 656 643, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company "C", 7th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 14 September 1944, near Joustain, France. While his company was fighting its way up a steep, brush-covered hill, Sergeant Pletzke braved heavy automatic fire to charge an enemy machine gun emplacement one hundred yards away. After routing the hostile gun crew with sub-machine gun fire, he shot a sniper at point-blank range. Sergeant Pletzke then single-handedly killed a German bazookaman and wounded his assistant. A few moments later, he killed an enemy mortar observer and took five prisoners. Sergeant Pletzke's courageous actions, which enabled his company to advance, were in keeping with the highest standards of the infantry. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

III - 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 individuals:

CARMINE J. C. GARAFANO, 31 089 050, Technician Fifth Grade, Cavalry, Troop "C", 116th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, for gallantry in action on 11 April 1945, near Golhofen, Germany. When his unit's advance was held up by enemy machine gun fire, Technician Fifth Grade Garafano charged the hostile

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position. Furiously firing his sub-machine gun and throwing grenades, he neutralized the emplacement. Returning to his vehicle, he was killed by a sniper. The courageous action of Technician Fifth Grade Garafano, which enabled the armor of his troop to advance, reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Next of Kin: Mrs. Mary C. Garafano (Mother), 11 Trowbridge St., Belmont, Massachusetts.

RAYMOND R. PAQUETTE, O 497 602, First Lieutenant, Cavalry, Troop "A", 116th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, for gallantry in action on 3 April 1945, near Ollingen, Germany. Lieutenant Paquette led his mounted patrol into enemy held territory and obtained vital information which, in great measure, contributed towards the tactical success of his unit. His tenacity, aggressiveness in face of hostile fire and determination to gain information from the enemy, were commendable and a source of inspiration to all personnel. While performing his gallant mission, Lieutenant Paquette was mortally wounded. Next of Kin: Mrs. Doris R. Paquette, (Wife), 57 Cleveland Street, Manchester, New Hampshire.

IV - 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:

WILLIAM O. GRIGGS, 34 518 290, Private First Class, Cavalry, Troop "B", 116th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, for gallantry in action on 28 April 1945, in Purgin, Germany. Private First Class Griggs, in face of murderous enemy small arms and machine gun fire, immediately and unhesitatingly went out to aid a wounded soldier. Then, again in face of enemy small arms fire, he proceeded to a German machine gun position and wiped out the hostile gun. His heroic and courageous actions were in accord with the highest traditions of the Cavalry. Entered military service from Ruby, South Carolina.

RICHARD D. SMITH, O 241 730, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, 342d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 27 April 1945, at Klein Kitzsighofen, Germany. Colonel Smith led an artillery party to the outskirts of a town where a large hostile force was emplaced in stone buildings. Moving forward alone in his half-track, he engaged the enemy in a fire fight, killing three and wounding several others. His judgment under fire, marksmanship and daring courage reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Wilton, Connecticut.

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**ORIGINAL ORDER**

- Award of the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Soldier's Medal. . . . . I
- Award of the Soldier's Medal. . . . . II
- Battle Honors - Citation of Unit. . . . . III

I -- AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE SOLDIER'S 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 Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individual:

HOWARD W. ROBINSON, 35 292 430, Technician Third Grade, Ordnance Department, 233d Ordnance Bomb Disposal Platoon, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy, on 12 July 1945, in the vicinity of Steinhagen, Germany. Technician Third Grade Robinson voluntarily entered a truck where a previous explosion had started a fire among approximately 1000 loose anti-tank, smoke and rifle grenades. He courageously picked up the burning grenades and threw them from the truck. His prompt and aggressive action averted a serious explosion involving injury or death to numerous men and the destruction of valuable government equipment. Entered military service from Triadelphia, West Virginia.

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

WILLIAM E. KING, O 268 277, Colonel, Chaplain Corps, Headquarters 45th Infantry Division, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 11 September 1943, near Altavilla, Italy. While engaged in an attack on an important bridge, Company "F", 179th Infantry Regiment, sustained heavy casualties when the resisting enemy opened up with all available guns at the exposed position of the attacking company. Observing numerous wounded American officers and men left in position exposed to the enemy's fire, Chaplain King organized a group of enlisted men and led them in the rescue of the wounded. Chaplain King carried out his mission of mercy with total disregard for his own life and set an outstanding example of bravery for his comrades. Entered military service from Missouri.

IRVIN F. PESEK, 36 654 825, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters and Service Company, 296th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 14 May 1945, near Wetzlar, Germany. Without hesitation, Private First Class Pesek hastily dived into a stream and swam toward a drowning boy. He succeeded in towing the victim to the river bank and then applied artificial respiration and revived the boy. Private First Class Pesek's quick thinking, knowledge of first aid, and his willingness to risk his own life to save that of another, were in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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

THE 189TH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION, for outstanding performance of duty in action against the enemy on 13 September 1943, at Salerno, Italy. During the first bitter four day battle (9 September - 12 September 1943) for establishment of the Salerno beachhead, success of the venture had not as yet been assured. The most critical day of the entire operation came on 13 September 1943 when the enemy launched its heaviest counterattacks. Success was within the enemy's grasp when he annihilated infantry elements holding the vital Sele-Calore Rivers corridor. The 189th Field Artillery Battalion, in position near the junction of the two rivers, stood alone between the strong enemy force and the beaches. As the enemy moved to the attack the 189th Field Artillery Battalion formed a defensive line manned by the Anti-Tank platoon, machine gunners, cooks, truck drivers, ammunition handlers, clerks, and spare cannoneers. The Germans reached the river line and attacked in force with rifles, machine guns, mortars, tank fire, and artillery, but the 189th Field Artillerymen held fast. From 1800 hours until dark (2200 hours) the enemy continuously attacked in an attempt to overrun the battalion position, but by grim determination and indomitable fighting spirit the battalion repulsed all enemy assaults. The howitzer crews delivered almost continuous fire, mostly by direct laying and at very close ranges. By 2230 hours the enemy admitted defeat and withdrew. The individual courage, gallantry, and esprit de corps displayed by the officers and men of the 189th Field Artillery Battalion exemplified the highest traditions of the military service. Successful accomplishment of an infantry role by the battalion prevented a disastrous and complete breakthrough, and made possible the ultimate success of the Salerno Campaign.

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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:

CHARLES W. ALLISON, 33 686 837, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, 141st Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), from 1 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

JOHN A. BARNETT, O 369 229, Captain, Infantry, War Crimes Investigation Team No 6823, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 28 March 1945 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Saginaw, Michigan.

ALVIN R. COHWIN, O1 053 094, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, 562d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), from 26 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

HENRY B. DUKE, O 349 007, Major, Infantry, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 29 December 1944 to 25 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Walhalla, South Carolina.

MERL F. GARNER, O1 042 032, Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, Liaison Section, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 31 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

FRANCIS J. GIZZO, 33 033 505, First Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters Battery, 49th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, from 7 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

RAY A. HALE, 35 013 202, Master Sergeant, Corps of Military Police, 509th Military Police Battalion, from 18 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

RAYMOND P. HARVISON, 38 232 768, 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 Rochelle, Texas.

DAVID D. HAUGH, 33 078 002, Technician Fifth Grade, Coast Artillery Corps,

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141st Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), from 27 November 1944 to 15 April 1945, in Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from New Cumberland, Maryland.

RAYMOND A. HITCHCOCK, 36 377 217, 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 Chicago, Illinois.

ROBERT G. LAVELL, O 370 170, Captain, 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 Chicago, Illinois.

LEO J. PICHER, O 523 294, Captain, Chaplain Corps, 68th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion, from 17 December 1944 to 15 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Putnam, Connecticut.

HANS F. SCHEUPELE, O 555 174, First Lieutenant, Army of the United States, T Force, Seventh Army, from 1 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

WALTER H. STEPHENS, 19 177 410, Technician Third Grade, Coast Artillery Corps, 67th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion, from 20 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

ROBERT W. VANDERVEERE, 36 190 857, Technician Fourth Grade, Signal Corps, 250th Signal Operation Company, from 25 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kalamazoo, Michigan.

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**DELEGATED ORDER**

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

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

WILLARD N. CAMPBELL, 35 327 133, Sergeant, Ordnance Department, 135th Ordnance Bomb Disposal Squad, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 11 April 1945, at Burstadt, Germany. While driving his munitions-loaded truck, Sergeant Campbell noticed a fire in the rear of the vehicle. Disregarding personal safety, he extinguished smouldering grenades, thereby preventing the detonation of an entire load of explosives. His courageous actions were in accord with the finest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service 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 individuals for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

BENJAMIN T. COOMER, 35 700 931, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 421st Field Artillery Group, from 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

PASQUALE A. DIMINO, 32 902 286, Private First Class, Medical Department, 92d Medical Gas Treatment Battalion, from 26 September 1944 to 21 January 1945, in France and Belgium. Entered military service from New York, New York.

HUBERT F. FOUNTAIN, 38 693 719, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 413th Field Artillery Group, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Ada, Oklahoma.

FARREL HAYSLIP, 35 664 300, Private First Class, Medical Department, 92d Medical Gas Treatment Battalion, from 15 March 1945 to 4 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Russellville, Ohio.

ERWIN KOHN, O 493 488, Captain, Medical Corps, 2d Evacuation Hospital, from 27 April 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

LOUIS SCHAEFFER, 32 715 525, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, 100th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion, from 19 December 1943 to 8 April 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

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GEORGE E. SIVULA, W2 131 352, Warrant Officer Junior Grade, United States Army, 49th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, from 1 January 1944 to 8 May 1945, in England, France, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg and Germany. Entered military service from Negaunee, Michigan.

JOHN TALIADOROS, 31 231 088, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, 626th Medical Clearing Company (Separate), from 21 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

MELVIN F. TAPPE, 20 231 035, Staff Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 49th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, from 17 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

JOHN F. TAYLOR, 36 326 175, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, 141st Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), from 1 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Garret, Illinois.

BEN T. TRUESDALE, 34 128 875, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 421st Field Artillery Group, from 1 October 1943 to 2 April 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Westville, South Carolina.

JOHN E. TURNER, 35 426 690, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 421st Field Artillery Group, from 20 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Longacre, West Virginia.

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**GENERAL 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:

~~A DONALD E. CASEY, C-374 262, Major, Corps of Engineers, 32d 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 coordinated the activities of Infantry and Engineer units from an exposed position while under heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire. His bravery and ability were in keeping with the finest ideals of the Combat Engineers. Entered military service from Westfield, Indiana.~~

MILTON C. MJOEN, 37 073 326, Sergeant, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 991st Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action from 15 March 1945 to 19 March 1945, in Germany. Although subjected to heavy enemy artillery and small arms fire, Sergeant Mjoen courageously manned a self-propelled artillery piece for four consecutive days. His bravery and ability, which were inspirational to the men of his unit, reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Volin, South Dakota.

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 R. BRUKARDT, 36 188 679, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, Company "C", 2830th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 3 February 1945, in the vicinity of Gambaheim, France. As a Squad Leader, Sergeant Burkardt performed his duties in an exceptionally commendable manner while aiding in the construction of a tank bridge across a canal. During the construction, his unit was subjected to heavy mortar fire. Despite this and other obstacles, he continued to work with indefatigable efforts until the vitally needed bridge was completed. His actions were in accord with the finest traditions of the Corps of Engineers. Entered military service from Menominee, Michigan.

ARTHUR R. FREEMAN, 20 242 097, Staff Sergeant, Cavalry, Company "F", 101st Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, for heroic achievement in action on 14 March 1945, in Wehrden, Germany. In the absence of a Medical Aid man, Sergeant Freeman dismounted from his tank, in the midst of intense enemy mortar and small arms fire, lifted three wounded men onto his tank and directed its return to safety. His cool, courageous and aggressive actions were in accord with the finest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from New York.

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ANDREW J. GORNIK, 36 319 638, Staff Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery "C", 465th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), for heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, in Germany. When several 37mm shells exploded in an ammunition trailer, Sergeant Gornik fearlessly extinguished the dangerous blaze. The courage he displayed in coping with an extremely hazardous situation was in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

SCOTT T. MERRILL, 35 566 824, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, Company "A", 552d Engineer Heavy Ponton Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, at Blockede, Germany. Under a heavy barrage of observed enemy artillery fire, Sergeant Merrill supervised the construction of four-ponton, three-bay rafts used on a reinforced heavy ponton bridge. His personal courage was an inspiration to the men working under him and in keeping with the highest military standards. Entered military service from Patton, Pennsylvania.

FRANCIS V. REALE, O 103 824, First Lieutenant, Cavalry, Company "F", 116th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, for heroic achievement in action from 1 April to 10 April 1945, in Germany. In the face of heavy enemy mortar, panzerfaust and small arms fire, Lieutenant Reale repeatedly exhibited outstanding qualities of courageous leadership. His bravery and ability were a constant source of inspiration to his men and were in keeping with the finest military traditions. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

ALBERT F. WILSON, 36 360 161, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 147th Quartermaster Battalion (Mobile) DUKW, for heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, at Bamberg, Germany. Sergeant Wilson, without regard for his personal safety, entered a railyard immediately after an ammunition train had exploded and while minor explosions were still occurring and extricated and treated civilians injured and pinned down by the wreckage. Sergeant Wilson displayed those qualities of courage and unselfishness that are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Camp Grant, Illinois.

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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 individual:

**CHARLES T. VANDER ENDE**, 19 015 791, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "D", 30th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 30 March 1945, near Zweibruecken, Germany. While assaulting the Siegfried Line, Sergeant Vander Ende and an associate led three men one hundred and fifty yards through savage shellfire to capture nineteen Germans and an 88mm gun. Seizing abandoned enemy machine guns, Sergeant Vander Ende and his comrade held off a counterattack, killing two Germans. From an exposed vantage point, they continued the battle against overwhelming odds to destroy a heavy machine gun and then led a platoon in overrunning two pillboxes and two 88mm guns, killing five and capturing forty-seven Germans. Entered military service from Lone Pine, Montana.

**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:

**HUGH A. McGETTIGAN**, O1 283 646, Major, Infantry, T Force, Seventh Army, for gallantry in action on 22 November 1944, at Strassbourg, France. Major McGettigan, as Operations Officer of the infantry battalion assigned to T Force for the Operation, was subjected to extremely heavy fire from enemy troops deployed in ambush. During the firefight, he repeatedly crossed a bridge exposed to enemy fire in an effort to coordinate activities. On one occasion he personally led friendly armor across the bridge when hostile fire was unusually heavy. His unselfish devotion to duty, initiative and cooperation contributed to a speedy and successful Intelligence Assault. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

**CHARLES WESKERNA**, 32 767 281, Private First Class, Armored, Company "A", 749th Tank Battalion, for gallantry in action from 13 October to 20 October 1944, near Embermenil, France. When his tank was hit, Private First Class Weskerna assisted in removing the seriously wounded platoon leader, tank commander and cannoner, and remained with them while the remainder of the crew went for aid. For eight days Private First Class Weskerna, slightly wounded himself, remained with the tank in enemy territory, administering to the wounded men. The extreme and unselfish devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Weskerna, reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

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III - AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named members of the 620th Medical Clearing Company (Separate), for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 4 May 1945, near Weimar, Germany:

JAMES C. GIDDINGS, O 517 099, Captain, Medical Corps. Entered military service from Burlington, Vermont.

RALPH L. MILLER, 35 420 393, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department. Entered military service from Zanesville, Ohio.

These men, with complete disregard for their personal safety, entered a high voltage cage to rescue an unconscious soldier who came in contact with a high voltage cable. Their prompt and aggressive actions saved the life of the soldier and were in accord with the finest traditions of the Medical Department.

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

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

MARVIN L. LARSON, O2 000 794, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company "I", 398th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 28 January 1945, in the vicinity of Lemberg, France. Leading a combat patrol on a night mission, Lieutenant Larson had penetrated well within enemy lines when he detonated a hostile mine. The explosion blew off his foot and drew intensive fire from enemy positions. Ordering his men to withdraw without him, he delivered accurate and effective covering fire and killed four Germans who attempted to capture him. He then applied an improvised tourniquet and dressing to his wound and painfully and laboriously crawled through enemy defenses back to friendly troops. The indomitable courage and resolution displayed by Lieutenant Larson reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Staten Island, 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 individuals:

WESLEY GRANT, 39 557 963, Staff Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 382d Quartermaster Truck Company, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 6 July 1945, near Frankfurt, Germany. When one of the vehicles of his Company caught fire while the convoy was parked in close formation on a road, Sergeant Grant leaped into the burning vehicle and drove it away from the other trucks. Several explosions occurred after he abandoned the vehicle and, shortly afterward it burned completely. Sergeant Grant, by his quick thinking and utter disregard for his own safety, eliminated possible damage to government property. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

VERNON W. JACKSON, 35 692 179, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, Company "B", 5th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 21 July 1945, at Frankenthal, Germany. Private First Class Jackson, while on pass from his company area at a nearby lake, was told that a French soldier had become entangled in seaweed and was drowning. Private First Class Jackson, with complete disregard for his own safety, entered the water where the victim had disappeared and brought the drowning soldier to shore where artificial respiration revived him. Entered military service from Kentucky.

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

MAX A. BRAUDE, O 413 427, Major, Chaplain Corps, Chaplain Section, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 7 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

OSVILLE BURNS, O 264 691, Master Sergeant, Ordnance Department, 911th Heavy Automotive Maintenance Company, from 15 February 1943 to 1 May 1945, in England, France and Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

PAUL S. CRANDALL, O 446 654, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, 1514th Engineer (WS) Company, from 1 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

DON FARMER, O 494 426, Major, Ordnance Department, Headquarters 54th Ordnance Group, from 21 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

~~FRANCIS H. LAMLEY, O 22 676, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 103d Evacuation Hospital (Semimobile), from 1 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from St. Petersburg, Florida.~~  
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CHARLES J. LONGWORTH, O1 553 690, First Lieutenant, Ordnance Department, 911th Ordnance Heavy Automotive Maintenance Company, from 11 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

ROBERT H. MORRISON, JR., 7 025 759, Technical Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 838th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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- Award of the Distinguished-Service Cross . . . . . I
- Award of the Soldier's Medal . . . . . II
- Award of the Bronze Star Medal . . . . . III
- Award of the Bronze Star Medal - Correction of General Orders . . . . . IV

**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:

**VIRGIL V. LAUGHLIN**, O1 294 679, Major, Infantry, 15th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 27 December 1944, in Sigolsheim, France. When three assault companies were disorganized by blistering 88mm mortar, machine gun and small arms fire, Major Laughlin fearlessly joined the foremost elements, reorganized the companies and spurred them forward. Taking personal command, he led platoons in storming fiercely-held enemy strongpoints. When two companies were stalled in a mortar impact area, Major Laughlin ran three hundred yards to lead the troops in a renewed attack, although shells exploded ten yards away. Fighting for twenty-four hours, this intrepid officer ensured the seizure of an anchor point of the German line. Entered military service from Stephenville, Texas.

**RICHARD B. WEILER**, 35 547 788, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "B", 30th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 30 March 1945, near Zweibruecken, Germany. While assaulting the Siegfried Line, Sergeant Weiler and an associate led three men one hundred and fifty yards through savage shellfire to capture nineteen Germans and an 88mm gun. Seizing abandoned enemy machine guns, Sergeant Weiler and his comrade held off a counterattack, killing two Germans. From an exposed vantage point, they continued the battle against overwhelming odds to destroy a heavy machine gun and then led a platoon in over-running two pillboxes and two 88mm guns, killing five and capturing forty-seven Germans. Entered military service from St. Marys, Ohio.

**II - AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL.** By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named members of the 232d Ordnance Bomb Disposal Platoon, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 9 January 1945, near Ville-en-Hesbays, Belgium:

**ROY L. BUSH**, 33 245 425, Sergeant, Ordnance Department. Entered military service from Garrett, Pennsylvania.

**LYLE M. KRUEGER**, 36 058 438, Sergeant, Ordnance Department. Entered military service from Geneseo, Illinois.

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JOHN T. WALTON, OI 555 316, First Lieutenant, Ordnance Department. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

These men aided in the rescue of an officer who was caught in a twenty foot excavation while removing a fuse from an unexploded bomb. Their courageous actions, coupled with their diligent devotion to duty, reflect great credit upon themselves and the armed forces.

**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 Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 26 November 1944, at Fretaldenhoven, Germany:

CARROLL E. McCAFFERTY, 38 103 651, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

CHARLES R. NICHOLSON, 33 155 445, Corporal, Medical Department. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

GLYDE H. PECK, 35 034 980, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department. Entered military service from Newark, Ohio.

These men displayed outstanding courage and initiative while going forward near a burning tank, which contained exploding ammunition, to administer first aid to nine stricken comrades. Completely ignoring the constant explosions, they fearlessly rescued, treated, and evacuated the injured soldiers to safety. Their conduct, while in great danger, exemplified the finest traditions of the Medical Department.

**IV - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL - CORRECTION OF GENERAL ORDERS.** So much of General Orders No 491, this headquarters, c.s., as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Captain Harold A. Luetkens, as reads OI 286 471, is corrected to read, OI 286 315.

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

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:

CHARLIE A. McCORD, 34 802 854, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "C", 397th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 17 April 1945, near Kuhndel, Germany. When grazing cross-fire from two hostile machine guns halted his company, Private First Class McCord, a scout, advanced to within grenade-throwing range of the first enemy weapon. After hurling grenades into the position, he killed one of the occupants with his bayonet and forced the others to flee. Alternately firing and rushing forward, he silenced the second German gun in the same fashion. Private First Class McCord, who was mortally wounded in this action, inflicted severe losses upon the enemy and enabled his unit to accomplish its mission. Next of Kin: Mrs Lillie M. McCord (Mother), Route 2, Prattville, Alabama.

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:

BERNARD F. CODAY, OI 998 628, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company "A", 7th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 22 January 1945, near Guemar, France. After leading his decimated platoon through a mine-field under heavy automatic fire, Lieutenant Coday advanced in the assault over a footridge swept by crossfire from three machine guns. Reaching the far side, he plunged forward, firing his carbine into the enemy positions, to destroy a three-man machine gun crew with a grenade and put the remaining Germans in flight. Painfully wounded during a second assault, he directed his platoon's attack from a prone position in the snow until all enemy strongpoints in the wooded area were destroyed. Entered military service from Atkinson, Nebraska.

ANTHONY F. DASKEVICH, OI 692 601, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company "C", 753d Tank Battalion, for extraordinary heroism in action on 7 and 8 April 1945, near Krossbach, Germany. Having aided in seizing a German town, Lieutenant Daskevich was outposting his tanks when enemy bazooka teams infiltrated under the cover of a heavy artillery barrage. Braving murderous machine gun fire to

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contact his crews, he helped rout the enemy with small arms fire and grenades, then remained in the town covering friendly forces while they maneuvered. The following day while moving his tank to a dangerously exposed position, he forced an enemy self-propelled gun to withdraw and silenced a flak wagon. The courageous actions of Lieutenant Daskevich enabled friendly forces to successfully seize their objective. Entered military service from Mingus, Texas.

III - 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:

SYLVESTER S. McAWLEY, O 342 506, Major, Coast Artillery Corps, 68th Antiaircraft Artillery Group, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 23 January 1944 to 3 February 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Edmon, Pennsylvania.

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

BRADFORD F. MULCAHY, 37 129 071, Staff Sergeant, Ordnance Department, 34th Ordnance Bomb Disposal Squad (Separate), from 22 September 1944 to 9 October 1944, in France. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

CLYDE L. WALKER, O 362 276, Captain, Infantry, War Crimes Investigation Team No 6823, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 28 March 1945 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

*JK* V -- AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL - RESCISSION OF AWARD. So much of General Orders No 212, this headquarters, c.s., as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to SYLVESTER S. McAWLEY, O 342 506, Major (then Captain), Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters, 68th Antiaircraft Artillery Group, is rescinded. (See paragraph III).

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

**I -- AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL.** By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named members of the 680th Ordnance Ammunition Company, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 27 August 1944, near Aspres, France:

CLARENCE E. HARRISON, 37 210 797, Private First Class, Ordnance Department. Entered military service from Norwich, Kansas.

CHARLES E. LOUGHNER, 33 277 711, Private First Class, Ordnance Department. Entered military service from Jeanette, Pennsylvania.

When these men observed smoke and flames coming from a nearby vehicle, they climbed into the bed of the blazing truck and removed burning boxes of rifle grenades. After extinguishing the fire, they proceeded to remove the grenades from the smouldering boxes and saved them from destruction. Their cool and aggressive actions were in accord with the finest ideals of the armed forces.

**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:

JOHN DEMCHAK, JR., 33 152 771, Sergeant, Corps of Military Police, 516th Military Police Battalion, from 19 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Carmichaels, Pennsylvania.

HENRY GIGLIO, 32 540 372, Sergeant, Corps of Military Police, 516th Military Police Battalion, from 19 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

MURRAY GINSBERG, 01 292 507, First Lieutenant, Corps of Military Police, 516th Military Police Battalion, from 27 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

HENRY E. GRASSO, 31 387 469, Technical Sergeant, Corps of Military Police, 516th Military Police Battalion, from 2 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Wakefield, Rhode Island.

HARRIS HALL, 33 632 381, Corporal, Corps of Military Police, 516th Military Police Battalion, from 1 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Evington, Virginia.

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JOHN W. KROPCHECK, 33 407 884, Corporal, Corps of Military Police, 516th Military Police Battalion, from 22 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Erie, Pennsylvania.

HAROLD P. LAUDIEN, W2 134 488, Warrant Officer Junior Grade, United States Army, 516th Military Police Battalion, from 28 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Old Bridge, New Jersey.

HENRY J. MANSON, O 350 859, First Lieutenant, Corps of Military Police, 516th Military Police Battalion, from 17 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

JOHN J. MILLER, 32 606 321, Sergeant, Corps of Military Police, 516th Military Police Battalion, from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Union City, New Jersey.

HARRY PRICE, O1 324 575, First Lieutenant, Corps of Military Police, 449th Military Police Company, from 23 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Searcy, Arkansas.

JOHN A. SCASNY, 32 660 942, Sergeant, Corps of Military Police, 516th Military Police Battalion, from 17 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Schenectady, New York.

RONALD G. SNYDER, 37 269 524, Sergeant, Corps of Military Police, 516th Military Police Battalion, from 19 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

IRVING B. WILLIAMS, O1 288 336, Captain, Corps of Military Police, 516th Military Police Battalion, from 19 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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

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

WILL P. BARBOUR, JR., O2 006 889, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company "B", 7th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 18 March 1945, near Zweibruecken, Germany. Lieutenant Barbour led five men in a frontal attack on a powerfully defended Siegfried Line pillbox. Advancing boldly through withering machine gun and small arms fire, he blasted the enemy with fragmentation and white phosphorus grenades at thirty-five yards range; led a tank destroyer over open ground swept by German fire to within a stone's throw of the hostile position; and finally surrounded the pillbox and grenaded it until its garrison of thirty-three Germans surrendered. Lieutenant Barbour was killed while accomplishing his daring mission. Next of Kin: Will P. Barbour (Father), Fur Oaks, North Carolina.

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

WILLIAM D. ANTHONY, O1 304 657, Captain, Infantry, Company "I", 7th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 15 March 1945, near Utweiler, Germany. Captain Anthony vigorously led his Company through a minefield that caused many casualties and destroyed much armor. Shattering the infantry defenses guarding the field, he drove forward indomitably and directed the destruction of German armor. He then advanced boldly through concentrated artillery fire and brought his men to cover. Although severely wounded by flak fire, Captain Anthony directed the assault on, and seizure of, Utweiler, retaining command with inflexible willpower until he lost consciousness. Entered military service from Centerville, Maryland.

WILLIAM D. AVERY, 44 O11 206, Private, Infantry, Company "A", 7th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 15 March 1945, near Guiderkurch, France. When his Company was halted in a narrow ditch under blistering machine gun crossfire and heavy mortar concentrations; Private Avery voluntarily crawled out of the ditch in a singlehanded assault on the enemy automatic weapons. Advancing fifteen yards over exposed terrain through intensive enemy fire, he engaged the two German machine guns in a duel at close range, emptied eight BAR magazines into the hostile emplacements, killed three Germans and silenced the weapons. His intrepid action enabled his Company to resume the attack and capture its objective. Entered military service from Dunn, North Carolina.

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EMERY F. CLEVELAND, 35 142 237, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "H", 15th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 25 January 1945, at Riedwihr, France. When his Battalion was halted during an attack, Sergeant Cleveland voluntarily seized a heavy machine gun barrel and a box of ammunition and dashed forward three hundred yards through withering enemy fire which cut down the three men remaining in his section. Firing his gun without a tripod, fighting alone and in an exposed position, he duelled and destroyed two emplaced German machine guns. Despite three painful wounds, the intrepid Sergeant braved enemy tank fire, annihilated an infantry assault force, and enabled his Battalion to resume the attack. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

ALBERT E. HASKELL, 37 149 382, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "A", 7th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 18 March 1945, near Zweibruecken, Germany. When his machine gun crews abandoned their weapons in the face of a furious counterattack, Sergeant Haskell fought off the enemy at thirty-five yards range, ignoring bullets that killed a companion and missed him by inches, and burned out three M-1 rifles to hold the enemy at bay. He then fought on with hand grenades to kill ten and wound twenty-five Germans. He remained at his post, despite a grave and painful wound, until the enemy was decisively beaten. Entered military service from Rapid City, South Dakota.

EDWIN D. JACQUES, JR., 37 751 079, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "C", 15th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 19 April 1945, in Nuremburg, Germany. After killing a sniper in a fierce firefight at close range, Private Jacques struck out through the battered city in a one-man rampage. Crawling and rushing eighty-five yards through blistering Panzerfaust and automatic fire, he fell upon and destroyed a ten-man enemy strongpoint with carbine fire. Continuing his implacable assault, he grappled with a combat patrol, killing five Germans, battering a sixth to death with his carbine butt, and wounding two more. His intrepid, forty-five minute fight enabled his halted Company to resume the attack. Entered military service from Ensign, Kansas.

ROBERT P. MAXFIELD, 31 026 468, Sergeant, Infantry, Company "I", 30th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 2 May 1945, near Bad Abling, Germany. Sergeant Maxfield braved withering 75mm, Panzerfaust, machine pistol and rifle fire to lead a five-man patrol in reconnoitering a task force route of attack. He crawled forward seventy-five yards in a singlehanded assault, killed a machine pistolman in a hand-to-hand fire duel, closed in on the 75mm gun position and killed or captured sixteen of the enemy with hand grenades and rifle fire. His intrepid and entirely voluntary action eliminated the German strongpoint and ensured seizure of a key bridge. Entered military service from Rochester, New Hampshire.

RUMALDO MEDINA, 34 596 446, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "L", 7th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 19 March 1945, near Althornbach, Germany. When his platoon was halted by withering machine gun fire from Siegfried Line defenses, Private First Class Medina armed himself with hand grenades and dashed forward alone to knock out an enemy pillbox. Hit in the chest and knocked down, he continue crawling forward through a hail of machine gun and rifle fire and dropped two grenades through a vent in the pillbox, destroying its crew. His intrepid action enabled his platoon to resume the attack, seize an enemy-held trench, kill three and capture twelve Germans. Entered military service from Salinas, California.

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KENNETH B. POTTER, O 296 651, Major, Infantry, 1st Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 14 April 1945, at Heroldsberg, Germany. Major Potter led his Battalion in a bold offensive operation against an enemy stronghold. After dashing through small arms fire and capturing six German riflemen, he killed an enemy infantryman with rifle fire, and then led his tanks in a pulverizing attack on hostile defenses in the woods and in the town. He captured eighteen more Germans in hand-to-hand combat and, by his aggressive leadership and inspiring courage, ensured the seizure of the objective and the capture of 421 Germans and large quantities of material. Entered military service from Jamestown, Rhode Island.

THOMAS R. SMALL, 33 804 068, Private, Infantry, Company "C", 7th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 20 October 1944, near Bruyeres, France. Private Small crawled forward through withering machine gun crossfire, which had halted his company, and assaulted the enemy with rifle-launched grenades. Although severely wounded by grenade fragments, he came within thirty-five yards of the first machine gun and destroyed it. With the full volume of German fire concentrated upon him, Private Small crawled fifteen yards more to knock out the second machine gun with his last grenade and then killed a grenadier with rifle fire. Killing three and wounding three Germans, this intrepid soldier shattered the entire hostile position. Entered military service from Trenton, New Jersey.

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

WILLIAM B. STILLWATER, 39 458 876, Technical Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters and Service Company, 2829th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 15 August 1944, in France. During the initial assault on the coast of Southern France, Sergeant Stilwater's demolition laden DUKW was caught in naval fire and rocket barrages from allied vessels. Observing this action, the enemy made numerous attempts to destroy the vehicle but, due to his coolness and courage, the attempts failed. Sergeant Stilwater and his men reached shore and accomplished their mission of destroying an anti-tank wall. Entered military service from Spokane, Washington.

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AGDP-02 201 Medina, Ramon  
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20 July 1952

**SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Amendment of General Orders**

**TO: Mr. Ramon Medina  
Post Office Box 22  
Palmdale, California**

So much of General Orders 692, Headquarters 7th Army, dated  
22 October 1948 as pertains to the award of the Distinguished Service  
Cross to Private First Class Ramon Medina, 20 200 446, which reads  
Private First Class Ramon Medina, 20 200 446, is amended to read  
Private First Class Ramon Medina, 20 200 446.

**BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:**

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

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

GORDON D. OLSON, 37 771 928, Private, Infantry, Company "A", 15th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 18 March 1945, near Alt Hornbach, Germany. When his Platoon was trapped behind haystacks under deadly pillbox fire from artillery and machine guns, Private Olson voluntarily engaged the enemy with BAR fire. Knocked off his feet by a mortar shell, his ear lacerated by a rifle bullet, Private Olson fought on gallantly, killing a three-man machine gun crew. Wounded three times, dizzy with pain and doubled over, he continued his fight to cover the withdrawal of his comrades, but died of weakness and loss of blood before he could be evacuated. Next of Kin: Mrs. Helen I. Olson (Mother), Lake Wilson, Minnesota.

RICHARD A. SWEET, 32 944 939, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "I", 30th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 4 November 1944, near Herbaville, France. When his Company was halted by a skillfully concealed German machine gun, Private First Class Sweet voluntarily discarded his radio, seized three grenades and advanced in a one-man assault through withering fire. Within twenty yards of the emplacement, he hurled his grenades, killing two of the German crew and, under point-blank fire, eliminated the last of the enemy with carbine fire. As his company renewed its advance, Private First Class Sweet was mortally wounded by a sniper but he crawled forward and killed the German who had shot him. Next of Kin: Hardy A. Sweet, R. F. D. #1, Saranac, New York.

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

ROBERT L. HAWKINS, 01 298 225, Captain, Infantry, Company "I", 15th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 20 April 1945, at Nuremburg, Germany. Captain Hawkins led his men in a series of bold, offensive actions which pulverized enemy defensive positions on the outskirts of the city. Ignoring fire which punctured his canteen, this intrepid officer charged at the head of his Company to knock out three Germans with pistol fire. After storming

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intermediate hostile positions, he assaulted across four hundred yards of open ground under intense artillery fire to destroy two enemy machine guns with hand grenades. In this sequence of assaults, he personally killed seventeen and wounded seven of the enemy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

CHARLES H. ZWECK, 42 137 601, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "M", 7th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 3 May 1945, near Seigendorf, Germany. When a rifle company was ambushed by two hundred German infantrymen occupying strong hill positions, Private First Class Zweck dashed seven hundred yards over bullet-swept ground to set up his machine gun in an exposed position. Engaging the enemy singlehandedly, Private First Class Zweck killed or wounded the seven-man crew of a self-propelled gun. Although German rifle fire was concentrated on him, he blew up a gasoline truck, neutralized two hostile machine guns, drove the enemy from his firing line, killed twelve and wounded twenty Germans and caused the capture of one hundred and fourteen others. Entered military service from Freeport, New York.

III - 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:

ROBERT A. SYKES, 6 397 639, First Sergeant, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 36th Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action from 1 January 1943 to 18 January 1943, near Medjez el Bad, Tunisia. When his battery displaced to an alternate position because of intense enemy counter-battery fire and repeated dive bombing attacks, Sergeant Sykes volunteered to remain behind and set off flash simulators as the guns fired from the new position. His work in drawing fire to the evacuated position was so successful that he remained there for the succeeding seventeen days and discouraged the flash simulators, often under heavy enemy fire, whenever the battery fired. The courage and superior devotion to duty, under almost constant enemy fire, of Sergeant Sykes reflect the highest traditions of the service. Entered military service from Kenansville, North Carolina.

IV - 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:

EDWIN W. WALSTON, 35 727 036, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, 344th Engineer Regiment (GS), for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 23 September 1944, near Dole, France. While his Company was constructing a railroad bridge across the Doubs River, Private First Class Walston rescued a drowning soldier by skillfully maneuvering a rowboat through the dangerously swift current of the river. He then dived into the water in an unsuccessful attempt to save another man from drowning. The bravery and ability of Private First Class Walston reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Paducah, Kentucky.

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

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

MATT EW LUKASIK, 32 833 917, Sergeant, Cavalry, Troop "C", 24th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), for extraordinary heroism in action on 13 April 1945, near Sulzhayn, Germany. During an attack on strongly prepared enemy positions, Sergeant Lukasik personally destroyed an enemy machine gun nest, capturing four occupants and killing two. Then, despite painful wounds and loss of blood, he singlehandedly attacked the enemy with rifle grenades and small arms fire, breaking up an incipient counter-attack and permitting the orderly regrouping of friendly forces to his roar. Sergeant Lukasik's keen tactical knowledge, unflinching courage, and indomitable spirit in a critical situation reflect the highest credit on himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

WILLIAM F. WALSH, 32 792 748, Private, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 30th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 27 March 1945, near Herrenchaim, Germany. Private Walsh voluntarily dashed and crawled one hundred yards over a bare field, swept by artillery, bazooka and machine gun fire, to administer first aid to a casualty. Although a rifle bullet penetrated his chest and caused him to bleed copiously, this intrepid soldier completed his self-assigned mission. Weak from shock and loss of blood, he advanced an additional seventy-five yards toward the enemy, bandaged four more casualties and directed their withdrawal. Only when this was done did he consent to be evacuated for his own injury. Entered military service from New York, 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 individuals for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 27 September 1945, in Germany:

CARLTON FARR, 34 620 228, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, 1238th Engineer Fire Fighter Platoon. Entered military service from Hukka, Mississippi.

LOSSIE B. HICKS, 34 527 725, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, 1238th Engineer Fire Fighter Platoon. Entered military service from Dysburg, Tennessee.

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JAMES A. MOULE, 16 103 808, Private First Class, Ordnance Department, 66th Ordnance Ammunition Company. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

JULIUS JOYNER, 34 452 194, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 1238th Engineer Fire Fighter Platoon. Entered military service from Greenville, North Carolina.

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~~THOMAS J. MARSHICK, 36 895 216, Sergeant, Ordnance Department, 66th Ordnance Ammunition Company. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.~~

HOYMER S. RASMUSSEN, 36 809 048, Technician Fifth Grade, Ordnance Department, 66th Ordnance Ammunition Company. Entered military service from Ann Arbor, Michigan.

FRANCIS H. SMITH, 34 882 347, Technician Fifth Grade, Ordnance Department, 66th Ordnance Ammunition Company. Entered military service from Memphis, Tennessee.

FRANCIS P. SNYDER, 33 938 129, Corporal, Ordnance Department, 66th Ordnance Ammunition Company. Entered military service from Irwin, Pennsylvania.

When an explosion occurred in an ammunition dump, these soldiers fearlessly directed fire-fighting activities and went to the aid of several injured comrades and sixteen Prisoners of War who lay in the burning area where ammunition was still exploding. Despite the dangerous blaze and flying shrapnel, they accomplished their self-assigned mission in a highly commendable manner.

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Award of the Bronze Star Medal. . . . . I  
Award of the Meritorious Service Unit Placard . . . . . 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:

ELMER B. ASHWAY, JR., O 439 817, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, 556th Quartermaster Railhead Company, from 15 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cambridgeburg, Pennsylvania.

ELLIS W. BELL, O 297 856, Lieutenant Colonel, Quartermaster Corps, 59th Quartermaster Base Depot, from 18 May 1942 to 8 May 1945, in England, North Africa, France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

GERALD BLANK, 32 680 331, Technical Sergeant, Signal Corps, 8th Signal Center Detachment, from 18 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

HARRY E. DEAN, O 246 759, Major, Corps of Military Police, 516th Military Police Battalion, from 16 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

JAMES J. DUFFY, O2 029 144, Second Lieutenant, Corps of Military Police, 480th Military Police Counter Intelligence Detachment, from 1 January 1945 to 4 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bismarck, North Dakota.

LEONARD KUHN, 35 208 917, Staff Sergeant, Ordnance Department, 3445th Ordnance Medium Automotive Maintenance Company, from 22 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Charleston, West Virginia.

GLENN H. McINTIRE, 38 065 455, Private First Class, Corps of Military Police, 516th Military Police Battalion, from 19 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

JAMES J. MOSS, 32 423 568, First Sergeant, Corps of Military Police, 516th Military Police Battalion, from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

RAY H. PAGE, 38 320 492, Master Sergeant, Corps of Military Police, 480th Military Police Counter Intelligence Detachment, from 1 January 1945 to 4 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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CARLOS RIVERA, 6 028 891, First Sergeant, Infantry, 65th Infantry Regiment, from 6 October 1944 to 13 November 1944, in France. Entered military service from Barranquitas, Puerto Rico.

JOHN L. SCAMIDT, JR., 33 174 066, Technician Third Grade, Ordnance Department, 3445th Ordnance Medium Automotive Maintenance Company, from 22 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH E. ZORMAN, 33 152 768, Sergeant, Corps of Military Police, 516th Military Police Battalion, from 19 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Carmichaels, Pennsylvania.

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 for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks:

THE 621ST QUARTERMASTER DEPOT SUPPLY COMPANY, from 10 November 1944 to 10 February 1945, in Belgium. ✓

THE SERVICE COMPANY, 781ST TANK BATTALION, from 6 December 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France and Germany. C

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- Award, Posthumous, of the Silver Star. . . . . I
- Award of the Soldier's Medal. . . . . II
- Award of the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal. . . . . III
- Award of the Bronze Star Medal. . . . . IV

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:

SERGIO SANCHEZ-SANCHEZ, 30 400 139, Private, Infantry, Company "L", 65th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 16 December 1944, in the Maritime Alps. When a numerically superior enemy group attacked his unit's OP, Private Sanchez-Sanchez, a member of the kitchen crew, volunteered to aid in driving away the Germans. Engaging the enemy in hand-to-hand combat, he fought fiercely against overwhelming odds until two enemy soldiers crushed his arms and killed him. The extreme devotion to duty and courage displayed by Private Sanchez-Sanchez, who preferred death to capture by the enemy, was highly inspirational to those with whom he served. Next of Kin: Enrique Sanchez (Father), Bo. Piedra Blanca, Aguada, Puerto Rico.

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. PHILLIPS, 31 358 307, Sergeant, Corps of Military Police, Company "A", 504th Military Police Battalion, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 27 September 1945, in Heidelberg, Germany. With complete disregard for personal safety, Sergeant Phillips rescued a drowning, middle-aged German woman by plunging into the icy water of the Neckar River and guiding the semi-conscious victim to the shore. His courage and ability reflect high credit upon himself and the Corps of Military Police. Entered military service from Auburndale, Massachusetts.

III - 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:

LEONARD D. FRYE, O 280 422, Major, Field Artillery, 959th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 18 November 1944, in Germany. When an enemy bombing and strafing attack struck his Battalion, Major Frye completely disregarded personal safety and directed the evacuation of wounded personnel, extinguished a burning camouflage net and supervised the removal of

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ammunition and explosives. Major Frye's outstanding courage and ability, in the face of great danger, reflect the highest credit upon himself, his organization and the armed forces. Entered military service from Tennessee.

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

ROBERT J. MULLIN, O2 029 109, Second Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant), Corps of Military Police, 516th Military Police Battalion, from 20 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Phoenix, New York.

WILLIAM H. PÖPFENDERGER, 32 360 103, Staff Sergeant, Corps of Military Police, 516th Military Police Battalion, from 25 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New Castle, New Jersey.

JOSEPH D. PUKSTAS, 32 456 034, Sergeant, Corps of Military Police, Company "C", 516th Military Police Battalion, from 17 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bayonne, New Jersey.

ALBERT J. REISS, 32 423 553, Staff Sergeant, Corps of Military Police, 516th Military Police Battalion, from 17 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

JAMES SORRELLI, 32 805 266, Staff Sergeant, Corps of Military Police, 516th Military Police Battalion, from 11 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

SANFORD W. STUCK, O 263 996, Captain, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 69th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, from 3 November 1943 to 8 May 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

WILLIAM J. TEMPLE, O 439 265, Captain, Medical Corps, 20th Field Hospital (then 887th Medical Collecting Company), from 8 November 1944 to 12 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from 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:

- ✓ LEONA AREND, N 737 752, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, 51st Evacuation Hospital, from 27 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Sacramento, California.
- LEONA A. DAVEY, N 737 756, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, 51st Evacuation Hospital, from 27 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Gilroy, California.
- LUTHER EICHELBERGER, 33 237 398, Master Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 341st Quartermaster Depot Company, from 1 April 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from York, Pennsylvania.
- HAROLD J. GANLEY, 32 727 394, Master Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 341st Quartermaster Depot Company, from 1 April 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.
- DANIEL E. GRIFFITHS, O1 581 755, First Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, 341st Quartermaster Depot Company, from 1 April 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Webster Groves, Missouri.
- HOLICE J. GUNN, O1 587 295, First Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, 341st Quartermaster Depot Company, from 1 April 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Brigham City, Utah.
- LOUISE MICHEL, N 737 713, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, 51st Evacuation Hospital, from 27 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Sacramento, California.
- ZETTA MITCHELL, N 737 702, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, 51st Evacuation Hospital, from 27 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Sacramento, California.
- WILSON OSSMAN, 32 726 507, First Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 341st Quartermaster Depot Company, from 1 April 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Stony Point, New York.

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WILLIAM PEARIMAN, O1 586 826, First Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, 341st Quartermaster Depot Company, from 1 April 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

GEORGE J. SAVARESE, 32 908 960, Master Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 341st Quartermaster Depot Company, from 1 April 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

CLAUDIE E. SHAVER, 39 832 122, Master Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 341st Quartermaster Depot Company, from 1 April 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Idaho.

STANLEY F. SHEPHERD, 36 365 037, Master Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 341st Quartermaster Depot Company, from 1 April 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

HELEN D. SMITH, N 737 763, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, 51st Evacuation Hospital, from 27 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Nellie, Ohio.

ARTHUR F. WALLACE, O 336 431, Captain, Medical Corps, 51st Evacuation Hospital, from 26 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Sacramento, California.

CURTIS G. WING, 31 129 480, Master Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 341st Quartermaster Depot Company, from 1 April 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Springfield, Massachusetts.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL KEYS:

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**ORIGINAL ORDER**

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

RICHARD E. BRANNON, O 431 356, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, 561st Quartermaster Group, from 1 December 1944 to 31 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Rockingham, North Carolina.

HERBERT S. CHANTLER, 39 379 536, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, 51st Evacuation Hospital, from 26 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

IDA M. CISNE, R-493, First Lieutenant, Medical Department Dietitian, 51st Evacuation Hospital, from 27 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cisne, Illinois.

CHARLES J. COMITO, 36 966 916, First Sergeant, Corps of Military Police, 516th Military Police Battalion, from 22 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

ORVILLE L. ESTLER, O1 550 785, First Lieutenant, Ordnance Department, 18th Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company, from 13 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Paterson, New Jersey.

STANLEY J. GREDZICKI, 36 831 194, 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.

JAMES F. HALDEMAN, 35 621 272, Technical Sergeant, Corps of Military Police, 516th Military Police Battalion, from 24 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Dayton, Ohio.

THOMAS T. ROBERTSON, O1 595 127, First Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, 3685th Quartermaster Truck Company, from 6 June 1944 to 24 July 1944, in France. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

HAROLD A. TYLER, 32 106 052, Technical Sergeant, Corps of Military Police, 516th Military Police Battalion, from 18 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Long Island, New York.

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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:

FRED G. RAND, JR., O 519 941, First Lieutenant, Chemical Warfare Service, Chemical Warfare Section, Headquarters Seventh Army, on 29 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

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III - AWARD OF THE DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS - CORRECTION OF GENERAL ORDERS. So much of General Orders No 585, this headquarters, c.s., as pertains to the award of the Distinguished-Service Cross to First Lieutenant William E. Sullivan as reads WILLIAM E. SULLIVAN, is corrected to read, WILLIAM A. SULLIVAN.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL KEYES:

JOHN M. WILKES  
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9 November 1945

GENERAL ORDERS )  
NUMBER 642 )

- Award of the Bronze Star Medal . . . . . I
- Battle Honors - Citation of Unit . . . . . II
- Award of the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal - Rescission of Award . . . . . 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:

WILLIAM A. COIRO, 31 080 244, Technician Third Grade, Corps of Engineers, 649th Engineer (Topographic) Battalion, from 15 October 1944 to 28 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

LAWRENCE A. DECK, 34 251 854, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, 253d Engineer Combat Battalion, from 26 December 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Warlet, North Carolina.

ROBERT D. SHELTON, 37 551 375, Technical Sergeant, Field Artillery, 630th Field Artillery Battalion, from 1 April 1945 to 1 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

LOUIS L. JORDAN, O 384 153, Lieutenant Colonel, Ordnance, 197th Ordnance Battalion, from 30 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

JAMES S. KNEGTIN, 112 111 904, Chief Warrant Officer, United States Army, 630th Field Artillery Battalion, from 1 April 1945 to 20 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Norfolk, Virginia.

LOUIS L. LEHMAN 3 209, Lieutenant, French Army, from 2 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from France.

JOHN A. McFAR, O 210 352, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, 630th Field Artillery Battalion, from 1 April 1945 to 20 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Orlando, Florida.

ALBERT J. STICKNEY, 32 230 513, 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 New York, New York.

ELMER J. TURNER, O 405 452, Major, Field Artillery, 630th Field Artillery Battalion, from 1 April 1945 to 20 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Savannah, Missouri.

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

THE 32D ENGINEER COMBAT BATTALION, for outstanding performance of duty in action against the enemy on 12 and 13 April 1945, near Magdeburg, Germany. Although taxed strenuously while supporting the 2d Armored Division's long and hazardous drive from the Rhine River, this battalion accepted its mission of bridging the Elbe River with great determination. Even though it was impossible to make a detailed reconnaissance of crossing sites, the officers in command made a prompt decision and operations began. Two bridges were approaching completion when intense enemy artillery fire destroyed both of the crossings. At this point, all troops were evacuated from the far shore and general casualties were sustained. The battalion remained at the site, handling assault boats until evacuation was completed. Then, a third attempt to establish a crossing was made and resulted in the first bridgehead across the vitally important river. The skill, courage and efficient efforts of this unit's officers and men assured the successful assault despite fierce enemy resistance. Their achievement contributed materially toward the completion of the Allies' mission and was in keeping with the highest standards of the Armed Forces of the United States.

THE 1ST BATTALION, 16TH INFANTRY REGIMENT, for outstanding performance of duty in action against the enemy from 8 to 12 October 1944, in Germany. This Battalion was given the mission of capturing and holding an important enemy-held town located on vitally strategic terrain. Due to the nature of this terrain, the attack was made across an unprotected area within full view of enemy defenses, so that when the objective was reached, the enemy was still able to deliver accurate fire. Despite violent opposition and heavy casualties, the troops fought tenaciously and seized the town. Four counterattacks were launched by the foe in the days following, and numerically superior infantry and armored tanks were repulsed in bitter fighting. The enemy lost thirty-eight tanks and two hundred and twenty-five troops were captured, in addition to an unknown number of killed and wounded personnel. The heroism exhibited by all members of this battalion reflects great credit upon themselves and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Military Service.

THE 247TH ENGINEER COMBAT BATTALION, for outstanding performance of duty in action against the enemy from 2 to 23 October 1944, in the vicinity of Marienberg, Rimbach and Aachen, Germany. Against intense enemy mortar, artillery and small arms fire, this unit undertook its vital mission of constructing four bridges across the Vurm River so that infantry and tank groups could cross the river and attack. Although the battalion was forced to deploy as infantry upon reaching the sites, and despite heavy casualties, the first bridge was completed two hours after construction began. This permitted tank support to launch an attack. The following day, while still under artillery fire, a Bailey bridge was built near the same site. On 4 October, after fighting as infantry for two days, the unit completed the fourth and final treadway bridge. Without a rest period, the battalion then assumed the offensive as infantry and moved against the Siegfried Line. For four days and nights of continual combat, they drove from Karkrade, Holland, into Aachen, Germany, to capture twenty-two pillboxes and 196 prisoners. The heroic achievement of this battalion, which enabled the 30th Infantry

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Division and the 2d Armored Division to drive to the Roer River line, was in keeping with the finest traditions of the Combat Engineers and the armed forces.

THE 295TH ENGINEER COMBAT BATTALION (REINFORCED), for outstanding performance of duty in action against the enemy from 27 to 29 July 1944, at St. Lo, France. Despite heavy enemy artillery fire, aerial bombardment and strafing, this Engineer Task Force constructed roads, bridges, and otherwise completed a route for vehicular traffic through the completely demolished town. The project necessitated the removal of large numbers of mines, booby-traps, unexploded bombs and artillery shells which littered the proposed route. Normal precautions for disposing of these explosives could not be taken because the highly critical bottle-neck had to be cleared rapidly. Through the heroic and untiring efforts of this battalion, reinforced by the First Platoon of the 611th Engineer Light Equipment Company, the historic St. Lo breakthrough was made possible. Approaching the town, two men were killed while sweeping for mines, a third man was killed by direct enemy artillery fire and another injured. Bulldozers then went in, but these were damaged by hostile artillery barrages. The Battalion's maintenance crews repaired the equipment on the spot while injured operators were immediately replaced and the work continued. Direct hits on the completed road and on the operating equipment further complicated the already difficult task. Men worked with little food for up to thirty-six hours without rest. Considerable electric arc-welding was required on the damaged bridges across the Vire River and this had to be accomplished during the hours of darkness, which invariably drew enemy fire. Despite enemy action by planes and artillery, the task was performed without interruption and at 0615 on 29 July, the road through the town was opened for vehicular traffic. The esprit de corps exhibited in this mission reflects high honor on the participating personnel and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the Combat Engineers.

III - AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL - RESCINDING OF AWARD. So much of General Orders No 618, this headquarters, c.s., as pertains to the award of the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal to DONALD E. CASEY, O 374 262, Major, Corps of Engineers, 2932d Engineer Combat Battalion, is rescinded.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL KEYES:

JOHN M. WILLEIS  
Brigadier General, GSC  
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14 November 1945

GENERAL ORDERS )  
NUMBER 645 )

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

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

CHARLES R. JOHNSON, 14 182 066, Sergeant, Infantry, Company "A", 398th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 7 and 8 April 1945, in Germany. When his unit was subjected to heavy automatic fire, Sergeant Johnson leaped from his foxhole and charged the enemy. After throwing a grenade into an enemy machine gun emplacement, he followed through and annihilated the position's four-man crew with rifle fire. He then destroyed the German weapon and rejoined his comrades. Sergeant Johnson's courageous actions, which permitted his company to advance upon its objective, reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Headland, Alabama.

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.

JOSEPH T. EVASIO, 33 430 893, Technician Fifth Grade, Chemical Warfare Service, 191st Chemical Depot Company, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 11 August 1945, at Redbrook, Gloucestershire, England. Courageously and with complete disregard for personal safety, Technician Fifth Grade Evasio jumped into the Eye River in an attempt to rescue a drowning youth. His desperate and determined efforts failed, however, when the extremely swift current engulfed the victim. The bravery exhibited by Technician Fifth Grade Evasio reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Rankin, Pennsylvania.

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:

THURMAN E. FORD, 33 380 508, Corporal, Infantry, Military Government Detachment F1B2, Company "B", 2d ECA Regiment, from 20 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

LEON P. IRVIN, O 114 722, Major, United States Army, Military Government Detachment F1B2, Company "B", 2d ECA Regiment, from 26 March 1945 to 8 May 1945,

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in Germany. Entered military service from Oxford, Ohio.

DONALD H. LOMB, 32 413 731, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Military Government Detachment F1B2, Company "B", 2d ECA Regiment, from 20 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

ANDRE D. MERODA, W2 126 695, Warrant Officer Junior Grade, United States Army, Headquarters 59th Quartermaster Base Depot, from 1 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Elizabeth, New Jersey.

WILLIAM A. OLD, O1 051 714, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, Military Government Detachment F1B2, Company "B", 2d ECA Regiment, from 15 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Norfolk, Virginia.

WILLIAM C. PRATHER, 16 101 674, Corporal, Infantry, Military Government Detachment F1B2, Company "B", 2d ECA Regiment, from 20 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Urbana, Illinois.

JAMES B. SNYDER, O 196 604, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, 412th Field Artillery Group, from 15 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Akron, Ohio.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WEYES:

JOHN M. WILLEMS  
Brigadier General, GSC  
Chief of Staff

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

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

✓ JAMES F. HOLLINGSWORTH, O 380 621, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters 2d Battalion, 67th Armored Regiment, for heroism in action on 11 April 1945, in Germany. Colonel Hollingsworth personally led, in a 1/4 ton truck, a Task Force of tanks and infantry for fourteen hours in a dash of seventy-one miles from Gr. Douren, Germany, to the Elbe River at Schonebeck, Germany. On three occasions during the day he went into towns with small forces mounted in 1/4 ton trucks and, by surprise, effected a complete surrender without bloodshed of the German garrisons. When stopped by a road block in Schonebeck, near a bridge, he continued to direct the fight, although he was wounded twice and barely able to walk. Only after the bridge had been blown and all hope for its capture had vanished did he consent to evacuation for his wounds. Colonel Hollingsworth's heroic actions and aggressive leadership were directly responsible for the accomplishments of the Task Force under his command and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces.) Entered military service from Texas.

✓ VERNON C. LOTTMANN, 37 606 563, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "D", 30th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 27 April 1945, in Germany. Sergeant Lottmann and an associate fearlessly advanced two hundred yards beyond their Company line to delay the withdrawal of approximately two hundred and fifty Germans during the battle for Augsburg. With deadly machine-gun bursts, they destroyed many vehicles and two 77mm guns. Sergeant Lottmann then engaged an enemy machine gun and rifle force on his flank, killing five of the enemy and wounding one. The courageous actions of Sergeant Lottmann and his associate, which scattered a large hostile force, were in keeping with the finest traditions of the fighting Infantry.) Entered military service from Washington, Missouri.

FRANK J. MARZALEK, 36 682 451, Sergeant, Infantry, Company "D", 30th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 27 April 1945, in Germany. (During the battle for Augsburg, Sergeant Marszalek and an associate advanced two hundred yards beyond their Company's lines to delay the withdrawal of a German force of approximately two hundred and fifty men. Opening up on the enemy with deadly machine-gun bursts, they destroyed many vehicles and knocked out two 77mm guns. Then, under machine-gun and rifle fire, Sergeant Marszalek ran and crawled down a ditch to force the surrender of sixty-four Germans. The courageous actions of Sergeant Marszalek and his companion, which scattered the

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hostile force, were in keeping with the finest traditions of the fighting Infantry. Entered military service from Chicago, 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 heroic achievement in action on 6 and 7 August 1944, at St Hilaire, France:

✓ DANIEL ADELSON, 32 705 605, Private First Class, Branch Immaterial, Detachment D-7, 2d Military Government Regiment. Entered military service from New York, New York.

✓ WALTER COHEN, 36 683 790, Private, Branch Immaterial, Detachment D6B2, Company "B", European Civil Affairs Regiment. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

✓ SANTI J. POMCINO, 32 405 763, Private First Class, Branch Immaterial, Detachment I-137, Company "E", 2d Military Government Regiment. Entered military service from Binghamton, New York.

✓ LEONARD C. ROBE, 39 161 153, Staff Sergeant, Branch Immaterial, Detachment G-26, Company "A", 2d Military Government Regiment. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

✓ VERNON L. SHELTON, 36 392 653, Technician Fifth Grade, Branch Immaterial, Headquarters Company, 2d Military Government Regiment. Entered military service from Paris, Arkansas.

When St. Hilaire was subjected to heavy bombing and strafing attacks, these men calmly and courageously assisted in assembling wounded personnel, administering first aid, fighting fires that threatened an emergency hospital, and directing a tremendous flow of military traffic. Their brave and timely actions were responsible for saving many lives and for directly aiding the tactical forces.

III - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL - CORRECTION OF GENERAL ORDERS. So much of General Orders No 396, this headquarters, c.s., as pertains to the AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL to PAUL HILL, 34 391 657, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Chemical Warfare Service, Company "C", 13d Chemical Mortar Battalion, is corrected to read, AWARD OF THE FIRST CLASS CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL KEES:

JOHN M. WILKES  
Brigadier General, CSC  
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Battle Honors - Citation of Unit . . . . . 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:

WILLIAM W. CLARK, 39 419 873, Corporal, Corps of Engineers, 187th Engineer Combat Battalion, from 2 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in England, France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from California.

GUILLEAUME de CLERCQ, Commandant, French Army, from 20 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Paris, France.

ANTOINE PIERRE de GRAMONT, Captain, French Army, from 26 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Luny, France.

ROBERT ENGELHARD, Lieutenant, French Army, from 10 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Paris, France.

ROLAND LETELLIER, Captain, French Securite Militaire, French Army, from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from France.

ROBERT L. PLANK, 39 300 773, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, G-1 Section, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 1 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cains, Pennsylvania.

JEAN PRE, Aspirant, French Army, from 25 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Cussar-Le Marche, (Loire et Cher) France.

ANDREE REDOUTE, Captain, Corps Auxiliaire Feminin, French Army, from 15 September 1944 to 30 October 1944, in France. Entered military service from France.

ELDON S. ROLLO, 36 208 971, Corporal, Corps of Engineers, 187th Engineer Combat Battalion, from 2 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in England, France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

LLOI STOEBER, Lieutenant Colonel, French Army, from 1 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Colmar, France.

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

COMPANY "C", 83D CHEMICAL MORTAR BATTALION, for outstanding performance of duty in action against the enemy from 10 to 27 September 1943, near Chiunzi Pass, Italy. This company landed at Maori, Italy, with the Ranger Force on the night of September 8 and 9, 1943, with the mission of seizing the high ground controlling Chiunzi Pass and to secure the left flank of the Fifth Army. The holding of this position was vital for flank security, for observation on the plains of Naples, and observation on German supply routes and communication lines to the Salerno battlefront. During this period, Company "C" exhibited unusual gallantry and determination in man-handling mortars and supplies to mountain tops. The men worked continuously, night and day, keeping the unit supplied. Mortar crews were cut down to one and two men per gun, and the remaining men fought with the Rangers and went on Combat patrols. Subjected to almost continuous mortar and artillery fire and repeatedly attacked by a determined, numerically superior enemy, Company "C" maintained extremely heavy fire and filled in all gaps in the Ranger line. Company "C" men fought side by side with the Rangers using their automatic weapons and grenades with devastating effect. Company "C" mortar fire was of necessity brought to within fifty yards of friendly units as seven major counterattacks were repelled during the period, and numerous enemy patrols were stopped, often in bitter, close-in fighting. Company "C"'s mortars kept the German Army supply route under continuous effective fire although the supply route was two thousand yards beyond the authorized range. The men and officers of Company "C" displayed extraordinary determination in supplying their mortars, which were at the top of the mountain, with ammunition and spare mortar parts. Despite limited food and water supplies, and the continuous nature of enemy fire and activity, this company maintained its courage and determination throughout an extended onslaught by an enemy determined to wipe out its positions and made possible the successful accomplishment of a vital mission.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL KINES:

JOHN M. WILLIAMS  
Brigadier General, GSC  
Chief of Staff

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Rev. G. GALE BELL  
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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:

ROBERT A. ELDRIDGE, 32 922 896, Technician Fifth Grade, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery "B", 838th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), for heroic achievement in action on 26 April 1945, near Souafstall, Germany. Technician Fifth Grade Eldredge, while emplacing a multiple mount machine gun, was brought under concentrated enemy artillery fire. He remained at the post and prepared the gun for action, fulfilling the mission of protecting a vital bridge across the Danube River from enemy aircraft. His heroism and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon himself and the members of the armed forces. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

GERMAIN FAURE, Captain, French Army, Avrell, Subdivision quartier Brunet Valence, for heroic achievement in action on 18 August 1944, near Montelimar, France. Captain Faure led a small group of poorly armed French Patriots to blow a gap in a bridge which the Germans were employing to supply their Nineteenth Army for its defense against the invasion of Southern France. Although the enemy was aware of their presence and despite the fact that the bridge was heavily guarded, Captain Faure and his men skillfully bored holes in the stone and emplaced the explosives which had been hoarded for this purpose. After three hours of constant work in the face of great danger, a thirty yard gap was blown in the bridge, thereby slowing the enemy columns and enabling the 36th Infantry Division artillery to inflict heavy losses on the German forces. Entered military service from France.

HENRI TOUZART, 12 036, warrant Officer, French Army, for heroic achievement in action on 27 March 1945, in Germany. Warrant Officer Touzart was serving as French Liaison Officer with the 7th Armored Division during the drive on Oberviel, Germany. Learning that the enemy held strong positions south of the town, Warrant Officer Touzart, with other men of his section, unhesitatingly moved forward to reconnoiter the hostile defenses. Approaching a bridge, he advanced to investigate and, upon finding the span mined, braved death to remove demolition charges. By his swift and courageous action, Warrant Officer Touzart prevented destruction of the bridge and the blocking of a highly advantageous route of advance. Entered military service from France.

II - BATTLE HONORS - CITATION OF UNIT. By direction of the President, under the provisions of section IV, Circular No. 323, War Department, 1943, the following named organization is cited for outstanding performance of duty in action:

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COMPANY "B", 83D CHEMICAL MORTAR BATTALION, for outstanding performance of duty in action against the enemy from 15 to 21 February 1944, near Anzio, Italy. When the enemy attacked with a numerically superior number of troops, tanks and artillery, Company "B" advanced down the Anzio Road through intense hostile barrages and contacted the leading American unit. The company knowingly occupied a position which had been previously held by two other organizations that had been driven from this area by enemy action. Exhibiting great determination in maintaining this position as superior German forces infiltrated between Company "B" and the infantry, the unit received enemy artillery fire which produced direct hits on two mortars and destroyed ammunition. Small arms and mortar fire was heavy and the enemy continued to press forward on the right. Contact could not be regained with the infantry, and the enemy began advancing on all sides. Under cover of the security elements, the company worked its way south to an overpass to an alternate position and, with much effort, saved all usable mortars. Enemy infiltration increased as did enemy fire. Mortars were again set up. As the enemy attack continued, constant mortar fire was placed on the hostile infantry and tanks, producing many casualties. Unceasing enemy artillery and rocket barrages knocked out guns and crews. Enemy dive bombers bombed the position again and again, communications were continually disrupted and yet mortar fire was maintained continuously against the advancing enemy infantry and tanks. As the Germans succeeded in driving between the 157th Infantry and the 179th Infantry Regiments, Company "B" prepared to meet the attack on the overpass, working with the British Loyals. The enemy advanced through "B" Company's withering mortar fire north of the overpass and was engaged on the overpass by the Loyals in hand-to-hand fighting. The company then aided the British and engaged infiltrating enemy forces on the flanks and rear. During this action the Loyals and Company "B" were the only combat units between the enemy and Anzio. Several hours later a battalion of Gordons, obtained from quartermaster and service units, was placed in a defensive line to the rear of Company "B". As this enemy attack was broken, others were begun and Company "B" continued its concentration on the enemy. Despite the lack of food and water supplies, and the continuous nature of enemy fire and air activity, this unit maintained its courage and determination throughout the difficult periods and assured the accomplishment of a vitally important mission.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL KEYES:

JOHN H. WILLEMS  
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GENERAL ORDERS )

19 November 1945

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- Award of the Bronze Star Medal. . . . . I
- Award of the Purple Heart . . . . . II
- Award of the Bronze Star Medal - Rescission of Award. . . . . III
- Award of the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque - Rescission of Award. . . . . IV

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:

LONNIE D. HARRIS, JR., 38 521 580, Technician Fourth Grade, Corps of Engineers, 1374th Engineer Petroleum Distribution Company, from 18 May 1944 to 28 February 1945, in England and France. Entered military service from Shreveport, Louisiana.

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ROBERT E. KNIGHT-ROCKLER, 37 721 455, Corporal, Corps of Engineers, 1374th Engineer Petroleum Distribution Company, from 18 May 1944 to 28 February 1945, in England and France. Entered military service from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

MURPHY L. MCININNEY, 34 721 207, Staff Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 1374th Engineer Petroleum Distribution Company, from 18 May 1944 to 28 February 1945, in England and France. Entered military service from Oglethorpe, Georgia.

JOHN E. SCOGGINS, 33 381 362, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 1374th Engineer Petroleum Distribution Company, from 18 May 1944 to 28 February 1945, in England and France. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

LOUIS G. SIGMELIN, 35 879 244, Technician Fourth Grade, Corps of Engineers, 1374th Engineer Petroleum Distribution Company, from 18 May 1944 to 28 February 1945, in England and France. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

JAMES L. WOOD, JR., 01 317 452, First Lieutenant, Signal Corps, 53d Signal Battalion, from 10 April 1945 to 5 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Illinois.

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:

OLIVER W. NEELY, 15 360 069, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 60th Army Ground Force Band, c. 18 April 1945, near Muhlendorf, Germany. Entered military service from Asiland, Ohio.

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III - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL - RESCISSION OF AWARD. So much of General Orders No 566, this headquarters, c.s., as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to ADOLPH BLUMENTHAL, W2 131 540, Chief Warrant Officer, United States Army, 77th Ordnance Depot Company, is rescinded.

So much of General Orders No 463, this headquarters, c.s., as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to ROBERT I. WHEELER, 32 038 983, Technician Fifth Grade, Coast Artillery Corps, 72d Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (type A), is rescinded.

IV - AWARD OF THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE - RESCISSION OF AWARD. So much of General Orders No 577, this headquarters, c.s., as pertains to the award of the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque to THE 98TH ORDNANCE HEAVY MAINTENANCE COMPANY (TANK), is rescinded.

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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:

CORDES W. ANKELE, O 487 449, Major, Medical Corps, 51st Evacuation Hospital, from 20 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Sacramento, California.

FREDERICK BARKUS, O 258 015, Major, Quartermaster Corps, 59th Quartermaster Base Depot, from 1 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, in England, France and Germany. Entered military service from Charleston, West Virginia.

JOHN P. BRADFORD, O 430 674, Major, Signal Corps, 3d Military Government Regiment, from 21 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

EDWARD R. GILMORE, O1 323 423, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 3d Military Government Regiment, from 18 to 21 April 1945, near Nurnberg, Germany. Entered military service from California.

JULIAN A. HILLMAN, O 485 167, Major, Air Corps, 2d European Civil Affairs Regiment, from 20 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Luxembourg and Germany. Entered military service from Atlantic City, New Jersey.

EDMOND H. KENYON, 33 788 906, Technical Sergeant, Medical Department, 242d Medical Battalion, from 3 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Edgehill, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM S. McINTOSH-REID, 151 350, Captain, Royal Artillery, GHQ Liaison Regiment (Phantom), British Army, from 6 June 1944 to 15 November 1944, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Scotland.

ALVA B. POTTER, 37 086 732, Technician Fourth Grade, Coast Artillery Corps, 134th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (A), from 10 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in England, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Auburn, Nebraska.

ROBERT ROGNAN, 1 111, First Lieutenant, French Army, from 27 October 1944 to January 1945, in France. Entered military service from France.

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JAMES T. TOYNE, O1 591 484, First Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps,  
2d Military Government Regiment, from 5 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Luxembourg  
and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

ALBERT C. WILSON, O 498 718, Captain, Medical Corps, 51st Evacuation Hospital  
from 26 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military  
service from Sacramento, California.

RODERICK L. WILSON, O1 590 897, First Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps,  
59th Quartermaster Base Depot, from 10 April 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France.  
Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

IT - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL - RESCISSION OF AWARD. So much of General  
Order No 620, this headquarters, a.s., as pertains to the award of the Bronze  
Star Medal to FRANCIS H. LANGLEY, O 225 676, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps,  
103d Evacuation Hospital (Semimobile), is rescinded.

So much of General Order No 528, this headquarters, a.s., as pertains to  
the award of the Bronze Star Medal to ANGELO M. LAURENZI, 32 221 549, Technician  
ELCth Grade, Quartermaster Corps, 2654th Quartermaster Truck Company, is rescinded.

So much of General Order No 538, this headquarters, a.s., as pertains to  
the award of the Bronze Star Medal to WILLIAM H. PIERSON, W2 124 549, Chief  
Warrant Officer, United States Army, 561st Ordnance Heavy Maintenance Company  
(TK), is rescinded.

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

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:

ANTHONY C. PECAR, 38 375 813, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "G", 7th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 9 April 1945, near Munnerstadt, Germany. Plunging through a hail of bullets, Sergeant Pecar killed an enemy machine pistol operator at fifteen yards range with "tommy gun" fire. As he continued forward, two other machine pistol operators, thirty yards away, opened fire on him. Firing from a kneeling position, he killed the two Germans, and then forced a nearby rifleman to surrender. As he led his way deeper into the enemy position, a machine gun suddenly opened fire, mowing down his men. While bullets smashed into his back, Sergeant Pecar crawled forward to a point less than forty yards from the emplacement and hurled a hand grenade. He then charged, firing over the top, and killed the two gun crew. Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

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:

CLYDE H. HAINE, JR., 35 365 923, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Battery "C", 630th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 12 April 1945, at Lank-Latum, Germany. When a camouflage net was set afire by the muzzle blast of a gun, Private First Class Haine tore away the burning net and removed blazing sand bags and shelter halves from among exploding primer charges and ammunition. The courage and disregard for personal safety displayed by Private First Class Haine, which saved many lives and enabled his unit to continue firing on the enemy, reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

EUGENE S. SATKO, 31 006 312, Technician Fourth Grade, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery "M", 134th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion (A), for heroic achievement in action on 16 and 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Despite heavy enemy snallfire, Technician Fourth Grade Satko released the frozen mechanisms of two 90mm guns and thereby saved them from capture by the enemy or necessary destruction. His courageous efforts, which constituted a definite contribution toward his unit's

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success, reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Adams, Massachusetts.

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

WILLIAM R. KRUZONA, 36 872 447, Private First Class, Infantry, G-1 Section, Headquarters Seventh Army, on 7 September 1944, in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

WILLIAM MASHLER, 32 816 640, Technician Fifth Grade, Military Intelligence Service, T-Force, Seventh Army, on 13 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York, New York.

IV - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL - CORRECTION OF GENERAL ORDERS. So much of General Orders No 367, this headquarters, c.s., as pertains to the AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL to JAMES B. SAMPSON, O 171 684, Lieutenant Colonel, Quartermaster Corps, 147th Quartermaster Battalion (M) DUKW, is corrected to read, AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

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Award of the Bronze Star Medal. . . . . I  
Battle Honors - Citation of Unit. . . . . 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 individual:

ROBERT H. WEBER, O1 166 859, Captain, Field Artillery, Battery "C", 630th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 12 April 1945, at Lank-Latua, Germany. When a camouflage net was set afire by the muzzle blast of a gun, Captain Weber took command in the emergency and, with the aid of several men, tore away the burning net and removed blazing sand bags and shelter halves from among exploding primer charges and carbine ammunition. The courageous leadership exhibited by Captain Weber was in keeping with the finest ideals of the Field Artillery. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

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

COMPANY "D", 83d Chemical Mortar Battalion, for outstanding performance of duty in action against the enemy from 7 to 27 September 1943, near Vietri-sul-Mare Italy. This company landed on a heavily mined beach with a Commando force on the night of 7 and 9 September 1943, with the mission of seizing high ground controlling Vietri-Pass and to secure the left flank of the Fifth Army. The holding of this position was vital for flank security and for observation on the German supply routes and communication lines to the Salerno battlefront. The company executed the difficult landing in the face of small arms and tank fire. Mortar crews were cut down to one and two men per gun, and the remaining men fought with the Commandos and went on combat patrols. When aggressive enemy attacks advanced to within the minimum range of the mortars, the men of Company "D" moved forward into the lines with the Commandos and used their grenades, small arms and automatic weapons with devastating effect. During this period, Company "D" was subjected to almost continuous mortar and artillery fire and repeatedly attacked by a determined enemy. By great ingenuity, enemy armored attacks were repelled and the supply route for the Commando and Ranger Force was kept open. Raiding parties against the enemy were very successful and when Commando casualties could not be handled by the understrength Commandos, men of Company "D" volunteered and evacuated the wounded under fire. During the height of the action, Company "D" was firing to the west, the north, the east and southeast. Only the sea to the rear was clear of the enemy. The main line of resistance was never more than one thousand yards from the beach. Upon receiving relief from the British Commandos, Company "D" took part in the action at Chiumzi Pass with the Ranger Force. Again Company "D" cut its mortar crews down to two or three men and went forward to fight beside the Rangers. Mortar fire was, of necessity,

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brought to within fifty yards of front line units as serious attacks were repelled. Both men and officers displayed extraordinary determination and doggedness in supplying their mortars, which were at the top of the mountains, with ammunition and spare mortar parts. Although they fought without rest or relief and with limited food and water, the courageous members of Company "D" offset enemy superiority and made possible the accomplishment of a vital mission.

THE 512TH ENGINEER LIGHT PONTON COMPANY, for outstanding performance of duty in action against the enemy from 28 to 31 March 1945, in the vicinity of Ludinghausen, Germany. During the construction of a vitally important bridge across the Dortmund-Ems Canal in the vicinity of Ludinghausen, Germany, the officers and men of this unit worked untiringly under intense enemy artillery fire in order to enable the 2d Armored Division to cross the canal and continue its rapid drive north of the Ruhr industrial area. The only available bridge site across the canal in this vicinity was on the existing road net where a steel girder bridge had been destroyed. It was determined that a Bailey Bridge could be threaded through the destroyed girder bridge with approximately a two-inch clearance. This required the construction of the bridge on the elevated approach road with all members of the company working in full view of the enemy. During its construction the bridge sustained a direct hit by enemy artillery, however, the damaged parts were replaced while the remainder of the bridge was being completed. On several occasions the 512th Engineer Light Ponton Company, while transporting bridging equipment over unknown roads, had to stop to clear out enemy roadblocks and their defenders. The enthusiasm, courage, and devotion to duty displayed by the officers and men of the 512th Engineer Light Ponton Company contributed greatly to the speed with which our forces outflanked the northern sector of the Ruhr industrial pocket and reflects the finest traditions of the United States Armed Forces.

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GENERAL ORDERS )  
NUMBER 665 )

**ORIGINAL ORDER**

- Award of the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Soldier's Medal. . . . . I
- Award of the Soldier's Medal. . . . . II
- Award of the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal. . . . . III
- Award of the Bronze Star Medal. . . . . IV
- Award of the Purple Heart. . . . . V
- Award of the Soldier's Medal - Rescission of General Orders . . . . . VI
- Award of the Bronze Star Medal - Rescission of General Orders . . . . . VII

I -- AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE SOLDIER'S 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 Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individual:

THOMAS J. MERSNICK, 36 895 216, Sergeant, Ordnance Department, 66th Ordnance Ammunition Company, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 27 September 1945, in Germany. When an explosion occurred in an ammunition dump, this soldier fearlessly directed fire-fighting activities and went to the aid of several injured comrades and sixteen Prisoners of War who lay in the burning area where ammunition was still exploding. Despite the dangerous blaze and flying shrapnel, he accomplished his self-assigned mission in a highly commendable manner. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

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:

VERNON C. EDIN, 42 022 684, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 517th Medical Clearing Company (Separate), for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 6 July 1945, near Augsburg, Germany. While swimming in a lake near the city, Technician Fifth Grade Edin observed a fellow soldier who was exhausted and drowning. Unhesitatingly, he swam to the struggling victim, carried him fifty yards to the shore and administered first aid measures. The courage and ability of Technician Fifth Grade Edin, whose actions saved the life of a comrade, reflect great credit upon himself and the Medical Department. Entered military service from Tonawanda, New York.

III - 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:

HENRI F. MERLIER, Sous-Lieutenant, Infanterie de Montagne, French Army, attached to Headquarters Seventh Army, for meritorious service in direct support

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of combat operations from 15 April 1944 to 25 September 1944, in North Africa, Italy and France. Entered military service from New York, New York.

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

ERWIN W. BARD, O 529 584, Captain, Army of the United States, Detachment E2C2 (Special), 2d Military Government Regiment, from 28 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

ROBERT L. GUTHRIE, O 908 218, Major, Air Corps, Detachment E2C2 (Special), 2d Military Government Regiment, from 20 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

HARRY L. RICHES, O 17 155, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, Detachment E2C2 (Special), 2d Military Government Regiment, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Silverton, Oregon.

JOHN C. SAGER, O 507 371, Captain, Sanitary Corps, Detachment E2C2 (Special), 2d Military Government Regiment, from 20 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

V - 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:

DONALD W. McDANIEL, 37 726 434, Corporal, Field Artillery, on 3 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

VI - AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL - RESCISSION OF GENERAL ORDERS. So much of General Orders No 628, this headquarters, c.s., as pertains to the award of the Soldier's Medal to THOMAS J. METSICK, 36 895 216, Sergeant, Ordnance Department, 66th Ordnance Ammunition Company, is rescinded. (see Section I)

VII - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL - RESCISSION OF GENERAL ORDERS. So much of General Orders No 312, this headquarters, c.s., as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to HENRI F. MENLIER, Sous-Lieutenant, Infanterie de Montagne, French Army, attached to Headquarters Seventh Army, is rescinded. (see Section III)

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Award of the Bronze Star Medal ~~GENERAL ORDER~~ . . . . . 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:

ROBERT E. BEAL, 37 210 400, Sergeant, Medical Department, 421st Medical Collecting Company, from 22 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Hutchinson, Kansas.

EARL E. FISHER, 39 478 634, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 2d Military Government Regiment, from 9 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Randale, Washington.

ROBERT A. MARTIN, O24 180, Major, Cavalry, Headquarters Third Army/Eastern Military District (then, Headquarters Seventh Army), from 15 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

HOWARD N. PRATT, 34 493 606, Technical Sergeant, Army of the United States, 2d Military Government Regiment, from 15 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Memphis, Tennessee.

WILLIAM H. PRENTICE, O 337 523, Major, General Staff Corps, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 15 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

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:

J. H. TRAMELL, 39 289 530, Corporal, Corps of Engineers, 1963d Labor Supervision Company, on 29 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Arlington, California.

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GENERAL ORDERS )  
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- Award of the Soldier's Medal . . . . . I
- Award of the Bronze Star Medal . . . . . II
- Award of the First Star to the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque . . . . . III
- Award of the Bronze Star Medal - Rescission of Award . . . . . IV
- Award of the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque - Rescission of Award . . . . . V

ORIGINAL ORDER 2-14-46

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:

CHARLES W. TRIPLETT, 35 225 654, Technician Fifth Grade, Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters Battery, 49th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 17 December 1944, near Cherbourg, France. When his tractor, loaded with 90mm ammunition, accidentally burst into flames, Technician Fifth Grade Triplett, having assured himself that all the men riding in the vehicle had escaped, began throwing rounds of ammunition from the blazing tractor. Despite the danger of numerous explosions of small arms ammunition, he continued his hazardous assignment until all the ammunition had been removed from the danger area. By his heroic actions he undoubtedly prevented the injury or death of many fellow soldiers. Entered military service from Clairsville, Ohio.

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

LUTHER G. TRIMBLE, O1 171 601, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Battery "C", 59th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 6 January 1945, in France. During an attack on Gamsheim, France, Lieutenant Trimble efficiently operated communication agencies and brought down effective fire on the enemy. When a German tank destroyed an adjacent house and hostile infantry threatened from the rear, he closed his station and aided in covering the ensuing withdrawal by fighting with the Battalion CP Group. The initiative and courageous devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Trimble proved highly inspirational to those with whom he served. Entered military service from Guy, Arkansas.

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

THE 3691ST QUARTERMASTER TRUCK COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 24 June 1944 to

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23 September 1944, in France, Belgium and Germany.

IV - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL - RESCISSION OF AWARD. So much of General Orders No 542, this headquarters, c.s., as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to HENRY S. PARKER, O24 317, Major, Medical Corps, Medical Section, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, is rescinded.

V - AWARD OF THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT FLAG - RESCISSION OF AWARD. So much of General Orders No 610, this headquarters, c.s., as pertains to the award of the Meritorious Service Unit Flag to THE 3891ST QUARTERMASTER TRUCK COMPANY, is rescinded. (See Section III)

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GENERAL ORDERS )

14 December 1945

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ORIGINAL ORDER - 1426

- Award of the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal. . . . . I
- Award of the Bronze Star Medal. . . . . II
- Award of the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque. . . . . III

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

JOHN C. BUTNER, 07 129, Colonel, Field Artillery, Headquarters 402d Field Artillery Group, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 1 September 1944 to 10 December 1944, in France. Entered military service from Georgia.

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:

WILLIAM E. LEONARD, 020 559, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 20th Armored Division, from 1 July 1944 to 2 April 1945, in the United States and France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM S. McELHENNY, 0 362 336, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 20th Armored Division, from 24 November 1944 to 4 May 1945, in the United States, France and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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HUGH B. SAUTOT, 6099, Captain, French Army, from 25 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from France.

SAMUEL D. SULLENBERGER, 01 696 533, Captain, Medical Corps, 284th Quartermaster Battalion, from 9 April 1943 to 9 October 1944, in North Africa and France. Entered military service from Morristown, Tennessee.

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

THE 20TH FIELD HOSPITAL, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 12 February 1945 to 17 June 1945, in Germany.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL KEYES:

OFFICIAL: *R. A. Risdén*  
R. A. RISDEN  
Colonel, AGD  
Acting Adjutant General

JOHN M. WILLEMS  
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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
- Battle Honors - Citation of Unit . . . . . III

*Specimen to Division*

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

JAMES L. BAKER, O 302 066, Lieutenant Colonel, Coast Artillery Corps, 455th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 1 July 1944 to 22 September 1944, in Italy and France. Entered military service from Georgia.

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:

LESLIE H. HALSTEAD, O26 848, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company G, 271st Infantry, from 12 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered the Military Academy from Virginia.

JOHN T. MILLS, O 455 393, Major (then Captain), Coast Artillery Corps, 284th Quartermaster Battalion, from 15 August 1944 to 15 November 1944, in North Africa and France. Entered military service from Bogalusa, Louisiana.

LAWRENCE J. ROSNER, O 410 058, Major, Infantry, Army Exchange Section, Headquarters Seventh Army, from 1 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

JESS C. SPITZNOGLE, O 313 342, Captain, Infantry, Detachment F-210, Company A, Third Military Government Regiment, from 21 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

JACK D. WARD, 37 445 557, Technician Third Grade, Field Artillery, 743d Field Artillery Battalion, from 5 March 1945 to 19 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

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

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THE 20TH TANK BATTALION (REINFORCED) is cited for outstanding performance of duty in action during the period 28 to 30 April 1945 in the vicinity of Neuherberg, Germany. With soldierly courage and irrepressible determination members of the 20th Tank Battalion (Reinforced) pushed an armored spearhead 45 miles beyond the Danube River to the outskirts of Munich, destroying a supply train, capturing almost 800 prisoners, and securing four bridges over the Amper River intact. Continuing the attack on 29, 30 April against an enemy entrenched in elaborately prepared dugouts and behind the thick walls of the SS Training Center and an Anti-Tank School which were defended by small arms, machine guns, hundreds of panzerfausts and twelve 88mm guns, our troops killed 700 SS Troops, who fought stubbornly and fanatically. This victory destroyed the defenses of Munich, Germany, removing resistance to the entry of troops into the city.

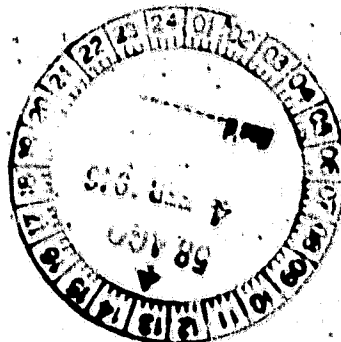
BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL KEYES:

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

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

SHIRLEY G. COX, 32 012 605, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company "E", 71st Infantry, for extraordinary heroism in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Rimling, France, on 3 March 1945. Technical Sergeant Cox accompanied a patrol of fourteen volunteers to take an important section of high ground occupied by the Germans. When the patrol was suddenly fired upon by machine guns, machine pistols, and grenades in the immediate vicinity. Technical Sergeant Cox immediately returned fire wounding two of the enemy and silencing one machine gun. Choosing to remain behind to cover the withdrawal of the patrol Technical Sergeant Cox fired his automatic rifle and threw hand grenades until he was killed by fire from an enemy machine gun. However, the diversion he created enabled other members of the patrol to escape. Technical Sergeant Cox's fighting spirit and his extraordinary heroism entailing sacrifice of life are an ideal for all the men who knew him, and his actions are in keeping with the highest and finest traditions of the military service. Next of Kin: Mrs. Lizzie Willie Cox (Mother), 203 Pantex Villace, Amarillo, Texas.

THEODORE POLING, 39 588 891, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "E", 71st Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Rimling, France, on 3 March 1945. Private Poling accompanied a patrol of fourteen volunteers to take an important section of high ground occupied by the Germans. In the action that developed, it became necessary for the patrol to withdraw. During their withdrawal, Private Poling discovered a hidden machine gun in position to fire upon the group. With conspicuous gallantry, he fired upon the machine gun, deliberately trying to draw its fire away from his comrades that they might have a chance to escape. When the machine gun turned upon Private Poling, wounding him in both legs, he only crawled closer and continued his efforts to cover the withdrawing group. This time he was killed by a stick grenade, but the diversion he created enabled the remainder of the patrol to withdraw. Private Poling's fighting spirit and his extraordinary heroism entailing sacrifice of life are an ideal for all the men who knew him, and his actions are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Next of Kin: Mr. Henry Poling (Father), RFD #2, Kasson, West Virginia.

NATHAN SCAVUZZO, 20 228 416, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company "E", 71st Infantry, for extraordinary heroism in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Rimling, France, on 3 March 1945. Sergeant Scavuzzo accompanied a patrol of fourteen volunteers to take an important section of high ground occupied by the

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Germans. When the patrol was trapped by effective fire from machine guns, machine pistols, and hand grenades in the immediate vicinity, Sergeant Scavuzzo unhesitatingly crawled between two enemy positions and with his submachine gun killed two of the enemy. From a nearby shell hole in which he sought cover he threw hand grenades silencing an enemy machine gun nest. When, while the patrol was withdrawing, an enemy machine pistol opened up threatening to annihilate the entire group, Sergeant Scavuzzo jumped out of the hole from which he was providing cover and fired his submachine gun at the source of the enemy fire. While this diversion enabled the remainder of the patrol to escape, a German officer shot and killed Sergeant Scavuzzo from another hole. Technical Sergeant Scavuzzo's fighting spirit and his extraordinary heroism entailing sacrifice of life are an ideal for all the men who knew him, and his actions are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Next of Kin: Mrs. Josephine Scavuzzo (Mother), 204 Willow Street, Waterbury, Connecticut.

EMANUEL SOWDER, 35 877 849, Sergeant, Infantry, Company "E", 71st Infantry, for extraordinary heroism in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Rimling, France, on 3 March 1945. Sergeant Sowder accompanied a patrol of fourteen volunteers to take an important section of high ground occupied by the Germans. When in the action that developed the patrol was trapped by effective fire from a number of enemy machine guns in the immediate vicinity, Sergeant Sowder advanced upon one of the enemy guns and with an automatic weapon either killed or wounded those operating it. When other enemy gunners swung their weapons upon him, Sergeant Sowder continued firing upon them to permit his comrades to make their way to safety. He was killed in this action by a machine gunner from his right rear. Sergeant Sowder's utter disregard for his life and personal safety, together with the highest devotion to duty, were responsible for the safe withdrawal of several members of the patrol. His actions reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Next of Kin: Mrs. Ruby E. Sowder (Mother), 427 Dearborn Avenue, Dayton, Ohio.

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

LAWRENCE F. BRADBURY, O 463 296, Captain, Infantry, Company "B", 324th Infantry, for extraordinary heroism in action against the enemy near Aufhausen, Germany on 22 April 1945. Captain Bradbury led his company in the attack to within 75 yards of their objective, a town, when the enemy opened up with murderous machine gun cross fire causing numerous casualties. He unhesitatingly ran to the lead tank, mounted it, and directed its fire against the enemy. From the front of his unit he contacted and instructed each of his platoons in their part in the attack and then entered the town with the lead platoon. Learning that his attached machine gun platoon was cut off, he personally led a tank and infantrymen to their rescue. Captain Bradbury's courageous leadership is worthy of praise. Entered military service from Challis, Idaho.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL KEYES:

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*Refer given to Willingham*

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:

SHERMAN WILLINGHAM, 38 381 595, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "I", 324th Infantry, for extraordinary heroism in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Speckheim, Germany on 15 April 1945. When his company's advance was halted by intense enemy fire, Private Willingham led a four man patrol to flank and fire upon the hostile positions. Upon receiving concentrated machine gun fire, he ordered his men to cover and resumed the advance alone. Locating one gun position, he aggressively charged it killing one and wounding the other crew member with his accurate rifle fire. Observing another machine gun to his right flank, he attacked it and succeeded in killing the two gunners. Subsequently he killed eight and wounded three more entrenched enemy, but was seriously wounded in the chest by a sniper's bullet. He called fire orders back to supporting mortars, and this fire inflicted many more casualties on the enemy and forced their withdrawal, but Private Willingham was again hit in the chest by shrapnel from a burst of his own mortar fire. He remained to sweep the retreating enemy with rifle fire before accepting evacuation. Private Willingham's outstanding courage and aggressiveness is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Lake Charles, Louisiana.

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:

DAVID S. RAMEY, 13 185 186, Sergeant (then Corporal), Infantry, Company "B", 781st Tank Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Bitché, France. Exposing himself to heavy artillery and small arms fire Sergeant Ramey left the cover of his tank to evacuate a severely wounded comrade. After evacuating the wounded man to a place of safety, he returned to his task to aid in the mission of supporting the 3d Battalion, 396th Infantry Regiment in its attack on Camp de Bitché, France. Entered military service from State College, Pennsylvania.

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

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THE 3D BATTALION AND COMPANY "A" AND "B", 253D INFANTRY REGIMENT, for outstanding performance of duty in action against the enemy from 17 to 24 February 1945, near Kleinblittersdorf, Germany. These troops were given the mission of leading the re-entry of Seventh Army Troops into Germany by effecting a crossing of the Blies and Sarre Rivers and attacking a well organized and partially fortified enemy position. With gallantry and determination the objective was quickly secured with very light casualties. The enemy then literally attacked from all directions with armor and infantry and at one time succeeded in penetrating the main line of resistance to dig in. By the great courage, fortitude and cohesion of the personnel of the 3d Battalion and Company "A" and "B", this and all other enemy counterattacks were eliminated. On the night of 18 February, the enemy succeeded in reaching Augermacher, thus cutting off the 3d Battalion and Company "B" from Company "A". The attacking enemy forces were stopped by Company "A" and eliminated by determined fire from the 3d Battalion and Company "B" combined with that of Company "A" while attempting to penetrate further south toward the bridge over the Sarre River. During this action one hundred and twenty Germans were killed, an unknown number wounded and two hundred and ten were taken prisoner at a cost to these units of fifteen killed and forty-five wounded. The outstanding courage, skill and devotion to duty displayed by the officers and men of the 3d Battalion and Company "A" and "B", 253d Infantry Regiment reflect the highest credit upon the United States Army.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL KEYES:

JOHN M. WILLIAMS  
Brigadier General, GSC  
Chief of Staff

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- Award of the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal. . . . . I
- Award of the Bronze Star Medal. . . . . II
- Award of the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque. . . . . III

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

ROBERT S. BURGESS, OI 016 990, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 740th Tank Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 4 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium 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:

ROLAND H. PEDERSON, OI 501 318, Captain, Quartermaster, Headquarters 4507th Quartermaster Service Company, from 1 March 1945 to 30 March 1945 at Audens, France. Entered military service from California.

LLOYDE A. GRANT, OI 048 789, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery "B", 455th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), from 19 March 1944 to 7 May 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

LUTHER H. GARTEN, JR., 2 106 742,arrant Officer (Junior Grade), United States Army, 455th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, from 8 July 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

WILLIAM S. COTT, 30 661 011, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Claims Office Team 6826, Continental Advance Section, from 4 November to 14 November 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

MICHAEL RHOA, 6 135 076, Staff Sergeant, Adjutant General's Department, 60th Army Ground Force Band, from 7 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

CHARLES H. THOMAS, 34 289 640, Technician Fifth Grade, Transportation

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Corps, 829th Amphibian Truck Company, on 28 March 1945, near Mannheim, Germany.  
Entered military service from Athens, Tennessee.

II- AWARD OF THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE. Under the provisions of  
Section I, Circular 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, as amended, the Meri-  
torious Service Unit Plaque is awarded by the Army Commander to the following  
units for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally  
difficult tasks:

THE 11TH POSTAL REGULATING SECTION, from 15 August 1944 to 28 February  
1945, in France.

HEADQUARTERS, 71ST CEN. SIG. CTR., from 1 October 1944 to 30 November  
1945 at Heidenheim, Germany.

THE 158TH REG. POSTAL UNIT, from 9 June 1944 to 8 July 1945, in France and  
Germany.

THE 244TH QUARTERMASTER BATTALION, from 6 January 1945 to 12 May 1945, in  
Germany.

THE MEDICAL DETACHMENT, 781ST TANK BATTALION, from 6 December 1944 to  
May 1945, in France and Germany.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL L. ROYES:

JOHN M. ILLIAMS  
Brigadier General, GSC  
Chief of Staff

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Award, Posthumous, of the Silver Star . . . . .	I
Award of the Silver Star . . . . .	II
Award of the Bronze Star Medal . . . . .	III
Award of the Purple Heart . . . . .	IV
Award of the Expert Infantryman Badge . . . . .	V
Award of the Bronze Star Medal - Rescission of Award . . . . .	VI

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:

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Major (W/Captain) PETER A. S. SELERI, 124 671, Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry (British Army), for gallantry in action and outstanding leadership against the enemy in Germany, 18 November 1944. Major Seleri was assigned the mission of providing tank support for the 2d Battalion, 334th Infantry. With complete disregard for his personal safety, Major Seleri, from a position exposed to enemy fire, did with undaunted courage maneuver his tanks in order to provide the best possible support to the Infantry. During this action, his tank was hit by casing fire and Major Seleri was fatally wounded. His outstanding tactical planning, leadership and gallantry in action contributed greatly to the successful attainment of the objective. His action reflected highest credit upon himself, the Sherwood Rangers, and the entire British Armed Forces.

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

Lieutenant Colonel STANLEY DOUGLAS CHRISTOPHERSON, 99 064, Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry (British Army), for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 18 November to 20 November 1944, and outstanding leadership in the organization and direction of plans for mechanized support of Combat Team 334th Infantry. Lieutenant Colonel Christopherson, from a position exposed to enemy fire and in the face of great danger, did with undaunted courage direct the action of his tanks. With meticulous care and foresight, he gave all possible assistance to the Infantry and cooperated to the greatest extent with Commanding Officer of the Combat Team in the attack on prepared enemy positions. Much of the credit for the success of the Combat Team in attaining its objective was due to the efforts and cooperation of Lieutenant Colonel Christopherson and his Sherwood Rangers. His gallantry in action and devotion to duty reflect highest credit upon himself, the Sherwood Rangers, and the entire British Armed Forces.

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:

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JACQUES P. LEVIS, FFF55 770, French Tactical Liaison Officer, French Army, from 28 March 1945 to 7 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from France. *Awarded by GO 19 - 14 Jan 46*

WILLIAM JOHN EDGAR, O1 053 962, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, 563d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, from 24 October 1944 to 1 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

GORDON H. WATSON, 12 111 743, United States Army, Headquarters 59th Quartermaster Base Depot, from 2 April 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

NORMAN G. JENSEN, 36 968 429, Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade), Infantry, Historical Section, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, from 24 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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 individuals for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

ROLAND W. CHAMBLEE, O1 115 890, Second Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, 279th Engineer Fire Fighting Platoon, on 29 November 1944, in France. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

CARL TILLEY, 35 775 338, Technician Fourth Grade, Signal Corps, 189th Signal Repair Company, on 10 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Beaver, West Virginia. *Awarded by GO 49 - 12 Feb 46*

V - AWARD OF THE EXPERT INFANTRYMAN BADGE. By direction of the President, under the provisions of War Department Circular Number 408, 1944, as amended, the Expert Infantryman Badge is awarded to the following named individual retroactive to date indicated:

GEORGE E. CLARKE, 17 124 893, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Seventh US Army (then 405th Infantry Regiment), effective 13 July 1944.

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VI - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL - RESCISSION OF AWARD. So much of General Order Number 447, this headquarters, c.s., as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to SHAM WALKER, 118 101, Lieutenant, United States Naval Reserve, Resources and Supply Division, Sixth Army Group, is rescinded.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL KEYES:

OFFICIAL:

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R. A. RISDIEN  
Colonel, AGD

Acting Adjutant General

JOHN H. WILLEMS  
Brigadier General, GSC  
Chief of Staff



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AWARD OF THE ARMY COMMENDATION RIBBON.—Under provisions of War Department Circular 377, 1945, the Army Commendation Ribbon for performance of meritorious service during the period indicated is awarded to the following named officer, who is, by direction of the Secretary of War, authorized to wear the Army Commendation Ribbon:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL LOUISE M. FITZGERALD,  
N702402, Army Nurse Corps, Headquarters  
Seventh Army, Atlanta, Georgia.

Period  
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BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL GRISWOLD:

OFFICIAL:

CHARLES D PALMER  
Brigadier General, GSC  
Chief of Staff

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Award of the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal . . . . .	I
Award of the Purple Heart . . . . .	II
Award of the Bronze Star Medal - Rescission of Award . . . . .	III

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

ROBERT H. DOPP, 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.

JACQUES P. LEVIS, FFF55 770, French Tactical Liaison Officer, French Army, from 28 March 1945 to 7 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from France.

WILLIAM S. McELHENRY, O 362 336, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 20th Armored Division, from 24 November 1944 to 4 May 1945, in the United States, 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 individual for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

ARTHUR ULLMAN, 32 902 065, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Corps, Headquarters Special Troops, Seventh United States Army, on 6 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

III - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL - RESCISSION OF AWARD. So much of General Orders No. 511, this headquarters, 1945, as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to ROBERT H. DOPP, O 367 156, Captain, Field Artillery, 283d Field Artillery Battalion, is rescinded. (See Section I)

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So much of General Orders No. 10, this headquarters, c.s., as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to JACQUES P. LEVIS, FFF55 770, French Tactical Liaison Officer, French Army, is rescinded. (See Section I)

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So much of General Orders No. 676, this headquarters, 1945, as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to WILLIAM S. McILHENY, O 362 336, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 20th Armored Division, is rescinded. (See Section I)

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL KEYES:

JOHN S. GUERRE  
Brigadier General, GSC  
Acting Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

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R. A. RISDEN  
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Acting Adjutant General



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*ORIGINAL ORDER 23*

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

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

JOHN GAINER, 36 875 754, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, Battery B, 802d Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 10 - 11 April 1945, near Stein, Germany. With the loss of his forward observer, Sergeant Gainer took command of his section and continued to press the attack across open terrain against heavy enemy small arms fire. He directed accurate artillery fire which enabled the Infantry company he was supporting to advance on its objective. His coolness, courage, technical knowledge and superior judgment reflect great credit upon himself and the Field Artillery. Entered military service from 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 individual:

EDWARD W. POWELL, 72 103 327, Chief Warrant Officer, United States Army, G-4 Section, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 3 February 1944 to 16 October 1944, in North Africa. Entered military service from Grass Valley, California.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL KEYES:

JOHN S. CUTLER  
Brigadier General, GSC  
Acting Chief of Staff

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SEVENTH UNITED STATES ARMY  
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GENERAL ORDERS )  
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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-13, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individual:

GUY L. BOWMAN, 1 376 904, Sergeant, Royal Air Force, attached to the 6822d Psychological Warfare Detachment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 15 August 1944 to 1 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from London, England.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL KEYES:

JOHN S. GUTHRIE  
Brigadier General, GSC  
Acting Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

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R. A. RISDIEN  
Colonel, AGO  
Acting Adjutant General

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AWARD OF THE ARMY COMMENDATION RIBBON.—Under provisions of War Department Circular 377, 1945, the Army Commendation Ribbon for performance of meritorious service during the period indicated is awarded to the following named officer, who is, by direction of the Secretary of War, authorized to wear the Army Commendation Ribbon:

COLONEL CATESBY ap C. JONES,  
06936, General Staff Corps,  
Headquarters Seventh Army,  
Atlanta, Georgia.

Period  
December 1945 to  
August 1946

(AJMIS 200.6 General)

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL GRISWOLD:

OFFICIAL:

CHARLES D PALMER  
Brigadier General, GSO  
Chief of Staff

*Norris A. Wimberley*  
NORRIS A WIMBERLEY  
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Adjutant General

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Section I

ANNOUNCEMENT OF REORGANIZATION WITHIN HEADQUARTERS

Personnel and functions of the Civilian Personnel Division are transferred from the G-1 Section to the Adjutant General's Section this headquarters, effective 25 August 1946. (AJMIS 323.3 Hq Seventh Army)

Section II

AWARD OF THE ARMY COMMENDATION RIBBON.-Under provisions of War Department Circular 377, 1945, the Army Commendation Ribbon (for performance of meritorious service) during the period indicated is awarded to each of the following named officers and enlisted personnel, who are, by direction of the Secretary of War, authorized to wear the Army Commendation Ribbon:

	<u>Period</u>
✓ LIEUTENANT COLONEL HUGH D. ADAIR, 07452, Infantry, Camp Gordon, Georgia.	November 1945 to August 1946
✓ TECHNICAL SERGEANT ARTHUR J. BELLEMEARE, RA 20140537, Detached Enlisted Men's List, Fort McPherson, Georgia.	January 1943 to June 1946
✓ CAPTAIN LEROY B BERRY, 0462814, Field Artillery, Camp Forrest, Tennessee.	July 1942 to July 1946
✓ LIEUTENANT COLONEL SHELDON S. BRINSON, 0660104, Air Corps, Florida Military District, Jacksonville, Florida.	October 1945 to July 1946
✓ CAPTAIN NORMAN G. COTTLE, 0490237, Signal Corps, North Carolina Military District, Raleigh, North Carolina.	November 1945 to July 1946
✓ MASTER SERGEANT GILBERT H. DAVIS, RA 6385166, Detached Enlisted Men's List, Fort McPherson, Georgia.	December 1941 to June 1946

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	<u>Period</u>
✓ MASTER SERGEANT PETER H. FRANKLIN, JR., RA 6362614, Detached Enlisted Men's List, Fort McClellan, Alabama.	December 1941 to July 1946
✓ MAJOR WILLIAM E. HAM, 0377991, Transportation Corps, Camp Forrest, Tennessee.	June 1942 to June 1946
✓ CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER JOHANNES HOMBEE, W901176, Army of the United States, Headquarters Seventh Army, Atlanta, Georgia.	February 1944 to July 1946
✓ MAJOR JEFF D. LAFFERTY, 0477472, Adjutant General's Department, Florida Military District, Jacksonville, Florida.	September 1945 to July 1946
✓ CAPTAIN JACK M. MACGREGOR, 037964, Air Corps, Florida Military District, Jacksonville, Florida.	October 1945 to July 1946
✓ TECHNICAL SERGEANT HAROLD M. M. MACKEY, RA 31465709, Detache. Enlisted Men's List, Florida Military District, Jacksonville, Florida.	October 1945 to July 1946
✓ MAJOR PAUL R. MANN, 0350618, Adjutant General's Department, Alabama Military District, Birmingham, Alabama.	December 1941 to May 1945 and February 1946 to July 1946
✓ CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER WILLIAM R. CRTH, W2105396, Army of the United States, Camp Forrest, Tennessee.	December 1942 to June 1946
✓ MAJOR BROOKS C. PITTMAN, 0274659, Chemical Warfare Service, Headquarters Seventh Army, Atlanta, Georgia.	November 1942 to August 1946
✓ CAPTAIN WILSON WELCH, 0503698, Corps of Engineers, North Carolina Military District, Raleigh, North Carolina. (AJNIS 200.6 General)	November 1945 to August 1946



GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 27 HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY, 21 August 1946,  
continued

Section III

AWARD OF THE SEVENTH ARMY CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT.-Under provisions of section I, Weekly Directive 3, Headquarters Seventh Army, 25 June 1946, the Seventh Army Certificate of Achievement (for outstanding service) during the period indicated, is awarded to each of the following named officers and enlisted personnel:

	<u>Period</u>
MASTER SERGEANT WILLIAM P. EDMUNDSON, RA 6381571, Detached Enlisted Men's List, Camp Forrest, Tennessee.	July 1945 to July 1946
MAJOR PERCY M. GLEASON, O174922, Infantry, Tennessee Military District, Nashville, Tennessee.	March 1942 to June 1946
MASTER SERGEANT JOHN H. KRUER, RA 7007464, Detached Enlisted Men's List, Florida Military District, Jacksonville, Florida.	December 1945 to July 1946
MAJOR WALTER J. MAGADIEU, O237277, Infantry, Welch Convalescent Hospital, Daytona Beach, Florida.	October 1945 to June 1946.
CAPTAIN MILFORD H. SUTHERLAND, O304582, Quartermaster Corps, Camp Mackall, North Carolina. (AJMIS 201.22 Gen)	January 1943 to June 1946

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL GRISWOLD:

OFFICIAL:

CHARLES D PALMER  
Brigadier General, GSO  
Chief of Staff

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NORRIS A WHEELERLEY  
Colonel, ASD  
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY  
Atlanta 3, Georgia

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23 August 1946

AWARD OF THE SEVENTH ARMY CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT. - Under provisions of section I, Weekly Directive 3, Headquarters Seventh Army, 25 June 1946, the Seventh Army Certificate of Achievement (for outstanding service) during the period indicated, is awarded to the following named officer:

MAJOR ADMIRAL D. SANDERS,  
O176414, Infantry,  
Headquarters Seventh Army,  
Atlanta, Georgia

Period  
August 1943 to  
August 1946

(AJMIS 301.22 Gen)

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL GRISWOLD:

OFFICIAL:

CHARLES D PALMER  
Brigadier General, GSO  
Chief of Staff

*Norris A Wimblerley*

NORRIS A WIMBLERLEY  
Colonel, AGD  
Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY  
Atlanta 3, Georgia

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NUMBER 31

4 September 1946

AWARD OF THE ARMY COMMENDATION RIBBON.-Under provisions of War Department Circular 377, 1945, the Army Commendation Ribbon for performance of meritorious service during the period indicated is awarded to each of the following named officers and enlisted personnel, who are, by direction of the Secretary of War, authorized to wear the Army Commendation Ribbon:

	<u>Period</u>
COLONEL HARRY A. BISHOP, 010565, Medical Corps, Welch Convalescent Hospital, Daytona Beach, Florida.	April 1945 to June 1946
COLONEL WILLIAM R. CARLSON, 09060, Coast Artillery Corps, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee.	September 1943 to June 1946
MASTER SERGEANT HERBERT L. ELLIS, RA 612831, Detached Enlisted Men's List, Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia.	January 1942 to June 1946
MAJOR CHARLES E. FANT, 01000111, Adjutant General's Department, Headquarters Seventh Army, Atlanta, Georgia.	November 1945 to June 1946
CAPTAIN DEWITT E. HOOKER, 0145012, Field Artillery, Central High School, Jackson, Mississippi.	August 1942 to June 1946
MAJOR PAUL M. HUTCHERSON, 0232706, Infantry, North Georgia College, Dahlonega, Georgia.	October 1943 to June 1946
LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN A. MARONEY, 0322537, Medical Corps, Fort McClollan, Alabama.	November 1945 to August 1946
COLONEL THAD P. SEARS, 0494556, Medical Corps, Fort McClollan, Alabama.	April 1945 to August 1946

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continued

CAPTAIN TOKY H. SEWELL,  
0536068, Quartermaster Corps,  
Headquarters Seventh Army,  
Atlanta, Georgia.

Period  
April 1944 to  
August 1946

FIRST LIEUTENANT BETTY P. O'DELL,  
1903526, Women's Army Corps, Fort  
McPherson, Georgia.

October 1943 to  
August 1946

MASTER SERGEANT MICHAEL PANOS,  
6380010, Corps of Military Police,  
Fort McPherson, Georgia.

July 1945 to  
August 1946

MASTER SERGEANT LEO WANCEFIELD,  
RA 6926700, Quartermaster Corps,  
Fort McClellan, Alabama.  
(AJMIS 200.6 General)

December 1941 to  
July 1946

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL CRISWOLD:

OFFICIAL:

WILLIAM E. FAYMONVILLE  
Colonel, GSC  
Acting Chief of Staff

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GENERAL ORDERS )

30 January 1946

NUMBER 34 )

- Award of the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Distinguished-Service Cross . . . . . I
- Award of the Distinguished-Service Cross . . . . . II
- Award of the Silver Star . . . . . III
- Award of the Soldier's Medal . . . . . IV

**I - AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS.**

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 Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individual:

**ELERY M. ZEHNER**, O20 820, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, 399th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 9 January 1945, in the vicinity of Meyersviller, France. When one of his companies and ten supporting tanks were immobilized by enemy fire, Colonel Zehner, Acting Regimental Commander, climbed into a lead tank and, driving the vehicle himself, went far out in advance of his troops. Directing his tank gunner's fire, he reduced several enemy positions. When his tank skidded into a tree and stalled, Colonel Zehner noticed ten Germans approaching in assault formation. Grabbing a sub-machine gun from one of the crewmen, he boldly confronted the hostile force and captured it singlehandedly. Ordering the tank to rejoin its group, he then bravely walked his prisoners through sporadic enemy fire to friendly lines. Inspired by his brilliant and daring leadership, Colonel Zehner's troops, now cognizant of the enemy's strength, attacked and took their objective. Entered the United States Military Academy from Indiana.

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

**CLIFFORD B. MYRICE**, 35 635 207, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "F", 253d Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 16 April 1945, in the vicinity of Michelsback, Germany. When his patrol was pinned down in the open by surprise fire from an enemy machine gun and riflemen, Staff Sergeant Myrice drew the enemy fire away from the others by dashing to a ravine on the flank. With his automatic rifleman, he then made his way around the enemy's flank, where he threw two grenades at the machine gun nest. When this failed to dislodge the enemy, he charged the machine gun through a withering hail of bullets and eliminated the position with his rifle and bayonet. By his fearless and inspiring action the dangerous strongpoint was taken and six of the enemy were killed without a casualty to our forces. The exemplary courage, fearless leadership, and devotion to duty displayed by Staff Sergeant Myrice during this action reflect great credit upon himself and are in accord with the finest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Toledo, Ohio.

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III- 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:

DOMINICK FARRAR, 42 114 197, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "F", 253d Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 17 April 1945, in the vicinity of Aglasterhausen, Germany. When his patrol was surprised and pinned down by fire from an enemy machine gun and riflemen, Sergeant Farrar crawled forward under terrific fire and wiped out the machine gun with grenades and rifle fire. Later when the patrol was ambushed on a bare knoll, resulting in the death of three of the men and the patrol leader being seriously wounded, Sergeant Farrar took command and organized the position. In the face of crossfire from a pair of enemy machine guns and protecting riflemen, Sergeant Farrar again crawled forward and forced one machine gun out of action with grenade and rifle fire. Finally the patrol had to withdraw because of the overwhelming superiority of the enemy, but on the way back he surprised an enemy mortar platoon and captured twelve SS troops. His initiative, cooperative spirit, and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Syracuse New York.

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

RICHARD E. LAHTI, O 554 408, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 8th Labor Supervision Area, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 7 December 1945, near Sockenholm, Germany. While traveling along Sockenholm Strasse, Lieutenant Lahti noticed a stalled 2 1/2 ton truck, loaded with gasoline, on which the tires were burning. As an explosion seemed inevitable, desperate measures were necessary. After connecting another truck to the burning vehicle, he steered the flaming vehicle down the highway, dislodging the burning tires. He was then able to subdue the flames with the help of fire extinguishers and by beating. His prompt and timely actions saved a valuable piece of equipment and were in accord with the finest traditions of the service. Entered military service from Corvallis, Oregon.

EUGENE C. SUTHERLAND, 36 782 412, Private, Corps of Engineers, Company "E", 333d Engineer SS Regiment, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy, on 13 December 1945, in Buttalborn, Germany. Private Sutherland distinguished himself by entering a burning room in a house that was the property of the United States Government and put out a fire, disregarding his own personal safety despite the fact that at least three other persons could not stay in the room without asphyxiating. By putting the fire out, Private Sutherland prevented damage to valuable facilities including PX, Prophylactic Station, and Library located in the same building or adjacent buildings. His actions were in accord with the finest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL KEYES:

OFFICIAL:

*R. A. Keyes*  
R. A. Keyes  
Colonel, USA  
Acting Lieutenant General

JOHN S. QUINN  
Brigadier General, USG  
Acting Chief of Staff

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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY  
Atlanta 3, Georgia

GENERAL ORDERS  
NUMBER 38 ✓

24 September 1946

Section I

AWARD OF THE ARMY COMMENDATION RIBBON.—Under provisions of Circular 377, War Department, 1945, the Army Commendation Ribbon for performance of meritorious service during the period indicated is awarded to the following named officer and enlisted woman, who are, by direction of the Secretary of War, authorized to wear the Army Commendation Ribbon:

COLONEL WILLIAM H. KENDALL,  
015714, General Staff Corps,  
Headquarters Seventh Army,  
Atlanta, Georgia.

Period  
May 1945 to  
August 1946

TECHNICAL SERGEANT MARY A. McELROY,  
A1000894, Women's Army Corps  
Headquarters Seventh Army,  
Atlanta, Georgia  
(AJMIS 200.6 General)

November 1944 to  
September 1946

Section II

AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS.—So much of General Orders Number 35, this headquarters, 20 September 1946, pertaining to activation of Organized Reserve Corps units under heading "ASSIGNMENT" as reads "468th Glider Infantry Regiment" is amended to read "465th Glider Infantry Regiment."  
(AJMIS 336.2 ORO)

Section III

RESCISSION OF GENERAL ORDERS.—General Orders Number 45, Headquarters, Fourth Service Command, Atlanta, Georgia, 7 July 1945, entitled "The Administration of Military Justice" is rescinded.  
(AJMIS 250 General)

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BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL G. SWOLD:

OFFICIAL:

PHILIP R. FAYMONVILLE  
Colonel, GSO  
Acting Chief of Staff

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GENERAL ORDERS )  
NUMBER 39 )

1 February 1946

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

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

**ALOYSIUS E. MCCORMICK, JR.,** O2O 363, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, 2d Battalion, 271st Infantry, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 1 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in the United States, United Kingdom, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

**LEONARD C. ROSS,** 25 065 439, Sergeant, Infantry, Company "F", 276th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 25 March 1945, in the vicinity of Altenkessel, Germany. While his company was in position on the South bank of the Saar River, several members of Sergeant Ross's squad were killed by sniper fire. So effective was this sniping, that Sergeant Ross, as squad leader, determined to eliminate the threat personally. At great personal risk, directly exposed to enemy artillery, mortar and sniper fire, Sergeant Ross left his position of concealment and located one enemy position after another killing five enemy riflemen. His actions were a credit to himself and in keeping with the finest traditions of the service. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

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

**DESSIE M. COX,** N-732 730, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, 2d Auxiliary Surgical Group, from 15 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Southern France and Germany. Entered military service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

**MANUEL A. GARCIA,** 39 083 521, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company "F", 276th Infantry Regiment, from 21 February to 22 February 1945, at Forbach, France. Entered military service from Sacramento, California.

**JOHN G. POUST,** O2 008 201, First Lieutenant, Corps of Military Police, 481st Criminal Investigation Detachment, from 16 December 1943 to 8 May 1945, in England, France and Germany. Entered military service from Sycamore, Illinois.

**VICTOR J. SANTAGATA,** 33 806 045, Technician Fourth Grade, Corps of Engineers, 257th Engineer Combat Battalion, from 17 April 1945 to 23 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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

*Award recorded by AG 44 - 5 Feb 46*  
CARL L. KNAPPE, OI 183 107, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 256th Field Artillery Battalion (then Division Artillery, 6th Armored Division), for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 8 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL KEELS:

JOHN S. CUTLER  
Brigadier General, GSG  
Acting Chief of Staff

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Colonel, AGD  
Acting Adjutant General

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**APO 758 US ARMY**

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1 February 1946

**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:

PAUL A. BESSETTE, 31 120 258, Technician Fifth Grade, Transportation Corps, 829th Amphibian Truck Company, for heroic achievement in action on 28 March 1945, near Mannheim, Germany. Technician Fifth Grade Bessette volunteered to carry three squads of Infantry in his DUKV to clear an enemy held island in the Rhine River so that the DUKVs could operate on their assigned mission. While engaged in this operation, his DUKV came under heavy small arms fire and mortar fire from the mainland at Mannheim. Maneuvering his DUKV into firing position, Technician Fifth Grade Bessette and his machine gunner, knocked out one enemy machine gun position and silenced an enemy mortar. His actions were in accord with the finest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

WILLIAM H. BLAINE, 33 538 700, Staff Sergeant, Transportation Corps, 829th Amphibian Truck Company, for heroic achievement in action on 28 March 1945, near Mannheim, Germany. Sergeant Blaine volunteered to join a group of Infantry in the mission of clearing an island in the Rhine River still held by the enemy. In the action that followed he distinguished himself by killing one and badly wounding another of the enemy who had pinned his group down with heavy small arms fire. His initiative, cooperative spirit, and devotion to duty were in accord with the finest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Harrisburg, Virginia.

HEINZ P. MUSCH, 02 007 130, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company "G", 276th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 7 March 1945, during the battle for the city of Forbach, France. When his company was pinned down by heavy automatic weapons and mortar fire, Lieutenant Musch displayed great courage and disregard for his own personal safety by rallying his platoon and leading them in the fierce street fighting that ensued. An entire block of houses covering a distance of about 1000 yards was captured and a strong and well placed enemy was routed. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

JOHN W. PLESE, 36 981 370, Sergeant, Infantry, Company "F", 276th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 9 February 1945, in the vicinity of Oetingen, France. When a strong and determined enemy counterattack threatened to overrun the defensive position of his company, Sergeant Plese and a companion, who were occupying an outpost position toward the right flank, remained in their position directing accurate and determined M-1 fire into the

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ranked of the assaulting forces enabling the company to withdraw with a minimum of casualties. The entire force of the attack hit the right flank and, but for the diversion created by Sergeant Pless and his companion, a maximum number of casualties would have been inflicted on the company. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL KEYES:

OFFICIAL:

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R. A. RISDEN  
Colonel, AGD  
Acting Adjutant General

JOHN S. GUTHRIE  
Brigadier General, GSC  
Acting Chief of Staff

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HEADQUARTERS  
SEVENTH UNITED STATES ARMY  
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GENERAL ORDERS )

5 February 1946

NUMBER 44 )

- Award of the Bronze Star Medal . . . . . I
- Award of the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal . . . . . II
- Award of the Air Medal - Rescission of Award . . . . . 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 individual for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

EDWARD J. RADOVICH, 36 361 314, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, 2d Auxiliary Surgical Group (Detachment), from 15 March 1943 to 8 May 1945, in North Africa, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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

CARL L. KNAPPE, O1 183 107, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 256th Field Artillery Battalion (then Division Artillery, 6th Armored Division), for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 8 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

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III - AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL - RESCISSION OF AWARD. So much of General Orders No 39, this headquarters, c.s., as pertains to the award of the Air Medal to CARL L. KNAPPE, O1 183 107, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 256th Field Artillery Battalion, is rescinded. (See section II)

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL KEYES:

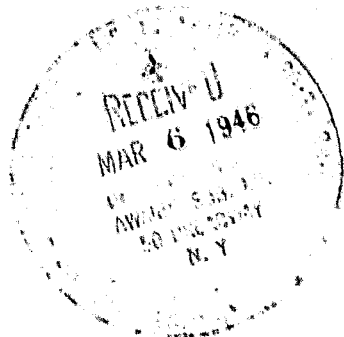
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Colonel, AGD  
Acting Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY  
Atlanta 3, Georgia

GENERAL ORDERS  
NUMBER 44 ✓

11 October 1946

Section I

AWARD OF THE ARMY COMMENDATION RIBBON.-Under provisions of Circular 281, War Department, 1946, the Army Commendation Ribbon for performance of meritorious service during the period indicated is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted man, who are, by direction of the Secretary of War, authorized to wear the Army Commendation Ribbon:

FIRST LIEUTENANT CAROLINE S. PRESS,  
LG08150, Women's Army Corps  
Moore General Hospital,  
Swannanoa, North Carolina.

Period  
March 1945 to ✓  
September 1946

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JACKSON C. RAINES,  
O264141, Adjutant General's Department,  
Headquarters Seventh Army,  
Atlanta, Georgia.

Period  
October 1945 to ✓  
October 1946

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN D. SOULE,  
O169972, General Staff Corps,  
Headquarters Seventh Army,  
Atlanta, Georgia.

Period  
February 1946 to ✓  
October 1946

FIRST SERGEANT HOMER G. WASHINGTON,  
RA C272665, Corps of Military Police  
Fort McClellan, Alabama.  
(AJMIS 200.6 General)

Period  
December 1941 to ✓  
September 1946

Section II

AWARD OF THE SEVENTH ARMY CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT.-Under provisions of section I, Weekly Directive 3, Headquarters Seventh Army, 25 June 1946, the Seventh Army Certificate of Achievement for outstanding service during the period indicated, is awarded to each of the following named officers:

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER ALBERT R. RUMPH,  
W2109776, United States Army,  
Headquarters Seventh Army,  
Atlanta, Georgia.

Period  
October 1945 to  
August 1946

CAPTAIN JEFFERSON L. WELLS,  
O287518, Corps of Engineers,  
Headquarters Seventh Army,  
Atlanta, Georgia.

Period  
October 1945 to  
October 1946

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continued

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BROCKS:

OFFICIAL:

CHARLES D PALMER  
Brigadier General, GSC  
Chief of Staff

*Norris A Winberley*

NORRIS A WINBERLEY  
Colonel, AGD  
Adjutant General

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10 February 1946

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*ORIGINAL ORDER 2 2246*

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

I - AWARD, POSTHUMOUSLY, 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:

CLARENCE E. ROSELAND, 36 832 556, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "M", 179th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 6 October 1944, near Grandvillers, France. When his company was ordered to withdraw to a better defensive position, Private First Class Roseland remained behind and delivered deadly machine gun fire upon the attacking enemy forces. His courageous actions and complete disregard for his own personal safety enabled his company to withdraw safely to its new position and repulse the enemy in every assault. Private First Class Roseland gave his life in this action to insure the safety of his comrades. Next of Kin: Carrie Roseland, Mother, Melrose, Wisconsin.

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:

LEONARD W. SICKENDICK, 37 390 368, Corporal, Infantry, 781st Tank Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 15 February 1945 to 6 May 1945, in Germany.

WILLIAM L. TAYLOR, 37 388 838, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 781st Tank Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 15 February 1945 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Missouri.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL KEYES:

JOHN S. GUTHRIE  
Brigadier General, GSC  
Acting Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

*R. A. Risdien*  
R. A. RISDIEN  
Colonel, AGD  
Acting Adjutant General



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GENERAL ORDERS )

12 February 1946

NUMBER : 49 )

ORIGINAL ORDER : 4222

- Award of the Silver Star . . . . . I
- Award of the Bronze Star Medal . . . . . II
- Award of the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart. . . . . III
- Award of the Purple Heart. . . . . IV
- Award of the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star - Rescission of Award V
- Award of the Silver Star - Rescission of Award . . . . . VI
- Award of the Purple Heart - Rescission of Award. . . . . VII

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:

ELERY M. ZEHNER, O20 820, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, 399th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 16 November 1944, in the vicinity of Raon L'Etape, France. While Lieutenant Colonel Zehner, battalion commander, was directing the bitter close range fighting of his men loud shouts were heard coming from a nearby hill. Investigation determined that a large group of Germans had trapped a few American soldiers in a surprise attack. Instituting a swift plan of action, Lieutenant Colonel Zehner led a group of men to the scene of action, instructing them not to fire until at close range. However, a premature shot initiated a fierce fire fight in which he courageously participated with a submachine gun until his ammunition ran out. Then, seizing a rifle and hand grenades, he went forward and called for the enemy to surrender. When a volley of shots answered his request he hurled several hand grenades into the enemy's positions and thirty-three Germans, startled by this audacious action, surrendered and all resistance ceased. 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 individual:

CARLOS BREWER, O3 539, Colonel, Field Artillery, 46th Field Artillery Group, for heroic achievement in action on 25 March 1945, in Germany. Colonel Brewer personally made reconnaissance of enemy positions near Gernersheim, Germany and adjusted artillery fire upon them. Due to his disregard of personal danger and courageous leadership, the mission of the 46th Field Artillery Group was completed despite the hostile Antiaircraft Artillery fire encountered. Entered military service from Kentucky.

III -- AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individual for wounds received as a result

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of enemy action:

CARL TILLEY, 35 775 338, Technician Fourth Grade, Signal Corps, 189th Signal Repair Company, on 10 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Beaver, West Virginia.

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:

JAMES H. BRIMER, O2 006 758, Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Adjutant General's Section, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, on 20 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

V - AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE SILVER STAR - RESCISSION OF AWARD. So much of General Orders Number 292, Headquarters 100th Infantry Division, dated 14 December 1945, as pertains to the award of the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star to ELERY M. ZEHNER, O20 820, Lieutenant Colonel, 399th Infantry Regiment, is rescinded. (See section I)

VI - AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR - RESCISSION OF AWARD. So much of General Orders Number 259, Headquarters, 100th Infantry Division, dated 28 September 1945, as pertains to award of the Silver star to ELERY M. ZEHNER, O20 820, Lieutenant Colonel, 399th Infantry Regiment, is rescinded.

VII - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART - RESCISSION OF AWARD. So much of General Orders Number 18, this headquarters, c.s., as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to CARL TILLEY, 35 775 338, Technician Fourth Grade, Signal Corps, 189th Signal Repair Company, is rescinded. (See section III)

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL KEYES:

JOHN S. GUTHRIE  
Brigadier General, GSC  
Acting Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

*R. A. Risdén*  
R. A. RISDEN  
Colonel, AGD  
Acting Adjutant General

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Atlanta 3, Georgia

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NUMBER 53 ✓

31 October 1946

Section I

**AWARD OF THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE.**-Under provisions of section I, Circular 54, War Department, 22 February 1946, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to:

Area Medical Laboratory Detachment,  
Area Service Unit 3442 (then Area  
Service Unit 1464), Fort McPherson,  
Georgia  
(AMHS 2004 General)

Period  
January 1944 to  
January 1946 ✓

Section II

**AWARD OF THE ARMY COMMENDATION RIBBON.**-Under provisions of Circular 281, War Department, 1946, the Army Commendation Ribbon for performance of meritorious service during the period indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted personnel, who are, by direction of the Secretary of War, authorized to wear the Army Commendation Ribbon:

MASTER SERGEANT EMERSON G. PATRICK,  
RA 6413703, Detached Enlisted Men's  
List, Georgia School of Technology,  
Atlanta, Georgia.

Period  
December 1941 to  
August 1946

MASTER SERGEANT ROY W. PRESTON,  
RA 1830028, Detached Enlisted Men's  
List, Signal Operating Center,  
Headquarters Seventh Army, Atlanta,  
Georgia.  
(AMHS 200.6 General)

September 1944 to  
September 1946

Section II

**AWARD OF THE SEVENTH ARMY CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT.**-Under provisions of section I, Weekly Directive 2, Headquarters Seventh Army, 25 June 1946, the Seventh Army Certificate of Achievement for outstanding service during the period indicated, is awarded to the following named officers:

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continued.

MAJOR JOHN E. MOORE, CM 4183,  
Corps of Military Police,  
Fort Barrancas, Florida.  
(WHIS 201.22 General)

Period  
June 1945 to July 1946

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BROOKS:

OFFICIAL:

CHARLES D PALMER  
Brigadier General, GSC  
Chief of Staff

*Norris A. Witherley*  
NORRIS A WITHERLEY  
Colonel, AGD  
Adjutant General

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GENERAL ORDERS )  
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27 February 1946

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

I - AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS.  
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 Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individual:

LEWELLYN M. CHILSON, 35 112 223, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company "G", 179th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 27 April 1945, in Neuberg, Germany. While engaged in taking the town of Neuberg, Germany, Sergeant Chilson and his platoon were halted by intense automatic weapons fire coming from a second story apartment house. Realizing that unless the enemy was knocked out immediately a large number of casualties would be inflicted upon his platoon, Sergeant Chilson, with complete disregard for his own safety, rushed across the fire-swept street and into the house. Racing up the stairs to the second floor, he tossed a high explosive grenade into the room, killing two members of the enemy machine gun crew and capturing eight. He then called his platoon forward and they occupied the building without a casualty. Later, as one of his squads was moving into the next house, they were halted by automatic rifle fire which came from a courtyard. Again Sergeant Chilson came forward, and, tossing a white phosphorous grenade into the courtyard, assaulted the enemy position. Firing his carbine with his left hand after being wounded in the right arm by an enemy bullet, he killed two of the enemy and captured a third. His daring and utter disregard for his own personal safety is worthy of the highest praise and is a credit to himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Akron, Ohio.

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:

LEWELLYN M. CHILSON, 35 112 223, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company "G", 179th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 25 April 1945, in the vicinity of Meillonholen, Germany. When the enemy opened up with 20mm guns on the company's positions shortly after entering the town of Meillonholen, Germany, Sergeant Chilson quickly observed their positions and moved a jeep, armed with a machine gun, to the middle of the street and opened fire. In the ensuing action, he personally knocked out two flak guns, one 88mm gun, rendered another 88 useless by knocking out it's crew, and killed approximately 40 enemy.

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rifleman. When our reconnaissance troop advanced to take the town of Zell, they were halted by 20mm flak fire. Sergeant Chilson quickly mounted a motorcycle, abandoned by the enemy, and riding in front of the reconnaissance troop located six more 20mm guns. One flak gun opened fire on him from a distance of about 50 yards and his motorcycle was shot from under him. He hit the dirt, rolled over, jumped to his feet, and ran directly towards the gun position and threw a grenade. This action killed three members of the enemy crew and knocked out the gun. Returning to the lead tank, he directed their fire upon the remaining five flak guns which were subsequently destroyed. Sergeant Chilson has always been an inspiration to the men of his company and is a credit to the United States Armed Forces. Entered military service from Akron, Ohio.

**JAMES E. PEARCE**, 38 432 753, Sergeant, Infantry, Company "F", 324th Infantry, for extraordinary heroism in action on 29 March 1945, in the vicinity of Neckarhausen, Germany. When it became necessary for a rifle platoon to withdraw, Sergeant Pearce's light machine gun squad remained to cover the withdrawal. After the riflemen had withdrawn, Sergeant Pearce found his squad surrounded. Realizing the seriousness of the situation, he quickly led his men to a building and after putting them in defensive positions, made a long reconnaissance for a withdrawal route by crawling through building windows and over rooftops to a street in the rear. After killing one German guard and eliminating two enemy machine gun positions, he was able to withdraw his squad to a better position. Later, when an enemy column approached their position, every man followed Sergeant Pearce's orders to hold his fire until the enemy was within 25 yards of the defensive position. Because of this, twenty-five enemy soldiers were killed. Sergeant Pearce's personal bravery and coolness under fire were an inspiration to his men and are worthy of the highest praise.

**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.

**RUSSEL H. MILNES**, O 555 798, Captain, Chaplains' Corps, Headquarters 549th Quartermaster Group, from 12 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Canaan, Connecticut.

**HAROLD K. REYNOLDS**, O1 286 000, Captain, Corps of Military Police, 504th Military Police Battalion, from 19 March 1943 to 8 May 1945, in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Valliant, Oklahoma.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL KEYES:

**JOHN M. ILLIENS**  
Brigadier General, GSC  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

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

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Award, Posthumous, of the Silver Star . . . . .	I
Award of the Silver Star . . . . .	II
Award of the Soldier's Medal . . . . .	III
Award of the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal . . . . .	IV
Award of the Purple Heart . . . . .	V
Award of the Bronze Star Medal - Rescission of Award . . . . .	VI

**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:

JAMES A. DEMEREST, 36 408 387, Technician Fourth Grade, Armored, Company "A", 21st Tank Battalion, for extraordinary heroism in action on 3 April 1945, in the vicinity of Ober Eiseshelm, Germany. Although he had sustained serious wounds when his vehicle was struck by enemy fire, Technician Fourth Grade Demerest, without hesitation, courageously made three trips back to his vehicle evacuating his wounded comrades through the tank turret. Placing duty above his own safety, he returned to his stricken vehicle a fourth time and attempted evacuation of the tank itself. Without warning, the tank was struck again by a well concealed enemy gun. This time the shell struck the driver's compartment and mortally wounded Technician Fourth Grade Demerest. The extraordinary gallantry over and above the normal call of duty displayed by this soldier in facing death to save the lives of his comrades reflects the highest credit upon himself and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces. Next of Kin: Mrs. James A. Demerest (Wife), 1602 Packard Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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

KENNETH M. MORGAN, O1 320 160, Captain, Infantry, Public Relations Section, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, for gallantry in action on 14 April 1945, in the vicinity of Talhelm, Germany. Captain Morgan (then First Lieutenant), 2d Battalion S-2, 399th Infantry Regiment, after establishing a forward observation post on the outer edge of the village, observed a strong concentration of enemy troops on a ridge adjacent to the village. Realizing that a counterattack was imminent, he left the safety of the OP and sought an alternate OP in the event the initial OP was discovered. Upon his return, Captain Morgan observed five Germans creeping over the rim of the ridge. Without hesitation, he opened fire with an M-1 instantly killing three of the enemy and wounding the other two. Immediately, a burp gunner opened fire upon him, but, he also was put out of action by Captain Morgan's accurate rifle fire. With the OP discovered, Captain Morgan moved to the alternate OP previously selected. Immediately this

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OP was subjected to terrific enemy mortar fire, but, with cool judgement and determination to wipe out the enemy, Captain Morgan remained at his post giving fire orders to Company "G" mortars which scored three direct hits upon the enemy group, forcing them to retreat to the next ridge 500 yards away. The extraordinary courage displayed by Captain Morgan reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

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

MASAHARU TSUIDA, 36 913 833, Technician Fifth Grade, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery A, 379th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 20 January 1946, at Brömen, Germany. Technician Fifth Grade Tsuida, a cook in the mess hall, without hesitation and with utter disregard for his own personal safety, picked up a flaming gasoline burner of a field range, which had exploded, and carried it out of the mess hall. During this action, he received serious burns on his hands, arms, face and shoulders, but he prevented injury to military personnel and saved destruction of valuable government property. Technician Fifth Grade Tsuida's heroism reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

IV - 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:

*Award rescinded by GO 74-13 Mar 46*  
NOBLE L. RIGGS, O 405 807, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), Infantry, 3d Battalion, 179th Infantry, from 11 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Chandler, Arizona.

V - 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:

GEORGE W. ROCHKOVSKY, 42 081 298, Technical Sergeant, 3408th Ordnance Medium Automotive Maintenance Company, on 14 April 1945, at Weissenfels, Germany. Entered military service from Belmar, New Jersey.

*2* VI - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL - RESCISSION OF AWARD. So much of General Orders Number 653, this headquarters, dated 19 November 1945, as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to ROBERT E. KNICKERBOCKER, 37 721 455, Corporal, Corps of Engineers, 1374th Engineer Petroleum Distribution Company, is rescinded.



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So much of General Orders Number 497, this headquarters, dated 11 September 1945, as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to JOHN H. LAVENDER, 33 666 776, First Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 4191st Quartermaster Service Company is rescinded.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL KEYES:

JOHN M. WILLEMS  
Brigadier General, GSC  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

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

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AGDA-02 201 Baskerville, George H.  
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11 September 1951

**SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Assignment of General Orders**

Re issue of General Orders (1, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, dated 28 February 1951, as pertaining to the award of the Purple Heart to George H. Baskerville, AG 02A 202, which reads, "Technical Sergeant" is amended to read, "First Sergeant".

**BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:**

*H. H. Rowman*  
Adjutant General

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GENERAL ORDERS )

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ORIGINAL ORDER *h. j. j. j.*

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

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

JOHN H. MATLOCK, O1 046 381, Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters Battery, 455th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), from 1 April 1945 to 6 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Idaho.

**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:

EMORY H. SMITH, 15 112 988, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "E", 274th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 16 January 1945, in the vicinity of Phillipsburg, France. When a jeep, bringing badly needed supplies of rations and winter clothing to the 3d platoon, was subjected to heavy shelling by the enemy, forcing the driver to abandon the jeep, Private First Class Smith and a companion voluntarily braved the enemy barrage to carry the needed supplies to the men of their platoon. Three times they exposed themselves, and each time the enemy increased the concentration of their fire, but, without hesitation, these two men went on with their self-appointed task. The heroism displayed by Private First Class Smith was an inspiration to the men of his platoon and enabled the men to be fed a days rations and to get warm clothing. His initiative, cooperative spirit and devotion to duty were in accord with the finest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Logan, West Virginia.

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

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LOUIS P. LECLAIR, 31 435 606, Technician Fourth Grade, Ordnance, 874th Ordnance Heavy Automotive Maintenance Company, on 12 April 1945, near Witten, Germany. Entered military service from Fall River, Massachusetts.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL KEYES:

JOHN M. WILLEMS  
Brigadier General, GSC  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

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

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**For Award Of The**

### **HERITAGEOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE**

**THE SECOND CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Epinal, France. As a result of superior service and untiring devotion to duty displayed by the personnel of this hospital, casualties experienced a minimum of suffering and discomfort and many lives were saved. The ability, initiative, and excellent cooperative spirit of officers and enlisted personnel has been a credit to the unit and the Medical Department of the United States Army.**

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Award of the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal . . . . .	I
Award of the Bronze Star Medal . . . . .	II
Award of the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque . . . . .	III
Award of the Bronze Star Medal - Rescission of Award . . . . .	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 for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

MARTIN EVOY, O225 638, Lieutenant Colonel, Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 59th Quartermaster Base Depot, from 1 to 8 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

MILTON HARTINICK, O1 042 825, Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, 455th Anti-aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), from 1 April to 6 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from 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:

MANCHESTER L. CULP; 32 934 317, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "E", 274th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 27 February 1945, in the woods south of Strying Wendel, France. When his platoon was held up by heavy machine gun fire coming from a pillbox, Sergeant Culp voluntarily crawled 100 yards through the hostile fire to a position from where he could pour small arms fire into the enemy emplacement. His action forced the enemy to close the embrasier of the pillbox and enabled the rest of his platoon to maneuver so that they were able to capture the pillbox in a short time without casualties. His courageous action beyond the call of duty materially aided the attack and exemplifies the finest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Cheektowaga, New York.

HENRY A. DUNLAP, 12 198 902, Technical Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade and later Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 255th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 8 December 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

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BARBER ROGERS, 35 733 003, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "E", 274th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 16 January 1945, in the vicinity of Phillipsburg, France. When a jeep, bringing badly needed supplies of rations and winter clothing to the 3d platoon, was subjected to heavy shelling by the enemy, forcing the driver to abandon the jeep, Sergeant Rogers and a companion voluntarily braved the enemy barrage to carry the needed supplies to the men of their platoon. Three times they exposed themselves, and each time the enemy increased the concentration of their fire, but, without hesitation, these two men went on with their self-appointed task. The heroism displayed by Sergeant Rogers was an inspiration to the men of his platoon and enabled the men to be fed a days rations and to get warm clothing. His initiative, cooperative spirit and devotion to duty were in accord with the finest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Logan, West Virginia.

III- AWARD OF THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE. Under the provisions of Section I, Circular 345, War Department, 25 August 1944, as amended, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded by the Army Commander to the following unit:

THE SECOND CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL, from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Epinal, France.

OR IV - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL - RESCISSION OF AWARD. So much of General Orders No. 532, this headquarters, dated 20 September 1945; as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to JOHN ANDRASO, 35 020 405, First Sergeant, Medical Department, 93d Evacuation Hospital (Semimobile), is rescinded.

OR So much of General Orders No. 463, this headquarters, dated 1 September 1945, as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to ROBERT I. WHEELER, 32 038 983, Technician Fifth Grade, Coast Artillery Corps, 72d Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Type A), is rescinded.

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**GENERAL ORDER**

Award of the Bronze Star Medal. . . . . I  
Award of the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal - Rescission  
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**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 individual:

RALPH D. RUDRUD, 37 590 871, Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade), Infantry, Headquarters 63d Infantry Division, for exceptional meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 6 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Hillsboro, North Dakota.

**II - AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL - RESCISSION OF AWARD.** So much of General Orders No. 61, this headquarters, c.s., dated 28 February 1946, as pertains to the award of the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal to NOBLE L. RIGGS, O 405 807, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), 3d Battalion, 179th Infantry, is rescinded.

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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:

HENRY F. BURROUGHS, JR., O1 042 774, Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, Battalion Headquarters, 455th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), from 8 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

THOMAS R. COX, O 311 560, Major, Coast Artillery Corps, Battalion Headquarters, 455th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), from 1 February 1945 to 6 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

LYLE E. DAGGETT, O1 692 578, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery "B", 455th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), from 15 August 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Maine.

RIDGEWAY B. KNIGHT, O 885 660, Major Infantry, Assistant Secretary to General Staff, Seventh United States Army, from 11 August 1944 to 10 October 1944, in Italy and France. Entered military service from New York.

JAMES J. MCNAMEE, O2 029 117, First Lieutenant (then Master Sergeant), Corps of Military Police, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, from 8 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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**GENERAL ORDER**

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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:

✓ CHARLES L. BREMHOLM, 37 694 401, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "D", 253d Infantry Regiment, from 22 December 1944 to 28 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Council Bluffs, Iowa.

✓ DONALD T. COOK, 37 314 230, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 276th Infantry Regiment, from 10 January 1945 to 17 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Red Wing, Minnesota.

✓ EARLE O. HOYT, O1 548 443, First Lieutenant, Ordnance, 134th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, from 1 December 1944 to 25 December 1944, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

✓ WILLIAM M. KANE, O 363 921, Major, Field Artillery, 79th Infantry Division, from 1 January 1945 to 20 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

✓ LOUIS G. KELLY, O 186 474, Lieutenant Colonel, Ordnance, Detachment H-1, Company "A", 2d European Civil Affairs Regiment, from 1 April to 30 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

✓ ROBERT H. MAY, 37 274 220, Master Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 143d Quartermaster Battalion (Mobile), from 14 March 1945 to 4 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

✓ WILLIE A. MAYO, O1 169 233, Captain, Field Artillery, Company "A", 827th Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 18 December 1944 to 26 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Raleigh, North Carolina.

✓ SIDNEY SPENAK, 12 049 245, First Sergeant, Ordnance Heavy Maintenance Company, from 1 September 1943 to 1 May 1945, in France, Luxembourg and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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HOWARD L. SUBY, O 400, 927, Major, Medical Corps, 5th General Hospital, from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

JAMES L. TODD, 39 561 266, Corporal, Medical Detachment, 261st Field Artillery Battalion, from 27 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

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**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:

LUCIUS S. DUBOSE, 34 979 599, Sergeant, Infantry, Company "E", 274th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 4 March 1945, in the vicinity of Strying Wendel, France. During the attack by Company "E" on Strying Wendel, Sergeant Dubose saw one of his men go down from a severe stomach wound inflicted by enemy artillery fire. With complete disregard for his own safety, he rushed from the cover of a building into the street where the wounded man lay and started to administer first aid. While engaged in this act, Sergeant Dubose was struck by enemy artillery fire and mortally wounded. By his courageous action, Sergeant Dubose sacrificed his own life to save that of a fellow soldier exemplifying the finest tradition of the military service. Entered military service from Waycross, Georgia. Next of Kin: Mrs. Ethel I. Dubose (Wife), Box 115, Omega, Georgia.

**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:

JAMES Q. PAGE, 02 007 090, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Company "G", 255th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, in the vicinity of Waldenburg, Germany. After crossing an open courtyard under intense fire of five enemy machine guns, Lieutenant Page with two of his men discovered that they were cut off by a fire lane from the remainder of the platoon. Returning by an exceedingly hazardous route, he reorganized his platoon and with his knowledge of the enemy positions reduced the effectiveness of enemy fire. The courage and outstanding leadership displayed by Lieutenant Page were an inspiration to the men of his platoon and were in accord with the finest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Springfield, South Carolina.

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

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THOMAS A. BARTHELEMY, 35 087 596, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "G", 274th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 18 February 1945, in the vicinity of Etzlingen, France. When his company's advance was halted on top of a hill over-looking Etzlingen and the telephone line to the friendly artillery was destroyed by enemy artillery, Private First Class Barthelemy courageously volunteered to go out from his well-concealed position and repair the line, which he did with success. Because of his action, it was possible for his company to call for aid and reinforcements during a strong enemy counter-attack a short time later. The outstanding courage displayed by this soldier exemplifies the finest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Dayton, Ohio.

HAROLD E. CUCKLER, 37 484 569, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "E", 274th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on the night of 6 January 1945, at Wingen, France. When told that his company had received a heavy enemy counter-attack and had been cut off, Sergeant Cuckler courageously volunteered to take a jeep, loaded with hot chow and ammunition, and attempt to get through to his buddies. The exact whereabouts of his company was unknown; both enemy and friendly troops were mixed as a result of the counter-attack, so he risked the possibility of entering enemy-held buildings in his effort to search out his company. It was impossible and impractical to take the vehicle directly into the town, so Sergeant Cuckler continued on foot, found his company's position, organized carrying parties and succeeded not only in supplying food and ammunition to his own men, but also for "G" Company as well. His actions greatly aided the morale of two companies and better enabled them to carry on the fight which resulted in the total defeat of the enemy in the town the next day. Entered military service from Ord, Nebraska.

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

STUART P. GUINAN, 31 437 293, Private, Infantry, Company "L", 324th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 22 April 1945, in the vicinity of Bad Uberkingen, Germany. During a strong enemy counter-attack, one of the enemy managed to work his way unobserved to the edge of the house occupied by Private Guinan and seven of his buddies. Before they realized what was happening, a grenade was tossed through the broken window into the room they were occupying. Unhesitatingly Private Guinan raced to it, snatched it up and thrust the live grenade against his body similar to the carrying of a football. He ran toward the window to throw it out, but before he could accomplish this, the grenade exploded killing him instantly. Private Guinan's courage and spirit of self-sacrifice is worthy of emulation. Entered military service from Massachusetts. Next of Kin: Mr. Philip Guinan (Brother), 96 Van Arden Road, Reading, Massachusetts.

ARTHUR IANNUZZI, 32 956 063, Corporal, Infantry, Company "A", 157th Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 26 April 1945, along the Danube River near Marxheim, Germany. Crawling forward under fire-cover from his squad, Corporal Iannuzzi rushed a heavily defended machine gun emplacement with hand-grenades and rifle-fire wounding two, killing two and capturing five of the enemy. Immediately leading his squad through a small ravine, he surprised and took intact an 88mm antitank gun crew. Then, under devastating small arms fire, he advanced to within a few yards of a trench containing enemy riflemen, charged the position with grenades, and was mortally wounded. Entered military service from Mount Holly, New Jersey. Next of Kin: Mary Iannuzzi (Mother), 6 North Main Street, Medford, New Jersey.

MAURICE M. LECLAIR, 20 227 821, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "E", 71st Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 1 January 1945, in the vicinity of Koronville Farms, France. Sergeant LeClair, platoon guide, discovered an enemy attacking force approaching his company CP, which was only about 150 yards away. After calling for artillery, he left his position and ran in the direction of the approaching enemy. When about 30 yards from the enemy column, he jumped into a hole and opened fire with his sub-machine gun,

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killing or wounding eight of the enemy. While withdrawing to his platoon, he was wounded in the stomach by a German Machine-Pistol bullet. Nevertheless, he reached his platoon and continued to fight until he became too weak to continue. He died of his wounds at the Battalion Aid Station. Because of his intrepid gallantry and self-sacrifice, Sergeant LeClair diverted and weakened the enemy attack enabling his company to defeat a superior enemy force. Entered military service from New York City, New York. Next of Kin: Mrs. Mary G. LeClair (Wife), 251 East 84th Street, New York City, New York.

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

GEORGE L. WARNER, 34 687 417, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "C", 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 29 April 1945, at Garching, Germany. An attacking force, consisting of tanks with infantry support, was sent against the town of Garching, Germany. Approaching the town, they were subjected to heavy enemy mortar and artillery fire forcing the tanks to button-up. Private First Class Warner, without hesitation, leaped onto a tank exposing himself to the full view of the enemy and brought the tank's .50 caliber machine gun into action. In the fight that followed, he knocked out two of the enemy machine guns and forced the other supporting enemy guns into silence. Later, in the town, Private First Class Warner accounted for another enemy machine gun position. By his great courage, this soldier helped in enabling his company to move into a position from where they inflicted heavy losses on the enemy and effected a break-through of the enemy's well fortified positions. Entered military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

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

VICTOR W. KRAMER, O 527 092, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 547th Field Artillery Battalion, from 7 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

IV - AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individual for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

RALPH H. WEBER, 36 978 140, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "A", 254th Infantry Regiment, 63d Infantry Division, on 18 March 1945, in Germany.

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

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COMPANY "C", 253D INFANTRY REGIMENT, 63D INFANTRY DIVISION, for outstanding performance of duty in action against the enemy from 3 to 5 March 1945, at the rock quarry northeast of Eubingen, Germany. This quarry, the dominant terrain feature in the area and the last main enemy defense before the Siegfried Line, with its sheer cliffs, maze of tunnels, piles of loose rock and covered routes of approach which greatly favored the defenders, was assaulted at 1400 on 3 March 1945 by Company "C" in conjunction with an attack by 1st Battalion, 255th Infantry, attacking on the left to secure the woods northeast of the quarry. While attempting to seize the northern end of the quarry, they were halted for two days and nights by concentrated enemy mortar and machine-gun fire and suffered tremendous losses. At the same time, two companies on their left had been unable to advance because of the overwhelming fire-power directed at them from the northern end of the quarry. On the night of 4 March reconnaissance patrols from Company "C" succeeded in locating some of the well-camouflaged machine gun positions. Later that night the company, with less than one-quarter of its original strength and these men exhausted by two days and nights of violent action, renewed the attack. With great valor, skill and determination the assault was pressed home and the final heights were carried. The extraordinary courage, fidelity and tenacity of purpose in pressing the attack and capturing this vital enemy position reflect the highest credit on the officers and men of Company "C" and the armed forces.

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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:

ARTHUR E. HARVEY, 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.

II - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL - RESCISSION OF AWARD. So much of General Orders No. 500, this headquarters, dated 11 September 1945, as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to ARTHUR E. HARVEY, O 394 131, Captain, Field Artillery, 283d Field Artillery Battalion, is rescinded. (See Section I)

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**AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE SILVER STAR**

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 Silver Star is awarded by the Army Commander to the following named individual:

ALLEN M. BURDETT, JR., O26 048, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters Seventh United States Army (then Company Commander, Company "G", 255th Infantry Regiment), for gallantry in action on 18 March 1945, in the vicinity of Ommersheim, Germany. When his company received orders for a withdrawal while in an advance position in the Siegfried Line, Captain Burdett displayed great heroism and a disregard for his own personal safety by going through intense artillery, automatic weapons and sniper fire to an advance platoon which was out of contact by phone or radio with the company. Such actions as this were typical of this commander's concern for the lives of his men throughout the days of combat and won for him a love and admiration seldom displayed by men for their commanders. His action on this occasion saved the lives of at least twenty-five men. Entered military service from Ashville, North Carolina.

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**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:

VERNON F. NEW, O1 691 872, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Headquarters 421st Field Artillery Group, for gallantry in action during the period 8 September 1943 to 19 September 1944, in Africa, Sicily, Italy and France. Lieutenant New performed remarkable flights over open water in an L-4 Cub plane of long hour duration while on courier missions. He risked his own personal safety to fly from Cape Bon, Africa to Pantelleria and thence to Palermo, Sicily over approximately one hundred and fifty miles of open water offering no safe refuge to land in case motor trouble developed. On three different occasions, he accomplished this flight which was never intended to be accomplished in a Cub Plane. In the invasion of Southern France, after successfully launching his cub L-4 from an LST, he was attacked by an ME 109, but, with complete disregard for his personal safety, Lieutenant New stayed with his plane and eventually landed it safely. His actions saved a valuable piece of military equipment at a time when this type aircraft was badly needed by the armed forces. His actions reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Russell, Kansas.

**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:

PIERRE DE BRINCOURT, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, 2d Bureau French Army (assigned as liaison officer to the 84th Infantry Division), for heroic achievement in action on 10 April 1945, in Germany. During the attack upon Hannover, Captain de Brincourt, under a hail of enemy artillery, mortar and automatic weapons fire, entered the city with leading infantry elements and personally undertook the task of organizing liberated displaced persons. Despite raging street fighting, Captain de Brincourt succeeded in this assignment, securing shelter for hundreds of displaced personnel, and thereafter arranging for food, clothing and their prompt evacuation from the battle area. The courage, aggressiveness and superior performance of duty displayed by Captain de Brincourt reflect great credit upon himself and the French military service.

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

JOHN D. TAYLOR, 39 292 960, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "G", 276th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 6 January 1945 to 30 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Long Beach, California.

JOHN L. WAGGONER, 38 345 096, Technician Fifth Grade, Armored, 717th Tank Battalion, for heroism in action on 25 March 1945, in Germany. Technician Fifth Grade Waggoner with complete disregard for his own safety moved through intense artillery and small arms fire to a position several hundred yards in front of his own front lines to remove a severely wounded infantry platoon leader. Still under fire, Technician Fifth Grade Waggoner succeeded in bringing the officer back to a position where first aid could be administered. The courage, initiative and devotion to duty displayed by this soldier were responsible for saving the life of the platoon leader and reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Texas.

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 individuals for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

JES J. DALL, O 527 230, Captain, Field Artillery, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, on 7 March 1945, in the vicinity of Pronsfeld, Germany.

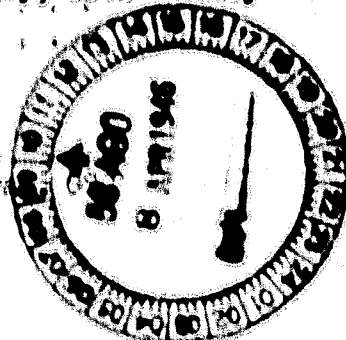
HAROLD A. GRALL, 36 991 267, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters and Service Company, 346th Engineer General Service Regiment, on 2 February 1945, in the vicinity of Simmerath, Germany. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

JAMES K. NORTON, 42 136 931, Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, 346th Engineer General Service Regiment, on 12 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

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

**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:

WALTER J. DILBECK, JR., 35 841 476, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "F", 253d Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on the 6th of April 1945, in the vicinity of Buchhof, Germany. When his company was hit from two sides by a strong and determined enemy force of over two hundred SS troops, Private First Class Dilbeck observed that panic was running wild among our troops. Everyone just took off for the rear allowing the enemy forces to move into the foxholes as fast as they were vacated. From this new position the Germans poured out a deadly stream of automatic and small arms fire causing terrific casualties among the Americans and giving them no chance to reorganize. Realizing that something had to be done to stop the enemy attack, Private First Class Dilbeck stopped voluntarily on a bare knoll and began to pour deadly automatic rifle fire into the ranks of the charging SS troops. With conspicuous gallantry and determination he stood his ground even though all the fire power of the enemy was almost upon him, but he continued to fire as fast as he could change magazines. The enemy attack finally stalled because of their terrible losses. Private First Class Dilbeck had killed or wounded over sixty of the SS troops. Because of his indomitable courage and fearless tenacity, Private First Class Dilbeck saved the lives of many of his comrades and made it possible for his company to withdraw successfully, reorganize and hold its new position.

GERALD B. STEGEMEYER, 36 817 433, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "F", 253d Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on the 6th of April 1945, in the vicinity of Buchhof, Germany. When the platoon sergeant leading the machine gun section was seriously wounded in the leg by a sniper, Private First Class Stegemeyer unhesitatingly went to his aid when he observed that the sniper was still firing at the fallen man. Before he reached the sergeant however, the sniper hit him again. Quickly applying first-aid, Private First Class Stegemeyer picked up the sergeant and then, though it was over four hundred yards to cover, started up the hill. He had gone but a few yards with his heavy burden when he was hit in the leg by the sniper. However, he continued carrying the wounded man up the hill until he was hit in the leg again. By this time it was impossible for him to walk so he started crawling across the remaining three hundred yards of open ground. When he

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stopped to fix the sergeant's tourniquet, the sniper hit him again. Though very weak by now from loss of blood, he kept on with the heavy man, only to be struck a fourth time by the sniper, this time through the foot. Despite his painful wounds, Private First Class Stegemeyer finally succeeded in getting the sergeant to safety and medical care in time to save his life. His intrepid actions reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces.

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:

JAMES R. HASTINGS; 34 981 380, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "F", 253d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on the 6th of April 1945, in the vicinity of Stein, Germany. When his company had gained the high ground past Buchhof, a small village, it was decided that they would dig in at this place because enemy resistance had been stiff and casualties high. Before the defense could be organized however, the enemy launched a heavy counterattack supported by a terrible barrage of mortars, artillery and rockets. Under this barrage, the enemy moved a machine gun into a position along the left flank of the company's defense line pinning down most of the first platoon. Realizing the threat of this machine gun to the company's position, Private First Class Hastings immediately jumped out of his foxhole and charged the gun. The enemy-fire was point-blank, but he kept on, firing his BAR from the hip. One bullet tore through his hand and almost dislodged his gun, but he kept right on going. Within a few minutes his accurate fire neutralized the position and this threat to the company was eliminated. By his gallant action, Private First Class Hastings relieved the enemy pressure on his company's flank and allowed the men of the first platoon to engage the enemy to their front causing heavy casualties among their ranks. His actions reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces.

DAVID K. LANGSTAFF, 01 327 016, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company "F", 253d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on the 16th of April 1945, in the vicinity of Michelsbach, Germany. When his platoon was caught in the open by surprise fire from enemy machine guns and riflemen, Lieutenant Langstaff kept going and charged the entrenched enemy with only his carbine. He killed six of the enemy in their foxholes at point-blank range, and his fearlessness and audacity forced eighteen to surrender and the rest to abandon the position. His immediate and courageous action achieved singlehandedly the capture of a strong enemy position in a minimum of time and with a minimum of casualties reflecting great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

RAYMOND H. McKEEHAN, 35 070 143, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "F", 253d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on the 8th of April 1945, in the vicinity of Stein, Germany. While advancing upon the village of Stein, Sergeant McKeehan's platoon was pinned down by terrific machine gun fire coming from a building to their front. The machine-gunner's observation and field of fire were so good that the entire platoon was unable to move. Realizing that unless the machine gun was put out of action immediately the platoon would suffer tremendous casualties, and knowing that there was no time

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to send a flank patrol after the machine gun, Sergeant McKeohan voluntarily started across the open ground under the hail of enemy fire. By dashing from cover to cover, which was meagre and far apart, he finally reached the house under the machine gun window. Though still an excellent target for the German riflemen on the flanks, he lobbed a grenade through the window, waited a moment until after the explosion, and then scrambled into the room and singlehandedly dispatched the crew. Sergeant McKeohan's bravery was an inspiration to the men of his platoon and reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces.

DAN C. RUSSELL, O20 730, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), Infantry, Headquarters, 276th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 5 January 1945, at Wingen, France. While inspecting units under his command, Lieutenant Colonel Russell learned that the Commander of Company "A" had been wounded while on a patrol mission. Arming himself with rifle and grenades, he organized another patrol to contact another battalion. When heavy automatic weapon resistance was met, he personally eliminated one of the enemy positions with a hand grenade and directed tanks to the other positions which were eliminated. He then rejoined his patrol and completed his mission. His great personal courage and devotion to duty are in accordance with the highest military traditions. Entered the Military Academy from Minnesota.

III- 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:

DAN C. RUSSELL, O20 730, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters, 276th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 4 March 1945, in the vicinity of Forbach, France. When infiltrating enemy troops threatened newly won positions, Lieutenant Colonel Russell, then Executive Officer, 276th Infantry Regiment, 70th Infantry Division, ordered two heavy .30 Caliber machine guns for the French troops on the right flank of the regiment. He personally delivered the guns and ammunition to the French Company, using roads covered by enemy artillery fire and small arms fire. He remained with the French unit, giving instructions in the use of the weapons and giving assistance where needed, until all enemy troops had been cleared from the area. This action materially aided in saving the hard won positions from recapture by the enemy and was in accordance with the highest military traditions. Entered the Military Academy from Minnesota.

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

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MARIE JOSEPH BLANCHET, Commandant, Forces Terrestres Antiaeriennes, 2d  
DIM, Iere Armees Francaise, for meritorious service in direct support of  
combat operations from 31 December 1943 to 1 December 1944, in Italy and  
France. Entered military service from France.

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I - REVOCATION OF GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 18, CURRENT SERIES

Section I, General Orders Number 18, this headquarters, dated 11 January 1946, as pertains to the award, posthumous, of the Silver Star to Major (1/Captain) PETER A. S. SELERI, 124 671, is revoked.

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

Major (1/Captain) PETER A. S. SELERI, 124 671, Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry (British Army), for gallantry in action and outstanding leadership against the enemy in Germany, 18 November 1944. Major Seleri was assigned the mission of providing tank support for the 2d Battalion, 334th Infantry. With complete disregard for his personal safety, Major Seleri, from a position exposed to enemy fire, did with undaunted courage maneuver his tanks in order to provide the best possible support to the Infantry. During this action, his tank was hit by casing fire and Major Seleri was seriously wounded. His outstanding tactical planning, leadership and gallantry in action contributed greatly to the successful attainment of the objective. His action reflected highest credit upon himself, the Sherwood Rangers, and the entire British Armed Forces.

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AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, Eighth Army, to each of the following named enlisted men for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maffin Village, Dutch New Guinea, on 9 June 1944. These men volunteered to repair a telephone line, broken by an enemy barrage. Crossing three-quarters of a mile over a rough jungle trail subject to enemy sniper fire, they repaired the damaged line and made possible effective counter-battery fire against the enemy within fifteen minutes after the break occurred, forcing him from his positions:

Technician Fifth Grade JOHN F. CUDDIHY, 32109321, Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Mr. J. F. Cuddihy (Father), 147-40 24th Avenue, Whitestone, L. I., New York.

Technician Fifth Grade HARVEY J. McCAGG, 12005128, Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth McCagg (Mother), RFD, Chatham, New York.

Staff Sergeant EDWARD A. PHELPS, 20844558, Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Mr. A. L. Phelps (Father), Route #2, Snyder, Oklahoma.

Private First Class CARL R. SCHMIDT, 33005516, Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Mr. Jacob U. Schmidt (Father), Route #2, Box 40, Hillsboro, Kansas.

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AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158 dated 11 May 1942, published in Bulletin No. 25, WD, 1942, as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, dated 11 September 1942, published in Bulletin No. 49, WD, 1942, an Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, Eighth Army, to each of the following named officers for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Arawa, New Britain, from 15 December 1943 to 10 February 1944. Each of these officers flew his unarmed liaison plane on many missions over enemy territory through intense enemy air activity. The accuracy of their observation and reports made possible accurate adjustment of artillery fire on enemy concentrations. These officers volunteered for numerous missions over enemy territory to drop propaganda leaflets on the enemy and natives as well as dropping supplies to friendly patrols operating behind enemy lines. By their courage, devotion to duty and professional skill, these officers made a material contribution to the success of operations at Arawa, New Britain:

First Lieutenant ALDEN W. STEEN, O1101674, Field Artillery, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Alden W. Steen (Wife), Roxbury, Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant GRANVILLE B. VAIL, O388861, Field Artillery, United States Army. Home address: Mr. Mahlon Vail (Uncle), 5658 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

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AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, Eighth Army, to each of the following named enlisted men for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Wakde Island, New Guinea on 18 - 19 May 1944. On D day of this operation, these enlisted men crossed a two-mile stretch of water laying the only wire communications between artillery units on mainland and assault infantry on the island. On the following day these enlisted men landed on the beachhead under deadly enemy rifle, machine gun and mortar fire, set up a switchboard completing communications with the mainland and continued to service and operate the switchboard for the next 48 hours under heavy enemy fire which caused many casualties in the area about them. Their courageous devotion to duty contributed materially to the success of operations against the enemy:

Technician Fifth Grade DAVID J. HACKER, 20450662, Field Artillery, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. David J. Hacker (Wife), Marked Tree, Arkansas.

Technician Fifth Grade HARRY LEE PLUMBLY, 18090025, Field Artillery, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. T. A. Plumbly (Mother), Route 106-Y, Box 37, El Paso, Texas.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, Eighth Army, to each of the following named officers and enlisted men:

Captain FREDERICK ALEXANDER REIMERS, 0364733, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Wakde Island, New Guinea on 18 May 1944. Captain Reimers landed under heavy machine gun and rifle fire on the hostile beach and proceeded speedily to identify enemy strong points and direct fire from our artillery on the mainland. Disregarding his own safety under heavy enemy fire, he continued to observe and direct our artillery fire. His courageous actions contributed materially to success of operations against the enemy. Home address: Mrs. Frederick A. Reimers (Wife), Pine Orchard, Connecticut.

Technician Fifth Grade CARL FRANKLIN WALLER, 20450693, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Wakde Island, New Guinea on 18 May 1944. His skill in operating a field radio, while advancing under heavy enemy fire

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with leading assault elements, provided the only reliable means of directing our artillery fire on enemy targets. His initiative, skill and outstanding courage in keeping his radio in constant operation even though its noise marked him as a target for enemy sniper fire, contributed materially to success of operations against the enemy. Home address: Mrs. Cinnie G. Waller (Mother), 978 1/2 West 42d Street, Los Angeles, California.

Major CHARLES ALFRED CHRISTIN, JR., O347151, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Wakde-Sarmi area, New Guinea, from 17 May to 10 June 1944. Home address: Mrs. Harriett L. Christin (Wife), Christin Ranch, San Fernando, California.

Captain RAY HOMER BEARDSLEY, O1165589, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Wakde-Sarmi area, New Guinea, from 17 May 1944 to 10 June 1944. Home address: Mrs. Janet S. Beardsley (Wife), Windan, Minnesota.

Lieutenant Colonel CRAIGIE KRAYENBUHL, O188798, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Aitape, New Guinea, from 23 April 1944 to 5 May 1944. Home address: Mrs. Craigie Krayenbuhl (Wife), 1227 Azalea Court, Columbus, Georgia.

Colonel GEORGE M. WILLIAMSON, JR., O12220, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Toem-Wakde area, New Guinea from 10 May 1944 to 25 May 1944. Home address: Mrs. Helen H. Williamson (Wife), 141 Ten Eyck Street, Watertown, New York.

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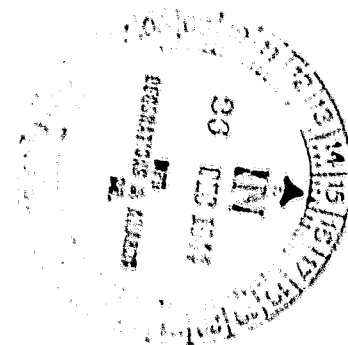
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AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bulletin 3, PD, 1944) a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, Eighth Army, to each of the following named enlisted men:

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\* Technician Fifth Grade CARTHON W. DAVIS, 13065625, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Biak Island, Dutch New Guinea, from 27 May 1944 to 15 August 1944. Home address: *Mrs. Flora Davis (Mother), 16 South 5d street, Martins Ferry, Ohio. [unclear] n., Route 21, [unclear] Virginia*

Private First Class KERMIT H. STROMINGER, 33235622, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Biak Island, Dutch New Guinea, from 27 May 1944 to 26 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. Caroline S. Smith (Mother), 312 Parr Street, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania.

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AWARDS OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bulletin 8, WD, 1926), a Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, Eighth Army, to each of the following named enlisted men for heroism at Noemfoor, Dutch New Guinea, on 28 October 1944. Two crewmen of a ship at anchor approximately three miles offshore departed for shore in a small dinghy. Upon reaching the breaker line, the dinghy was overturned by heavy breakers and the occupants thrown into the heavy sea amidst coral reefs. Technician Fourth Grade DE GREGORIO, Private First Class HOOVER and Technician Fifth Grade TODD, part of the crew of an LCP, swung their boat into the breakers and up on the coral reefs, dived overboard among the jagged coral reefs and heavy sea with utter disregard for their own safety, and succeeded in completing the rescue of both of the injured and drowning men.

Technician Fourth Grade MORRIS DE GREGORIO, 33221275, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Josephine De Gregorio (Mother), 334 Broome Street, New York, New York.

Private First Class JOHN W. HOOVER, 33664752, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Leona E. Sned (Mother), Park Station, Waynesboro, Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade HAROLD A. TODD, 37389967, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. Home address: Mr. Charles A. Todd (Father), RFD #3, Hartville, Missouri.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bulletin 8, WD, 1926), a Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, Eighth Army, to the following named enlisted man:

Technician Fifth Grade ROBERT G. DIAMOND, 33777307, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroism at Noemfoor, Dutch New Guinea, on 30 September 1944. While four LCPs were in motion in a channel approximately fifty feet in width, a native child was seen drowning and in danger of being drawn into the wash of the LCPs' propellers. With utter disregard for his own safety, Technician Fifth Grade DIAMOND dived overboard and rescued the child. Home address: Mrs. Mary Diamond (Mother), 7050 Hogerman Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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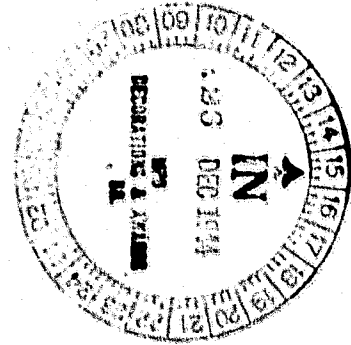
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AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, Eighth Army, to the following named enlisted man:

Technical Sergeant ROBERT F. BOWERS, 6579398, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea, on 23 April 1944. Home address: Mrs. Betty Oakley (Sister), 1023 Miami Avenue, Miami, Florida.

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AWARDS OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bulletin 8, WD, 1926), a Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, Eighth Army, to each of the following named officer and enlisted men for heroism near Nuparake, New Guinea, on 27 April 1944. While on a combat mission near Nuparake, New Guinea, on 27 April 1944, three landing craft became broached by the heavy seas and their crews stranded on the beach in enemy held territory. Five of the crew members were able to reach a stand-by boat by means of a lifeline run to shore. The remaining three men, being unable to swim, remained on the beach in an extremely weakened condition caused by struggling in the surf. The stand-by boat was then headed in toward the beach to pick up the men. As it approached the shore the stranded men waded out to meet it and were knocked down by the extreme undertow and carried out to sea away from the boat. Without hesitation, and at the risk of their own lives, First Lieutenant JAMES, Technician Fifth Grade LEE and Technician Fourth Grade PHALON dived overboard into the heavy surf, and despite darkness and adverse weather conditions succeeded in getting the three drowning men aboard the rescue boat. Their action saved the three drowning men's lives.]

First Lieutenant YANCEY L. JAMES, 01106850 (then Second Lieutenant),  
Corps of Engineers, United States Army. Home address: Mr. T. J. Morse  
(Friend), 1041 Beverly Way, Alhambra, California.

Technician Fifth Grade THOMAS J. LEE, 32680846 (then Private First Class),  
Corps of Engineers, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Marion Lee (Wife),  
37 Valley Road, White Plains, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade RICHARD L. PHALON, 19126173 (then Staff Sergeant),  
Corps of Engineers, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Lura Belle Coover  
(Aunt), 1321 South 18th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bulletin 8, WD, 1926), a Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, Eighth Army, to the following named enlisted man:

Private First Class JOHN J. QUINN, JR., 20258071 (then Private), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For heroism at Scarlet Beach, near Finschhafen, New Guinea, on 12 October 1944. A soldier swimming about 75 yards off the beach was observed to be in distress. Private First Class QUINN, with complete disregard for his own safety, swam to the drowning soldier's aid, and despite the strong undertow towed him approximately 75 yards toward the shore where, with the assistance of others, he was carried the remaining distance to safety. Home address: Mr. John J. Quinn (Father), 108 Grove Avenue, Albany, New York.

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AWARDS OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bulletin 8, WD, 1926), a Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, Eighth Army to each of the following named enlisted men for heroism at Bro. Ray Beach, Dutch East Indies, on 9 November 1944. When a small dinghy approaching the shore was overturned and four sailors thrown into the surf, these enlisted men, crew members of a landing craft, immediately swung their boat into the breakers near the sailors who were being carried out to sea by a strong undertow. These enlisted men dove into the heavy sea amongst jagged coral reefs and succeeded in getting the four drowning men aboard their craft. The heroic actions displayed by these men were inspiring to the men of their unit and reflect the highest credit on themselves and the military service.

Technician Fourth Grade OBED E. BEAL, 31000764, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Marjorie Beal (Mother), RFD #1, Harrington, Maine.

Technician Fifth Grade CHARLES F. DOTZLER, 25932646, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Barbara L. Dotzler (Wife), 557 Walden Avenue, Toledo, Ohio.

Private First Class EDWARD E. WOLFE, 33642395, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Vivian Wolfe, (Wife), 132 West Ninth Street, Norfolk, Virginia.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bulletin 8, WD, 1926), a Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, Eighth Army, to each of the following named enlisted men.

Staff Sergeant ALLEN W. CURL, 19032460, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For heroism near Palo, Leyte, Philippine Islands on 27 November 1944, in disarming and taking into custody a temporarily insane person who was promiscuously firing a rifle into a bivouac area, thereby endangering the lives of many officers and men. Most of the personnel in the area had taken cover or were unaware of the imminent danger. With complete disregard for his own safety, Staff Sergeant Curl approached the location from which the man was firing and overcame and disarmed him, thereby preventing many injuries to personnel in the area. The heroism displayed by Staff Sergeant Curl on this occasion reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Isabel B. Curl (Mother), Milton Oregon.