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HEADQUARTERS 334th INFANTRY DIVISION

ORIGINAL ORDER

AGO 64, U. S. ARMY  
3 September 1945

General Order )

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- I - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)
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**I - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS):** By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 21, Headquarters Seventh Army, 17 June 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

Staff Sergeant CHARLES A STREBEL 3033712, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 23 December 1944. When an enemy artillery concentration upon his company's positions threatened the safety of the unit's personnel, Staff Sergeant Strebek, disdaining the danger while exposing himself to the barrage, made his way from house to house to warn occupants to seek proper shelter. During this action, Staff Sergeant Strebek was instantly killed when struck by shell fragments. The unselfish, courageous action, initiative and superior performance of duty displayed by Staff Sergeant Strebek reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class ADOLPH J NEGRI 39054667, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 20 November 1944. When enemy machine gun fire delayed the advance of his company on a German town, Private First Class Negri, moving forward aggressively with his light machine gun, assaulted the enemy position alone in an effort to enable the advance to continue. He lost his life in this action when fire from several enemy positions was directed upon him. The intrepid action, initiative and bravery displayed by Private First Class Negri reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from California.

**II - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL:** By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 21, Headquarters Seventh Army, 17 June 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

Private First Class ANDREW G CUMMINGHAM 35632164, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 26 December 1944. When his squad encountered an enemy armored force during an attack on the flank positions of his company, Private First Class Cunningham, though seriously wounded in one eye and suffering from vertebrae of an exploded mine in the other, maintained his position and engaged the enemy in a fire fight until the last of the force diverted its attack from the original direction. Only then did Private First Class Cunningham seek medical attention. The intrepid action, disregard for danger and superior performance of duty displayed by Private First Class Cunningham reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class JAMES D... 3440401, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 26 December 1944. When an enemy armored force attacked his unit's position on a flank, Private First Class... exposing himself to enemy fire, led a... the route of... knocking out the leading tank... over into a mine field. He... engaged the enemy... number of his squad was wounded. Wounded... Private First Class... remained at his position until the... The intrepid action, aggressive... and... Private First Class... reflect high credit upon himself and the military service from Illinois.

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**III - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS):** By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 21, Headquarters Seventh Army, 17 June 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

First Lieutenant **ELWIN L VAN OCKER** 01311235, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 13 December 1944. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technical Sergeant **BERNARD S HEND** 6705095, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant **MICHAEL J SKUBICH** 37555945, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 15 December 1944. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant **WILLIAM G THOMPSON** 38297251, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 19 December 1944. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Private First Class **ROBERT L HALL Jr** 1131663, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 18 November to 6 December 1944. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class **JOSEPH P PATRYLIO** 33404633, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium and Germany, 23 November to 26 December 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

**IV - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDALS:** By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 21, Headquarters Seventh Army, 17 June 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant **PAUL W RICHARDS** 01302524, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 19 November 1944. Entered military service from Washington.

Master Sergeant **PAUL C RICHI** 32345253, MII Team 473-G (attached 34th Infantry Division), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Holland, Belgium and Germany, 28 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant **FRANKLIN W PENNINGTON** 33472667, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium and Germany, 18 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant **LATRENCE S BLOM** 33412195, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 2 April to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant **GEORGE N FENNETT Jr** 14116669 (then Sergeant), 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 3 - 4 December 1944. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant **ROBERT L McIVERTY** 35637500, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 19 November 1944. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant **ROBERT A TILTON** 37674289 (then Private First Class), 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Iowa.



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Technician Third Grade BENJAMIN L McFENLEY Jr 17076178, Headquarters 334th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Holland, Belgium and Germany, 18 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

Sergeant GEORGE C LUKYS 26699977, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant FRANCIS J SEAMAN 20225481, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium and Germany, 19 November to 28 December 1944. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Corporal EVERETTE S GILBERT 34212932, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 27 December 1944. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Corporal GARRETT W WASSON 3735785 (then Private), 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 19 November 1944. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Corporal ALAN H NELSON 39552969 (then Private), 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 25 December 1944. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class RAYMOND S BRUCHANT 3830522, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 16 December 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class THOMAS P COMBS 37638519, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 7 April 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class ELLIOT T FRAZIER 38446112, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 27 December 1944. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Private First Class LEROY HARRIS 34575757, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 27 December 1944. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First Class FRANK KALT Jr 18194393, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class BERNARD M HERR 39546210, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 25 December 1944. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class JAMES D SMITH 35089500, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (WITH DEVICE), by Order of the President, under the provisions of 38 USC 363, and Circular 217 Headquarters Seventh Army, 17 June 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

First Lieutenant HYDOR V GUSTAFSON Jr 0547345, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Technician Fifth Grade ANDREW D GIBBS 1017888 (then Sergeant Class), 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 21 November 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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**VI - AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL:** By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 21, Headquarters Seventh Army, 17 June 1945, the Soldier's Medal is awarded to:

Private First Class ROBERT M RULF 34492580, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in Germany, 8 August 1945. When the clothing of a companion was set ablaze as the result of an accidental explosion which ignited the carburetor of a vehicle while adjustments were being made, Private First Class Rulfe, quickly subduing the stricken soldier, who was running aimlessly about, smothered the flames with a blanket to prevent serious burns being inflicted upon his comrade. The spontaneous, courageous action displayed by Private First Class Rulfe reflects high credit upon himself and the military service. Awarded military service from Georgia.

**VII - AWARD OF MEDICAL BADGE:** Under the provisions of Circular 66, War Department, 1 March 1945, the following named enlisted men, Medical Detachment, Special Troops, 84th Infantry Division, are awarded the Medical Badge, effective 4 April 1945, for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions while attached to an infantry regiment of this division.

Sgt HARVEY WOLF 33450377  
Tsgt 5 RICHARD W COLEMAN 32723051  
Tsgt 5 CASPER J WANNING 32976051

By command of Brigadier General CHURCH:

J A CHANNON  
Lt Col GBC  
Acting Chief of Staff

OFFICIALS:

*B. E. Craig*  
B E CRAIG  
Lt Col AGD  
Adjutant General

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**DISTRIBUTION:**

CG, ADC, Cofs - - - - -	1	CO 334th Inf - - - - -	2
G-1, G-2, G-3, G-4 - - - - -	1	CO 335th Inf - - - - -	2
CG 84th Div Arty - - - - -	2	CO 65th Inf - - - - -	2
AG, Ath O, Ch, CIC, Cml O, Engr - - - - -	1	CO Hq Btry, 84th Div Arty - - - - -	1
Fin O, Hist O, I&E O, IG, JA - - - - -	1	CO 325th FA Bn - - - - -	2
Ord O, FM, Post O, PRO, QM - - - - -	1	CO 326th FA Bn - - - - -	2
Sig O, Sp Sv O, Surg - - - - -	1	CO 909th FA Bn - - - - -	2
Hq Comdt - - - - -	1	CO 327th FA Bn - - - - -	2
CO 84th Reinf Cen - - - - -	1	CO 162d FA Bn - - - - -	2
CO 84th Inf Div Band - - - - -	1	CO 309th Engr C Bn - - - - -	2
CO Sp Trps - - - - -	1	CO 309th Med Bn - - - - -	2
Surg, Sp Trps - - - - -	1	CO 771st Tk Bn - - - - -	2
CO Hq Co, 84th Inf Div - - - - -	1	CO 898th AAA AW Bn - - - - -	2
CO 784th Ord L M Co - - - - -	1	Each Off, EM concerned - - - - -	1
CO 84th M Co - - - - -	1	TAG - - - - -	3
CO 84th Ren Trp Mecs - - - - -	1	CG U. S. Forces, European T - - - - -	5
CO 84th Sig Co - - - - -	1	CO Central MKU - - - - -	1
CO 333d Inf - - - - -	2	CG Seventh Army, Attn: A&D Br, AG-M - - - - -	1



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HEADQUARTERS 84TH INFANTRY DIVISION

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- III - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
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I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS): By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 21, Headquarters Seventh Army, 17 June 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

Private First Class JOHN H HERRMANN 32994243, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 24 and 27 February 1945. On 24 February, when it was learned that an enemy armored assault was being prepared on his unit's positions, Private First Class Herrmann voluntarily made his way over routes exposed to intense mortar and artillery fire to alert the members of his platoon. On 27 February, while manning an antitank gun, Private First Class Herrmann maintained his position during a bitter engagement with enemy forces until he was fatally wounded later in the day. The courage, initiative and superior performance of duty displayed by Private First Class Herrmann reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

II - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 21, Headquarters Seventh Army, 17 June 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant GEORGE H PROCTOR 02047115, Medical Administrative Corps, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 5 April 1945. Daringly working under direct enemy fire and observation in an effort to extricate two injured men from a disabled and flaming reconnaissance vehicle, First Lieutenant Proctor, with an enlisted man, disregarded his personal safety and managed to free one of the two stricken soldiers. When a third enemy shell struck the vehicle killing the man which they were attempting to evacuate, First Lieutenant Proctor also suffered light wounds, but continued this unselfish action until, with his companion, he succeeded in moving the second wounded man and carrying him 100 yards to safety. The intrepidity, initiative and utter disdain for danger displayed by First Lieutenant Proctor reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Corporal GAIL K GRICE 37111866 (then Private First Class), 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 5 April 1945. Daringly working under direct enemy fire and observation in an effort to extricate two injured men from a disabled and flaming reconnaissance vehicle, Corporal Grice, with an officer, disregarded his personal safety and managed to free one of the two stricken soldiers. When a third enemy shell struck the vehicle killing the man which they were attempting to evacuate, Corporal Grice also suffered light wounds, but continued this unselfish action until, with his companion, he succeeded in removing the second wounded man and carrying him 100 yards to safety. The intrepidity, initiative

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and utter disdain for danger displayed by Corporal Gries reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Iowa.

**III - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL:** By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 21, Headquarters Seventh Army, 17 June 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant HERBERT M. CROSIER 01032336, Cavalry, 63d Infantry Division (then assigned to 84th Reconnaissance Troop Mechanized), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 5 - 10 April 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

First Lieutenant PHILIP L'HEUREUX 01177887, Field Artillery, 84th Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 March to 6 May 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Second Lieutenant THEODORE DRAPER 02016471, Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Holland, Belgium and Germany, 18 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant SYDNEY C. FREEMAN 33551407 (then Technician Fourth Grade), Headquarters 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Holland, Belgium and Germany, 18 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Maryland.

Staff Sergeant DONALD I. KLINE 33494001, Headquarters 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Holland, Belgium and Germany, 1 December 1944 to 6 May 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant FLOYD V. WIKLUND 37292369, Headquarters 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Holland, Belgium and Germany, 17 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Sergeant WALTER H. CHAPMAN 35536821, Headquarters 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Holland, Belgium and Germany, 18 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant JOHN M. LOGAN 35712334, Headquarters Company, 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Holland, Belgium and Germany, 18 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

**IV - AWARD OF MEDICAL BADGE:** Under the provisions of Circular 66, War Department, 1 March 1945, the following-named personnel, Medical Detachment, 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, are awarded the Medical Badge, effective 6 April 1945, for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions while attached to an infantry regiment of this division.

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CAPT ROBERT H BRUNDAGE MC 0550700

S Sgt STANLEY W KADOT 32043614

Tec 3 STEVE J RIPPEL 36276059

Tec 4 ROLAN A DIAZ 39262993

Tec 4 LOUIS OPPICI 39034229

Tec 5 CLARK DAVIS 38383742

Tec 5 FLAVIUS J LEADES 38375592

Tec 5 JOHN V FUENTE 39263980

Tec 5 JOSEPH V SAINT-JACIA 32546543

Pfc RUDOLPH S ST GERMAIN 38376577

Pfc JOSEPH J SCAFIDI 32632235

By command of Brigadier General CHURCH:

J A CHAMON  
Lt Col GSC  
Acting Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

*Bill F Blackwood*  
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Capt, AGD

Acting Adjutant General



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CO, DC, Cols	- - - - - 1	Surg, Sp Trps	- - - - - 1	CO 909th FA Bn	- - - - - 2
G-1, G-2, G-3, G-4	- - - - - 1	CO Hq Co, 84th Inf Div	- 1	CO 327th FA Bn	- - - - - 2
CO 84th Div Arty	- - - - - 2	CO 784th Ord Lst Co	- - - - - 1	CO 152d FA Bn	- - - - - 2
AG, Ath O, Ch	- - - - - 1	CO 84th QM Co	- - - - - 1	CO 309th Engr C Bn	- - - - - 2
CIC, Cml O, Engr	- - - - - 1	CO 84th Ren Trp Mecz	- - 1	CO 309th Med Bn	- - - - - 2
Fin O, Hist O	- - - - - 1	CO 84th Sig Co	- - - - - 1	CO 771st Tk Bn	- - - - - 2
I&E O, IG, JA, Ord O	- - 1	CO 333d Inf	- - - - - 2	CO 895th AAA AW Bn	- - - - - 2
PA, Post O, PRO, QM	- - - 1	CO 334th Inf	- - - - - 2	Each Off, Etc concerned	- 1
Sig O, Sp Sv O, Surg	- - 1	CO 335th Inf	- - - - - 2	TAG	- - - - - 3
Hq Comdt	- - - - - 1	CO 65th Inf	- - - - - 2	CG U. S. Forces,	
CO 84th Reinf Cen	- - - - 1	CO Hq Btry, 84th Div Arty	1	European T	- - - - - 5
CO 84th Inf Div Band	- - 1	CO 325th FA Bn	- - - - - 2	CO Central MRU	- - - - - 1
CO Sp Trps	- - - - - 1	CO 326th FA Bn	- - - - - 2	CG Seventh Army, Attn:	
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HEADQUARTERS 84TH INFANTRY DIVISION

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AFG 84, U. S. Army,  
17 September 1945.

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AWARD OF MEDICAL BADGE

Under the provisions of Circular 66, War Department, 1 March 1945, the following-named officers and enlisted men, organizations indicated, are awarded the Medical Badge, effective date indicated, for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions while attached to an infantry regiment of this division.

	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
<u>CO B, 309TH MED BN</u>	
Capt Stuart H Catron Jr 0513270 MC	18 Nov 44
Capt Lester W Haushalter 0501098 MC	18 Nov 44
Capt Kurt Heisler 0550566 MC	18 Nov 44
T Sgt Norman G Sellers 7020817	18 Nov 44
S Sgt Alphonse C Ferrara 32199517	18 Nov 44
S Sgt Walter H Olsheke 36214888	18 Nov 44
Tec 3 Harold H Adams 39639853	18 Nov 44
Sgt Michael J Mihalow 39269601	18 Nov 44
S Sgt Cliver H Sturrock 38303739	18 Nov 44
Cpl Henry B Ginther 39547400	18 Nov 44
Tec 5 Gerald W Armatrou 35536985	18 Nov 44
Tec 5 Walter R Kopp 33483743	18 Nov 44
Tec 4 Walter A Morris 33457014	18 Nov 44
Pfc Gerald N Garber 33493563	18 Nov 44
Pfc Marion H Neal 38336003	18 Nov 44
Pfc Michael J Parker 36765595	18 Nov 44
Pfc Eugene L Pinnick 36710152	18 Nov 44
<u>CO C, 309TH MED BN</u>	
1st Sgt Edward A Perry 7024936	1 Dec 44
S Sgt Rayburn B Martin 7041333	10 Nov 44
S Sgt Rex R Stanford 39689408	5 Apr 45
Tec 4 Merl L Hewitt 33298791	7 Jan 45
Tec 4 Marvin G Pyle 36861539	11 Nov 44
S Sgt Samuel Asman 32348559	10 Nov 44
Tec 5 Arbie W Pollard 39459730	10 Nov 44
Pfc Corbie C Baxter 39861580	9 Dec 44
Pfc Turner L Boyle 39720385	10 Nov 44
Pfc Harry W Buchanan 12171403	10 Nov 44
Pfc Orion F Frye 34920753	1 Dec 44
Cpl Peter Fowles 33412048	9 Dec 44

By command of Brigadier General CHURCH:

OFFICIAL:

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Lt Col AGD  
Adjutant General

J. A. CHANNON  
Lt Col GSC  
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G-1, G-2, G-3, G-4, G-5 -	1	CO Hq Co, 84th Inf Div -	1	CO 327th FA Bn - - - - -	1
CG 84th Div Arty - - - - -	2	CO 784th Ord IM Co - - - -	1	CO 162d FA Bn - - - - -	2
AG, Aft O, Ch - - - - -	1	CO 84th M Co - - - - -	1	CO 309th Engr C Bn - - - -	2
CIC, Cal O, Engr - - - - -	1	CO 84th Ren Trp Macz - - -	1	CO 309th Med Bn - - - - -	2
Fin O, Hist O - - - - -	1	CO 84th Sig Co - - - - -	1	CO 771st Tk Bn - - - - -	2
I&F O, IG, JA, Ord O - -	1	CO 333d Inf - - - - -	2	TAG, ATTN: A&D BR - - - -	3
PM, Post O, PRO, CM - - -	1	CO 334th Inf - - - - -	2	CG U. S. Forces,	
Sig O, Sp Sv O, Surg - - -	1	CO 335th Inf - - - - -	2	European T - - - - -	5
Hq Comdt - - - - -	1	CO 65th Inf - - - - -	2	CG 7th Army, (Attn: P/R	
CO 84th Rein Con - - - - -	1	CO Hq Btry, 84th Div Arty	1	Div) - - - - -	1
CO 84th Inf Div Band - - -	1	CO 325th FA Bn - - - - -	2	CO 84th FA Bn - - - - -	1
CO Sp Trps - - - - -	1	CO 326th FA Bn - - - - -	2		



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HEADQUARTERS 84TH INFANTRY DIVISION

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APC 84, U. S. Army,  
17 September 1945.

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- I - AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE (STAR)
  - II - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
  - III - AWARD OF MEDICAL BADGE

**I - AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE (STAR):** Under the provisions of Section I, War Department Circular 345, 2 August 1944, in addition to the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque previously awarded, a Star is awarded to:

784th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company, United States Army. For superior performance of duty in Holland, Belgium and Germany, during the period 2 December 1944 to 1 June 1945. Maintaining a high standard of discipline and discharging their multiple duties with efficiency, skill and dispatch, despite frequently adverse conditions, the personnel of the 784th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company capably serviced the division's armor and vehicles to maintain by the most expeditious means the serviceability of mechanism vital to successes realized in combat operations during this period. The coordination, loyalty and commendable performance of duty displayed by the members of the 784th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company reflect high credit upon the unit and the military service of the United States.

**II - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL:** By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 21, Headquarters Seventh Army, 17 June 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Technical Sergeant MAX KRAUS 31036844, Headquarters 5th Mobile Radio Broadcasting Company, United States Army, attached for duty with this Division. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 25 February to 2 May 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

**III - AWARD OF MEDICAL BADGE:** Under the provisions of Circular 66, War Department, 1 March 1945, the following-named personnel, organizations indicated, are awarded the Medical Badge, effective date indicated, for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions while attached to an infantry regiment of this division:

<u>CO. A, 309TH MED BN</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
1ST LT LEROY W ULLRICH 01534176 MAC	5 Apr 45
1st Sgt CHARLES L CARTER jr 14022814	28 Feb 45
S Sgt JAY BARNETT 33110152	9 Apr 45
Tec 3 LIRADO F CALPOS 39271095	9 Apr 45
S Sgt THOMAS R McCONKY 39904258	9 Apr 45
S Sgt ALBERT A HOLLINGWORTH 18076856	12 Jan 45
Sgt VERNON C LACKLIN 38393390	9 Apr 45
Sgt MERLE PEACOCK 39853920	12 Jan 45
Tec 4 ERNEST H RONDE 39904254	9 Apr 45
Cpl MORRIS HODG 32192002	9 Apr 45
Tec 5 HERMAN FELDMAN 32191592	9 Apr 45

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CO A, 309TH MED BN (contd)

Pfc CLYDE W WALLARD 38357561  
Tsgt A RAYMOND W LIVINGSTON 33307502  
Tsgt 5 WARREN H SMITH 34495702  
P Sgt FRANK M CUMBERA 32022883  
Sgt GUY L HOFFE 39053012  
Cpl JESSE T POPE 34575363

EXPIRY DATE

20 Nov 44  
9 Apr 45  
9 Apr 45  
5 Apr 45  
8 Apr 45  
8 Apr 45

1ST LT SP TRPS

S Sgt JAMES J YAPLEY 33032873

29 Mar 45

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		Broadcasting Co - - - - 1
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**R E S T R I C T E D**

HEADQUARTERS 84TH INFANTRY DIVISION

General Orders

7 ORIGINAL ORDER

APO 84, U. S. Army.  
21 September 1945.

Number.....214 )

REVOCATION OF AWARD

So much of Section II, General Orders 52, this headquarters, 22 March 1945, awarding the Bronze Star Medal, as pertains to Second Lieutenant ELDON L GUNN O1996646, Field Artillery, 909th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, is revoked.

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Lt Col GSC  
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B E CRAIG  
Lt Col AGD  
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AG, Ath O, Ch - - - - -	1	CO 65th Inf - - - - -	2
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I&E O, IG, JA, Ord O - - - - -	1	CO 326th FA Bn - - - - -	2
FM, Post O, PRO, QM - - - - -	1	CO 909th FA Bn - - - - -	2
Sig O, Sp Sv O, Surg - - - - -	1	CO 327th FA Bn - - - - -	2
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CO Sp Trps - - - - -	1	CO 771st FA Bn - - - - -	2
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MEDICAL

HEADQUARTERS 64TH INFANTRY DIVISION

170 St. U. S. Army,  
22 September 1945

General Orders  
Number... 215

AWARD OF MEDICAL BADGE

Under the provisions of Circular 66, War Department, 1 March 1945, the following-named enlisted men, Company D, 309th Medical Battalion, are awarded the Medical Badge, effective date indicated, for satisfactory performance of duty under combat conditions while attached to an infantry regiment of this Division.

Tsg 5 Carlos L. Willie	35592691
Pfc Charles W. Arrp	14029125
Pfc Charles R. Crosby Jr	31202315
Pfc Walter Thomas	3893668
Pvt Thomas G. Neal	35318641
Pvt Raymond W. Watkins	34975015
Pvt Donald G. Lyles	38264241

Effective Date

29 Nov 44
24 Feb 45
29 Nov 44
2 Feb 45
24 Feb 45
20 Nov 44
10 Nov 44

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(General Orders 215, Hq 84th Inf Div, 22 Sep 45, et seq)

By command of Brigadier General CHURCH:

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CIO, Chl O, "mer" - - - - - 1	CG 84th Reg Trp Hqs - - - - - 1	CG 162d PA Bn - - - - - 2
Flt O, Hist O - - - - - 1	CG 84th Sig Co - - - - - 1	CG 309th Ingr O Bn - - - - - 2
Inf O, Sig, VA, Ord O - - - - 1	CG 1st Trk Co - - - - - 1	CG 309th Med Bn - - - - - 2
Int, Intel O, POC, CI - - - - 1	CG 333d Inf - - - - - 2	CG 771st Trk Bn - - - - - 2
Sig O, Sp Sv O, Surg - - - - 1	CG 334th Inf - - - - - 2	TAG - - - - - 3
Hq Crs't - - - - - 1	CG 335th Inf - - - - - 2	CG U. S. Forces, WT - - - - 3
CG 84th Reinf Con - - - - - 1	CG 64th Inf - - - - - 2	CG Seventh Army, - - - - -
CG 84th Inf Div Band - - - - - 1	CG Hq Btry, 84th Div - - - - - 1	Attn: Asst Dir, AGO - - - - 2
CG Sp Trps - - - - - 1	Atty - - - - - 1	CG Seventh Army, - - - - -
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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY

AFD SA, U. S. ARMY  
2 October 1945.

General Orders )  
Number.....

- I - ~~AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL~~
- II - ~~AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL~~
- III - ~~AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)~~
- IV - ~~AWARD OF~~
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**I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL:** By direction of the President, under the provisions of AN 600-45, as amended, and Circular 21, Headquarters Seventh Army, 17 June 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant WELDON L. GURN 01994646 (then Second Lieutenant), Field Artillery, 909th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 24 February 1945. Refusing evacuation though severely wounded in the leg while serving as a forward observer during an infantry assault on a German town, First Lieutenant Gurn, disregarding his personal safety, courageously maneuvered his way forward in the face of withering enemy fire, killed an enemy sniper and forced the surrender of six other German troops. He then successfully established an observation post from which he directed effective artillery fire, neutralizing several enemy positions before finally submitting to evacuation for needed medical treatment. The intrepidity, aggressiveness and superior performance of duty displayed by First Lieutenant Gurn reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

**II - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL:** By direction of the President, under the provisions of AN 600-45, as amended, and Circular 21, Headquarters Seventh Army, 17 June 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Captain FLORENCE de BRIDECOURT, Infantry, 2d Bureau French Army (attached as liaison officer to 84th Infantry Division, United States Army). For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Holland, Belgium and Germany, 18 November 1944 to 8 May 1945.

Technical Sergeant LUCILE MACKO 3527420, 771st Tank Battalion (attached to 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Holland, Belgium and Germany, 19 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

**III - AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL):** By direction of the President, under the provisions of AN 600-45, as amended, and Circular 21, Headquarters Seventh Army, 17 June 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Captain JAMES D. GORW 01994641, Infantry, 124th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 2 February to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

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(General Order 221, Section III, HQ 84th Inf Div, 2 Oct 45, contd)

Master Sergeant GUNAR A PEDERSEN, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 28 March to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from California.

IV - AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of 16 600-45, as amended, and Circular 21, Headquarters Seventh Army, 17 June 1945, the Soldier's Medal is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant PHILIP W. FEDALI 3359519, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in Germany, 8 July 1945. Observing a companion disappear from sight while swimming in a German lake, Staff Sergeant Fedali, quickly diving into the water, rescued the stricken soldier and towed him to shore. He then applied treatment for shock and administered artificial respiration, at the same time arranging with a passerby to summon an ambulance for the soldier's evacuation to a hospital. The gallant, unselfish action, initiative and superior performance of duty displayed by Staff Sergeant Fedali directly saved the life of his comrade and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

V - AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: Under the provisions of Circular 406, War Department, 17 October 1944, as amended, the following named officers, this headquarters, are awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy:

- LIEUTENANT COLONEL OLUF W DANIELSON 021130 General Staff Corps (Infantry)
- LIEUTENANT COLONEL ROBERT J GIESSEN 025405 General Staff Corps (Infantry)
- MAJOR FRANK T GREEN 0320221 General Staff Corps (Infantry)

By command of Major General BOLLING:

L. W. TRUMAN  
Col. CG  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

*Bill F. Blackwood*  
BILL F BLACKWOOD  
Captain AGD

Acting Adjutant General

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CG AGO, G-1	1	CO Sp Trps	1	CO Hq Btry, 84th Div Arty	1
CG G-2, G-3, G-4, G-5	1	Surg. Sp Trps	1	CO 325th FA Bn	2
CG 84th Div Arty	2	CO Hq Co, 84th Inf Div	1	CO 325th FA Bn	2
AG, 8th O, Ch, LIC	1	CO 794th Ord IM Co	1	CO 509th FA Bn	2
CG O, Mgr, Fin O	1	CO 84th QM Co	1	CO 327th FA Bn	2
Misc O, I&O, IO, JA	1	CO 84th Ren Trp Mgr	1	CO 162d FA Bn	2
Ded O, IM, Post O, PRO	1	CO 84th Sig Co	1	CO 209th Eng Co Bn	2
EM, S&G O, Sp Sv O	1	CO Prov Trk Co	1	CO 309th Med Bn	2
Surf	1	CO 333d Inf	2	CO 771st Lk Bn	2
Hq Comd	1	CO 334th Inf	2	Mech Off. M concerned	1
CG 84th Reinf Cen	1	CO 65th Inf	2	T/O	1
CG 84th Inf Div Band	1	CO 335th Inf	2	CG US Forces, European T	1
		CG 7th A, Admin & Br, AG-M	1	CG Seventh A (Admin/R Div)	1

- I - ~~AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL~~
- II - ~~AWARD OF BRASS STAR MEDAL~~
- III - ~~AWARD OF MEDICAL MEDAL~~

**I - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL:** By direction of the President, under the provisions of AB 600-45, as amended, and Circular 21, Headquarters Seventh Army, 17 June 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

✓ Lieutenant Colonel **CLINE J LANPHE** 0401755 (then Major), Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 2 March 1945. When intense enemy fire threatened to delay a regimental assault on a German town, Lieutenant Colonel Lanphin, with complete disregard for his personal safety, made his way to a foremost vantage point from where he was able to prepare a strategy which enabled one battalion to capture its assigned objective and make possible the subsequent success of the regimental operation. The aggressiveness, courage and initiative displayed by Lieutenant Colonel Lanphin reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

✓ First Lieutenant **FRANK C PAUL** 01326167, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 30 November 1944. Going forward over unfamiliar terrain to reconnoiter positions used by his battalion in an attack the following morning, First Lieutenant Paul skillfully moved through three enemy outposts to accomplish his mission. While guiding the battalion forward, he discovered that the enemy had dug in along several sectors of his previously reconnoitered route, but by excellent memory of the terrain features, he maneuvered the battalion around these enemy positions and safely to the line of defense in order to carry out the attack as planned. During the ensuing fight, First Lieutenant Paul organized the weapons platoon into a strong fighting unit which repelled an enemy tank attack. Although wounded during the fight, First Lieutenant Paul refused evacuation until all other wounded had been cared for and removed. The integrity, courage and unswerving devotion to duty displayed by First Lieutenant Paul reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Sergeant **RUSEN W HARRISON** 34444189 (then Private First Class), 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 23 April 1945. During an assault on enemy positions by the infantry battalion to which he was assigned as a medical aid man, Sergeant Harrison voluntarily left the battalion's rear aid station, forded a river with an amphibious vehicle, and located four casualties to whom he administered immediate treatment after which he evacuated them for further medical attention. The aggressive, courageous and unselfish action displayed by Sergeant Harrison under constant enemy fire reflects high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Georgia.

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(General Orders 226, Section I, Hq 84th Inf Div, 24 Oct, contd)

**II - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.** By direction of the President, under the provisions of Act 500-45, as amended, and Circular 21, Headquarters Seventh Army, 17 June 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant **MELTON DIAMOND 01052323** (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 4 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant **WINNIEFER P MURRAY 01060567** (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 21 February 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Master Sergeant **RICHARD A GAMLEY 3915107** (then Staff Sergeant), 84th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 23 December 1944. Entered military service from California.

Technical Sergeant **RAYMOND P MAHABKA 39404105**, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from California.

Technical Sergeant **JACK M NELAN 13088830** (then Corporal), 309th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant **DAVID ESKENAZI 32781101** (then Private First Class), 325th Field Artillery Battalion (then 424th Infantry, 106th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 23 December 1944. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant **LEWIS J POSSE 39271337** (then Technician Fifth Grade), 84th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 28 February 1945. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fourth Grade **GUY F HUNTHREY 17157494** (then Technician Fifth Grade), 84th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 23 December 1944. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class **CLAUDE BOURN 37639433**, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 2 December 1944. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class **CLAYTON JAMES 35797434**, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 24 January 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class **VENNON G RINGSTEIN 37590933**, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1945. Entered military service from



(General Orders 226, Section II, HQ 84th Inf Div, 2d Cd, contd)

Private First Class SAKEL TRAMP 4202275, 33rd Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 2 December 1944. Awarded military service from Delaware.

**III - AWARD OF MEDICAL BADGE** Under the provision of Circular 66, Department, 1 March 1945, the following named personnel, Co. 307th Engineer Combat Battalion, are awarded the Medical Badge, effective 4 January 1945, for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions while attached to an infantry regiment of this division:

~~SGT 4 RAYMOND K BOYER 39271298~~

~~SGT 4 JAMES D POLSON 38591238~~

~~SGT HENRY J FRIICHTER 38376541~~

~~SGT 5 NORBERT L FNOX 34628009~~

~~SGT EDWIN S RALPH 31170740~~

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By command of Major General BOLLING:

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<del>CO, 6th Div</del>	<del>1 CO 6th Inf Div</del>	<del>1 CO 337th Inf</del>	<del>1</del>
<del>G-1, G-2, G-3, G-4, G-5</del>	<del>1 CO 6th Inf Div Band</del>	<del>1 CO 325th Inf</del>	<del>1</del>
<del>CO 6th Div Arty</del>	<del>1 CO Sp Trps</del>	<del>1 CO Hq Btry, 6th Div Arty</del>	<del>1</del>
<del>AO, Adm O, Ch O</del>	<del>1 Surg, Sp Trps</del>	<del>1 CO 325th FA Bn</del>	<del>1</del>
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<del>Int O, ID, IA</del>	<del>2 CO 6th Inf Co</del>	<del>1 CO 327th FA Bn</del>	<del>1</del>
<del>Ord O, PM</del>	<del>1 CO 6th Hon Trp Mecs</del>	<del>1 CO 309th Engr C Bn</del>	<del>1</del>
<del>Post O, SAC, SM</del>	<del>1 CO 6th Sig Co</del>	<del>1 CO 309th Med Bn</del>	<del>1</del>
<del>Sig O, Sp Sv Co, Surg</del>	<del>1 CO Prov Trk Co</del>	<del>1 CO 771st Tr Bn</del>	<del>1</del>
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<del>TAC</del>	<del>3 CO US Forces, European</del>	<del>1 CO Seventh Army (attn: M/R Div)</del>	<del>1</del>
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HEADQUARTERS 84TH INFANTRY DIVISION

ORIGINAL ORDER NO. 227

APO 84, U. S. Army,  
25 October 1945.

General Orders )

Number.....227 )

- I - AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS 119, 1945
- II - AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS 126, 1945
- III - AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS 2, 1945
- IV - AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS 124, 1945

I - AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS 119, 1945: So much of Section II, General Orders 119, this headquarters, awarding the Bronze Star Medal to Lieutenant Colonel BERTIE E CRAIG O322720, AGD, Headquarters 84th Infantry Division, as reads: "For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Holland and Belgium, 18 November 1944 to 3 February 1945", is amended to read: "For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Holland and Germany, 18 November to 1 December 1944".

II - AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS 126, 1945: So much of Section II, General Orders 126, this headquarters, awarding the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze Star Medal) to Lieutenant Colonel BERTIE E CRAIG O322720, AGD, Headquarters 84th Infantry Division, as reads: "For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 4 February to 9 May 1945", is amended to read: "For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 27 January to 23 February 1945".

III - AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS 2, 1945: So much of General Orders 2, this headquarters, awarding the Bronze Star Medal to Lieutenant Colonel DONALD S HILES O352719, Quartermaster Corps, 84th Quartermaster Company, as reads: "For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 18 November to 15 December 1944", is amended to read: "For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 18 November to 1 December 1944".

IV - AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS 124, 1945: So much of Section III, General Orders 124, this headquarters, awarding the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze Star Medal) to Lieutenant Colonel DONALD S HILES O352719, Quartermaster Corps, 84th Quartermaster Company, as reads: "For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium and Germany, 16 December 1944 to 7 May 1945", is amended to read: "For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, Holland and Germany, 27 January to 23 February 1945".

By command of Major General BOLLING:

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Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL: *Bill F Blackwood*

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Acting Adjutant General

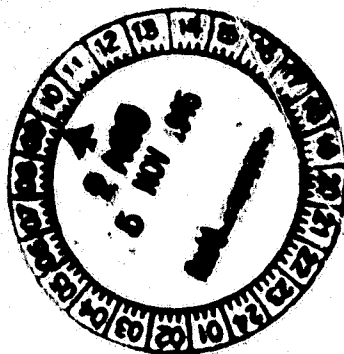
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HEADQUARTERS 84TH INFANTRY DIVISION

Headquarters 84th Infantry Division

APO 84, U. S. Army,  
29 October 1945.

General Orders )  
Number.....228 )

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- I - AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS 80, 1945
- II - AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS 188, 1945

I - AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS 80, 1945: So much of Sec III, General Orders 80, this headquarters, dated 27 April 1945, awarding the Bronze Star Medal to Colonel CHARLES E ROY 018556, Infantry, 334th Infantry, as reads: "For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February to 5 March 1945", is amended to read: For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 27 February 1945.

II - AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS 188, 1945: So much of Sec I, General Orders 188, this headquarters, dated 6 August 1945, awarding the Bronze Star Medal to Colonel LLOYD H GOMES 021353, Infantry, 333d Infantry, as reads: "For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 5 March to 8 May 1945", is amended to read: For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 9 April 1945.

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(General Orders 228, Hq 84th Inf Div, 29 Oct 45, contd)

By command of Major General BOLLING:

L W TRULAN  
Col GSC  
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HEADQUARTERS 84TH INFANTRY DIVISION

AFPO 84, U. S. Army.  
9 November 1945.

General Orders )  
Number.....229 )

ORIGINAL ORDER 6-1444

Per ca 2/5/46

- I - AWARD OF PURPLE HEART MEDAL
- II - AWARD OF MEDICAL BADGE

**I - AWARD OF PURPLE HEART MEDAL:** By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 21, Headquarters Seventh Army, 17 June 1945, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

Technician Fifth Grade FETER J LABORANTE 34132224, 84th Reconnaissance Troop Mechanized, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in Germany, 26 November 1944. Entered military service from Mississippi.

**II - AWARD OF MEDICAL BADGE:** Under the provisions of Circular 66, War Department, 1 March 1945, the following-named personnel, organizations indicated, are awarded the Medical Badge, effective date indicated, for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions while attached to an infantry regiment of this division:

	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
<u>309TH MED BN</u>	
CAPT ARMIN W DOCTER 0549692 MC	7 Dec 44
Tec 3 ANTON L KORENEX jr 38216158 Co A	9 Apr 45
<u>325TH FA BN</u>	
Pfc GEORGE F FLAGLER 39272485	31 Mar 45
<u>909TH FA BN</u>	
CAPT KURT HEISLER 0550566 MC	31 Mar 45
CAPT RICHARD H FISCHER 0508345 MC	31 Mar 45
S Sgt JULIAN B ACNER 34465439	31 Mar 45
S Sgt WILLIAM Q FARRERSON 33033346	31 Mar 45
Tec 3 EDWARD G CADMO 33033636	31 Mar 45
Tec 3 JOSEPH B STEWART 38266060	31 Mar 45
Tec 5 JAMES S BENDER 34583002	31 Mar 45
Tec 5 JAMES O BLEGAN 39690080	31 Mar 45
Cpl WILLIAM O MATTOX 34582820	31 Mar 45
Pfc JAMES E CARPENTER 35643628	31 Mar 45
Pfc ROY FORREST 38356185	31 Mar 45
Pfc ANTONIO G JARAMILLO 39271377	31 Mar 45
Pfc THOMAS R UTARAS 13154869	31 Mar 45

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By command of Major General BOLLING:

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CO 84th Div Arty	- - - - - 2	CO Hq Co, 84th Inf Div	1	CO 326th FA Bn	- - - - - 2
AG, Ath O, Ch	- - - - - 1	CO 784th Ord IM Co	- - - - - 1	CO 909th FA Bn	- - - - - 2
CIC, Cal O, Engr	- - - - - 1	CO 84th QM Co	- - - - - 1	CO 327th FA Bn	- - - - - 2
Fin O, Hist O	- - - - - 1	CO 84th Res Tpt Mgmt	- 1	CO 309th Engr C Bn	- - - - - 2
IAE O, IG, JA, Ord O	- - 1	CO 84th Sig Co	- - - - - 1	CO 309th Med Bn	- - - - - 2
HM, Post O, PRO, QM	- - 1	CO Fwd Trk Co	- - - - - 1	TAG	- - - - - 3
Sig O, Sp Sv O, Surg	- - 1	CO 333d Inf	- - - - - 2	CO U.S. Forces, European Theater	- - - - - 5
Hq Comd	- - - - - 1	CO 334th Inf	- - - - - 2	CO Seventh Army, Attn: M/R Div	- - - - - 1
CO 84th Inf Div Band	- - 1	CO 335th Inf	- - - - - 2	CO Seventh Army, Attn: A&D Br, AG-M	- - - - - 1



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HEADQUARTERS 84TH INFANTRY DIVISION

AFD 84, U. S. Army,  
9 November 1945.

General Orders )

ORIGINAL ORDER 6-1199

Number.....230 )

- I - AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS 67, 1944.
- II - AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS 62, 1945.

I - AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS 67, 1944: So much of General Orders 67, this headquarters, dated 21 December 1944, awarding the Bronze Star Medal to Lieutenant Colonel OLE W DANIELSON 021130, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 84th Infantry Division, as reads: "For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 18 - 23 November and 29 November to 3 December 1944", is amended to read: For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 18 November 1944.

II - AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS 62, 1945: So much of General Orders 62, this headquarters, dated 27 March 1945, awarding the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze Star Medal) to Lieutenant Colonel OLE W DANIELSON 021130, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 84th Infantry Division, as reads: "For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February to 5 March 1945", is amended to read: For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945.

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(General Orders 230, Hq 84th Inf Div, 9 Nov 45, contd)

By command of Major General BOLLING:

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CO 84th Div Arty	2	CO 784th Ord LM Co	1	CO 309th Engr C Bn	2
AG, Ath O, Ch	1	CO 84th M Co	1	CO 309th Med Bn	2
CIC, Cal O, Engr	1	CO 84th Ron Trp Mecs	1	Off concerned	1
Fin O, Hist O	1	CO 84th Sig Co	1	T&G	3
IAE O, IG, JA, Ord O	1	CO Prov Trk Co	1	CO U. S. Forces, European T	5
PM, Post O, PRG, QM	1	CO 333d Inf	2	CO Seventh Army, (Attn: M/R Div)	1
Sig O, Sp Sv O, Surg	1	CO 334th Inf	2	CO Seventh Army, (Attn: A&D Br, AG-M)	1
Hq Comdt	1	CO 335th Inf	2		
CO 84th Reinf Gen	1	CO Hq Btry, 84th Div Arty	1		
CO 84th Inf Div Band	1	CO 325th FA Bn	2		
CO Sp Trps	1	CO 326th FA Bn	2		

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JFO 84, U. S. Army.  
14 November 1945.

General Orders )  
Number.....234 )

ORIGINAL ORDER

AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS 199, 1945

AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS 199, 1945: So much of General Orders 199, this headquarters, 28 August 1945, awarding the Bronze Star Medal to Technical Sergeant JORDAN L JONES 39151424, 84th Signal Company, United States Army, as reads: "18 November 1941 to 8 May 1945" is amended to read: 18 November 1944 to 22 February 1945.

By command of Major General COLLING:

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General Orders )

Number...235 )

- I - AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS 77, 1945
- II - AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS 125, 1945
- III - AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS 149, 1945
- IV - AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS 200, 1945

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I - AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS 77, 1945: So much of Section III, General Orders 77, this headquarters, 21 April 1945, awarding the Bronze Star Medal to Lieutenant Colonel HILMAR A PRESSLER 01169692, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 84th Infantry Division, United States Army, as reads: "For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, Holland and Germany, 17 December 1944 to 14 March 1945", is amended to read: For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 20 December 1945.

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II - AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS 125, 1945: So much of Section II, General Orders 125, this headquarters, 27 May 1945, awarding the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze Star Medal) to Lieutenant Colonel HILMAR A PRESSLER 01169692, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 84th Infantry Division, United States Army, as reads: "For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 15 March to 7 May 1945", is amended to read: For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 10-11 April 1945.

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III - AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS 149, 1945: So much of General Orders 149, 4 June 1945, this headquarters, awarding the Bronze Star Medal to Chief Warrant Officer JAMES R PIERCE W2120998, U.S.A., Headquarters 84th Infantry Division, United States Army, as reads: "18 November 1945 to 9 May 1945", is amended to read: 18 November 1944 to 15 February 1945.

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IV - AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS 200, 1945: So much of Section II, General Orders 200, this headquarters, 28 August 1945, awarding the Bronze Star Medal to Warrant Officer (junior grade) JACQUES DANIELS W2121003, U.S.A., 84th Signal Company, United States Army, as reads: "18 November 1944 to 8 May 1945", is amended to read: 18 November 1944 to 15 February 1945.

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CG 84th Div Arty - - - - -	2	CO 784th Ord LM Co - - -	1	CO 309th Engr C Bn -	2
AG, Ath O, Ch - - - - -	1	CO 84th M Co - - - - -	1	CO 309th Med Bn - -	2
CIC, Cal O, Engr - - - - -	1	CO 84th Mecs Cav Ron Trp	1	Each Off concerned -	1
Fin O, Hist O - - - - -	1	CO 84th Sig Co - - - - -	1	TAG - - - - -	3
I&E O, IG, JA, Ord O - - -	1	CO Prov Trk Co - - - - -	1	CO U.S. Forces, European T	5
PM, Post O, PHO, M - - - -	1	CO 333d Inf - - - - -	2	CO Seventh Army, (Attn: M/A Div) - -	1
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- I - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL  
II - AWARDS OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)  
III - AWARDS OF SECOND BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)

I - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under provisions of AR 600 45, as amended, and Circular 21, Headquarters Seventh Army, 17 June 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Captain UPSON S GARRIGUS 0389378, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 20-21 December 1944, and in Germany, 23 March 1945. Entered military service from Connecticut.

First Lieutenant ROBERT E McHAFFIE 01824488, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Holland, Belgium and Germany, 18 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

First Lieutenant HOWARD D MENGSHOL 0556360 (then Second Lieutenant), Field Artillery, 326th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

First Lieutenant ROBERT J NORTHFIELD 0547679 (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 13 March to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Warrant Officer (junior grade) EDWARD L BAXTER W2132144, U.S.A. 784th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Holland, Belgium and Germany, 18 November 1944 to 14 April 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

Master Sergeant GEORGE F LUGHINBAUGH 39049876 (then Private First Class), Headquarters 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Holland, Belgium and Germany, 2 January to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from California.

Master Sergeant ELIAS HYDAR 37640127, 784th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, Holland and Germany during the period 3 January 1945 to 10 March 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

Master Sergeant STEVENSON C JONES Jr 38304016, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations

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against the enemy in Germany, 15 March to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

✓ Technical Sergeant SHIRLEY C COVINGTON 38511149 (then Technician Fifth Grade), 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium and Germany, 18 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Arkansas.

✓ Technical Sergeant HOWARD T MAIER 32920494 (then Technician Fifth Grade), Headquarters 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Holland, Belgium and Germany, 18 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

✓ Technical Sergeant BUELL F WEATHERS 37610981 (then Technician Fourth Grade), Headquarters 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Holland, Belgium and Germany, 18 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

✓ Staff Sergeant WALTER J CASSIN 36635988, 933d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 15 March to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

✓ Staff Sergeant JAMES F DEMODY 36756689 (then Private First Class), Headquarters 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Holland, Belgium and Germany, 10 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

✓ Staff Sergeant ERNEST J MARX 32962748 (then Technician Fifth Grade), 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium and Germany, 18 November to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Staff Sergeant ROBERT W SLETTE 15302240 (then Private First Class), Headquarters Company, 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 3 March to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

✓ Technician Third Grade JOHN B HEITHAUS jr 35681147, 74th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, Holland and Germany during the period 18 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

✓ Technician Third Grade ROBERT J HILL 37566655 (then Technician Fourth Grade), Headquarters 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Holland, Belgium and Germany, 18 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

(General Orders 215, Section I, HQ 84th Inf Div, 19 Nov 45 contd)

Technician Third Grade **FERNAND W HUNZIKER** 35693015, 784th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, Holland and Germany during the period 18 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Sergeant **JAMES A ELROD** 34516089 (then Technician Fifth Grade), 326th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium during the period 20 November 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Sergeant **LOUIS W FALKOFF** 32635885 (then Technician Fifth Grade), Headquarters 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Holland, Belgium and Germany, 18 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant **JAMES O MOTE** 35567651, Headquarters 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Holland, Belgium and Germany during the period 18 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fourth Grade **LAWRENCE CARTOLANO** 32871003, 784th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, Holland and Germany during the period 18 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade **BERNARD J. GRIMM** 35876189, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 30 March to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fourth Grade **ANDREW Y LUNA** 39547893 (then Technician Fifth Grade), 326th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 6 April 1945. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fourth Grade **JAMES O TRAINER** 13146178, (then Private First Class), 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 9 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade **JAMES D SHORTT** 15359020 (then Private), Headquarters 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Holland, Belgium and Germany during the period 18 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.



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United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, 6 January 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Captain JOSEPH WALKER jr 01325118, Infantry, 334th Infantry, (then assigned Headquarters 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 6 April 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

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CG 84th Div Arty - - - - -	2	CO Hq Co, 84th Inf Div	1	CO 326th FA Bn - - - - -	2
AG, Ath O, Ch- - - - -	1	CO 784th Ord IM Co - - -	1	CO 909th FA Bn - - - - -	2
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FM, Post O, PRO, QM - - -	1	CO Prov Trk Co - - - - -	1	Each Off, RM Concerned	1
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Hq Comdt - - - - -	1	CO 334th Inf - - - - -	2	CG U.S. Forces European	
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HEADQUARTERS 84TH INFANTRY DIVISION

APC 84, U. S. Army,  
22 November 1945.

General Orders )  
Number.....238 )

ORIGINAL ORDER

- I - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
- II - AWARDS OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)
- III - AWARD OF MEDICAL BADGE

I - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 21, Headquarters Seventh Army, 17 June 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant FRIDERICK O FUNK 0511279, Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium and Germany, 18 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from California.

Technician Third Grade DONALD M BABBITT 36987368 (then Private First Class), Headquarters 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Holland, Belgium and Germany, 1 January to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Third Grade PAUL JOHNSTON 18028712 (then Technician Fourth Grade), Headquarters 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Holland, Belgium and Germany, 18 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Technician Third Grade LEONARD J VECCHIOLLA 32989129 (then Technician Fourth Grade), Headquarters 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Holland, Belgium and Germany, 18 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant EDWIN T MCCARTHY 16167534 (then Private First Class), Military Police Platoon, 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 - 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fourth Grade ALTON D KELLY 34637684, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium and Germany, 18 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Technician Fourth Grade THRODRE W MILLS 34733722 (then Corporal), Headquarters 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Holland, Belgium and Germany, 18 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Tennessee.

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(General Orders 238, Hq 84th Inf Div, 22 Nov 45, contd)

Corporal WILLIAM H GRAUEL 35242747 (then Private First Class), Military Police Platoon, 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 - 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

II - AWARDS OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 21, Headquarters Seventh Army, 17 June 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

First Lieutenant HAROLD W COLLIER 01328124 (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 27 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Warrant Officer (junior grade) EDWARD L BAXTER W2132144, U.S.A., 784th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 15 April to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

First Sergeant ANTHONY J HUBER 32957958 (then Technician Fourth Grade), Headquarters Company, 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 16 April 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

III - AWARD OF MEDICAL BADGE: Under the provisions of Circular 66, War Department, 1 March 1945, the following-named personnel, organizations indicated, are awarded the Medical Badge, effective date indicated, for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions while attached to an infantry regiment of this division:

	<u>325TH FA BN</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
MAJ (then Capt) MELVIN B LAMBERTH Jr	0513280 MC	18 Nov 44
CAPT VICTOR E HILLEGASS	0393956 MC	21 Dec 44
S Sgt RICHARD C BECKMAN	37116940	18 Nov 44
Tec 3 J W REED	38356176	18 Nov 44
Tec 4 CLARENCE A STOCKDALE	38002265	18 Nov 44
Tec 5 FRANK MORRIS	38376502	18 Nov 44
Tec 5 FRED WANDEL	39688867	18 Nov 44
Tec 5 WESLEY H MAYCRINK	32732547	24 Feb 45
Tec 4 LOWELL M NEAL	38297583	18 Nov 44
Pfc THEODORE C SLACK	37219392	12 Dec 44
Pvt RICHARD H WAITZMAN	39549020	18 Nov 44
Pvt JAMES H RILEY	32492753	18 Nov 44

	<u>326TH FA BN</u>	
CAPT JAMES M CATLIN	0470344 MC	18 Nov 44
S Sgt JACK E McCULLOUGH	33412204	18 Nov 44
S Sgt CLIFFORD P COX	34592252	18 Nov 44
Tec 3 RALPH T REID	38376433	18 Nov 44
Tec 3 WILLIAM F WAGSTAFF	32043561	18 Nov 44
Tec 4 CLIFTON LAFLEUR	38266065	18 Nov 44

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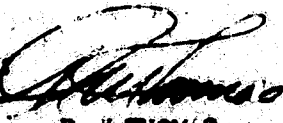
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Cpl ALVIN A VINEGAR 36737128	29 Mar 45
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Tec 5 GILBERT H VILLEGAS 39842105	18 Nov 44
Pfc DONALD J KOEPP 16080612	18 Nov 44
Pfc WILLIAM E COLE 34582790	18 Nov 44
Pfc DONALD L REESE 20538085	18 Nov 44
Pfc DONALD A SHONK 35232897	25 Feb 45
Pfc BRITT SMITH 30266051	18 Nov 44

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DISTRIBUTION:

CG, ADC, CoS	1	Surg, Sp Trps	1	CO 909th FA Bn	2
G-1, G-2, G-3, G-4, G-5	1	CO Hq Co, 84th Inf Div	1	CO 327th FA Bn	2
CG 84th Div Arty	2	CO 784th Ord LM Co	1	CO 309th Engr C Bn	2
AG, Ath O, Ch	1	CO 84th M Co	1	CO 309th Med Bn	2
CIC, Cal O, Engr	1	CO 84th Mecs Cav Rcn Trp	1	Each Off & EM	
Fin O, Hist O	1	CO 84th Sig Co	1	concerned	1
I&E O, IG, JA, Ord O	2	CO Prov Trk Co	1	TAG	3
FM, Post O, PRO, M	1	CO 333d Inf	2	CG U. S. Forces,	
Sig O, Sp Sv O, Surg	1	CO 334th Inf	2	European T	5
Hq Comdt	1	CO 335th Inf	2	CG Seventh Army,	
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CO 84th Inf Div Band	1	CO 325th FA Bn	2	CG Seventh Army,	
CO Sp Trps	1	CO 326th FA Bn	2	(Attn: A&D Br, AG-M)	1

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HEADQUARTERS 84TH INFANTRY DIVISION

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ORIGINAL ORDER

AGO 84, U. S. Army,  
23 November 1945.

General Orders )

Number.....239 )

AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS 236, 1945

AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS 236, 1945: So much of Section III, General Orders 236, this headquarters, 19 November 1945, awarding the Second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze Star Medal) to Major WILLIAM T POHL 0365065; (then Captain), General Staff Corps, Headquarters 84th Infantry Division (then assigned to 63d Infantry Division), United States Army, is revoked.

By command of Major General BOLLING:

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CG 84th Div Arty	- - - 2	CO 784th Ord LM Co	- - - 1	CO 309th Engr C Bn	- 2
AG, Ath O, Ch	- - - - 1	CO 84th M Co	- - - - - 1	CO 309th Ord Bn	- - 2
CIC, Cml O, Engr	- - - - 1	CO 84th Mecz Cav Rcn Trp	1	Off concerned	- - - 1
Fin O, Hist O	- - - - 1	CO 84th Sig Co	- - - - - 1	TAG	- - - - - 3
I&B O, IG, JA, Ord O	- - - 1	CO Prov Trk Co	- - - - - 1	CG, U. S. Forces,	
PM, Post O, PRO, M	- - - 1	CO 333d Inf	- - - - - 2	European T	- - - 5
Sig O, Sp Sv O, Surg	- - 1	CO 334th Inf	- - - - - 2	CG Seventh Army,	
Hq Comdt	- - - - 1	CO 335th Inf	- - - - - 2	(Attn: M/R Div)	- - 1
CO 84th Reinf Con	- - - 1	CO Hq Btry, 84th Div Arty	1	CG Seventh Army,	
CO 84th Inf Div Band	- - 1	CO 325th FA Bn	- - - - - 2	(Attn: A&D Br, AG-M)	1
CO Sp Trps	- - - - 1	CO 326th FA Bn	- - - - - 2		



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HEADQUARTERS 84TH INFANTRY DIVISION

AFO 84, U. S. Army,  
26 November 1945.

General Orders )  
Number.....241 )

ORIGINAL ORDER

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- I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL
- II - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
- III - AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)
- IV - AWARD OF SECOND BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)
- V - AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL
- VI - AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART
- VII - AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE

I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 21, Headquarters Seventh Army, 17 June 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

✓ Private First Class ARTHUR L LUDWIG 35630055, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 27 February 1945. Serving as a scout for a rifle company when fired upon by enemy snipers and machine gun positions, Private First Class Ludwig, disregarding his personal safety and directing the other members of his squad to seek cover, advanced alone upon the hostile positions. Assaulting a barn with grenades, he killed six Germans and captured as many more. He then attacked an entrenchment, capturing eight additional prisoners, after which he continued his aggressive action in clearing the area of remaining enemy personnel. The dauntless courage, bold action and outstanding performance beyond the call of duty displayed by Private First Class Ludwig reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

II - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 21, Headquarters Seventh Army, 17 June 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

✓ Second Lieutenant WILLIAM M BLAIR Jr 01329555, Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 2 May 1945. Entered military service from Connecticut.

✓ Master Sergeant WILLIAM H SKINNER 2322758 (then Technician Fourth Grade), Headquarters 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Holland, Belgium and Germany, 18 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Oregon.

✓ Technical Sergeant MARSHALL M CLINKSCALES 13123168 (then Technician Fifth Grade), Headquarters 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Holland, Belgium and Germany, 18 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

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✓ Technical Sergeant HARRY L PEIFFER 33493750 (then Staff Sergeant), 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

✓ Sergeant JOHN M EASLEY 37637959 (then Private First Class), Military Police Platoon, 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 6 April 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

✓ Sergeant JOHN C SAVIORI 34497001, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February to 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Tennessee.

✓ Technician Fourth Grade JOHN F FRANCOVILLA 12219183 (then Private First Class), 84th Signal Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 22 December 1944 to 23 January 1945. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Technician Fourth Grade FRANCIS X LOMUSCIO 12123549 (then Private First Class), 84th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23-26 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Corporal GORDON E DOMECK 35556325 (then Private First Class), 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium and Germany, 18 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

✓ Private First Class BRISTOL H GIVENS 34964049, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 24 February 1945. Entered military service from North Carolina.

✓ Private First Class WILLIAM J SCANLON 31401965, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Maine.

✓ Private First Class DAVID J SPENCER 37640864 (then Private), 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 16 January 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

✓ Private First Class LOUIS M TOTH 35845690, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 27 February 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

(General Orders 241, Hq 84th Inf Div, 26 Nov 45, contd)

III - AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 21, Headquarters Seventh Army, 17 June 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

✓ Captain HARRY M DECK 0462520, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 18 - 21 November 1944. Entered military service from Kansas.

IV - AWARD OF SECOND BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 21, Headquarters Seventh Army, 17 June 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal and the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze Star Medal), previously awarded, the Second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze Star Medal) is awarded to:

✓ Major GLYN W FOHL 0365065, General Staff Corps (Infantry), Headquarters 84th Infantry Division (then assigned to 63d Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, 6 January 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

V - AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 21, Headquarters Seventh Army, 17 June 1945, the Soldier's Medal is awarded to:

✓ Technician Fifth Grade HENRY D REBER 33483602, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in Germany, 13 November 1945. When a gasoline explosion set fire to a billet of American troops and enveloped a German civilian who was performing routine duties about the structure, Technician Fifth Grade Reber, disregarding his personal safety under the hazardous conditions, entered the room wherein the stricken man was trapped, promptly removing him to safety and directing his evacuation to a nearby hospital for medical attention. The spontaneous action, courage and commendable performance beyond the line of duty displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Reber reflect high credit upon himself and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

VI - AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 21, Headquarters Seventh Army, 17 June 1945, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

✓ Private OLIVER E PETERSON, Jr. 39547349, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in Germany, 14 November 1944. Entered military service from California.

✓ Private First Class SYDNEY R SCHWARTZ 42135281, Headquarters Company, 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in Belgium, 7 January 1945. Entered military service from New York.

(General Orders 241, Hq 84th Inf Div, 26 Nov 45, contd)

VII - AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE Under the provisions of Circular 408, War Department, 17 October 1944, as amended, the following-named officers and enlisted men, organizations indicated, are awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy:

IPW TEAM 141 (then attached 84th Infantry Division)

Captain HENRY WAGNER 01001068, Infantry  
First Lieutenant VICTOR H WOLFF 01052224, Infantry  
Master Sergeant WALTER H LUBB 33668332  
Staff Sergeant JOSEPH H WERTHEIM 32815602  
Technician Third Grade CURT SHELTON 32708841  
Technician First Grade GERAD PICK 32525638

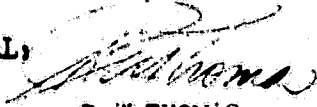
HEADQUARTERS 84TH INFANTRY DIVISION

Captain AUSTIN A O'MALLEY 01296571 General Staff Corps,  
(Infantry)

By command of Major General BOLLING:

L W TRUMAN  
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Chief of Staff

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Major AGD  
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G-1, G-2, G-3, G-4, G-5	-----	1	CO Hq Co, 84th Inf Div	-----	1	CO 327th FA Bn	-----	2
CG 84th Div Arty	-----	2	CO 784th Ord LM Co	-----	1	CO 309th Engr C Bn	-----	2
AG, Ath O, Ch	-----	1	CO 84th QM Co	-----	1	CO 309th Med Bn	-----	2
CIC, Cml O, Engr	-----	1	CO 84th Meqs Cav Ren Trp	-----	1	Each Off and BM	-----	concerned - 1
Fin O, Hist O	-----	1	CO 84th Sig Co	-----	1		-----	
I&E O, IG, JA, Ord O	-----	1	CO Prov Trk Co	-----	1	TAG	-----	3
FM, Post O, PRO, QM	-----	1	CO 333d Inf	-----	2	CG U.S. Forces,	-----	
Sig O, Sp Sv O, Surg	-----	1	CO 334th Inf	-----	2	European T	-----	5
Hq Comdt	-----	1	CO 335th Inf	-----	2	CG Seventh Army,	-----	
CO 84th Reinf Con	-----	1	CO Hq Btry, 84th Div Arty	-----	1	(Attn: M/R Div)	-----	1
CO 84th Inf Div Band	-----	1	CO 325th FA Bn	-----	2	CG Seventh Army,	-----	
CO Sp Trps	-----	1	CO 326th FA Bn	-----	2	(Attn: A&D Br, AG-M)	-----	1

HEADQUARTERS 84TH INFANTRY DIVISION

APC 84, U. S. Army,  
29 November 1945.

General Orders )  
Number.....243 )

ORIGINAL ORDER

- I - AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS 121, 1945  
II - AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)

I - AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS 121, 1945: So much of Section II, General Orders 121, 26 May 1945, this headquarters, awarding the Bronze Star Medal to First Lieutenant STANLEY K BROOKS O1316526, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 84th Infantry Division, United States Army, as reads: "1 February to 9 May, 1945", is amended to read: 18 November 1944 to 31 January 1945.

II - AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-7.5, as amended, and Circular 21, Headquarters Seventh Army, 17 June 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Captain STANLEY K BROOKS O1316526 (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, Headquarters 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 February to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Georgia.

By command of Major General BOLLING:

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Adjutant General

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G-1, G-2, G-3, G-4, G-5	1	CO Hq Co, 84th Inf Div	1	CO 327th FA Bn	2
CG 84th Div Arty	2	CO 784th Ord LM Co	1	CO 309th Engr C Bn	2
AG, Ath O, Ch	1	CO 84th M Co	1	CO 309th Med Bn	2
OIC, Cml O, Engr	1	CO 84th Mecz Cav Recon Trp	1	Off concerned	1
Fin O, Hist O	1	CO 84th Sig Co	1	TAG	3
I&E O, IG, JA, Ord O	1	CO Prov Trk Co	1	CG U. S. Forces,	
FM, Post O, PRO, QM	1	CO 333d Inf	2	European T	5
Sig O, Sp Sv O, Surg	1	CO 334th Inf	2	CG Seventh Army,	
Hq Comdt	1	CO 335th Inf	2	(Attn: M/R Div)	1
CO 84th Inf Div Band	1	CO Hq Btry, 84th Div Arty	1	CG Seventh Army,	
CO 84th Reinf Cen	1	CO 325th FA Bn	2	(Attn: A&D Br, AG-M)	1
CO Sp Trps	1	CO 326th FA Bn	2		



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APO 84, U. S. Army,  
29 November 1945.

General Orders )

ORIGINAL ORDER

Number.....214 )

I - AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART

II - AWARDS OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)

I - AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 21, Headquarters Seventh Army, 17 June 1945, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

Captain JOHN W BROWN jr 0516763, Medical Corps, 309th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in Belgium, 10 January 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM S RAMOS 01055423, Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in Germany, 17 April 1945. Entered military service from California.

II - AWARDS OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART): By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 21, Headquarters Seventh Army, 17 June 1945, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster (Purple Heart) is awarded to:

First Lieutenant BENNIE M HARRY 02000470, Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in Germany, 23 April 1945. Entered military service from California.

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(General Orders 244, Hq 84th Inf Div, 29 Nov 45, cont'd)

First Lieutenant WALTER L STAPES 02000514, Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in Belgium, 9 January 1945. Entered military service from Arkansas.

By command of Major General BOLLING:

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CG 84th Div Arty	2	CO 784th Ord Lk Co	1	CO 309th Engr C Bn	2
AG, Ath 9, Ch	1	CO 84th QM Co	1	CO 309th Med Co	2
CIC, Cal O, Engr	1	CO 84th Meas Cav Recon Irpl	1	Each Off concerned	1
Fin O, Hist O	1	CO 84th Sig Co	1	TAG	3
I&E O, IG, JA, Ord O	1	CO Prov Tak Co	1	CG U. S. Forces, European T	5
FM, Post O, PRO, JM	1	CO 333d Inf	2	CG Seventh Army,	
Sig O, Sp Sv O, Surg	1	CO 334th Inf	2	(Attn: M/R Div)	1
Hq Comdt	1	CO 335th Inf	2	CG Seventh Army,	
CO 84th Meinf Cen	1	CO Hq Btry, 84th Div Artyl	1	(Attn: A&D Br, AG-M)	1
CO 84th Inf Div Band	1	CO 325th FA Bn	2		
CO Sp Trps	1	CO 326th FA Bn	2		

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HEADQUARTERS 84TH INFANTRY DIVISION

APO 84, U. S. Army,  
1 December 1945.

General Orders )

ORIGINAL ORDER

Number.....245 )

- I - REVOCAION OF AWARD
- II - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
- III - AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)

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I - REVOCAION OF AWARD: So much of Section II, General Orders 53, 22 March 1945, this headquarters, awarding the Bronze Star Medal to Private ALFRED NADANER 42135003, 84th Signal Company, United States Army, is revoked.

II - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 21, Headquarters Seventh Army, 17 June 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Technician Fourth Grade ALFRED NADANER 42135003 (then Private), 84th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

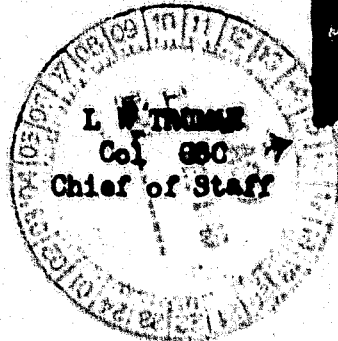
III - AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 21, Headquarters Seventh Army, 17 June 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Technician Fourth Grade ALFRED NADANER 42135003 (then Private), 84th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 24 February to 6 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

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(General Orders 245, Hq 84th Inf Div, 1 Dec 45, contd)

By command of Major General BOLLING:



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CG 84th Div Arty - - - - -	2	CO 784th Ord IM Co - - - - -	1	CO 309th Engr C Bn - - - - -	2
AG, Ath O, Ch - - - - -	1	CO 84th M Co - - - - -	1	CO 309th Med Bn - - - - -	2
CIC, Cal O, Engr - - - - -	1	CO 84th Mecc Cav Recon Trp - - - - -	1	EM concerned - - - - -	1
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IM, Post O, PRO, QM - - - - -	1	CO 333d Inf - - - - -	2	European T - - - - -	
Sig O, Sp Sv O, Surg - - - - -	1	CO 334th Inf - - - - -	2	CG Seventh Army,	
Hq Comds - - - - -	1	CO 335th Inf - - - - -	2	(Attn: M/R Div) - - - - -	1
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CO 84th Inf Div Band - - - - -	1	CO 325th FA Bn - - - - -	2	(Attn: A&D Br, AG-M) - - - - -	1
CO Sp Trps - - - - -	1	CO 326th FA Bn - - - - -	2		

HEADQUARTERS 84th INFANTRY DIVISION

AGO 84, U. S. Army,  
1 December 1945.

General Orders )  
Number.....246 )

REGIMENTAL ORDER

- I - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
- II - AWARDS OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)
- III - AWARDS OF MEDICAL BADGE
- IV - AWARDS OF GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

I - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 500-45, as amended; and Circular 21, Headquarters Seventh Army, 17 June 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Technical Sergeant RICHARD L REMY 32974755, 84th Infantry Division Band, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 29 March to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

*Revisy to 248 - 4 Dec 45*  
~~Staff Sergeant WILLIAM L HUMPHREY 17096345, 84th Infantry Division Band (then assigned 55th Infantry, 8th Infantry Division), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 15 February to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.~~

Sergeant CASPAR J HARNING 32976051 (then Technician Fifth Grade), Medical Detachment, Special Troops (detached service with 84th Mechanized Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 11 April 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant TEDD KRZYKOWSKI 33412245 (then Corporal), Military Police Platoon, 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Holland, Belgium and Germany, 18 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant DAVID L MUNCY 38357525, 84th Mechanized Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 November 1944. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Sergeant WILLIAM J O'DONNELL 19193497 (then Private First Class), Military Police Platoon, 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Washington.

Technician Fourth Grade PETER E CASTELLANO 42010139, 84th Infantry Division Band, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Holland, Belgium and Germany, 18 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade ANTHONY MINCARELLI 12204831, 84th Infantry Division Band, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Holland, Belgium and Germany, 18 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade ROBERT C IMMEL 37674241, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium and Germany, 18 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Iowa.

Technician Fourth Grade WALKER S HOWARD 39589422 (then Private), Headquarters 84th Infantry Division (then assigned to 333d Infantry), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 6 January 1945. Entered military service from California.

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Technician Fourth Grade RUDOLPH POMPILII 33779428, 84th Infantry Division Band, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Holland, Belgium and Germany, 18 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade CHARLES H POWELL 39466839, 84th Infantry Division Band, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Holland, Belgium and Germany, 18 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Oregon.

Technician Fifth Grade GUNNAR C CARLSON 37571417, 84th Infantry Division Band, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Holland, Belgium and Germany, 18 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

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~~Technician Fifth Grade SHELDON C EBB 42091201 (then Private), 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 29 November 1944. Entered military service from New York.~~

Technician Fifth Grade GEORGE F McDONALD 36629418 (then Private) 84th Mechanized Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade RUSSELL L MORRIS 13121349 (then Private), 84th Mechanized Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade ROBERT SOLOMON 32729079 (then Private First Class), 84th Mechanized Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 3 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade LESLIE N SOMMER 39548709 (then Private), 84th Mechanized Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 19 December 1944. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fifth Grade MORRIS A WOLFINBARGER 37341447 (then Private), 84th Mechanized Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 19 December 1944. Entered military service from Colorado.

Private First Class LEE E SANGUINETTE 37620354, 84th Infantry Division Band, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 29 March to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class JACQUES A STACKHOUSE 37357107, 84th Infantry Division Band, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Holland, Belgium and Germany, 18 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Private First Class WILLARD F TAYLOR 42085360, Headquarters 84th Infantry Division (then assigned 333d Infantry), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 16 January 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

II - AWARDS OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 21, Headquarters Seventh Army, 17 June 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:



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First Lieutenant GEORGE W DENTON 01593539, Quartermaster Corps, 84th Quartermaster Company, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 2 - 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

Corporal WILLIAM T WEIR IV 33491141, 84th Mechanized Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 24 December 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class RICHARD ZERMENO 39582351, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 27 February 1945. Entered military service from California.

III - AWARDS OF MEDICAL BADGE: Under the provisions of Circular 66, War Department, 1 March 1945, the following-named personnel, 309th Medical Battalion, are awarded the Medical Badge, effective date indicated, for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions while attached to an infantry regiment of this division:

	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
CAPT RICHARD J PHILLIPS 01775268 MC	8 Dec 44
1ST LT CLAUDE A SCOTT 01547784 MAC	18 Nov 44
1st Sgt JACK S McGEATH 38297637	1 Dec 44
T Sgt LLOYD McADAM 39614872	18 Nov 44
S Sgt PHILIP W HOWE Jr 36573447	1 Dec 44
S Sgt SAMUEL R BEATT 11102265	23 Feb 45
Sgt CECIL E MEADOWS 39034602	23 Feb 45
Tec 5 EDWARD S SMITH 39853902	1 Dec 44
Tec 5 PETER TAFARO 38373587	18 Nov 45
Tec 5 EUGENE WORKMAN 35643597	23 Feb 45

IV - AWARDS OF GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-68, as amended, the Good Conduct Medal is awarded to the following-named Enlisted Men, 84th Mechanized Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop:

	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
Sgt MARTIN D O'BOYLE 35068277	26 Nov 45
Cpl JAMES W PALMER 36848968	26 Nov 45
Cpl HOWARD W WEISLOGEL 32774629	26 Nov 45
Tec 5 GEORGE J BYCZYNSKI 36342020	26 Nov 45
Pfc JOHN D GALLIONE 35295221	26 Nov 45
Pfc HENRY W KELLY 36989524	26 Nov 45
Pfc HAROLD L LETTERMAN 42091894	26 Nov 45
Pfc CHARLES RAPHAEL 31277901	26 Nov 45
Pvt ADRIAN D SARFF 37566386	26 Nov 45
Pvt GEORGE E TRIADAY 35082064	26 Nov 45

By command of Major General BOLLING:

L. W. TRUMAN  
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CO 84th Reinf Cen	-----	1	CO Hq Btry, 84th Div Arty	-----	1	(Attn: M/R Div)	-----	1
CO 84th Inf Div Band	-----	1	CO 325th FA Bn	-----	2	CG Seventh Army,	-----	
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Number.....247 )

- I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL  
II - AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS 134, 1945  
III - AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)

I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-4.5, as amended, and Circular 21, Headquarters Seventh Army, 17 June 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel BIRDSEY L LEARMAN O21324, Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 10 April 1945. Serving as a battalion commander during the assault on Hannover, Germany, Lieutenant Colonel Learman, personally leading his troops under intense enemy fire and against stubborn resistance, skillfully deployed his unit and directed its operations in such a way as to contribute extensively to the successful completion of this assault. The courage, professional skill, and superior performance of duty displayed by Lieutenant Colonel Learman reflect high credit upon himself and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

II - AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS 134, 1945: So much of Section II, General Orders 134, 29 May 1945, this headquarters, awarding the Bronze Star Medal to Captain CLARENCE A SATHER O1017272, Quartermaster Corps, 84th Quartermaster Company, United States Army, as reads: "18 November 1944 to 7 May 1945", is amended to read: 18 November 1944 to 31 January 1945.

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III - AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 21, Headquarters Seventh Army, 17 June 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Captain CLARENCE A SATHER 01017272, Quartermaster Corps, 84th Quartermaster Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 February to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

By command of Major General BOLLING:

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AG, Ath O, Ch	1	CO 84th QM Co	1	CO 309th Med Bn	2
CIC, Cml O, Engr	1	CO 84th Mecz Cav Rtn Trp	1	Each Off concerned	1
Fin O, Hist O	1	CO 84th Sig Co	1	TAG	3
I&E O, IG, JA, Ord O	1	CO Prov Trk Co	1	CG, U.S. Forces,	
FM, Post O, PRO, QM	1	CO 333d Inf	2	European T	1
Sig O, Sp Sv O, Surg	1	CO 334th Inf	2	CG Seventh Army,	
Hq Comdt	1	CO 335th Inf	2	(Attn: M/R Div)	1
CO 84th Reinf Cen	1	CO Hq Btry, 84th Div Arty	1	CG Seventh Army,	
CO 84th Inf Div Band	1	CO 325th FA Bn	2	(Attn: AG Br, AG-M)	1
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OK } So much of Section I, General Orders 246, this headquarters, 1 December 1945, awarding the Bronze Star Medal to Staff Sergeant WILBOR L MUMFORD 17096345, 84th Infantry Division Band (then assigned 255th Infantry, 63d Infantry Division), United States Army, and Technician Fifth Grade SHELDON C ERB 42091201 (then Private) 333d Infantry, United States Army, is revoked.

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CG 84th Div Arty	2	CO 784th Ord LM Co	1	CO 309th Engr C Bn	2
AG, Ath O, Ch	1	CO 84th CM Co	1	CO 309th Med Bn	2
CIC, Cal O, Engr	1	CO 84th Mecz Cav Rcn Trp	1	Each EM concerned	1
Fin O, Hist O	1	CO 84th Sig Co	1	T&G	3
I&E O, IG, JA, Ord O	1	CO Prov Trk Co	1	CG U.S. Forces,	
PM, Post O, PRO, QM	1	CO 333d Inf	2	European T	5
Sig O, Sp Sv O, Surg	1	CO 334th Inf	2	CG Seventh Army,	
Hq Comdt	1	CO 335th Inf	2	(attn: M/R Div)	1
CO 84th Reinf Cen	1	CO Hq Btry, 84th Div Arty	1	CG Seventh Army,	
CO 84th Inf Div Band	1	CO 325th FA Bn	2	(attn: M&D Br, AG-M)	1
CO Sp Trps	1	CO 326th FA Bn	2		



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Number.....249 )

- I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL
- II - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
- III - AWARDS OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)
- IV - AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL
- V - AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART
- VI - AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)

I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 21, Headquarters Seventh Army, 17 June 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel HARRY J HUBBARD 019459, Field Artillery, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 9 April 1945. Subjected to intense enemy artillery fire while artillery and infantry troops were organizing for an assault on Hannover, Germany, Lieutenant Colonel Hubbard, disregarding his personal safety while exposed to the withering barrage, personally directed the prompt displacement of artillery personnel to safety, maintaining control which enabled original plans for organizing the ensuing attack to be carried out. Later, when a moving column encountered heavy resistance, he again displayed courageous leadership qualities in retaining complete control under the most difficult conditions. The initiative, intrepidity and superior performance of duty displayed by Lieutenant Colonel Hubbard reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

II - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 21, Headquarters Seventh Army, 17 June 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant JOE R HAMES 0489292, Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 - 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Master Sergeant FREDERICK R MACKRCHER 36474735 (then Private First Class), Chemical Warfare Service, 84th Infantry Division (then assigned to 335th Infantry), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

First Sergeant JOHN R MCGINNIS 15103071, 333d Infantry (then assigned to 69th Infantry Division), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium and Germany, 1 January to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

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First Sergeant MILTON H RING 36861382 (then Technician Fifth Grade), 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium and Germany, 18 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant GEORGE E JUNKER 15317361 (then Private First Class), 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium and Germany, 15 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade JEREMIAH W DOYLE III 31364259 (then Private First Class), Headquarters 84th Infantry Division (then assigned 333d Infantry), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 November 1944. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fourth Grade BRANDON B PUSEY 12094558 (then Private First Class), 84th Signal Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Holland, Belgium and Germany, 21 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Corporal ARNOLD M STEIN 35872083, Headquarters 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade DALE J FITZMORRIS 37357110, 84th Infantry Division Band, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Holland, Belgium and Germany, 18 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Technician Fifth Grade PETER C LUFBURROW 15303326 (then Private First Class), Headquarters 84th Infantry Division (then assigned to 333d Infantry), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 25 December 1944. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade CHARLES F PFRRANG 36911757 (then Private First Class), Headquarters 84th Infantry Division (then assigned to 333d Infantry), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 26 February to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade KARL T STARKEY 35844137 (then Private First Class), Headquarters Company, 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 10 February 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class FRANK E BRUNIG 37570606, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 March to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

**III - AWARDS OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL):** By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 21, Headquarters Seventh Army, 17 June 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

First Lieutenant GEORGE F MORRIS 01322700, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 84th Infantry Division (then assigned to 335th Infantry), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium and Germany, 12 January to 20 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Warrant Officer (junior grade) MARTIN RICHTER W2132109, U.S.A., 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 8 April 1945. Entered military service from Idaho.

Staff Sergeant WILBUR L MUMFORD 17096345, 84th Infantry Division Band (then assigned 255th Infantry, 63d Infantry Division), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 17 February to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Technician Fifth Grade SHELDON C ERB 42091201 (then Private), 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 29 November 1944. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class SYDNEY R SCHWARTZ 42135281, Headquarters Company, 84th Infantry Division (then assigned to 335th Infantry), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 11 - 12 April 1945. Entered military service from New York.

**IV - AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL:** By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 21, Headquarters Seventh Army, 17 June 1945, the Soldier's Medal is awarded to:

Technician Fifth Grade JACK J LACEY 35841989, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in Luxembourg, 22 October 1945. Driving one of two vehicles which collided with a train while carrying personnel on pass to Belgium, Technician Fifth Grade Lacey, after successfully escaping from the cab of his vehicle, courageously effected the extrication of two companions who were enveloped by flames after an explosion had ignited both vehicles. He successfully extinguished the flames about the two men after which he returned to remove two more soldiers from the burning wreckage. The spontaneous, unselfish action, initiative and superior performance of duty displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Lacey undoubtedly saved the lives of four of his companions and reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

**V - AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART:** By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 21, Headquarters Seventh Army, 17 June 1945, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

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Second Lieutenant RICHARD M DEASY 01999918 (then Technical Sergeant), 334th Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in Germany, 19 November 1944. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant RICHARD G VAN GHELUWE 36851025 (then Sergeant), 84th Mechanized Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in Germany, 10 April 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade EUGENE F MOCCERI 37618230 (then Private First Class), 84th Mechanized Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in Germany, 10 April 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

VI - AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART): By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-15, as amended, and Circular 21, Headquarters Seventh Army, 17 June 1945, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Second Lieutenant RICHARD M DEASY 01999918 (then Technical Sergeant), 334th Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in Germany, 19 December 1944. Entered military service from California.

By command of Major General BOLLING:

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- I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL
  - II - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
  - III - AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)

I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 21, Headquarters Seventh Army, 17 June 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant WILLIAM D MASTERS 0548253, Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 28 February 1945. When the advance of his unit was delayed by an enemy machine gun, First Lieutenant Masters, disdaining the danger about him, assaulted the hostile positions and, when he was within 15 yards of the gun, delivered accurate fire which killed the enemy gunner. This aggressive action enabled the attack of his company to continue and resulted in the subsequent capture of over 80 prisoners. The intrepidity, initiative and superior performance of duty displayed by First Lieutenant Masters reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Wyoming.

II - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 21, Headquarters Seventh Army, 17 June 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Captain ARNOLD S GREENBERG 0542368 (then First Lieutenant), Medical Corps, Medical Detachment Special Troops, 84th Infantry Division, (then assigned to Medical Detachment 142d Infantry, 36th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, 8 February 1945. Entered military service from District of Columbia.

First Lieutenant FREDERICK W LLANDER 01058587 (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 28 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant CARL C PALM 01326166, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 26 December 1944. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant PAUL W VASINGTON 31344741, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Corporal THOMAS R BOSSERT 39295748 (then Private First Class), 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 25 March 1945. Entered military service from California.

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Corporal JOHN DESPENS 39582656 (then Private First Class), Military Police Platoon, 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Holland, Belgium and Germany, 18 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fifth Grade ROBERT C CUYKENDALL 39201180, Headquarters 84th Infantry Division (then assigned to 335th Infantry), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 27 January 1945. Entered military service from Washington.

Private First Class JOHN A FIORENTINO 31354963, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium and Germany, 18 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

III - AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 21, Headquarters Seventh Army, 17 June 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Second Lieutenant GLENN E EGBERT 02005541 (then Sergeant), Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 4 December 1944. Entered military service from Idaho.

By command of Major General BOLLING:

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## HEADQUARTERS 84TH INFANTRY DIVISION

AFO 84, U. S. Army  
10 December 1945. *2/3*

General Orders )

ORIGINAL ORDER

Number.....252 )

- I - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL  
 II - AWARDS OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)  
 III - AWARD OF SECOND BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)

AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 21, Headquarters Seventh Army, 17 June 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant GEORGE J ALMY 01326179, Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 27 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant ELTON L GUNN 01996646 (then Staff Sergeant), Field Artillery, 909th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 2 December 1944. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

First Lieutenant ROBERT G MAHON 0537864 (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Headquarters 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 12 April 1945. Entered military service from District of Columbia.

Second Lieutenant JAMES C LEFEBVRE 02017250 (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, 3685th Quartermaster Truck Company (then assigned to 335th Infantry), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium and Germany, 18 November 1944 to 23 February 1945. Entered military service from California.

Master Sergeant GEORGE J YOUNG 32648097 (then Technician Fourth Grade), Headquarters 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Holland, Belgium and Germany, 18 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant WALTER S TESZKO 33400974 (then Technician Fourth Grade), Headquarters 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Holland, Belgium and Germany, 18 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Third Grade CORMAN S DRUMM 35676804 (then Technician Fourth Grade), Headquarters 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Holland, Belgium and Germany, 18 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Technician Third Grade ROGER Q GARRETT jr 18202756 (then Technician Fourth Grade), Headquarters 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Holland, Belgium and Germany, 18 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade JAMES WHILL 36479051 (then Corporal), Headquarters 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Holland, Belgium and Germany, 18 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

II. AWARDS OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 21, Headquarters Seventh Army, 17 June 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Captain CARL READ jr 0465388, Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 28 - 29 December 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

Second Lieutenant MALCOLM L SMITH 02016463 (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from North Carolina.

III - AWARD OF SECOND BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 21, Headquarters Seventh Army, 17 June 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal and the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze Star Medal), previously awarded, the Second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze Star Medal) is awarded to:

First Lieutenant HAYDEN L GRISWOLD 0547345 (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 19 November 1944. Entered military service from Connecticut.

By command of Major General BOLLING:

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HEADQUARTERS 84TH INFANTRY DIVISION

APD 84, U. S. Army,  
12 December 1945.

ORIGINAL ORDER

General Orders )  
Number.....255 )

- I - AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS 117, 1945
- II - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
- III - AWARDS OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)
- IV - AWARD OF SECOND BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL)

I - AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS 117, 1945: So much of Section II, General Orders Number 117, 18 May 1945, this headquarters, awarding the Bronze Star Medal to First Lieutenant GEORGE C MacCONNELL Jr 01322565, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army, as reads: "18 November 1944 to 1 May 1945", is amended to read: 18 November 1944 to 20 February 1945.

II - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 21, Headquarters Seventh Army, 17 June 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Private First Class ELIAS C ESTRACY 31461950, Headquarters 84th Infantry Division (then assigned to 333d Infantry), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 25 December 1944. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

III - AWARDS OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 21, Headquarters Seventh Army, 17 June 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

First Lieutenant MYRON H HEINEMAN 01052384 (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant GEORGE C MacCONNELL Jr 01322565, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 21 February to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Second Lieutenant JOHN J BURKE 02029461 (then Technical Sergeant), Signal Corps, 84th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Second Lieutenant JOHN HOFFPIN 02029460 (then Master Sergeant), Signal Corps, 84th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 21 December 1944. Entered military service from California.

Warrant Officer (junior grade) ALFONSO M NIKOLAUS 72135346, U.S.A., 327th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 7 April to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from California.

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(General Orders 255, Hq 84th Inf Div, 12 Dec 45, contd)

Warrant Officer (junior grade) JOSEPH J URBAN jr 12135345, U.S.A., 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 13 April 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

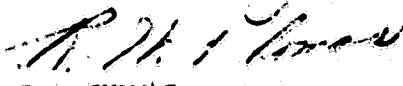
IV - AWARD OF SECOND BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL): By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 21, Headquarters Seventh Army, 17 June 1945, in addition to the Air Medal and the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster (Air Medal), previously awarded, the Second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster (Air Medal) is awarded to:

Second Lieutenant WILLIAM E LOHSE jr 0201 (then Corporal), Field Artillery, 327th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement while participating in aerial flight operations, 14 April 1945. Entered military service from Montana.

By command of Major General BOLLING:

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CO Sp Trps - - - - -	1	CO 326th FA Bn - - - - -	2	(Attn: A&D Br, AG-M) - - - - -	1
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HEADQUARTERS 84TH INFANTRY DIVISION

APD 84, U. S. Army,  
13 December 1945.

General Orders )

ORIGINAL ORDER

Number.....256 )

- I - REVOCATION OF GENERAL ORDERS 65, 1944
- II - REVOCATION OF AWARD
- III - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
- IV - AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)

I - REVOCATION OF GENERAL ORDERS 65, 1944: General Orders Number 65, 13 December 1944, this headquarters, is revoked.

II - REVOCATION OF AWARD: Section I, General Orders 61, 27 March 1945, awarding the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze Star Medal), to Colonel LOUIS W TRUMAN O18755, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 84th Infantry Division, United States Army, is revoked.

III - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 21, Headquarters Seventh Army, 17 June 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Colonel LOUIS W TRUMAN O18755, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 18 November 1944. Entered military service from Missouri.

IV - AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 21, Headquarters Seventh Army, 17 June 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

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(General Orders 256, Hq 84th Inf Div, 13 Dec 45, contd)

Colonel LOUIS W TRUMAN O18755, General Staff Corps, Headquarters  
84th Infantry Division, United States Army, For meritorious service in  
connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 Feb-  
ruary 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

By command of Major General BOLLING:

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Sig O, Sp Sv O, Surg	- - 1	CO 335th Inf	- - - - - 2	(Attn: M/R Div)	- - 1
Hq Comdt	- - - - - 1	CO Hq Btry, 84th Div Arty	1	CG, Seventh Army,	
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Surg, Sp Trps	- - - - - 1	CO 909th FA Bn	- - - - - 2		



HEADQUARTERS 84TH INFANTRY DIVISION

APC 84, U. S. Army,  
13 December 1945.

General Orders )  
Number.....257 )

ORIGINAL ORDER

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- I - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL  
II - AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)

I - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 21, Headquarters Seventh Army, 17 June 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant DONALD R ABRAHAMS 33589874 (then Technician Fifth Grade), Headquarters 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 April to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant GEORGE L HOPPS 11079712, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 13 April 1945. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Technician Fourth Grade PAUL H DARRENKAMP 33496530 (then Private First Class), Headquarters 84th Infantry Division (then assigned to Military Police Platoon), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade NEAL H DEMSKIE 33573999 (then Technician Fifth Grade), Headquarters 84th Infantry Division (then assigned to 254th Infantry, 63d Infantry Division), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany, 5 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

II - AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 21, Headquarters Seventh Army, 17 June 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

First Lieutenant CHARLES S PEMBERTON 01320173, Infantry, Headquarters 84th Infantry Division (then assigned to 335th Infantry), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 22 - 23 January 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

By command of Major General BOLLING:

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R W THOMAS  
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HEADQUARTERS 84TH INFANTRY DIVISION

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APO 84, U. S. Army,  
17 December 1945.

General Orders )  
Number.....258 )

ORIGINAL ORDER U.S. ARMY

- I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL
- II - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
- III - AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)
- IV - AWARDS OF MEDICAL BADGE

I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 21, Headquarters Seventh Army, 17 June 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

*Special* Lieutenant Colonel OLE W DANIELSON 021130, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 23 January 1945, Subjected to intense enemy sniper and tank fire while conducting a mission to gather information concerning enemy positions, Lieutenant Colonel Danielson, disregarding his personal safety though continually exposed to enemy observation, skillfully reconnoitered the forward area to gain knowledge which contributed extensively to the success of ensuing operations. The intrepidity, initiative and aggressive action displayed by Lieutenant Colonel Danielson reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

II - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 21, Headquarters Seventh Army, 17 June 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Sergeant JOHN G THOM 36866751 (then Corporal), 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 10 December 1944. Entered military service from Michigan.

III - AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 21, Headquarters Seventh Army, 17 June 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

First Lieutenant AUGUST G HUNDT 01322338, Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 23 December 1944. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

IV - AWARDS OF MEDICAL BADGE: Under the provisions of Circular 66, War Department, 1 March 1945, the following-named personnel; 309th Medical Battalion, are awarded the Medical Badge, effective date indicated, for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions while attached to an infantry regiment.

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(General Orders 258, Hq 84th Inf Div, 17 Dec 45, contd)

CAPT RICHARD W DEMPSEY 01534000 MAC  
 1ST LT ROSS P DI MARCO 0887499 MAC  
 S Sgt HARRY W FENSTER 32347578  
 S Sgt NEWELL V WEBB 38297704  
 Tec 3 LANSING P DARLING 39549059  
 Sgt JULIUS C HOWSEN 3838587  
 Tec 5 DAN R WELCH 31394872  
 Pfc ARTHUR E CAMPBELL 35776188  
 Pfc CALVIN P FORTNIGHT 38258935

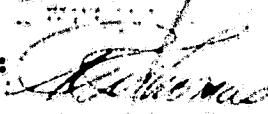
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HEADQUARTERS 84TH INFANTRY DIVISION

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17 December 1945.

General Orders )  
Number.....260 )

ORIGINAL ORDER 6-1-46

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- I - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
- II - AWARD OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE
- III - AWARD OF MEDICAL BADGE

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I - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 21, Headquarters Seventh Army, 17 June 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Technician Fifth Grade LEO M SOLOCHEK 36822976 (then Private First Class), 309th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

II - AWARD OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: Under the provisions of Circular 408, War Department, 17 October 1944, as amended, First Lieutenant WILLIAM A CHAMBERS 02012052, Infantry, Headquarters 84th Infantry Division, is awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy.

III - AWARD OF MEDICAL BADGE: Under the provisions of Circular 66, War Department, 1 March 1945, Technician Fourth Grade ROBERT H WAGNER 17162455, 309th Medical Battalion, is awarded the Medical Badge, effective date 4 April 1945, for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions while attached to an Infantry regiment of this division.

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(General Orders 260, Hq 84th Inf Div, 17 Dec 45, contd)

By command of Major General BOLLING:

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ORIGINAL ORDER

- I - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL  
 II - AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)  
 III - AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)  
 IV - AWARD OF SECOND BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)

I - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 21, Headquarters Seventh Army, 17 June 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Captain JOHN W BROWN jr 0516763 (then First Lieutenant), Medical Corps, 449th Medical Clearing Company, 68th Medical Group (then assigned 335th Infantry), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 4 December 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

II - AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 21, Headquarters Seventh Army, 17 June 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

First Lieutenant NORMAN D DOBIE 0545578, Aide-de-Camp (Infantry), Headquarters 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 March to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from South Dakota.

III - AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART): By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 21, Headquarters Seventh Army, 17 June 1945, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Captain JOHN W BROWN jr 0516763 (then First Lieutenant), Medical Corps, 449th Medical Clearing Company, 68th Medical Group (then assigned 335th Infantry), United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in Germany, 4 December 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

IV - AWARD OF SECOND BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART): By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 21, Headquarters Seventh Army, 17 June 1945, in addition to the Purple Heart and the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster (Purple Heart), previously awarded, the Second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster (Purple Heart) is awarded to:

Captain JOHN W BROWN jr 0516763 (then First Lieutenant), Medical Corps, 449th Medical Clearing Company, 68th Medical Group (then assigned 335th Infantry), United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in Belgium, 10 January 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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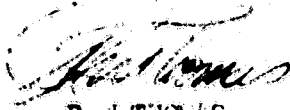


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AWARD OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE

Under the provisions of Circular 408, War Department, 17 October 1944, as amended, Major JAMES J DALTON 0303769, General Staff Corps (Infantry), Headquarters 84th Infantry Division, is awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy.

By command of Major General BOLLING:

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: -- Under the provisions of paragraph 3, Circular Number 26, Headquarters North African Theater of Operations, 6 March 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted man:

MATTHEW D. LINK, (32524517), Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 20 March 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from New York City.

By command of Major General COULTER:

WILLIAM T. FITTS, JR.,  
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20 April 1944.

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AWARD OF SILVER STAR

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following named officer:

WALTER G. MOSS, (01302038), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company L, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 April 1944, in Italy. While leading a volunteer patrol of 7 men from deep into enemy territory through terrain known to be heavily mined, this officer observed approximately 30 enemy soldiers enter houses previously unoccupied. Leaving his scheduled route of return, which was known to be clear, Lieutenant Moss unhesitatingly led the attack against the superior force. With utter disregard for his own personal safety, he led the ensuing fire fight with skill and determination and through his display of courage and leadership the patrol was successful in capturing three prisoners and inflicting severe casualties on the enemy without loss to themselves. His courage and leadership under heavy fire against great odds exemplifies the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Waterbury, Connecticut.

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. Under the provisions of Paragraph 3, Circular Number 26, Headquarters North African Theater of Operations, 6 March 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

VERNON H. SWEET, (6915206), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company L, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 11 April 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from West Allis, Wisconsin.

CHARLES H. DUROCHER, (11085304), Sergeant, Infantry, Company L, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 11 April 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Benning, Vermont.

ROBERT T. STUMP, (38082762), Private First Class, Infantry, Company L, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 11 April 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Salem, Virginia.

JAMES L. WRIGHT, (38080611), Private First Class, Infantry, Company L, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 11 April 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Raywick, Kentucky.

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BROSIE L. FOSTER, (34092798), Private First Class, Company L, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 11 April 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Ferrum, Virginia.



JOHN J. MOHR, (35349828), Private First Class, Infantry, Company L, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 11 April 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Swanton, Ohio.

ERNEST E. CORNIER, (11143601), Private First Class, Infantry, Company L, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 11 April 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Lawrence, Massachusetts.

EUGAR F. PETTIT, (34336466), Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company First Battalion, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, during the period 21 March 1944 to 25 March 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Island Park, New York.

By command of Major General COULTER:

WILLIAM T. FITTS, JR.,  
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AWARD OF SILVER STAR

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following named officer:

JEROME O. GUNDRUM, (01317906), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company I, 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 April 1944, in ~~Italy~~ When members of a patrol he was leading were injured by a mine while deep in enemy territory, Lieutenant Gundrum twice exposed himself to heavy machine gun fire to render first aid to wounded and dying men in positions exposed to the enemy. His utter disregard for his own personal safety in order to assist them reflects the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

By command of Major General COULIER:

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AGO #85, U. S. Army,  
25 April 1944.

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. Under the provisions of paragraph 3, Circular Number 26, Headquarters North African Theater of Operations, 6 March 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named enlisted men:

DALE S. BURKHOLDER, (33241625), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Cannon Company, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1944, in ~~Italy~~. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

JOHN A. AUGUSTINI, (31193531), Sergeant, Infantry, Company L, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 12 April 1944, in ~~Italy~~. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

BROWNIE B. BRYK, (32282619), Private First Class, Infantry, Company L, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 12 April 1944, in ~~Italy~~. Entered the military service from New York.

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SECTION I

AWARD, POSTHUMOUSLY, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. Under the provisions of Paragraph 3, Circular Number 26 Headquarters North African Theater of Operations, 6 March 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to each of the following enlisted men:

WILLIAM R. DEL CORSO, (35380934), Corporal, Infantry, Company I, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 10 April 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Magnolia, Ohio. Next of kin: Mrs. Jessie Jennie Del Corso, (Mother), Route 1, Magnolia, Ohio.

HAROLD L. MOHRMANN, (32524160), Private, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 4 April 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York. Next of kin: Henry Mohrmann, (Father), 988 Decatur Street, Brooklyn, New York.

SECTION II

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. Under the provisions of Paragraph 3, Circular Number 26, Headquarters North African Theater of Operations, 6 March 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following enlisted men:

CLYDE L. RICHARDSON, (33337797), Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 31 March 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Oxford, Pennsylvania.

VERNON R. BOWERS, (35592510), Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 31 March 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Massillon, Ohio.

GRADY O. PEARCE, (37202539), Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 10 April 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Havana, Kansas.

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EMIL J. DEKLEVA, (33400237), Private, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 10 April 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

JESSE G. COTTRELL, (34335668), Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 4 April 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Florence Alabama.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. Under the provisions of Paragraph 3, Circular Number 26, Headquarters North African Theater of Operations, 6 March 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named officers and enlisted men:

JASPER A. CUSENZA, (O-1302278), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Antitank Company, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 24 April 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Monterey, California.

ROBERT M. FLYNN, (O-1301978), First Lieutenant, Infantry Service Company, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 24 April 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Terre Haute, Indiana.

GEORGE W. PICKELL, (O-1297583), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Antitank Company, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 24 April 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

RHOETUS H. ROBINSON, (6295349), Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Antitank Company, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 24 April 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Gainesville, Texas.

JAMES C. MONROE, (38132599), Staff Sergeant, Infantry Antitank Company, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 24 April 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Ovalo, Texas.

CLOYD W. WALKER, (37182687), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Antitank Company, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 24 April 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Sturdivant, Missouri.

FRANCIS O. NIELAND, (37195571), Sergeant, Infantry, Antitank Company, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 24 April 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Preston, Iowa.

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RICHARD S. JONES, (33059530), Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Antitank Company, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 24 April 1944, in ~~Italy~~. Entered the military service from Milkes Barre, Pennsylvania.

VERYL H. DOLL, (35593324), Corporal, Infantry, Antitank Company, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 24 April 1944, in ~~Italy~~. Entered the military service from Massillon, Ohio.

EDWARD A. GAUDA, (32283009), Private First Class, Infantry, Antitank Company, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 24 April 1944, in ~~Italy~~. Entered the military service from Tonawanda, New York.

ALFRED L. SNIDER, (33217425), Private First Class, Infantry, Antitank Company, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 24 April 1944, in ~~Italy~~. Entered the military service from Kerns, Virginia.

DENNIS (NMI) O'GRADY, (36342131), Private, Infantry, Antitank Company, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 24 April 1944, in ~~Italy~~. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

By command of Major General COULTER:

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SECTION I

1. So much of paragraph 1, Section II, General Orders No. 7, this headquarters, 28 April 1944, pertaining to Technician Fifth Grade Grady O. Pearce, (37202539), Headquarters Company, 339th Infantry, as reads: "Entered the military service from Havana, Kansas", is amended to read: "Entered the military service from Havana, Arkansas."

SECTION II

AWARD, POSTHUMOUSLY, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. Under the provisions of Paragraph 3, Circular Number 26, Headquarters North African Theater of Operations, 6 March 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following named officer:

JAMES W. RENFROE, (01302053), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company "G", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 2 April 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Columbus, Georgia. Next of Kin: Mrs. Marian G. Renfroe, (wife), College Avenue, Blakly, Georgia.

SECTION III

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. Under the provisions of Paragraph 3, Circular Number 26, Headquarters North African Theater of Operations, 6 March 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officer and enlisted men:

EDWIN P. DUBOIS, (O-453770), Captain, Infantry, Antitank Company, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 24 April 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Bellaire, Ohio.

JOHN R. HINSON, (34433184), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "A", 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Marshville, South Carolina.

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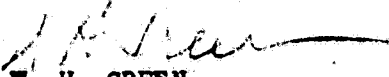
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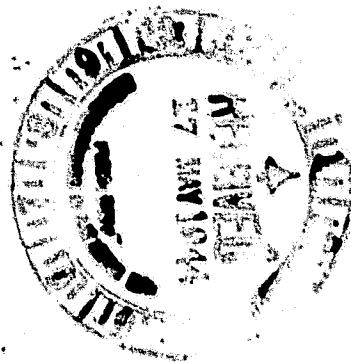
1. FRED (NMI) DALEY, (6953083), Private, Infantry, Company "A", 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Muskogee, Oklahoma.

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AWARD, POSTHUMOUSLY, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. Under the provisions of Paragraph 3, Circular Number 26, Headquarters North African Theater of Operations, 6 March 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following enlisted man:

DAVID N. GENTRY, (34377596), Sergeant, Signal Corps, 85th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Franklin, Tennessee. Next of kin: Mrs. Gertrude B. Gentry, (Mother), 5th Avenue South, Franklin, Tennessee.

SECTION II

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. Under the provisions of Paragraph 3, Circular Number 26, Headquarters North African Theater of Operations, 6 March 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named enlisted men:

JOSEPH F. VODVARKA, (36337766), Private First Class, Signal Corps, 85th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

LOREN (NMI) BULLARD, JR., (15140179), Private, Infantry, Company "A", 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Euclid, Ohio.

HOY G. SHINGLETON, (13072788), Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company "G", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 2 April 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Romney, West Virginia.

HARRY G. CURTIS, (34282589), Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 30 March to 22 April 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Knoxville, Tennessee.

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SECTION I

AWARD, POSTHUMOUSLY, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. Under the provisions of Paragraph 3, Circular Number 26, Headquarters North African Theater of Operations, 6 March 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following enlisted man:

BERTIS E. GREEN, (34330924), Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 12 April 1944, in ~~Italy~~. Entered the military service from Hanceville, Alabama. Next of kin: Jess J. Green, (Father), Route 2, Cullman, Alabama.

SECTION II

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. Under the provisions of Paragraph 3, Circular Number 26, Headquarters North African Theater of Operations, 6 March 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following named officer and enlisted men:

WILLIAM E. JOHNSON, (0292188), Captain, Dental Corps, Medical Detachment, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 24 April 1944, in ~~Italy~~. Entered the military service from Ripley, Mississippi.

JOHN A. CONNER, (33190195), Sergeant, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 24 April 1944, in ~~Italy~~. Entered the military service from Phoenixville, Pennsylvania.

LOUIS KALICH, (33313897), Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 24 April 1944, in ~~Italy~~. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH J. GRADY, (33068326), Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 24 April 1944, in ~~Italy~~. Entered the military service from Olyphant, Pennsylvania.

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CARM Y. PUTNAM, (13085466), Technician, Fifth Grade, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 24 April 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Titusville, Pennsylvania.

JOHN E. McLEOD, (36341109), Technician, Fifth Grade, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 24 April 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Pell Lake, Wisconsin.

JOHN S. REECE, (36676648), Private First Class, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 24 April 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Humboldt, Illinois.

By command of Major General COULTER:

WILLIAM T. FITTS,  
Colonel, G. S. C.,  
Chief of Staff.

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SECTION I

AWARD OF SILVER STAR

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following named enlisted man:

PAUL S. ROMBERGER, (33230759), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "B", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 6 May 1944, in Italy. When an enemy patrol attacked an outpost line manned by Private First Class Romberger and another soldier, severely wounding him and knocking his companion out of action, Private First Class Romberger, notwithstanding the severity of his wounds, left the security of his foxhole and exposed himself to enemy grenade and automatic weapons fire in order to engage the hostile force. By his disregard of his own safety, and in spite of the superior force opposing him, he succeeded in engaging the enemy at point blank range, killing one, wounding others, and forcing the remainder to withdraw in confusion. His aggressive action and display of courage in seeking combat with superior forces was true to the highest traditions of the American Infantryman. Entered the military service from Lykens, Pennsylvania.

SECTION II

AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. Under the provisions of Paragraph 3, Circular Number 26, Headquarters North African Theater of Operations, 6 March 1944, an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted man:

MATTHEW D. LINK, (32524517), Sergeant Infantry, Headquarters Company, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 5 May 1944, in Italy. When members of a friendly patrol were ambushed by the enemy, Sergeant Link, notwithstanding the fact that the area was receiving heavy enemy fire, went to the aid of the wounded men. His voluntary action at the risk of his own life was of invaluable assistance in the evacuation and treatment of his comrades. Entered the military service from Sunnyside, Long Island, New York.

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SECTION III

AWARD, POSTHUMOUSLY, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. Under the provisions of Paragraph 3, Circular Number 26, Headquarters North African Theater of Operations, 6 March 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following enlisted men:

WILLARD D. CABLE, (35232895), Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 24 April 1944, in Italy. When enemy artillery started a fire in an ammunition dump and threatened an adjacent dump, Private First Class Cable, with the assistance of two other soldiers succeeded in extinguishing the blaze before further damage was done. His display of courage in carrying out the action under enemy observation and while small arms ammunition was exploding in the area is in keeping with the high traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Massillon, Ohio. Next of kin: Mrs. Tempy Cable, (Mother), Route #1, Canton, Ohio.

SECTION IV

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. Under the provisions of Paragraph 3, Circular Number 26, Headquarters North African Theater of Operations, 6 March 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officer and enlisted men:

HAROLD E. STEED, (01302064), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Odessa, Texas.

CHARLES RENNICH, (37183842), Corporal, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1944, in Italy. First Lieutenant Steed and Corporal Rennich, on observing a wounded German soldier in front of an advanced outpost, which they were then occupying, voluntarily crept forward, captured him, and succeeded in evacuating him for interrogation. Their action in braving enemy fire was an inspiration to the members of their company and reflects credit upon themselves and the military service.

RAY G. ALLEN, (6273642), Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company "G", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1944, in Italy. During a night action against the enemy under heavy artillery and machine gun fire, Sergeant Allen successfully redistributed his squad to cover its sector after it had suffered casualties. Later, while still under fire, he assisted in the evacuation of the casualties. His display of courage and calmness under fire inspired his men and materially aided them in maintaining their positions. Entered the military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

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LENWOOD PRINTY, (13072790), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "G", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 24 April 1944, in Italy. When his platoon leader became a casualty during a night action against the enemy, Staff Sergeant Printy crawled 200 yards under fire to a position in front of his platoon in order to direct mortar fire on an enemy gun crew. His risk of life to further the effort of his platoon is in keeping with the high traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Ellerslie, Maryland.

JOSEPH A. CALLAHAN, (32267759), Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 328th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 24 April 1944, in Italy. When enemy artillery fire inflicted casualties on members of an adjoining infantry unit, Sergeant Callahan, disregarding his own personal safety, braved continuing shell fire to effect the treatment and evacuation of a wounded man. His display of courage in helping a wounded comrade reflects credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Camden, New Jersey.

HERBERT J. ALLEMAN, (38171306), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "L", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 14 March to 9 May 1944, in Italy. By maintaining phone and radio communications, Staff Sergeant Alleman materially aided the successful operation of his unit. Many times under enemy observation and at the risk of encountering hostile patrols, he serviced lines far in advance of the front lines. During periods of intense enemy artillery and mortar fire he kept communications open, notwithstanding the danger to his own personal safety. Entered the military service from Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

WILLIAM A. HUGHES, (37182908), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "K", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 5 May 1944, in Italy. After his patrol was ambushed and the officer in charge captured, the remainder of the platoon withdrew, leaving him alone. He remained in his position throughout the night, observing enemy gun positions, and returned, under enemy observation, to his own unit the following morning with valuable information. Entered the military service from Cuba, Missouri.

WILLIAM T. HALEY, (33092847), Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 6 May 1944, in Italy. When enemy artillery fired an ammunition dump, Private Haley seized an extinguisher from a vehicle, and while shells were still falling in the area, succeeded in extinguishing the blaze. His display of courage in the face of hostile fire prevented further damage to vital supplies as well as possible injury or death to troops concentrated in the near vicinity. Entered the military service from Danville, Virginia.

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ABNER G. BROVOLD, (37276835), Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Portland, North Dakota.

JOHN J. SIDORSKI, (32629012), Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from New Hyde Park, New York.

For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1944, in Italy. When communications lines were broken by enemy artillery fire, Sergeant Brovold and Private First Class Sidorski voluntarily left a position of safety and exposed themselves to flying shell fragments in order to effect their repair. Their action in disregard of their own personal safety reflects credit upon themselves and the military service.

WILLIAM L. BASSHAM, (18033757), Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Dallas, Texas.

LEROY H. GOINS, (34276032), Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from New Albany, Mississippi.

For heroic achievement in action on 24 April 1944, in Italy. When enemy artillery started fires in an ammunition dump and threatened an adjacent dump, Technical Sergeant Bassham and Private First Class Goins, with the assistance of another soldier, succeeded in extinguishing the blaze before further damage was done. Their display of courage in carrying out the action under enemy observation and while small arms ammunition was exploding is in keeping with the high traditions of the military service.

HENRY V. NESVACIL, (36340535), First Sergeant, Infantry, Company "L", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

LESTER (NMI) RIGGIE, (36338066), Sergeant, Infantry, Company "L", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Cicero, Illinois.

JOSEPH C. PETZOLT, (32634051), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "L", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

JOSEPH W. ERNST, (33482152), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "L", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Allentown, Pennsylvania.

GENERAL A. ELMORE, (34283350), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "L", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Crossville, Tennessee.

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When a patrol of their unit was ambushed, these men went out under heavy machine gun and mortar fire approximately 600 yards into enemy territory to assist them and evacuate the casualties. Their courage and action under fire reflects great credit upon themselves and the military service.

✓ WILLIAM H. MEYERS, (33482104), Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, Company "C", 310th Medical Battalion, United States Army. Entered the military service from Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

✓ EMANUEL REIL, (36862382), Private First Class, Medical Department, Company "C", 310th Medical Battalion, United States Army. Entered the military service from Benton Harbor, Michigan.

FIORE F. ABBATIELLO, (32340383), Private, Medical Department, Company "C", 310th Medical Battalion, United States Army. Entered the military service from Yonkers, New York.

✓ WILLIAM J. EARLEWINE, (35223018), Private First Class, Medical Department, Company "C", 310th Medical Battalion, United States Army. Entered the military service from Utica, Ohio.

✓ FRANK LO BUE, (32988343), Private, Medical Department, Company "C", 310th Medical Battalion, United States Army. Entered the military service from St. Albans, New York.

✓ JOHN A. LOVERA, (37387517), Private, Medical Department, Company "C", 310th Medical Battalion, United States Army. Entered the military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1944, in Italy. When enemy artillery inflicted casualties upon members of an adjoining artillery unit, the above named enlisted men, at the risk of their lives, entered an area receiving enemy shell fire, and while men were still falling wounded, in order to render first aid. Their heroism in the face of enemy action in assisting their wounded comrades exemplifies the high traditions of the military service.

HAROLD G. CHRISTENSEN, (36240974), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "L", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Rush County, Wisconsin.

✓ JOHN J. NAGY, (12080457), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "L", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Buffalo, New York.

✓ JOSE F. TORRES, (38014497), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "L", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

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EDWARD H. WERNER, (16050643), Sergeant, Infantry, Company "L", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Marathon City, Wisconsin.

IRA R. EILER, (15382925), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "L", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Greensburg, Indiana.

When a patrol of which the above enlisted men were members was ambushed by the enemy, they assisted in the evacuation of the wounded men up 600 yards of sloping terrain which was being subjected to heavy enemy fire. Their high regard for the welfare of their wounded men is in keeping with the high traditions of the military service.

By command of Major General COULTER:

WILLIAM T. FITTS, JR.,  
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SECTION I

AWARD OF SILVER STAR

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

ROBERT A KING, (0406372), Captain, Infantry, Company "A", 328th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action during the period 11 May to 27 May 1944, in Italy. During offensive operations against the enemy Captain King led his company in an attack on an enemy held hill. Despite bitter opposition he succeeded in capturing his objective. Reorganizing his company, together with elements of adjoining companies, he continued the advance on hostile positions. Finding further advance blocked by an enemy machine gun nest he personally led an attacking party to destroy it. Despite heavy machine gun, mortar, and artillery fire, the mission was accomplished, three German soldiers being killed and seventeen being taken prisoner. Captain King's aggressive leadership was an inspiration to his command and exemplified the high traditions of the American Infantry. Entered the military service from Abbeville, South Carolina.

FRED J. THIELE, (3664877), Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company "F", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action during the period 11 May to 15 May 1944, in Italy. In the lead of an assault platoon at the start of an attack, Technical Sergeant, (then Private First Class), Thiele, lent valuable assistance in the reduction of an enemy pill box impeding the attacking force, personally capturing seven prisoners. Placed in charge of his platoon he personally made reconnaissances in advance of his men into territory known to have been occupied by the enemy. Advancing on a town in the face of bitter resistance his platoon was assigned the mission of clearing an entrance into the city. Through his leadership and initiative the mission was accomplished, two enemy pill boxes were knocked out, fourteen prisoners taken and further casualties inflicted, without loss to the platoon. His courage, initiative, and proven ability to lead men in combat were of invaluable assistance to his organization and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

IRVIN E. STORPER, (35018882), Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, Company "C", 310th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. Entered the military service from Brookville, Pennsylvania.

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LAWRENCE R. BOHLKE, (37273517), Technician Fourth Grade, Corps of Engineers, Company "C", 310th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. Entered the military service from Good Thunder, Minnesota.

For gallantry in action on 15 May 1944, in Italy. Following a successful attack on enemy positions, resulting in a hurried withdrawal by the hostile forces, the above enlisted men operated an unarmored bulldozer in clearing a by-pass through enemy minefields. Despite enemy artillery fire directed upon them and exploding mines they continued their hazardous task until the machine had been disabled and one of the men thrown to the ground by exploding mines. Their determination to accomplish their mission in the face of enemy resistance was of great value to pursuing forces and reflects the highest credit upon themselves and the military service.

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\*THOMAS MITCHELL, (12065473), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "E", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 13 May 1944, in Italy. During an attack on an enemy held hill Private First Class Mitchell's group was halted by heavy machine gun fire from an enemy pill box. Headless of the danger to himself, Private First Class Mitchell advanced upon the enemy emplacement under heavy fire and routed the enemy squad, killing two and capturing nine German soldiers. His courageous action in engaging superior forces inspired his comrades and reflects the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from New York City.

WILLIAM L. HIGGIN, (35914536), Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company Third Battalion, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action over the period 14 May to 26 May 1944, in Italy. As radio operator at a battalion command post, Private First Class Higgin accompanied his battalion commander throughout a period of continuous and violent action. Many times they came under heavy machine gun and mortar fire and at times, when radio communication was interrupted by terrain features, he exposed himself to further enemy action in moving to higher ground so that communication would be maintained. His devotion to duty and determination to carry out his assignments at the risk of life were of material aid to his battalion and reflect the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Lakewood, Ohio.

HOWARD BAUM, (83337795), Private, Infantry, Company "I", 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 12 May 1944, in Italy. During an attack on enemy positions Private Baum boldly and aggressively sought to engage the enemy. Despite bitter enemy opposition he succeeded in killing eight German soldiers and although at times under enemy sniper, machine gun, and mortar fire, he assisted in the capture of large numbers of prisoners. His determination to close with and destroy the enemy without regard for his own personal safety was of inestimable value to his company in the taking of the position and reflect the finest traditions of the American Soldier. Entered the military service from Downingtown, Pennsylvania.

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SECTION II

AWARD, POSTHUMOUSLY, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. Under the provisions of Paragraph 3, Circular Number 26, Headquarters North African Theater of Operations, 6 March 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following enlisted man:

RENOLD DAVIS, (33019025), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "G", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1944, in Italy. When hostile grenade and rifle fire was directed upon his squad OP, Staff Sergeant Davis, without regard for his own personal safety, and under heavy fire, moved forward to check his men and supervise operations. In the performance of this action he was killed by a mortar shell. His risk of life to insure the proper functioning of his OP reflects credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Saxton, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Davis, (Mother), Saxton, Pennsylvania.

SECTION III

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. Under the provisions of Paragraph 3, Circular Number 26, Headquarters North African Theater of Operations, 6 March 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named officers and enlisted men:

HUGH K. BURCH, (0304603), Major, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters 310th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 11 May to 27 May 1944, in Italy. During the attack on an enemy held ridge, Major Burch conducted numerous reconnaissance missions under severe fire over a trail which made a tank attack possible. While supervising the construction of a bridge, he was hit by direct fire being placed on the bridge site by an enemy field piece. His efforts facilitated the direct artillery support of the infantry and were instrumental in the success of the attack. Entered the military service from Toledo, Ohio.

LAWRENCE E. KIMBROUGH, (0456440), Captain, Corps of Engineers, Company "B", 310th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 11 May to 27 May 1944, in Italy. During offensive operations against the enemy, Captain Kimbrough made numerous reconnaissances in exposed positions and many times supervised and directed work being performed under fire. Through his efforts and leadership, his company succeeded in performing missions vital to the rapid advance of his division. Entered the military service from Tennessee, Illinois.

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FRANK R. GANNON, JR., (0456417), Captain, Corps of Engineers, Company "A", 310th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 11 May to 27 May 1944, in Italy. During this period his company performed the major portion of the opening of the road which made the rapid advance of the Infantry possible.



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Captain Kennedy's supervision of work under fire was an inspiration to his men and to all who saw it. Entered the military service from Waynesville, North Carolina.

✓ **CHARLES F. BREWER**, (01104784), First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, Company "C", 310th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 11 May 1944, in Italy. Lieutenant Brewer, in an attempt to obtain information regarding enemy positions, advanced over terrain exposed to enemy mortar and rocket fire to within 50 yards of the enemy main line. By his devotion to duty and disregard of his own personal safety he was able to obtain information vital to the operation of his unit. Entered the military service from Chattanooga, Tennessee. ✓

**JACK K. PEDICO**, (0452257), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company Third Battalion, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action during the period 3 May to 12 May 1944, in Italy. Manning an observation post in the front of his battalion position and under direct observation and heavy fire of enemy troops, Lieutenant Pedigo maintained his position despite repeated attempts by enemy patrols to destroy it. His tenacity in holding his post in the face of bitter enemy action resulted in the obtaining of information of great value. Entered the military service from Elkhart, Indiana.

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**Lewis S. GRAHAM**, (01105468), First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, Company "A", 310th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 May 1944, in Italy. During an assault on an enemy held ridge, Lieutenant Graham led his platoon in the preparation of a ford over a river within 300 yards of the enemy. His determination to carry out his hazardous task under intense hostile fire materially aided the advance of the troops in his sector. Entered the military service from Cleveland, North Carolina.

**JAMES E. WILLIS**, (01114607), Second Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, Company "A", 310th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1944, in Italy. When a member of a mine detecting party, operating within 200 yards of enemy positions, was unknowingly about to set off a booby trap, Lieutenant Willis halted him, and working in the dark, guided solely by touch, succeeded in neutralizing the threat to the safety of the patrol. His action prevented possible disaster and betrayal of their presence, enabling the patrol to continue on its mission. Entered the military service from Rialto, California.

**JOSEPH D. WENTLING, JR.**, (01171830), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 329th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. Entered the military service from Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

✓ **FRANCIS W. TREMPER**, (32578755), Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 329th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. Entered the military service from Margaretville, New York. ✓

✓ **CLIFFORD A. CZERNIEJEWSKI**, (36242084), Private First Class, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 329th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. Entered the military service from Town of Lake, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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ERVIN F. BARTH, (36242126), Private First Class, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 329th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. Entered the military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

For meritorious service in combat during the period 9 April to 15 May 1944, in Italy. Repeatedly exposing themselves to enemy shelling and bombing attacks during this period, these men kept communications open and maintained lines between their battalion forward switchboard and the battalion observation posts. By their display of courage and devotion to duty they were instrumental in the success of the attack.

BASIL G. PENA, (6261068), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "D" 336th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 11 May 1944, in Italy. During a night attack against the enemy, when communications between the battalion command post and attacking rifle companies were lost at a critical period, Staff Sergeant Pena, at grave risk of life and under heavy enemy fire, assisted in the restoration of communications, enabling the battalion to continue operations without delay. Entered the military service from San Antonio, Texas.

MARTIN E. ANDERSON, (36198687), Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 910th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1944, in Italy. Staff Sergeant Anderson, while a member of a repair party maintaining communications lines, advanced 75 yards in the lead of the detail to repair lines to the battalion observation post, being subjected to heavy concentrations of enemy mortar fire while making the repairs. His devotion to duty at the risk of his life enabled his battalion to continue its firing mission. Entered the military service from Daggett, Michigan.

REGINALD L. BEMIS, (20152160), Staff Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters and Service Company, 310th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 11 May to 28 May 1944, in Italy. Staff Sergeant Bemis capably executed the duties of his intelligence officer at a time when the latter's services were unobtainable. He personally made many reconnaissances in advance of the infantry and succeeded in performing his duties in a highly satisfactory manner. His initiative and capability in assuming greater responsibility was of material aid to his battalion in combat operations. Entered the military service from Brattleboro, Vermont.

GUADALUPE G. GUTIERREZ, (38158130), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "A", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 11 May to 28 May 1944, in Italy. Throughout the height of enemy action, Staff Sergeant Gutierrez laid wire and restored company communications. Without regard for his own life, he performed his duties as communications sergeant to the highest expectations of his organization. Entered the military service from Bastrop, Texas.

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ERNEST V. CASPER, JR., (18030743), Staff Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, Company "B", 310th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 May 1944, in Italy. While working with a party in an enemy minefield, Staff Sergeant Casper was wounded, his officer killed, and other members injured by exploding mines. Despite his wounds he assisted in the treatment and evacuation of the wounded men and completed the mission of the party. Entered the military service from Troup, Texas. ✓

RAYBON L. EPLEY, (35479618), Sergeant, Infantry, Company "B", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 May 1944, in Italy. Coming unexpectedly upon an enemy outpost consisting of approximately twenty-five soldiers, Sergeant Epley, by the use of rifle grenades, succeeded in routing them from their position and enabling his platoon to advance to firing positions. He continued firing in the face of intense enemy opposition, causing confusion and disorder in the enemy ranks and making it possible for the platoon to inflict heavy casualties on the hostile force. Entered the military service from Louisville, Kentucky. ✓

MICHAEL T. KRAUS, (35307211), Corporal, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 910th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 9 May 1944, in Italy. When enemy artillery set fire to a trailer loaded with ammunition, Corporal Kraus risked serious injury or death to remove a vehicle within twenty feet of the exploding projectiles. His risk of life resulted in the saving of valuable government property. Entered the military service from Cleveland, Ohio. ✓

JOHN P. BRAND, (37276795), Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 328th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. Entered the military service from Wahpeton, North Dakota.

THOMAS E. ADAMAY, (32629401), Private, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 328th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. Entered the military service from Elmont, New York. ✓

RICHARD L. LENNOX, (32629413), Private, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 328th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. Entered the military service from Melverne, New York.

For heroic achievement in action on 24 April 1944, in Italy. When enemy artillery inflicted casualties upon members of their battalion, the above named enlisted men voluntarily exposed themselves to enemy artillery shell fire to render first aid and assist in the evacuation of the wounded. Their disregard of their own personal safety in order to rescue their wounded comrades is worthy of the high traditions of the military service.

IRA T. SLAUGHTER, (38025185), Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, Battery "B", 328th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. Entered the military service from Hext, Texas.

ROBERT D. SHARES, (32337004), Corporal, Field Artillery, Battery "B", 328th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. Entered the military service from New York City.

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✓ ARNOLD L. KEARBY, (36074966), Corporal, Field Artillery, Battery "B", 328th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. Entered the military service from Alton, Illinois. ]

✓ HENRY J. LOHRMEYER, (37203249), Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Battery "B", 328th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. Entered the military service from Logan, Kansas.

✓ ROBERT L. MITCHELL, (35741645), Private First Class, Field Artillery, Battery "B", 328th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. Entered the military service from Moatsville, West Virginia.

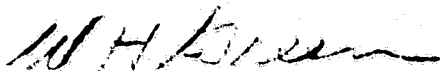
✓ JAMES J. REYNOLDS, JR., (31292984), Private, Field Artillery, Battery "B", 328th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. Entered the military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

For heroic achievement in action on 24 April 1944, in Italy. When enemy artillery made a direct hit on their section gun pit, the above named enlisted men, at the risk of their lives, voluntarily assisted in extinguishing the blaze. Their efforts saved the artillery piece and many rounds of high explosive ammunition from destruction.

By command of Major General COULTER:

WILLIAM T. FITTS, JR.,  
Colonel, G. S. C.,  
Chief of Staff.

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SECTION I

AWARD, POSTHUMOUSLY, OF SILVER STAR

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to the following named enlisted men:

CECIL F. STEWARD, (37202084), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "A", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 May 1944, in Italy. Finding two members of his company lying mortally wounded before an enemy pill box, Staff Sergeant Steward organized a volunteer group to destroy the emplacement and rescue the wounded men. Although he was killed in the unsuccessful attempt, his endeavor to aid his comrades at the cost of his own life was an inspiration to the other members of the group. His display of courage and aggressive determination to destroy the enemy reflect the finest traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered the military service from Cedarvale, Kansas. Next of kin: Mr. Rush E. Steward, (Father), Cedarvale, Kansas.

VERNON C. WILSON, (37182650), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "A", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 May 1944, in Italy. During a night attack against strong enemy positions, Staff Sergeant Wilson and two other soldiers, without regard for their own personal safety, attacked and destroyed an enemy machine gun nest, killing three enemy soldiers. His action at the risk of his life was of material value to his company in the accomplishment of its mission. Staff Sergeant Wilson's aggressiveness and display of courage under heavy enemy fire reflect the high traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Stoddard, Missouri. Next of kin: Mrs. Rose L. Wilson, (Mother), Essex, Missouri.

PAUL MANNING, JR., (18073928), Private First Class, Infantry, Antitank Company, 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 17 April 1944, in Italy. While working with a detail engaged in clearing a path through an enemy minefield, Private First Class Manning accidentally fired the igniter while neutralizing an anti-personnel mine. Knowing full well the result of his notions, he made no attempt to take cover, but bent over the exploding mine, catching the full force of the explosion with his body. His outstanding courage and willingness to sacrifice his life to prevent injury or death to other members of the party reflect the highest traditions of the military service. (Entered the military service from Dallas Texas. Next of kin: Mrs. Paul Manning Jr., (Wife), 214 East Fifth Street, Dallas, Texas)

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SECTION II

AWARD OF SILVER STAR



1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

EDWARD R. RICHARDS, (01302350), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company "B", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 13 May 1944, in Italy. After leading his platoon to a new position under heavy enemy fire, without suffering a casualty, First Lieutenant Richards, disregarding his own personal safety, went out to an exposed position to remove a wounded soldier to safety. In the absence of an aid man, he rendered first aid and assisted in the evacuation of the man. His outstanding courage under fire and risk of life to aid the wounded, reflects the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Atlantic City, New Jersey.

RICHARD J. CONNERS, (01310225), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company "F", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 13 May 1944, in Italy. Advancing under heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire over 300 yards of terrain known to be mined and under direct observation by the enemy, Second Lieutenant Connors, with the assistance of an enlisted man, succeeded in driving the enemy out of a house from which they had been holding up the advance with machine guns and automatic weapons. His action in the face of enemy machine gun and sniper fire gained ground vital to the safety of two companies and inspired the other members of the platoon to continue their advance. Lieutenant Connors' aggressiveness and determination to destroy the enemy without regard for his own personal safety reflect the high traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Marblehead, Massachusetts.

CHARLES R. WISOR, (33019777), Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company "A", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 May 1944, in Italy. During an attack on enemy positions, Technical Sergeant Wisor, although twice wounded by enemy grenade and mortar fragments, continued to maintain command of his platoon and keep it in position. His actions instilled confidence in the members of the platoon and inspired them to press on to the completion of their mission. His outstanding courage and determination to carry the attack, after being wounded, reflect the high traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

WILLARD L. HILL, (38151882), Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, Company "A", 310th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 25 May 1944, in Italy. During a tank attack on the enemy, Technician Fifth Grade Hill, operating an unarmored bulldozer ahead of the tanks, cleared a road under heavy machine gun and mortar fire, enabling the tanks to advance. Unable to withdraw the bulldozer due to the intense enemy fire, he drove into a protected area behind a hill and sought cover for himself until rescued by the tanks. His outstanding courage under intense enemy

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fire is in keeping with the high traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Oconomowoc, Wisconsin.

WILLIAM HODGE, (33266633), Corporal, Infantry, Company "A", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

RUSSELL CASSADY, (35641593), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "A", 332th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Inez, Kentucky.

For gallantry in action on 11 May 1944, in Italy. During a night attack against strong enemy positions, Corporal Hodge and Private First Class Cassady, without regard for their own personal safety, attacked and destroyed an enemy machine gun nest, killing three enemy soldiers. Their action at the risk of their lives was of material value to their company in the successful accomplishment of its mission. The aggressiveness and display of courage under heavy enemy fire shown by these men reflect the high traditions of the military service.

SECTION III

AWARD, POSTHUMOUSLY, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. Under the provisions of Paragraph 3, Circular Number 26, Headquarters North African Theater of Operations, 6 March 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following named officer and enlisted man:

BENJAMIN M. HOBBS, (01104852), First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, Company "B", 310th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 May 1944, in Italy. While working in an enemy mine field, within 500 yards of the enemy lines, a member of the detail led by First Lieutenant Hobbs was killed and another injured. Realizing the effect of the action upon its members, he kept them organized and continued the work until he himself was killed by an exploding mine. His display of courage was an inspiration to the remainder of the group and all who witnessed the act. Entered the military service from Greenwood, Mississippi. Next of kin: Mrs. Bertha A. Hobbs, (Mother), Greenwood, Mississippi.

ARTHUR H. DAVIS, (34205376), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "A", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 11 May 1944, in Italy. With his squad pinned down by heavy enemy small arms and grenade fire, and suffering casualties, Staff Sergeant Davis, although suffering from wounds himself, continued to command his squad and to render first aid to the wounded. While in the performance of his unselfish act he was fatally wounded by enemy rifle fire. Entered the military service from Fernandina, Florida. Next of kin: Mr. Hampton A. Davis, (Father), Hilliard, Florida.

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SECTION IV.

AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. Under the provisions of Paragraph 3, Circular Number 26, Headquarters North African Theater of Operations, 6 March 1944, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers:

CHARLES F. BREWER, (01104784), First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, Company "C", 310th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 11 May to 27 May 1944, in Italy. First Lieutenant Brewer directed the operations of his platoon under fire, and though repeatedly repulsed by small arms and mortar fire, succeeded in bridging a river for advancing troops. He personally directed the reduction of several obstacles, which assisted this force greatly in its rapid advance. His work has been outstanding and an inspiration to his platoon. Entered the military service from Chattanooga, Tennessee.

SECTION V

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. Under the provisions of Paragraph 3, Circular Number 26, Headquarters North African Theater of Operations, 6 March 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

*Revised Aug 12, 58, 2 Oct 44*  
LEE S. GEROW, (04681), Brigadier General, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 April to 28 May 1944, in Italy. As Assistant Division Commander of the 85th Infantry Division, Brigadier General Gerow handled many of the difficult and numerous assignments arising out of entry of the Division into active operations in Italy with intelligence and exceptional vigor. By personal reconnaissance to front-line positions, frequently under artillery fire, he learned at first hand the actual employment of troops under the tactical plan and was thereby able to make many invaluable suggestions and recommendations to the Division Commander. Through his unselfish zeal, devotion to duty, and untiring efforts, Brigadier General Gerow proved an example to all personnel of the Division and has brought deserved credit upon himself and the entire military service. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

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PIERIS MALLET, (08314), Brigadier General, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat. During the period 10 April to 28 May 1944, in Italy, Brigadier General Mallett was commanding the 85th Infantry Division Artillery. During phases of this period the organic Division Artillery was reinforced by large masses of all types of artillery. The careful planning, coordination and supervision of fire control exercised by him resulted in outstanding artillery support being given the Division. His devotion to duty, tactical knowledge, and energetic application, are in keeping with the high traditions of the service. Entered the military service from North Carolina.



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*Rec. by Lt. 55 Sept. 16, 1944.*  
\* WILLIAM T. FITTS, JR. (011917), Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters, 85th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 10 April to 28 May 1944, in Italy. Maintaining command and staff channels through a rapidly moving situation, Colonel Fitts, as Chief of the General Staff, kept the Commanding General, advised of the situation and acted for him with excellent military judgment. His almost ceaseless devotion to the duties of his office was a challenge and inspiration to the entire Command, and reflects the highest credit to the military service. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

*Revised by Lt. 75 Nov. 15, 1944.*  
\* OLIVER W. HUGHES, (014974), Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in combat from 10 April to 28 May 1944, in Italy. Moving his Regiment over the most difficult terrain, and despite stubborn opposition, Colonel Hughes, as Commanding Officer of the 337th Infantry, kept his command intact as a fighting team in a rapid movement against the enemy. The high standard of leadership, the disregard of personal danger and the sound professional knowledge of Colonel Hughes are a credit to himself and the military service. Entered the United States Military Academy from Ohio.

\* BROOKNER W. BRADY, (016519), Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters, 339th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in combat from 10 April to 28 May 1944, in Italy. Lieutenant Colonel Brady, as Commanding Officer of the 339th Infantry, inspired his command by his ceaseless efforts to push against the enemy. As a result, his Regiment made an enviable record by its aggressive and relentless advance against the opposition. His sound tactical employment and use of his command is a credit to the military profession. Entered the United States Military Academy from New Jersey.

\* HERMAN W. OHME, (018250), Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters, 85th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 10 April to 28 May 1944, in Italy. As Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, Lieutenant Colonel Ohme made detailed plans and recommendations for both the initial tactical employment of the Division in combat and for the operations opening 11 May. By devoting himself to the development of the tactical plan without regard for hours of duty, he was able to lend most valuable assistance to the success of the operation. Entered the United States Military Academy from Georgia.

*Rec. by Lt. 85 Dec. 13, 1944.*  
\* ~~THOMAS R. McDONALD, (018892), Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters, 85th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 10 April to 28 May 1944, in Italy. During this period when the Division was developing and perfecting tactical processes, Lieutenant Colonel McDonald acted as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2. Positions held by the enemy denied friendly ground observation, and the location of enemy dispositions was a difficult task. Despite these obstacles and a rapidly changing situation, Lieutenant Colonel McDonald was able to furnish the Commanding General with proper information. Entered the United States Military Academy from United States Army.~~

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↓ JOSEPH E. GULL, (0337910), Lieutenant Colonel, Signal Corps, Headquarters, 85th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 10 April to 28 May 1944, in Italy. As Division Signal Officer, Lieutenant Colonel Gull was initially called upon to provide a greatly enlarged signal service to support the tactical operations. Upon the advance of 11 May he was required to support a rapid advance over the most difficult terrain. The successful manner in which he constructed and maintained signal communications was of material assistance in the timely employment of units in the operations. Entered the military service from Greensboro, North Carolina.

↓ JOHN D. COLE, JR., (019749), Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters, 310th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 10 April to 28 May 1944, in Italy. As Division Engineer and Commanding Officer, 310th Engineer Battalion, Lieutenant Colonel Cole supported the Division effort over the most difficult mountainous terrain. His successful reduction of enemy obstacles, and the constant and untiring supervision of the work of his Battalion on the entire front were a determining factor in the successful movement of troops and supplies. Entered United States Military Academy from Illinois.

↓ RALPH M. PATTERSON, (021013), Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 310th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 10 April to 28 May 1944, in Italy. Terrain over which combat operations were conducted made the evacuation of wounded personnel a most difficult process. As Commanding Officer, 310th Medical Battalion, Lieutenant Colonel Patterson supervised the evacuation of the wounded and made plans for the most efficient use of large numbers of untrained litter bearers. Entered the military service from Hot Springs, Arkansas.

*Revised by 10058, 2 Oct. 44*  
↓ BYRON E. PEBBLES, (0339282), Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters, 85th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 10 April to 28 May 1944, in Italy. Functioning during this period as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, Lieutenant Colonel Peebles established supply procedures for combat and maintained supplies for the reinforced Division over the most difficult mountainous terrain. He exercised ingenuity in adapting means of transportation to the supply problem, lending material assistance to the successful operation against the enemy. Entered the military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

*Rec'd by Co # 81 - Dec. 7, 1944*  
↓ ~~RICHARD I. CHAMBER, (0289829), Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters, 85th Infantry Division, United States Army.~~ For meritorious service in combat from 10 April to 28 May 1944, in Italy. As Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, Lieutenant Colonel Chamber planned the adoption of administrative processes to the necessities of combat operations. His attention to plans for obtaining accurate strength figures during the operation and his supervision of such work made it possible for the Commanding General to calculate effective strength of his command. Entered the military service from Moberly, Missouri.

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\* *Rev. by Lt 55-12-16-17-18*  
WILLIAM H. GREEN, (0274741), Lieutenant Colonel, Adjutant General's Department, Headquarters, 85th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 10 April to 28 May 1944, in Italy. Reorganizing many administrative methods and establishing new systems for battle casualty reports, decorations and awards and other matters as required by participation in combat, Lieutenant Colonel Green, as Division Adjutant General, freed commanders from many administrative details and thus made a substantial contribution to the success of the Division in battle. Entered the military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

MARTIN L. ROTH, (0282925), Major, Corps of Military Police, Headquarters, 85th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 10 April to 28 May 1944, in Italy. As Division Provost Marshal, Major Roth was confronted with the necessity of establishing a Prisoner of War system without adequate knowledge of the probable number of prisoners. Problems of traffic control were magnified by the limited road net available. When the Division started a rapid advance and the flow of prisoners and traffic problems increased beyond expectations, Major Roth was prepared to put into execution plans to successfully support the attack. Entered the military service from Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

RICHARD L. GULLIXSON, (0452044), Captain, Infantry, Company "C", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 12 May 1944, in Italy. During a period of intense action against the enemy, which left his company in a precarious position, Captain Gullixson, in complete disregard for his own personal safety, succeeded in reorganizing his command, reconnoitering a route of withdrawal, and supervising a successful occupation of new positions. Although painfully wounded in the performance of his mission, he persisted in continuing until the action was completed. Entered the military service from Portland, Oregon.

JESSE C. LAWRENCE, (0461622), Captain, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 13 May 1944, in Italy. When informed that a seriously wounded soldier lay in a mine field and that three litter bearers had already been killed by mines in attempting to get to him, Captain Lawrence, without regard for his own personal safety, went out into the mine field to render first aid and direct evacuation of the wounded soldier. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

HARRY EISSLER, JR., (0456513), First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, Company "A", 310th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 11 May to 27 May 1944, in Italy. First Lieutenant Eissler led his platoon in the reduction of a difficult road block and in the construction of an important bridge, at both times working under heavy enemy fire. His devotion to duty in the face of enemy resistance was of material aid to the rapid advance of the Division. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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✓ CLEMENS M. HANKES, (01317785), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company "B", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 13 May 1944, in Italy. During an attack against the enemy Second Lieutenant Hankes led his platoon over exposed terrain, under heavy enemy fire, without a casualty. Then, taking temporary command of a platoon which had lost its leaders in an enemy mine field, he successfully led them in the completion of their mission. Entered the military service from Beaver Dam, Wisconsin.

✓ ALBERT J. KRASMAN, (33275261), Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company "C", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 12 May 1944, in Italy. When his platoon was subjected to heavy enemy artillery and machine gun fire, Technical Sergeant Krasman, without regard for his own safety, reorganized the platoon and rendered first aid to the wounded. His courage under fire was an inspiration to the platoon and kept it together during the attack. Entered the military service from Duquesne, Pennsylvania.

✓ ADRON G. STEVENS, (34275412), Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company "A", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 11 May 1944, in Italy. When the platoon of which he was platoon sergeant came under enemy mortar fire and was ordered to dig in, Technical Sergeant Stevens braved further enemy fire to dig a slit trench for a wounded member of the platoon before digging his own. His courage under fire in protecting the wounded soldier from further danger reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Koseuisko, Mississippi.

✓ FRANK J. KESSLER, (33231977), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "C", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 12 May 1944, in Italy. In the absence of the platoon leader and platoon sergeant, Staff Sergeant Kessler, although suffering from shock and despite an opportunity to withdraw, remained with the platoon and reorganized it under heavy artillery and machine gun fire. Entered the military service from Tower City, Pennsylvania.

✓ ROY J. NUNNERY, (34388182), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "B", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 13 May 1944, in Italy. Staff Sergeant Nunnery, a platoon guide, exposed himself to heavy enemy machine gun and artillery fire in order to restore communications lines between the platoon and the company command post during a critical period. His risk of life to insure communications was of material aid in the accomplishment of the platoon mission. Entered the military service from Great Falls, South Carolina.

✓ JOSEPH E. YANSKY, (33266787), Sergeant, Infantry, Company "B", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 9 May 1944, in Italy. During a period when heavy hostile fire was being directed upon the company position, Sergeant Yansky repeatedly exposed himself to enemy fire to maintain communications between his platoon and the company command post. Entered the military service from Leechburg, Pennsylvania.

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✓ JOE K. WRIGHT, (39301718), Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry (Armored Force), Company "B", 756th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 May 1944, in Italy. When the tank of which he was the driver was penetrated through the turret by direct enemy fire during a river crossing, killing the loader and seriously wounding the tank commander and gunner, Technician Fourth Grade Wright, with no one left to observe and direct the movement of the tank, opened the driver's hatch and exposed himself to further anti-tank fire in order to drive the tank from the field of fire to where his wounded comrades could be evacuated. Entered the military service from Dufur, Oregon.

✓ HARLEY ANDERSON, (39305046), Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry (Armored Force), Company "D", 756th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 May 1944, in Italy. When infantry and tanks began to retire from an untenable position, a disabled tank was left exposed to artillery and small arms fire in close proximity to the enemy. Although his company had been given orders to withdraw, technician Fourth Grade Anderson voluntarily went forward on foot, without regard to the danger to which he subjected himself, and retrieved the radio, preventing the compromise of Battalion communications and loss of valuable equipment. Entered the military service from Yamhill, Oregon.

✓ KAI EGEBERG, (36338555), Corporal, Infantry, Company "D", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 12 May 1944, in Italy. Many times when communications were essential to the success of the attack, Corporal Egeberg, disregarding his own personal safety, went out under heavy enemy fire to repair lines which had been damaged by enemy action. Voluntarily performing duties other than those regularly assigned to him, he accomplished them in a highly successful manner, materially aiding his company in successfully completing its combat mission. Entered the military service from Maywood, Illinois.

✓ ROBERT SLAWSON, (32340421), Corporal, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 837th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 2 May 1944, in Italy. When the forward observation post, of which he was the senior non-commissioned officer in charge, received a direct hit by an enemy artillery shell, Corporal Slawson, only after receiving permission from the Battalion Command Post to withdraw, instructed the group in how to return through mine fields to their organization. Then, despite the fact that the building received another direct hit, and without regard for his own safety, remained to dismount and collect equipment before withdrawing. Entered the military service from Slootsburg, New York.

✓ JAMES F. BLANTON, (34591625), Private, Infantry, Company "A", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 11 May 1944, in Italy. During a night attack against the enemy, Private Blanton, although seriously wounded himself, crawled over terrain being subjected to artillery and mortar fire to render first aid to two wounded comrades. His unselfish action in seeking to assist his fellow soldiers reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Shelby, North Carolina.

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✓ JOHN J. BUNDAS, (33299632), Private, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 310th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 May 1944, in Italy. When informed by a returning member of a squad, which had been caught by enemy artillery fire, that the squad leader had been wounded, Private Bundas proceeded under heavy enemy fire over exposed terrain to render first aid and evacuate him to safety. His disregard for his own personal safety to aid the wounded soldier reflects credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Warren, Pennsylvania.

✓ VINCENT R. PRONIO, (32929042), Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1944, in Italy. When a soldier was wounded while repairing a broken communications line under enemy artillery fire, Private Pronio, disregarding his own safety, went out to administer first aid. After an unsuccessful attempt to move him, he secured help and evacuated him to a place of safety. Entered the military service from Brunswick, New Jersey.

✓ JOSEPH MARADIN, (33267182), Sergeant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 329th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. Entered the military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

✓ HARRY E. FEHL, (33400504), Corporal, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 329th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. Entered the military service from Wilkensburg, Pennsylvania.

For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 April to 26 May 1944, in Italy. As members of a two-man artillery liaison party attached to an infantry unit they consistently showed disregard for their own personal safety, and through courage, resourcefulness, and initiative, they maintained effective liaison between Artillery and Infantry, under heavy enemy shelling, mortar fire, and bombing attacks.

✓ WILBUR KIMBLE, (37201895), Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Liberal, Kansas.

✓ JOHN K. BRITTON, (35147422), Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Kokomo, Indiana.

✓ BOYD A. WEST, (35741406), Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Weston, West Virginia.

For heroic achievement in action on 12 May 1944, in Italy. During a period of heavy combat with the enemy in which the company to which they were attached as aid men suffered severe casualties, Technician Fifth Grade Kimble and Privates First Class Britton and West repeatedly exposed themselves to heavy artillery, machine gun, and sniper fire to render first aid to the

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wounded. Their devotion to the injured members of their company is in keeping with the high traditions of the military service.

By command of Major General COULTER:

WILLIAM T. FITTS, JR.,  
Colonel, G. S. C.,  
Chief of Staff.

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W. H. GREEN,  
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AWARD, POSTHUMOUSLY, OF SILVER STAR

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to the following officer:

✓ STANLEY D. NASH, (01284658), Captain, Infantry, Company "L", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 5 May 1944 in Italy. Leading a support group in an effort to assist the withdrawal of an ambushed patrol, Captain Nash, despite enemy mortar and machine gun fire, advanced to the position, reorganized the patrol, and directed the evacuation of the wounded. While still under a mortar barrage, he led a group in an effort to silence the enemy weapons firing upon the patrol. In the performance of this mission he was killed by an enemy mortar shell. His courageous action in the face of heavy hostile fire is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Mrs. Frances Murray, (Mother), 836 Lancaster Avenue, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania.

SECTION II

AWARD OF SILVER STAR

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following named officer and enlisted men:

✓ FELIX V. MERCADO, (0303993), Captain, Infantry, Company "G", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 May 1944 in Italy. In an attack upon strong enemy positions, Captain Mercado led two platoons of his company through enemy minefields and heavy hostile fire and, despite bitter opposition, took his objective, capturing 28 prisoners and killing 40. Although nearly surrounded by strong enemy forces and suffering heavy casualties, Captain Mercado reorganized the assault platoon to defend the newly won positions, and succeeded in repelling numerous heavy counter attacks over a three day period. His display of courage, leadership, and tenacity in the face of bitter enemy opposition instilled confidence in the members of his company and inspired them to their greatest efforts in the successful accomplishment of their mission. Entered the military service from Jenkintown, Pennsylvania.

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✓ FLOYD E. MINOR, (0450047), Captain, Infantry, Headquarters, Third Battalion, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action during the period 14 May to 28 May 1944 in Italy. During heavy combat operations over difficult terrain, Captain Minor made numerous reconnaissances for supply routes, going at times far in advance of friendly troops. Information obtained in this manner was of material aid to his Battalion Commander in the planning of further offensive operations. During a reconnaissance of a building in an effort to locate a site for a command post, Captain Minor encountered an enemy patrol lying on the ground. Seizing the initiative he opened fire, killing two and capturing the remaining four members of the group. His quick thinking and aggressive action, though outnumbered, prevented the possibility of an ambush for the battalion and reflects the greatest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Fredericktown, Maryland.

✓ DONALD D. TUSHA, (0511835), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company "I", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 12 May 1944 in Italy. When enemy machine gun and mortar fire inflicted casualties on members of his platoon, Lieutenant Tusha, without regard for his own personal safety, dug slit trenches for the protection of the wounded before digging his own. Later, when communications were knocked out by enemy artillery, he returned to higher headquarters under heavy enemy fire in order to obtain information and secure replacements, enabling his platoon to hold its position. Through his leadership, initiative and cool judgement, the platoon was successful in the accomplishment of its combat mission despite bitter enemy opposition. Entered the military service from State College, New Mexico.

TONY J. SADVER, (38132649), Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, Company "B", 310th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. Entered the military service from Strawn, Texas.

✓ OLIN L. KELSO, (33128545), Technician Fourth Grade, Corps of Engineers, Company "B", 310th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. Entered the military service from Cleveland, Oklahoma.

For gallantry in action on 13 May 1944 in Italy. During a tank attack upon a town, Technician Fourth Grade Kelso and Technician Fifth Grade Sadver, operating a bulldozer ahead of the tanks with the mission of filling in a muddy stream to make a tank crossing possible, completed their task and under heavy enemy artillery fire, without regard for their own safety, assisted in the successful completion of the tank assault. Their courage and coolness under fire contributed materially to the success of the attack and reflects great credit upon themselves and the military service.

SECTION III

AWARD, POSTHUMOUSLY, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

1. Under the provisions of Paragraph 3, Circular Number 26, Headquarters North African Theater of Operations, 6 March 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following enlisted men:

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THOMAS E. GOSSAGE, (38138110), Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, Company "B", 310th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 May 1944 in Italy. When a member of a detail of which he was in charge, was injured by an exploding mine while working in a minefield, Sergeant Gossage, notwithstanding the danger to his own personal safety, attempted to effect his rescue. In the performance of this unselfish mission Sergeant Gossage was himself killed by the explosion of another mine. His unselfish and heroic action at the cost of his own life is in keeping with the high traditions of the service. Entered the military service from Kilgore, Texas. Next of kin: Wille Gossage, (Mother), Kilgore, Texas.

ALOIS KAROTKO, (33271018), Sergeant, Infantry, Company "A", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 May 1944 in Italy. When members of his patrol were injured in an enemy mine field, Sergeant Karotko, disregarding his own personal safety, and at the risk of setting off an enemy mine, went into the mine field to remove his comrades. His courageous action saved their lives and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Erie, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Mrs. Bertha Karotko, (Mother), 861 East 10th Street, Erie, Pennsylvania.

ALFRED J. GRUTZ, (37196194), Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 329th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 11 May to 13 May 1944 in Italy. Technician Fifth Grade Grutz repeatedly exposed himself to enemy artillery fire and bombing attacks in order to maintain communications between units of the Battalion. While in the performance of these hazardous duties he stepped on a mine and was killed. His devotion to duty and determination to perform his assigned tasks, regardless of risk, reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Specht's Ferry, Iowa. Next of kin: Miss Velma Grutz, (Sister), 2532 Washington Street, Dubuque, Iowa.

SECTION IV

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. Under the provisions of Paragraph 3, Circular Number 26, Headquarters, North African Theater of Operations, 6 March 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

ERNEST W. HIGGINS, (0394079), Major, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters, 310th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 11 May to 28 May 1944 in Italy. As operations officer of the 310th Engineer Battalion, Major Higgins contributed materially to the successful accomplishment of missions assigned his unit in support of the Division in a fast moving and fluid situation. Without regard for hours or personal comfort, his tireless energy, skilled and sound planning, and timely recommendations and decisions were of invaluable service to the Battalion and to the operations as a whole. Entered the military service from Columbus, Georgia.

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WILLIAM B. ARMSTRONG, (0378795), Captain, Field Artillery, Battery "B", 328th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 24 April 1944, in Italy. When an enemy artillery barrage set fires and inflicted casualties in his Battery area, Captain Armstrong, notwithstanding the continued shelling, directed the evacuation of casualties and assisted in the treatment of the wounded. His courage under fire was an inspiration to the members of his command and served to bolster the morale of troops who had suffered their first casualties due to enemy action. Entered the military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

ZEALIN W. RUSSELL, (6287158), Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company "C", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 12 May 1944, in Italy. During offensive operations against the enemy Technical Sergeant Russell gave valuable assistance to his Commanding Officer in contacting elements of the Company and in reorganizing its units under heavy enemy fire, risking death many times to accomplish his mission. Entered the military service from Poughkeepsie, Arkansas.

JOSEPH R. SEEDS, JR., (33311288), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 11 May 1944, in Italy. During a period of intense combat with the enemy, Staff Sergeant Seeds, the Battalion Operations Sergeant, went to the assistance of wounded men under heavy artillery fire. He successfully guided litter bearers to the wounded and assisted in rendering first aid and in evacuating them to the rear. His willingness to risk his life in assisting his wounded comrades resulted in them receiving prompt medical attention and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JOHN L. TUCKER, (33200261), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "C", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action during the period 11 May to 13 May 1944, in Italy. During a period when the Company was engaged in intense combat, Staff Sergeant Tucker, the Company Mess Sergeant, assisted in the carrying of supplies and ammunition to the front line troops, although under constant danger from enemy shelling and sniper fire. His courageous actions in assisting the front line soldiers contributed materially to the combat efficiency of the Company. Entered the military service from Landover, Maryland.

ANDREW J. CAMPANARO, (32139679), Sergeant, Infantry, Company "C", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 13 May 1944, in Italy. During a period of heavy combat with the enemy, when his gunner and ammunition carrier had been knocked out by enemy action, Sergeant Campanaro, acting on his own initiative, picked up his light machine gun, and in the face of heavy enemy fire, moved forward to a new position and directed effective fire upon enemy positions, supplying greatly needed support to the advancing Company. Entered the military service from Rochester, New York.

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WALTER J. NOWAK, (31211407), Sergeant, Infantry, Company "L", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 5 May 1944, in Italy. When a patrol of which he was a member was ambushed by the enemy, Sergeant Nowak assisted in the evacuation of the wounded up 600 yards of sloping terrain which was being subjected to heavy enemy fire. After leaving the wounded soldiers in a place of safety he again volunteered to go back down the slope to render further assistance. His voluntary risk of life to aid his comrades reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Springfield, Massachusetts.

WALTER K. RUTTER, (33392079), Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 11 May to 28 May 1944, in Italy. During a period of intense and prolonged combat over mountainous terrain, Sergeant Rutter, as Battalion Wire Chief, was instrumental in maintaining almost constant communications with the Regimental Command Post. Often servicing wire under enemy fire and laboring unceasingly under the combined difficulties of unfavorable terrain and enemy action, he was of material aid in the successful completion of the Battalion's mission. Entered the military service from Swissvale, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE MORRONI, (33245015), Sergeant, Infantry, Antitank Company, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Smithmill, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT G. WELLS, (32541246), Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Antitank Company, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Jamaica, New York.

For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1944, in Italy. During a night reconnaissance mission preparatory to clearing an enemy mine field, Sergeant Morroni and Technician Fifth Grade Wells left covered positions and, under heavy enemy artillery fire, assisted in the evacuation of a wounded soldier. Their consideration for the welfare of their wounded comrade at the risk of their own lives is in keeping with the high traditions of the military service.

ROBERT L. TAYLOR, (38014469), Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Company "C", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Portales, New Mexico.

JOHN A. BULLOCK, (38171686), Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Company "C", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Epps, Louisiana.

For meritorious service in combat during the period 11 May to 13 May 1944, in Italy. During a period of intense combat with the enemy, the above named enlisted men, Company Cooks, volunteered to carry food and ammunition to front line troops through enemy artillery and sniper fire. Their voluntary risk of life to support the Company's combat mission reflects great credit upon themselves and the military service.

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ROBERT J. GROFES, (35557747), Private, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 336th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 11 May to 13 May 1944 in Italy. During a period of heavy combat, when numerous casualties were being suffered by our forces, Private Grofts assisted in an exemplary manner in the evacuation of many of the wounded. He was successful in maintaining contact between Battalion and forward aid stations, thus expediting the prompt treatment of the wounded at a time when close contact was vital to the saving of their lives. Entered the military service from Maumee, Ohio.

ROBERT R. WALSH, (33392077), Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action during the period 3 May to 11 May 1944 in Italy. As a member of a detail assigned to construct a Battalion Observation Post in hostile territory, Private First Class Walsh, although under heavy enemy machine gun, mortar, and artillery fire, persisted in the performance of his task without regard to his personal safety. On one occasion he voluntarily went further into territory under enemy fire in order to assist in the evacuation of wounded members of a friendly patrol. His untiring efforts in the successful accomplishment of his assigned tasks were of material aid to the Battalion in subsequent offensive operations. Entered the military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE H. DE WOLF, (33359930), Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 11 May to 26 May 1944, in Italy. Private First Class De Wolf performed his duties as wire man during a period of intense and prolonged combat, over mountainous terrain. Numerous times laying wire and maintaining communications in the face of bitter enemy action he made a substantial contribution to the combat efficiency of the Battalion during a vital period of operations. Entered the military service from Lehigh, Pennsylvania.

ELTON J. STRIKER, (37124941), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "D", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 11 May 1944, in Italy. Advancing under heavy enemy artillery fire during a night attack, Private First Class Striker volunteered to enter an enemy mine field to remove the body of one of his comrades who had been mortally wounded. His display of courage in performing the unselfish mission under enemy fire inspired the squad to move successfully forward to accomplish its mission. Entered the military service from Ericson, Nebraska.

EDWARD J. BARBIT, JR., (32929090), Private, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Bonton, New Jersey

ANGELO CAMPONE, (32615962), Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Long Island City, New York.

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JAMES C. HALL, (20732689), Private Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Hayti, Missouri.

THURMAN C. BOSWELL, (34514245), Private Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Greenwood, South Carolina.

For heroic achievement in action on 12 May 1944, in Italy. When the company to which they were assigned as litter bearers was pinned down by heavy enemy fire, the above enlisted men persisted in the performance of their duties without regard for their own personal safety. Their devotion to their wounded comrades at the risk of their own lives is in keeping with the high traditions of the military service.

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~~\*JOSEPH AJKOWSKI, (3119352), Private, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 910th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. Entered the military service from Bridgeport, Connecticut.~~

RUFUS W. KING, (34123479), Corporal, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 910th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. Entered the military service from Clinton, South Carolina.

KARL E. SCHRADER, (32578666), Private First Class, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 910th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. Entered the military service from Utica, New York.

For heroic achievement in action on 12 May 1944, in Italy. While proceeding to the rear with enemy prisoners, the above enlisted men encountered an enemy machine gun position within 5 feet of their route. Seizing the initiative, they destroyed the emplacement, continued to the rear where they delivered the prisoners and upon being able to locate their unit, returned to the front lines.

FELIX G. LEMLEY, (6256969), Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company "B", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Cravens, Louisiana.

MATTHEW J. BAER, (13085439), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "B", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Apollo, Pennsylvania.

EARL H. FENNINGER, (33231184), Sergeant, Infantry, Company "B", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Paradise, Pennsylvania.

JAMES W. GRAHAM, (34377619), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "C", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Fairview, Tennessee.

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HOWARD M. RICHMOND, (35642127), Private, Infantry, Company "B", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Ramp, West Virginia.

HENRY H. KAM, (10100717), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "B", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

KENNETH J. ROACHER, (12077318), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "B", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Watertown, New York.

WILLIAM MUDD, JR., (35874613), Private, Infantry, Company "B", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Niles, Michigan.

For heroic achievement in action on 14 May 1944, in Italy. As members of a combat patrol which encountered heavy crossfire from enemy emplacements, the above named enlisted men, by aggressive action, caused the enemy to prematurely disclose their positions. Under intense fire they successfully carried the fight to the enemy, killing or wounding nine and destroying an enemy machine gun nest. After being ordered to withdraw they conveyed information concerning the location of the positions with such accuracy that supporting artillery was enabled to destroy them and inflict heavy casualties on the hostile forces.

EARL H. HAUGHT, (33398138), Private Corps of Engineers, Company "B", 310th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 May 1944 in Italy. When his squad leader and assistant squad leader were wounded by enemy artillery fire while returning from a mine field which they had cleared, Private Haught led two of the men to safety and returned under fire with medical assistance. He assisted in rendering first aid and in evacuating them to the rear. His disregard of his own personal safety to assist his wounded comrades is in keeping with the high traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Meadowlands, Pennsylvania.

MARTIN D'ONOFRIO, (32339398), Private, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 328th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 24 April 1944 in Italy. When enemy artillery inflicted casualties upon members of the battalion, Private D'Onofrio twice exposed himself to flying shell fragments to render first aid and assist in evacuation of the wounded. His disregard for his own personal safety to rescue his wounded comrades is in keeping with the high traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from New Rochelle, New York.

EDWARD F. HANRAHAN, (15354270), Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

JOHN L. SUNDSMO, (36240979), Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Hillsdale, Wisconsin.

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FLOYD E. RICHARDSON, (17046961), Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

For meritorious service in combat during the period 11 May to 13 May 1944 in Italy. During this period the Battalion was engaged in heavy combat with strong enemy forces. Working at times under heavy enemy fire and over difficult terrain in a rapidly moving situation, the above named enlisted men laid wire and maintained communications between the Company and Battalion Command Posts. Their outstanding work without regard for their own personal safety kept communications operating with few interruptions and materially aided in the success of the attack.

HUBERT A. PAGE, (34164365), Private First Class, Quartermaster Corps, 85th Quartermaster Company, United States Army. Entered the military service from Tarrant City, Alabama.

WILLIAM B. SHULTZ, (20536099), Private, Quartermaster Corps, 85th Quartermaster Company, United States Army. Entered the military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

For heroic achievement in action on 13 May 1944 in Italy. The above named enlisted men, members of a Quartermaster Company, having volunteered to act as litter bearers, entered an area being swept by artillery, mortar, and machine gun fire to evacuate wounded men. Their risk of life in assisting wounded comrades is in keeping with the high traditions of the military service.

PAUL J. WIRTZ, (36825716), Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 6 May 1944 in Italy. When a friendly patrol was ambushed by the enemy, suffering heavy casualties, Private First Class Wirtz, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, left a covered position and moved down the forward slope of a hill beyond the furthest outpost to render first aid. His unhesitating devotion to duty in assisting his wounded comrades reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

JOSEPH F. BERTANI, (36756487), Private, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 May 1944 in Italy. When members of the company to which he was attached as aid men fell victim to enemy mines, Private Bertani, notwithstanding the fact that others had been killed in the mine field, unhesitatingly went to their aid. He succeeded in giving them medical attention and in attempting to remove another soldier of another company, who had also been injured. His devotion to duty at the risk of his life is worthy of the high traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Joliet, Illinois.

By command of Major General COULTER:

OFFICIAL:

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Lt. Col., U. S. G. D.,  
Adjutant General.

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AWARD OF SILVER STAR

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

✓ WILLIAM H. MIKKELSEN, (018844), Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters, Third Battalion, 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 1 June 1944, in Italy. Encountering a determined enemy force estimated to be two companies and a platoon at full strength, extremely well armed with automatic weapons and entrenched in well fortified positions and houses, Lieutenant Colonel Mikkelsen, in command of the Third Battalion, successfully planned and organized a sound tactical operation for the destruction of the enemy positions. During the entire action, Lieutenant Colonel Mikkelsen, with utter disregard for his own safety, directed the coordinated attack from a forward Observation Post which was necessarily exposed and subject to enemy artillery and heavy small arms fire. His gallant leadership and determination to destroy the enemy despite bitter opposition reflects the high traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

✓ EDWIN O. GUTHMAN, (01301990), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 6 May 1944, in Italy. When a friendly patrol operating in front of his position suffered casualties, First Lieutenant Guthman, at great personal risk, voluntarily exposed himself to heavy enemy machine gun and mortar fire to recover the wounded members of the patrol and assist in their evacuation. Taking the lead, he repeatedly returned in the face of heavy enemy fire to search the area for other fallen American soldiers. His voluntary actions at the risk of his own life aided immeasurably in the saving of many lives, reflecting great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Seattle, Washington.

✓ ROBERT M. HUNTER, (01316419), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company "B", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 13 May 1944, in Italy. During heavy offensive operations against the enemy under intense enemy fire, Second Lieutenant Hunter, although suffering from wounds, continued in command, and maintained the combat efficiency of his platoon. When medical aid finally reached the wounded members of his command, he refused attention until they were first cared for. His unselfish devotion to the members of his platoon and determination to continue the attack against the enemy reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Coshocton, Ohio.

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✓ KENNETH R. WILLIAMS, (13170566), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "F", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 13 May 1944, in Italy. Advancing under heavy artillery and mortar fire, over 300 yards of terrain known to be mined and under direct observation by the enemy, Private First Class Williams, with the assistance of his platoon officer, succeeded in driving the enemy from a house from which they had been holding up the advance with heavy machine guns and automatic weapons. His action in the face of the enemy gained ground vital to the safety of two companies and inspired the other members of the platoon to continue their advance. Private First Class Williams' aggressiveness and determination to destroy the enemy reflects the high traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

✓ MICHAEL P. CHARLES, (01101375), First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, Company "B", 310th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

✓ CHARLES E. CLARK, (14081862), First Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, Company "B", 310th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. Entered the military service from St. Petersburg, Florida.

For gallantry in action on 14 May 1944, in Italy. Upon learning that a number of casualties had been suffered on an exposed stretch of tank trail known to be under direct small arms and artillery fire from the enemy approximately 500 yards distant, First Lieutenant Charles and First Sergeant Clark voluntarily went to the aid of the wounded and assisted in evacuating them under intense enemy fire. Disregarding their own safety, they succeeded in evacuating the casualties and when the officer was himself seriously wounded while performing these acts, First Sergeant Clark assisted in his evacuation to safety. Their display of courage and devotion to their wounded comrades reflects the high traditions of the military service.

SECTION II

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. Under the provisions of Paragraph 3, Circular Number 26, Headquarters North African Theater of Operations, 6 March 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

✓ MERION N. SIGOVICH, (0366269), Captain, Infantry, Company "K", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 27 May 1944, in Italy. During a difficult withdrawal of his Company under heavy enemy mortar and machine gun fire, Captain Sigovich, in command, successfully assembled the scattered members of his command and supervised the evacuation of many casualties. Although under constant enemy fire, Captain Sigovich, without regard for his own safety, remained in the area until all the men had withdrawn. His coolness under fire was responsible for the successful withdrawal and enabled the Company to reorganize for another attack the same day. Entered the military service from Portland, Oregon.

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HENRY M. SMALL, (0453746), Captain, Infantry, Company "D", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 27 May 1944, in Italy. When ordered to withdraw his company after many men were wounded and killed by heavy enemy machine gun and mortar fire, Captain Small, in command, successfully assembled the scattered members of his command and supervised the evacuation of the casualties. Although under constant enemy fire, Captain Small, without regard for his own safety, remained in the area until all the men had withdrawn. His coolness under fire was responsible for the successful withdrawal of the company and enabled them to reorganize for another attack the same day. Entered the military service from Macon, Georgia.

JUDGIE FIELDS, (6366799), First Sergeant, Infantry, Company "C", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 12 May 1944, in Italy. During a period of intense combat with the enemy when the Company Commander was injured and the company disorganized, First Sergeant Fields, under heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire, assisted the Executive Officer in the reorganization of the company. His successful accomplishment of his hazardous task enabled his unit to resume hostilities during a critical period of combat. Entered the military service from Zama, Mississippi.

DONALD D. PROSSER, (37275337), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 11 May 1944, in Italy. During an attack against enemy positions, Staff Sergeant Prosser, acting as radio operator at a forward Battalion Command Post, maintained communications over a 25 hour period of heavy enemy shelling. His devotion to duty in the face of intense hostile action was of material assistance to his Battalion Commander during a period of critical operations. Entered the military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

GENNARO V. MINGOIA, (32337263), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 May to 28 May 1944, in Italy. As pack train leader charged with the responsibility of transporting supplies for his Battalion through mountainous terrain, Staff Sergeant Mingoia discharged his duties in a highly exemplary manner. At times bringing supplies forward under enemy fire and the difficult conditions of night operations, he was successful in supplying his Battalion with food, water and ammunition, making a vital contribution to its continued combat efficiency. Entered the military service from Bronx, New York.

JAMES N. BLY, (32578194), Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action during the period 3 May to 11 May 1944, in Italy. As a member of a group assigned to construct a Battalion Observation Post in hostile territory, Private First Class Bly performed his duties in a highly efficient manner, working under heavy enemy machine gun, mortar and artillery fire. During this period he voluntarily went out into hostile territory to assist in the evacuation of wounded members of a friendly patrol. His untiring efforts in the performance of his duties were of material aid to his unit in subsequent offensive operations. Entered the military service from Ticonderoga, New York.

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✓ ALEXANDER BUGOS, (36342234), Private, Infantry, Company "L", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 5 May 1944, in Italy. During an intense attack of enemy automatic weapons and mortar fire which killed three men and wounded five others in the patrol, Private Bugos, although wounded himself, assisted in silencing an enemy machine gun with mortar fire. Then, still disregarding his own wounds, he went to the aid of the wounded and assisted in their evacuation and only after the action was over did Private Bugos make known his own wounds. His voluntary risk of life to aid his wounded comrades reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

✓ AMON G. HOLMES, (6959097), Private, Infantry, Company "I", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 12 May 1944, in Italy. Taking command of his platoon after the platoon sergeant had been seriously wounded, Private Holmes reorganized the group under heavy enemy fire, and continued to lead it against the enemy. His display of initiative and courage at a time when the platoon was threatened with complete disorganization enabled it to continue on its combat mission and was of material aid in the preservation of its fighting efficiency. Entered the military service from Marvel, Arkansas. ✓

2. Under the provisions of Paragraph 3, Circular Number 26, Headquarters North African Theater of Operations, 6 March 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

✓ WAYNE M. WEST, (36240916), Sergeant, Infantry, Company "B", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Turtle Lake, Wisconsin. ✓

✓ WILLIAM J. KELSEY, (33469732), Corporal, Infantry, Company "B", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. ✓

✓ HOWARD C. PECOR, (32294533), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "B", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Albany, New York. ✓

✓ ALBERT E. WILSON, (39115417), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "B", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Menlo Park, California. ✓

✓ CHARLES J. DOZIER, (34531309), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "B", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Frostproof, Florida. ✓

✓ GEORGE J. DI FABBITO, (32339506), Private, Infantry, Company "B" 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from New Rochelle, New York. ✓

✓ KENNETH T. MOORE, SR., (35592762), Private, Infantry, Company "B" 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Steubenville, Ohio. ✓

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For heroic achievement in action on 21 May 1944, in Italy. As members of a squad which lost contact with its platoon leader, they attacked a strongly fortified enemy position and succeeded in capturing 49 Germans. Their display of courage under fire in the face of superior forces reflects credit upon themselves and the military service.

3. Under the provisions of Paragraph 3, Circular Number 26, Headquarters North African Theater of Operations, 6 March 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

✓ JOHN J. KOSZALKA, (32340803), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "L", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

✓ HENRY W. WOJCIK, (32282983), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "L", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Buffalo, New York.

✓ WILLIAM F. R. PLICK, (33314092), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "L", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.


✓ ELDON A. KELLER, (35705381), Private, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from New Albany, Indiana.


For heroic achievement in action on 10 April 1944, in Italy. When enemy artillery made a direct hit upon a building in which their platoon was bivouacked, the above enlisted men left the shelter of their slit trenches while enemy shells were still bursting in the area, and entered the building to assist their wounded comrades who had been trapped by falling debris. Their heroic action at the risk of their own lives reflects credit upon themselves and the military service.

By command of Major General COULTER:

WILLIAM T. FITTS, JR.,  
Colonel, G. S. C.,  
Chief of Staff.

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SECTION I.

AWARD OF SILVER STAR

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following named officer and enlisted men:

**RICHARD S. SMITH, (0338957), Major, Infantry, Headquarters Third Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment, United States Army.** For gallantry in action on 12 May 1944, in Italy. During a heavy attack against well prepared enemy positions Major Smith commanded his battalion from an advanced observation post. Despite heavy and continuing enemy artillery and small arms fire directed upon his position, he refused an opportunity to withdraw under a smokescreen, although given the opportunity to do so, but continued to supervise artillery support and direct his troops. His exemplary leadership in the face of bitter hostile action was a material factor in the successful accomplishment of the battalion's mission and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Lincoln, Nebraska.

**WILLIAM S. TRIGG, (37203048), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "C", 356th Infantry Regiment, United States Army.** For gallantry in action on 17 May 1944, in Italy. When a squad of his combat patrol, which was spearheading the advance of the company, was cut off by heavy enemy fire, Staff Sergeant Trigg continued to lead the squad into combat with the enemy. Although engaged against numerically superior forces, directing heavy machine gun fire against his position, and making continuous attempts to cut him off from the rear, he persisted in leading the squad in an intense fire fight against automatic weapons and sniper fire for two hours. When his situation finally became untenable he successfully led a withdrawal to join the remainder of the patrol. His courage and determination, in the face of bitter opposition, in seeking to engage superior forces is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Eureka, Kansas.

**RUSSELL B. CLARK, (6959107), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "F", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army.** For gallantry in action during the period 15 May to 27 May 1944, in Italy. When a machine gun section of the company was hard pressed for non-commissioned officers, Staff Sergeant Clark, the company mess sergeant, took command, led the section through mountainous terrain under heavy hostile fire, and engaged the enemy in intense and prolonged combat. During an attack in which the section accompanied the assault platoon he led the section in the silencing of an enemy machine gun nest, inflicting severe casualties upon the enemy. At the conclusion of the action he rendered valuable assistance in the evacuation of wounded from an area still under enemy fire. His courage and leadership inspired the members of the section and contributed greatly to the efficient combat operations of the platoon, reflecting deserved credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Hamden, Connecticut.

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... sergeant, acting on his own initiative, took  
... of both platoons, reorganized them under intense enemy fire,  
... of casualties, and upon discovering that they were  
... with a numerically superior and well fortified enemy force, ordered and  
... to a position of safety. His initiative and leadership, dis-  
... at a critical time and under the most adverse conditions, saved the lives of  
... of the platoon and preserved the combat efficiency of the company for a further  
... attack. Entered the military service from Ness City, Kansas.

SECTION II

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

**WILLIAM H. McCALL**, (01165032), Captain, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 310th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 12 May 1944, in Italy. Captain McCall, as Battalion Liaison Officer, furnished valuable information regarding troop location of infantry elements and adjusted fires on enemy installations and troop concentrations, rendering valuable support to infantry troops both in defensive and offensive operations. Entered the military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

**JAMES L. COOK**, (01165831), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 326th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. Entered the military service from Hamilton, Pennsylvania.

**MIKE P. CAVAZOS**, (6298994), First Sergeant, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 326th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. Entered the military service from Houston, Texas.

**PATRICK F. MURPHY**, (32335963), Sergeant, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 326th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

**WALTER F. KEANE**, (32338405), Sergeant, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 326th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. Entered the military service from Jamaica, New York.

**ADOLPH GARCL**, (18049125), Private First Class, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 326th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. Entered the military service from Houston, Texas.

**ROBERT R. HEISTER**, (33738361), Private, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 326th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. Entered the military service from Washington, D. C.



**JAMES T. WAGE**, (30000000), Private, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 328th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. Entered the military service from Easley, South Carolina.

**HERBERT A. LUNDBERG**, (30275070), Private First Class, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 328th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. Entered the military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

**EMIL J. LE FLEUR**, (30000222), Private, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 328th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. Entered the military service from Houston, Texas.

**JOHN P. RYAN**, (33519916), Private First Class, Field Artillery, Battery "B", 328th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

For heroic achievement in action on 10 May 1944, in Italy. When a direct hit from enemy artillery set fire to their ammunition pit, igniting the tarpaulin, camouflage net, and powder increments, the above named officer and enlisted men crawled out to the opening near the dump to extinguish the blaze. Disregarding the danger of exploding shells and the constant enemy artillery fire being directed on the blazing pit, they succeeded in putting out the fire and saving approximately nine hundred rounds of ammunition in an adjoining dump from destruction.

2. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individuals:

**WILLIAM G. COBLIN**, (0398562), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Frankfort, Kentucky.

**CHARLIE F. WADKINS**, (14035115), Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Langdale, Alabama.

**JOHN HORRACK, JR.**, (35405247), Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

**MICHAEL J. VACCARO**, (32339574), Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from New Rochelle, New York.

**WILLIAM F. YOPE**, (33396291), Private, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from New Kensington, Pennsylvania.

**JAMES P. LYNCH**, (32358701), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "E", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from White Plains, New York.

For heroic achievement in action on 27 April 1944, in Italy. Volunteering to go on a patrol into hostile territory, the above personnel moved 1000 yards into



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enemy territory to take up positions in a house from which they could observe the movements of the hostile forces and relay the information to their own lines. Although surrounded by the enemy, their communications destroyed, and in grave peril of discovery, they remained in their position throughout the next day, returning the following night with information of value in subsequent operations.

**WILLIAM LADLEY, (33267259), Master Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 85th Infantry Division, United States Army.** For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 April to 28 May 1944, in Italy. As Chief Clerk in the office of the Chief of Staff, 85th Infantry Division, Master Sergeant Ladley worked long hours without regard for personal comfort or hours of duty in the exemplary performance of his tasks. His constant and untiring devotion to duty materially aided in the operation of the section. Entered the military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

**FRANK VAN PELT, (R-334006), Master Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 85th Infantry Division, United States Army.** For meritorious service in combat during the period 11 May to 24 May 1944, in Italy. Master Sergeant Van Pelt demonstrated superior ability and untiring devotion to duty in his supervision of the enlisted staff of the G-4 Section, 85th Infantry Division, contributing materially to the efficient operation of the section during the campaign. Entered the military service from Memphis, Texas.

**GERALD W. MOLAN, (37182513), Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 85th Infantry Division, United States Army.** For meritorious service in combat during the period 1 May to 3 June 1944, in Italy. As Operations Sergeant, G-2 Section, 85th Infantry Division, Technical Sergeant Molan displayed exceptional ability, judgment, and attention to detail in the performance of his duties, greatly assisting the efficient operation of that section during operations just concluded. Entered the military service from Jefferson City, Missouri.

**CLAIR M. SNYDER, (33379359), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 85th Infantry Division, United States Army.** For meritorious service in combat during the period 11 May to 27 May 1944, in Italy. As Operations Sergeant, G-3 Section, 85th Infantry Division, Staff Sergeant Snyder was charged with the responsibility of coordinating and keeping up to date vital information concerning tactical operations. His untiring and exemplary devotion to duty was a contributing factor in the efficient operation of the section. Entered the military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

**EDWARD W. FERRILL, (33379359), Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 85th Infantry Division, United States Army.** For meritorious service in combat during the period 11 May to 27 May 1944, in Italy. Technical Sergeant Ferrill, in the responsibility of preparing and reporting reports of tactical operations, headquarters successfully performed his duties in a manner which demonstrated his exceptional ability, constant attention to detail, and his untiring devotion to duty. He was constantly in contact with the operations section, which strength figures were reported. He was at all times in contact with the operations section, which strength figures were reported. Entered the military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

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**MICHAEL A. DE SANTIS**, (32336498), Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 12 May 1944, in Italy. During a heavy enemy artillery barrage, Technician Fourth Grade DeSantis went to the aid of two seriously wounded soldiers, lying in exposed positions and administered first aid. Although enemy shells continued to burst in the area, slightly wounding him, he remained with the wounded men until treatment had been completed and they were evacuated to places of safety. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

**HARRIS N. SUTTON**, (37274328), Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 26 May 1944, in Italy. When a commanding officer was lying wounded under a heavy enemy mortar and artillery fire, Technician Fifth Grade Sutton, without regard for his own personal safety, crawled out to the exposed position to render first aid. After he had rendered himself while in the performance of his mission, he returned to the aid station for treatment. In contrast to the advice of his medical officer and other personnel, he volunteered to lead a litter squad to the aid station to transport the wounded officer. Entered the military service from Jamaica, New York.

**ANTHONY V. SCORRONE**, (37274328), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "B", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action during the period 12 May and 13 May 1944, in Italy. While scouting in enemy held positions during a period of intense combat with the enemy, Private Scorrone, although acting alone, captured an enemy sentry and succeeded in bringing him back to our lines, enabling his company to secure information of great importance for future operations. Entered the military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

**EDWIN R. REBER**, (37274027), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "A", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 25 May 1944, in Italy. When a member of his section was seriously wounded, Private First Class Reber crawled out under enemy machine gun and artillery fire to render first aid and to secure from him the range card for their section. His courageous action under fire made it possible for the section to move into position and direct accurate fire at pre-arranged targets. Entered the military service from Pine Island, Minnesota.

**ERVIN M. CONNER**, (35643476), Private, Infantry, Company "B", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 13 May 1944, in Italy. When his platoon was pinned down by enemy machine gun and mortar fire, Private Conner, although under fire from an enemy machine gun, carried a message to the company commander informing him of the situation. His courageous action materially aided in the taking of the rifle by his platoon. Entered the military service from McGonias, West Virginia.

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SECTION III

AWARD OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE

1. Under the provisions of paragraph 30, War Department Circular Number 269, 27 October 1943, and paragraph 8, Circular Number 25, North African Theater of Operations, 6 March 1944, the Combat Infantryman badge is awarded the following officers:

OLIVER W. HUGHES. (014974), Captain, Infantry, Headquarters, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, awarded at the United States Military Academy from Ohio.

BROOKNER W. BRADY. (016510), Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters, 389th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, awarded at the United States Military Academy from New Jersey.

WILLIAM H. MIKKELSEN. (015000), Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters, 336th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, awarded at the United States Military Academy from Illinois.

By Command of Major General

W. H. G. GREEN, JR.,  
Lieutenant Colonel,  
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

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W. H. G. GREEN,  
Lt. Col., U. S. A.,  
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SECTION I

AWARD, POSTHUMOUSLY, OF SILVER STAR

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to the following enlisted man:

HUBBERT J. TRIM, (38138490), Private, Infantry, Company "E", 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 May 1944, in Italy. During an attack upon well emplaced enemy positions, Private Trim, although under intense enemy fire, succeeded in destroying two enemy strong points and capturing six prisoners. After delivering them to the rear, and then returning to his company under heavy artillery fire, he encountered a detail of litter bearers reluctant to carry wounded soldiers through an intense barrage. Taking charge of the detail, he led the group to a position of safety, exposing himself to enemy fire until the evacuation of all the wounded was completed. His courage and determination in destroying strong enemy positions and his unselfish risk of life to aid his wounded comrades reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Palestine, Texas. Next of kin: Mrs. Valeria A. Trim, (Mother), Route #5, Palestine, Texas.

SECTION II

AWARD, MISSING IN ACTION, OF SILVER STAR

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following enlisted man, who is missing in action:

EUGENE E. HILL, (37275786), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "E", 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 May 1944, in Italy. Displaying exceptional courage under heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire, Private First Class Hill succeeded in eliminating two enemy positions and capturing six prisoners. Upon returning to his position after delivering them to the rear, he encountered several litter bearers who were reluctant to carry wounded soldiers through an artillery barrage. Taking charge, Private First Class Hill directed the evacuation and kept the teams moving despite continued fire until all the wounded had been removed to places of safety. His outstanding courage at the risk of his life enabled his company to take its objective and aided the wounded soldiers in being evacuated to where medical care could be administered. Entered the military service from Brainerd, Minnesota. Next of kin: Mrs. Anna Hill, (Mother), 318 14th St., Brainerd, Minnesota.

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SECTION III

AWARD OF SILVER STAR

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following named officer and enlisted men:

ARTHUR M. RESLER, (01302054), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company "F", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 20 May 1944, in ~~Italy~~. When the advance of a main body of troops was blocked by heavy fire from two enemy pill boxes, Lieutenant Resler, leading an assault group to destroy them, advanced under intense fire from enemy weapons and by skillfully deploying his men succeeded in destroying the enemy emplacements, killing four and capturing fourteen German soldiers. His outstanding leadership and courageous action in leading the platoon in the successful attack enabled the troops to continue their advance and hastened the capture of the main objective. Entered the military service from Newport, Kentucky.

CARL R. BARNETT, (37203081), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "G", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 May 1944, in ~~Italy~~. Staff Sergeant Barnett led his squad during a night attack through enemy minefields and under heavy fire, destroying several enemy emplacements in order to attain his objective. Upon capturing the objective he reorganized the squad and led an attack on strong enemy forces, capturing nine and killing thirty enemy soldiers. He then returned to the position and repulsed a heavy enemy counter-attack. His exemplary leadership and bold determination to destroy the enemy reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Kingman, Kansas.

HENRY FOX, (12186940), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "G", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 May 1944 in ~~Italy~~. When the advance of his company was held up by heavy fire from an enemy position, Staff Sergeant Fox led a platoon with the mission of destroying it. Although the platoon was pinned down several times by intense enemy fire, suffering several casualties, he supervised the evacuation of the wounded and then led the platoon forward to knock out the enemy position and enable the company to advance. Entered the military service from New York City.

RALPH LAYNE, (34493346), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "G", 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Whitwell, Tennessee.

JAMES B. CUNNINGHAM, (35718915), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "G", 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Madisonville, Kentucky.

For gallantry in action on 14 May 1944, in ~~Italy~~. During an attack, when their platoon was pinned down by fire from an enemy machine gun nest, Privates First Class Layne and Cunningham, despite intense enemy action, moved to a position from where they could attack the emplacement with hand grenades.

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They destroyed the strong point, killing three and taking one prisoner, enabling the platoon to successfully take the objective. Continuing the attack, they killed two enemy snipers who had been blocking the further advance of the platoon. Their bold determination to destroy the enemy is in keeping with the high traditions of the military service.

ALBERT C. ROSS, (32341029), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "G", 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 May 1944, in Italy. When the advance of his platoon was halted and its members pinned down by machine gun fire from an enemy held house, Private First Class Ross, despite the continuing hazard of enemy fire, attacked the position with a flame thrower. When the flame thrower failed to ignite, he retired, to resume the attack with hand grenades, destroying the position. His aggressive action, without regard for his own personal safety, enabled the platoon to successfully take its objective and capture four enemy soldiers and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Ossining, New York.

SECTION IV

AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted man:

WILLIAM LADLEY, (33267259), Master Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 85th Infantry Division, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 May 1944, in Italy. During an enemy air attack, Master Sergeant Ladley rendered first aid to a wounded soldier and succeeded in removing him to a protected position. Entered the military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

SECTION V

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

JOHN H. HARKEY, (0456209), Captain, Infantry, Headquarters Special Troops, 85th Infantry Division, United States Army. Entered the military service from East Point, Georgia.

CLARENCE L. HOLLOWAY, (37201168), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Special Troops, 85th Infantry Division, United States Army. Entered the military service from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

For meritorious service in combat during the period 11 May to 9 June 1944, in Italy. During a rapid advance of the Division in pursuit of retreating enemy forces, Captain Harkey, assisted by Staff Sergeant Holloway, worked unceasingly in locating and moving the Division Forward Command Post. Recon-

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noitering areas under enemy fire, and overcoming difficulties presented by unfavorable terrain and shortages of transportation, they succeeded in the efficient movement of the Command Post.

FRANK M. KIBLER, (0456270), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters, 85th Infantry Division, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 May 1944, in Italy. During an enemy air attack Lieutenant Kibler voluntarily rendered first aid to an injured soldier and succeeded in moving him to a protected position. Entered the military service from Columbus, Ohio.

2. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individuals.

CLIFFORD H. HORNBERGER, (32628740), Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Floral Park, New York.

FLOYD REECE, JR., (14104013), Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

ROBERT F. CAHILL, (33314028), Private, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

For meritorious service in combat during the period 12 May to 30 May 1944, in Italy. When the Battalion of which they were members was engaged in pursuit of rapidly retreating enemy forces, the above enlisted men, serving as messengers between the Battalion Commander and units of the Battalion, constantly exposed themselves to enemy artillery and mortar fire in order to deliver information and instructions to the unit commanders.

By command of Major General COULTER:

WILLIAM T. FITTS, JR.,  
Colonel, G. S. C.,  
Chief of Staff.

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So much of Paragraph 2, Section II, General Orders No. 19, dated 16 June 1944 pertaining to ANTHONY V. SORMANTI, (31387364), Private, Infantry, Company "A", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, is rescinded.

SECTION I

AWARD OF SILVER STAR

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

CHARLES R. VAN VOLKENBURG, (16071944), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "G", 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 May 1944, in Italy. When the advance of his platoon was halted by an enemy emplacement, covered by heavy enemy machine gun and machine pistol fire, Staff Sergeant Van Volkenburg, despite bitter hostile fire, advanced to a position from which he could destroy the enemy strong point. He succeeded in neutralizing the enemy position by throwing hand grenades into it, capturing 6 enemy soldiers and killing the remainder. His aggressive action in seeking to engage the enemy, without regard for his own personal safety, enabled the platoon to move forward and take its objective, reflecting credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from St. Louis, Illinois.

ANTHONY V. SORMANTI, (31387344), Private, Infantry, Company "A", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action during the period 12 May to 13 May 1944, in Italy. While scouting an enemy held village alone for two consecutive days, Private Sormanti captured an enemy sentry, gaining valuable information for his organization. His courageous action at the risk of his own personal safety to secure information for future operations reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

SECTION II

AWARD, POSTHUMOUSLY, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following named enlisted man:

JOHN M. WAGNER, (33313384), Sergeant, Infantry, Company "F", 336th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 May 1944, in Italy. When fire from enemy machine gun nests halted the advance of his squad and threatened to pin down the advancing troops, Sergeant Wagner, although under fire from two other enemy machine guns, moved the squad forward to positions from where they could attack an emplacement delivering heavy fire upon our forces. Despite bitter resistance they were successful in inflicting many casualties on the enemy and neutralizing the position. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Agnes Wagner, (Mother), 2934 South 16th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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SECTION III

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

EARL A. MADSEN, (0271688), Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters, 357th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action during the period 12 May to 3 June 1944, in Italy. When his battalion was engaged in an attack against well fortified enemy positions, Lieutenant Colonel Madsen, the Battalion Commander, directed the employment of his troops in a well coordinated effort to destroy the enemy positions. By his sound tactical planning and skillful leadership he enabled the battalion to inflict heavy casualties upon the hostile forces, forcing them to withdraw in confusion and disorder, abandoning much of their equipment and leaving many dead upon the field of battle. Entered the military service from Graybull, Wyoming.

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\* FRANK H. MORGAN, (0294264), Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action during the period 12 May to 3 June 1944, in Italy. When his battalion was engaged in an attack against well fortified enemy positions, Lieutenant Colonel Morgan, the Battalion Commander, directed the employment of his troops in a well coordinated effort to destroy the enemy positions. By his sound tactical planning and skillful leadership he enabled the battalion to inflict heavy casualties upon the hostile forces, forcing them to withdraw in confusion and disorder, abandoning much of their equipment and leaving many dead upon the field of battle. Entered the military service from Kankakee, Illinois.

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~~MORACE H. HARMON, (0381488), Major, Infantry, Headquarters, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 April to 14 June 1944, in Italy. As Regimental Supply Officer, Major Harmon established sound supply procedures and efficiently maintained constant supply over difficult terrain, keeping the troops constantly supplied with rations, water, ammunition and equipment. Entered the military service from New Knoxville, Tennessee.~~

JOSEPH RUDOLPH, (0440179), Captain, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Norristown, Pennsylvania.

*Rec'd. by HQ # 20 - Mar. 26, 1945*  
~~\* RICHARD P. THOMPSON, (0463016), Captain, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from St. Augustine, Florida.~~

For meritorious service in combat during the period 11 May to 5 June 1944, in Italy. During a period of heavy combat with determined enemy forces, when numerous casualties were being suffered by our forces, the above officers, serving with battalion aid stations, worked unceasingly in administering medical treatment to the wounded. Although at times under both artillery and small arms fire from nearby enemy positions they persisted in the performance of their duties, successfully treating and evacuating all casualties.

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EDWARD L. NESVIG, (01165769), Captain, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 910th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 18 April to 30 May 1944, in Italy. As Battalion Liaison Officer, Captain Nesvig furnished valuable information regarding troop location of Infantry elements and adjusted fire on enemy installations and troop concentrations, rendering valuable support to Infantry troops both for their defense and in support of their offensive action. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

ALBERT D. NELSON, (0456242), Captain, Infantry, Headquarters, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Galveston, Texas.

JOHN R. BEATH, (W2103663), Chief Warrant Officer, Army of United States, Headquarters, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from San Antonio, Texas.

For heroic achievement in action on 31 May 1944, in Italy. Upon encountering a group of infantrymen separated from their company, the above named officers, quickly organized them into a combat group and led them against enemy snipers located in positions from which they could harass the attempts of our forces to enter and occupy a town, located on the route of their advance. By their skillful leadership and initiative, they were successful in killing and capturing many of the enemy.

GEORGE O. ERKMAN, (01302285), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company "B", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 30 May 1944, in Italy. Working under heavy artillery and enemy machine gun fire, First Lieutenant Erkman, leading a weapons platoon, successfully adjusted the fire of 81mm and 60mm mortars and machine guns on enemy positions. Later, when a rifle platoon leader was wounded, First Lieutenant Erkman took command of the platoon and led them in an attack against the enemy. Entered the military service from McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

JOHN W. ATWELL, (01302256), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 May 1944, in Italy. Unable to employ guns of his own Anti-tank Platoon, Lieutenant Atwell, having safely maneuvered them to defensive positions, unhesitatingly undertook reconnaissance which culminated in conducting friendly tanks to positions from which they were able to destroy enemy tanks that had been holding up the advance of his regiment. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

FRANK P. SANDERS, (01175303), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 85th Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during period 11 May to 4 June 1944, in Italy. First Lieutenant Sanders, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, maintained survey control of the Artillery Battalions of the Division during a swiftly moving situation over the most difficult terrain. Subjecting himself frequently to enemy small arms and artillery fire in order to accomplish his missions, he was extremely successful in enabling supporting artillery to come to the rapid assistance of the advancing Infantry. Entered the military service from Washington, D. C.

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MICHAEL J. ST CHARLES, (01172299), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 85th Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 11 May to 4 June 1944, in Italy. At a time when the Division was in rapid pursuit of retreating enemy forces, First Lieutenant St Charles, although frequently subject to enemy small arms and artillery fire, maintained almost constant communications between the Battalions of the Division Artillery. His superior performance of his duties during a fluid situation, despite the difficulties presented by mountainous terrain, contributed materially to the success of the campaign. Entered the military service from Nashville, Tennessee.

FRANCIS J. HASKELL, JR., (01305423), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 June 1944, in Italy. Lieutenant Haskell organized and led a litter squad of four men under heavy enemy artillery fire to the aid of several seriously wounded soldiers and assisted in their evacuation. Entered the military service from Monterey Park, California.

CLARENCE L. GUFFEY, (01320000), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 4 June 1944, in Italy. Advancing with his platoon ahead of the Regiment, through a town along the route of march, Second Lieutenant Guffey successfully cleared the town of enemy snipers concealed in buildings and trees. His courageous action and leadership enabled the Regiment to continue its rapid advance on the enemy. Entered the military service from Helena, Montana.

WILLIE J. FRITSCHÉ, (6275018), Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company "F", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in combat on 13 May 1944, in Italy. During a period of heavy and prolonged combat with strong enemy forces, Technical Sergeant Fritsche, upon discovering a wounded soldier in an area being subjected to intense enemy shelling, summoned the assistance of aid men and, despite the continued shelling, led them through the area to the side of the injured soldier. Entered the military service from San Antonio, Texas.

WILLIAM A. SCHEER, (32267706), Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company "B", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 30 May 1944, in Italy. Reorganizing the platoon when his platoon leader was pinned down by enemy fire, Technical Sergeant Scheer advanced under heavy machine gun and artillery fire, engaging the enemy and facilitating the evacuation of casualties from an adjacent platoon. His coolness under fire and outstanding courage reflects credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Georgetown, Delaware.

SALVATOR J. PELLITTIERI, (32282791), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "H", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 May 1944, in Italy. Maintaining constant overhead fire with his section machine guns despite an intensive enemy artillery barrage, Staff Sergeant Pellittieri effectively supported the Battalion advance against the enemy. Entered the military service from Buffalo, New York.

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ANDREW J. POHOPIN, JR., (33019425), Sergeant, Infantry, Company "B", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 13 May 1944, in Italy. During a period of intense combat with the enemy, when his company was pinned down by heavy enemy fire which continually destroyed the communications lines, Sergeant Pohopin, the Communications Sergeant, repeatedly exposed himself to enemy action in maintaining and repairing the lines. Entered the military service from Portage, Pennsylvania.

JAMES L. SINKES, (36058591), Sergeant, Infantry, Company "H", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 12 May 1944, in Italy. During an attack on strong enemy hill positions, under intense fire from a hostile machine gun which had held up the advance of accompanying riflemen, Sergeant Sinkes, directed the fire of his squad upon the enemy position, destroying it and enabling the advance to continue. Entered the military service from Champaign, Illinois.

EDWARD W. HULTS, (32335117); Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "E", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 13 May 1944, in Italy. When most of his Company was pinned down by heavy enemy machine gun fire during an attack, Staff Sergeant Hults advanced over exposed terrain to remove a radio and a wounded comrade to a place of safety. Ascertaining the seriousness of his wounds, he administered first aid to the wounded man and returned to his position. Entered the military service from Southampton, New York.

HERBERT A. HINZPETER, (35336740), Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Service Company, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in combat on 7 May 1944, in Italy. When enemy artillery was shelling a bridge being used by our forces, Technician Fourth Grade Hinzpeter, who was driving a vehicle near the scene, voluntarily went to the aid of the wounded. Despite enemy fire he persisted in the treatment and evacuation of casualties. Entered the military service from Twin Lakes, Wisconsin.

MORRIS M. MINICKENE, (32525619), Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 May 1944, in Italy. When the ration carrying party which he was accompanying was pinned down by artillery fire, Technician Fifth Grade Minickene, although wounded himself, rendered first aid to the seriously wounded members of the detail and assisted in evacuating them to an aid station. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

HOWARD I. BLOOM, (32578682), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "E", 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 May 1944, in Italy. When his company was pinned down by enemy mortar and sniper fire, Private First Class Bloom, carrying a radio, continued to advance ahead of his company directing artillery fire on the enemy forces to support the advance of the troops. Entered the military service from Utica, New York.

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WRAY V. GLENN, (34432799), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "H", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 12 May 1944, in Italy. When the advance of a rifle platoon was halted by intense fire from an enemy machine gun position, Private First Class Glenn, notwithstanding the hostile fire which was sweeping the area, directed his machine gun upon the enemy machine gun nest and destroyed it, enabling the platoon to continue its advance upon the objective. Entered the military service from Cleveland County, North Carolina.

CLIFFORD K. HUMMER, (35565064), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "F", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 13 May 1944, in Italy. Repairing communication lines under sniper, mortar and artillery fire between the Company Command Post and forward elements, Private First Class Hummer showed exceptional bravery and devotion to duty. Entered the military service from Portland, Indiana. ✓

CLYDE R. DUNNAHOO, (34428221), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "E", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 11 May 1944, in Italy. Under heavy enemy artillery fire, Private First Class Dunnahoo with sustained and determined effort laid and repaired vital communication wires between his organization Command Post and Observation Post, thus maintaining contact throughout their initial attack and contributing materially to the success of the Company's mission. Entered the military service from Tupelo, Mississippi.

JAMES F. STEPHENS, (38386180), Sergeant, Infantry, Company "C", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in combat on 31 May 1944, in Italy. At a time when his platoon was engaged in intense combat with a determined enemy force which was halting the advance with heavy machine gun fire, Sergeant Stephens, a member of the loading squad of the platoon, led the squad against the position and successfully destroyed two enemy machine gun nests. His action under heavy hostile fire enabled the platoon to continue the advance and capture its objective. Entered the military service from Aloo, Louisiana.

PAUL E. REAS, (35705369), Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 13 May 1944, in Italy. During a period of intense combat with the enemy, in which many casualties were suffered by the company to which he was attached as aid man, Private First Class Reas, under enemy fire, administered first aid to many of the wounded, advancing at times into the enemy lines. Entered the military service from Coryden, Indiana.

LONNIE L. WASHAM, (37187138), Private, Infantry, Company "H", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 13 May 1944, in Italy. When his machine gun section was in need of ammunition, Private Washam, with no regard for his own safety, left the cover of his fox hole and twice worked his way to the Battalion ammunition dump to supply the section with much needed ammunition. During the course of this action, he was twice pinned down by enemy artillery fire. Entered the military service from Searcy, Arkansas.

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2. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

IRVING RINGLE, (32331581), Sergeant, Infantry, Company "F", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

ANTHONY J. BORZILLO, (1307946), Sergeant, Infantry, Company "F", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Norristown, Pennsylvania.

CHARLES STEPHENS, (33314030), Sergeant, Infantry, Company "F", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

LESLIE R. BROWN, (35508084), Private, Infantry, Company "F", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Morehead, Kentucky.

MORRELL L. FAWCETT, (33404432), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "F", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

EUGENE HARRIS, (34572071), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "F", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Jackson, Georgia.

MURREL C. GREEN, (34582035), Private, Infantry, Company "F", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Andalusia, Alabama.

For heroic achievement in action on 19 May 1944, in Italy. During an intense fire fight with automatic weapons, which pinned down part of their platoon and halted the advance of the rest of its members, the above enlisted men worked their way forward under heavy fire and succeeded in beating off a further attack. They then laid down covering fire which made possible the successful evacuation of one of their comrades who had been wounded during the action.

3. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

JOHN E. MALLOY, (33566688), Private, Infantry, Company "F", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from St. Benedict, Pennsylvania.

JAMES S. SMITH, (33092800), Sergeant, Infantry, Company "F", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Rookie Mount, Virginia.

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HARVEY M. ROGERS, (34389765), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "F", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Marion, South Carolina.

CLARENCE H. WILLIAMS, (33217431), Sergeant, Infantry, Company "F", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Pearsburg, Virginia.

CLARENCE HUDDLESTON, (34428129), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "F", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Hollandale, Mississippi.

JOHN HICKMAN, JR., (34728870), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "F", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Ludon, Tennessee.

CELESTINE GIACCAGLINI, (34496388), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "F", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Memphis, Tennessee.

For heroic achievement in action on 19 May 1944, in Italy. When fire from enemy machine gun nests halted the advance of their squad and threatened to pin down the advancing troops, the above enlisted men, although under fire from other enemy machine guns, moved forward to positions from where they could crack an emplacement delivering heavy fire upon our forces. Despite bitter resistance they were successful in inflicting casualties on the machine gun squad and neutralizing the position.

4. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

JAMES M. SHOFFNER, (34496428), Private, Infantry, Company "E", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Memphis, Tennessee.

HUGHES S. GILKEY, (35718923), Corporal, Infantry, Company "E", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Madisonville, Kentucky.

For heroic achievement in action on 13 May 1944, in Italy. During an attack against the enemy, the squad of which Privates Schoffner and Gilkey were members, surrounded a house occupied by enemy soldiers entered it and routed out 14 prisoners. Their display of courage and heroic action reflect great credit upon themselves and the military service.

FRANK J. KOLODZIEJCZYK, (32287557), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "F", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Syracuse, New York.

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HUGHES B. BENNETT, (35455698), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "F", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Barbourville, Kentucky.

For heroic achievement in action on 19 May 1944, in Italy. When a member of their Company was wounded during an engagement with enemy forces armed with automatic weapons, the above named enlisted men, under covering fire of supporting troops successfully evacuated a wounded soldier from an exposed area to a place where he could be given medical assistance.

FRANK J. GRUNSEICH, (32325614), Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

RALPH A. LEWIS, (35741646), Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Weston, West Virginia.

VINCENT DE LELLIS, (32524331), Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

For meritorious service in combat during the period 11 May to 2 June 1944, in Italy. During a period of intense combat with the enemy, when the Company to which they were attached as aid men had suffered numerous casualties, the above enlisted men successfully treated the wounded members of the Company despite intense enemy fire. Working under heavy enemy artillery fire they accomplished the prompt treatment and evacuation of the injured men to places of safety.

JAMES R. HEWITT, (33200601), Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Leonardtown, Maryland.

WILLIAM F. DENZA, (32615301), Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

EDWIN D. SPRAGUE, (36862778), Private, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Bay Port, Michigan.

For heroic achievement in action on 12 May 1944, in Italy. Upon learning that two soldiers had been wounded by enemy action and were lying in an area being subjected to heavy artillery fire, the above enlisted men, in an effort to evacuate them to safety, traversed a route under heavy enemy fire, entered the area, and removed them to safety.

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WALTER M. FORL (33337710), Private, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 910th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. Entered the military service from Coatesville, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM J. GOFF, (32287628), Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 910th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. Entered the military service from Cazenovia, New York.

For heroic achievement in action on 10 May 1944, in Italy. When artillery fire ignited an ammunition dump and caused vehicles to block a road at a vital junction, the above enlisted men voluntarily rerouted an ammunition train which had been halted because of the obstruction. By their disregard of their own personal safety and despite exploding mortar shells within 50 yards of the road, they succeeded in restoring the flow of vital supplies.

HORACE P. BERGIN, (34276360), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "E", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Bay Springs, Mississippi.

WALTER R. MATLICK, (35510292), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "E", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Kingwood, West Virginia.


PAUL M. SCHARPENBURG, (35764107), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "E", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Allen County, Indiana.

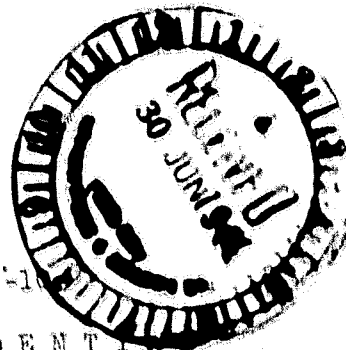
For heroic achievement in action on 13 May 1944, in Italy. During an attack against strong enemy positions, under intense fire, the above named enlisted men worked their way forward to a position from which they could direct the fire of their machine gun upon the hostile forces. By their aggressive action in the face of heavy enemy fire they were able to cover the advance of the forward troops and lend material assistance in the capturing of the company objective.

By command of Major General COULTER:

WILLIAM T. FITTS, JR.,  
Colonel, G. S. C.,  
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

  
W. H. GREEN,  
Lt. Col., A. G. D.,  
Adjutant General.



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SECTION I

AWARD OF SILVER STAR

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following named officer:

ARNOLD L. SANDERS, (0362668), Major, Infantry, Headquarters, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action during the period 12 May to 3 June 1944, in Italy. When his Battalion Commander was wounded, Major Sanders courageously led the Battalion in its attacks on several vital hills and towns. Although sustaining a fractured arm, he refused to be evacuated but persisted in commanding the Battalion during its rapid advance. His courageous leadership enabled the Battalion to take every objective, forcing the enemy to retreat in confusion, leaving many dead and much equipment on the field of battle. Entered the military service from Burlington, North Carolina.

SECTION II

AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted man:

FRANK J. MEMARCHICK, (3233501), Staff Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, Company "A", 310th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For heroism not in action on 23 May 1944, in Italy. When five members of his platoon were overcome with monoxide gas in a railroad tunnel, Staff Sergeant Memarchick, at great risk of his own life and although still under the effects of the deadly carbon monoxide gas, re-entered the gas filled tunnel to carry out his comrades to safety. His courageous action saved the lives of his fellow men and exemplifies the high traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Windbor, Pennsylvania.

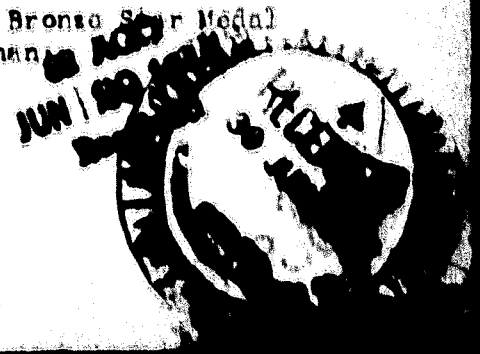
SECTION III

AWARD, POSTHUMOUSLY, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following named enlisted man:

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GENE E. BOWSER, (35586422), Private, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 12 May 1944, in Italy. Upon receiving word that a wounded soldier was lying in an area shelled by enemy artillery, Private Bowser, disregarding the continued barrage, went to his aid. After successfully performing his unselfish act he was killed by an exploding enemy shell. Entered the military service from Lima, Ohio. Next of kin: Carrie G. Bowser, (Mother), Berryman Addition, Lima, Ohio.

SECTION IV

AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted man:

GRADY O. PEARCE, (37202539), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 11 May 1944, in Italy. Laying and maintaining vital wire communications over a most hazardous trail to an assault Battalion, Staff Sergeant Pearce, (then Technician Fifth Grade), was pinned down with two other members of the crew by observed and prearranged enemy machine gun, mortar and artillery fire. Notwithstanding this fire, he and his men made five separate trips to keep communications open between the assault Battalion and the advance Battalion Command Post. Entered the military service from Havana, Arkansas.

SECTION V

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

EMMETTE Y. BURTON, JR., (020672), Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 328th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 10 April to 28 May 1944, in Italy. Lieutenant Colonel Burton's sound judgement, professional knowledge and disregard of personal safety gave his battalion leadership of a nature which enabled them to effectively support the Infantry with timely and effective artillery fire throughout the action. Entered the military service from Washington, D. C.

HAROLD S. ISAACSON, (016836), Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 10th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action during the period 10 April to 28 May 1944, in Italy. Lieutenant Colonel Isaacson's untiring efforts and resourcefulness, coupled with his professional knowledge, enabled him to render close and effective artillery support to the Infantry at all times. His leadership was at all times an inspiration to the members of his command. Entered the military service from Nogales, Arizona.

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GRANT E. HESS, JR., (0461819), Captain, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Washington, Pennsylvania.

HENRY V. KIRBY, (0308064), Captain, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Harrison, Arkansas.

At a time when the Battalion to which they were attached as surgeons was withdrawing from the enemy and suffering heavy casualties, the above named officers persisted in the performance of their duties, giving medical aid to wounded under heavy enemy shell fire.

JOHN H. HARKINS, (0453010), Captain, Infantry, Cannon Company, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action during the period 10 April to 14 June 1944, in Italy. As Cannon Company Commander, Captain Harkins reconnoitered for positions in advance of the combat elements making possible quick support to the attacking Infantry and greatly assisting in the rapid movement of the operation. Entered the military service from Mount Pleasant, Pennsylvania.

RICHARD C. ROLAND, (0380648), Captain, Infantry, Service Company, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action during the period 11 May to 5 June 1944, in Italy. As Regimental Graves Registration Officer, Captain Roland applied himself diligently, and despite the danger of minefields and the problem of combat over a wide area, succeeded in performing his duties in a superior manner. Entered the military service from Harlingen, Texas.

LILLARD E. GIBBS, (6258896), First Sergeant, Infantry, Company "G", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action during the period 11 May 1944 to 14 May 1944, in Italy. During a period of intense combat, First Sergeant Gibbs, although exposed to enemy observation and artillery fire, kept a constant check on communications to the forward platoons and organized carrying parties to keep front line troops supplied with rations and ammunition, contributing materially to the combat efficiency of his company. Entered the military service from Cooper, Texas.

ROBERT O. BARTH, (37123132), Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company "M", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 11 May 1944, in Italy. Finding his men outnumbered by determined enemy forces, Technical Sergeant Barth voluntarily proceeded through intense enemy shell fire to obtain reinforcements. Upon discovering that due to the situation it was impossible to receive the assistance of supporting troops, he returned to his platoon and assisted in withdrawing it through a heavily mined field. Entered the military service from York, Nebraska.

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GLEN R. ARKLAND, (37195819), Staff Sergeant, Cavalry, 85th Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 June 1944, in Italy. While his platoon was under heavy enemy fire, Staff Sergeant Arkland, who was furnishing flank protection for the platoon, exposed himself many times to fire from hostile weapons in order to more effectively direct the effort of the platoon. As a result of his action the accuracy of fire was so effective that the remainder of the platoon was enabled to advance upon the enemy. Entered the military service from Lohrville, Iowa.

GEORGE D. KEATHLEY, (38105361), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "B", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 30 May 1944, in Italy. When his platoon leader was wounded and out of action, Staff Sergeant Keathley took command and exposed himself many times to enemy small arms fire in order to reorganize the platoon which had suffered severe casualties upon contacting the enemy. Entered the military service from Lamesa, Texas.

HERMAN T. LEDFORD, (34514031), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "B", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 May 1944, in Italy. During a barrage of enemy artillery fire in which one of his comrades was wounded, Staff Sergeant Ledford, without regard for his own personal safety, administered first aid to the wounded man, later guiding him through a minefield to safety. Entered the military service from Spartanburg, South Carolina.

JOSEPH PETRINI, (12065219), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action during the period 19 May to 6 June 1944, in Italy. As platoon sergeant, Staff Sergeant Petrini led many reconnaissance patrols into enemy territory, engaging the enemy numerous times and leading the platoon in aggressive combat, often exposing himself to direct fire upon the enemy. At one time when a patrol of which he was second in command came under heavy artillery and small arms fire he successfully organized a perimeter defense until reinforcements arrived. Entered the military service from Mt. Kisco, New York.

FRED TABITA, (32336632), Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 4 June 1944, in Italy. Staff Sergeant Tabita voluntarily went out under heavy fire to organize the evacuation of wounded soldiers. After successfully accomplishing his mission he was severely wounded by enemy fire while accompanying the detail to the aid station. Entered the military service from Bronx, New York.

2. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

FRANKLYN C. GUSE, (36242064), Sergeant, Infantry, Company "I" 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from, Altamont, Illinois.

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BURTON G. TOWNE, (36241864), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "M", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from LaVale, Wisconsin.

For heroic achievement in action on 11 May 1944, in Italy. After taking their objective and finding their platoon greatly outnumbered, Staff Sergeant Towne and Sergeant Guse quickly placed their guns in action and deployed the remainder of the men as riflemen in an attempt to hold their position under heavy enemy machine gun, mortar and artillery fire. When reinforcements failed to arrive, they directed the withdrawal of the platoon through a heavily mined field and later assisted in repelling an enemy counter attack.

HAROLD F. HALLAM, (36074894), Sergeant, Cavalry, 85th Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army. Entered the military service from Albion, Illinois.

MELVIN CARTER, (34480384), Private, Cavalry, 85th Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army. Entered the military service from Sardis, Mississippi.

For heroic achievement in action on 20 May 1944, in Italy. Although under intense machine gun and mortar fire, which eventually wounded them, Sergeant Hallam and Private Carter placed effective fire upon enemy positions which were resisting the advance of their platoon.

IRVING N. SHERWOOD, (37123887), Sergeant, Infantry, Company "L", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 5 May 1944, in Italy. When enemy action wounded several members of a patrol of which he was a member, Sergeant Sherwood, under heavy enemy machine gun and mortar fire, went to the assistance of the injured men. He continued to administer first aid and take part in the evacuation until he himself was severely wounded by a mortar shell. Entered the military service from White River, South Dakota.

ADAM J. KOLLA, (33470791), Sergeant, Infantry, Company "G", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 11 May 1944, in Italy. During a period of intense combat with the enemy, when a squad of his company lost contact with adjacent units, Sergeant Kolla, despite heavy enemy fire, crawled to its position, re-established contact and prevented it from running head-on into prepared enemy positions. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JOHN W. LEWIS, (35738780), Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Lost Creek, West Virginia.

HOWARD P. HENZERLING, (35668103), Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

For heroic achievement in action on 11 May 1944, in Italy. Laying and maintaining vital wire communications over a most hazardous trail to an assault Battalion, Privates First Class Lewis and Henzerling were pinned down with their wire crew chief by observed and prearranged enemy machine gun, mortar and artillery fire. Notwithstanding this fire, they repeatedly made five separate trips to keep communications open between the assault Battalion and the advance Battalion Command Post.

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ANTHONY P. MACCHIO, (35587845), Corporal, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 25 May 1944, in Italy. Upon receiving a call that there was a casualty among a crew of tanks, Corporal Macchio drove into a town still in the hands of the enemy to evacuate the wounded man. Although wounded himself by enemy snipers upon reaching the tank, he successfully evacuated the wounded tank crew member to safety. Entered the military service from Girard, Ohio.

KENNETH A. WORDEN, (12073534), Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 910th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 June 1944, in Italy. Technician Fifth Grade Worden voluntarily entered a known minefield to administer first aid and assist in the evacuation of casualties. Later, while searching for a missing officer, he returned to the same minefield and succeeded in recovering his body. Entered the military service from Clay, New York.

3. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

FRANK J. BOGARSKI, (12079743), Sergeant, Cavalry, 85th Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army. Entered the military service from Stuyvesant, New York.

ROBERT C. SCHULTZ, (33299644), Corporal, Cavalry, 85th Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army. Entered the military service from Erie, Pennsylvania.

JOHN W. NEAL, (37195953), Corporal, Cavalry, 85th Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army. Entered the military service from Ida Grove, Iowa.

HARRY F. SODEMAN, (37088223), Private, Cavalry, 85th Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army. Entered the military service from Casper, Wyoming.

JAMES H. SPIER, (18030298), Private, Cavalry, 85th Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army. Entered the military service from Tyler, Texas.

EDWARD J. BARRON, (32515019), Private, Cavalry, 85th Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army. Entered the military service from New York City.

For heroic achievement in action on 3 June 1944, in Italy. The above enlisted men, providing advance protection for their platoon, pressed the attack vigorously under small arms and artillery fire. They succeeded in taking 12 enemy prisoners and capturing and holding high ground which enabled the balance of the platoon to advance and join in the fire fight.

4. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

VERLYN E. ROSENBERG, (37203276), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "B", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Naponee, Nebraska.



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GEORGE W. CHAFFEE, (16071937), Sergeant, Infantry, Company "B", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, Entered the military service from Wyoming, Illinois.

ARTHUR B. CURRY, (32541409), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "B", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

JASPER L. THOMAS, (33200619), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "B", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Towson, Maryland.

LAWRENCE L. VESCOVA, (34374169), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "B", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Memphis, Tennessee.

WILMER C. OLSON, (37201938), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "B", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Bloomington, Nebraska.

JAMES A. MASE, (34330514), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "B", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Alexander City, Alabama.

JAMES C. SEAB, (34428245), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "B", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Natchez, Mississippi.

JOSEPH P. KANDLER, (36853093), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "B", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

GEORGE N. JORGENSON, (37275667), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "B", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Montevideo, Minnesota.

JOHN R. KURK, (37183802), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "B", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Steffenville, Missouri.

GEORGE L. RICE, (34428002), Private, Infantry, Company "B", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Madison, Mississippi.

For heroic achievement in action on 14 May 1944, in Italy. When a friendly patrol was pinned down by heavy enemy fire, the above enlisted men, members of a machine gun section, exposed themselves to the same fire to cover their withdrawal. Their mission accomplished, they remained in position and continued the action, killing or wounding nine enemy soldiers and forcing the remainder to withdraw.

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ANDREW C. JOHNSON, (13121506), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "F", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 May 1944, in Italy. When enemy fire wounded a rifleman in front of Private First Class Johnson's position, he crawled forward to where the wounded man lay, picked up his sniper's rifle, and returned the fire of an enemy machine gun, enabling his wounded comrade to crawl to a position of safety. Entered the military service from Richmond, Virginia.

RALPH C. TRIPP, (34123359), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "G", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 11 May 1944, in Italy. When two rifle platoons, together with a light machine gun section were cut off from adjacent units by heavy enemy fire, Private First Class Tripp left his covered position, moved 150 yards to a point of vantage and gave supporting fire to riflemen advancing upon an enemy machine gun nest. Entered the military service from Slater, South Carolina.

GARFIELD S. MATHENA, (35636744), Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action during the period 11 May to 26 May 1944, in Italy. During a period of intense combat, Private First Class Mathena, in charge of litter bearers evacuating casualties, exposed himself to enemy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire numerous times in locating and supervising the evacuation of wounded soldiers. Entered the military service from Princeton, West Virginia.

GRADY W. KING, (34275965), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "H", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Poplarville, Mississippi.

GILBERT H. MUSTELL, JR., (34327175), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "H", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Manchester, Tennessee.

For heroic achievement in action during the period 12 May to 15 May 1944, in Italy. Although subjected to heavy enemy artillery fire, Privates First Class King and Mustell continued to place effective machine gun fire on the enemy positions in support of the advancing Infantrymen. Their display of courage under fire and devotion to duty materially aided in the success of the attack.

ANDREW G. KATCHER, (33019786), Private First Class, Cavalry, 85th Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army. Entered the military service from Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

ROMEO R. GIARDINE, (33392069), Private, Cavalry, 85th Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army. Entered the military service from Mt. Union, Pennsylvania.

For heroic achievement in action on 3 June 1944, in Italy. The above named enlisted men continued to operate their light machine gun in the face of intense enemy fire which had struck their weapon and wounded Private First Class Katcher. They succeeded in inflicting heavy casualties upon the enemy until ordered to withdraw by their platoon leader.

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WILLIAM F. TEAL, (34573994), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "G", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Thomaston, Georgia.

ALVIN K. JACKS, (36763502), Private, Infantry, Company "G", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Rock Island, Illinois.

For heroic achievement in action during the period 13 and 14 May 1944, in Italy. When their unit was badly in need of reinforcements, Private First Class Teal and Private Jacks exposed themselves to heavy enemy artillery, machine gun and sniper fire to guide supporting troops approximately 900 yards over a route under enemy observation.

CLIFFORD HANSON, (37195951), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "G", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Holstein, Iowa.

NICKOLIS MORMILE, (32283057), Private, Infantry, Company "G", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Dunkirk, New York.

For heroic achievement in action during the period 11 to 14 May 1944, in Italy. After being isolated on a hill for two days, Private First Class Hanson and Private Mormile, leaving a place of safety, crawled to a point where they could give supporting machine gun fire to riflemen advancing on enemy machine gun nests.

WALTER R. STASKIEWICZ, (36046209), Private, Infantry, Company "G", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 11 May 1944, in Italy. When an enemy machine gun opened up on his platoon from an intermediate ridge, Private Staskiewicz fired upon the enemy gun drawing fire upon himself to enable the platoon to continue its advance and take its objective. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

DANNA B. LANTZ, (35741510), Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 25 May 1944, in Italy. Responding to a call for medical aid for wounded men lying in an area exposed to enemy fire, Private First Class Lantz, was wounded by an enemy sniper. Despite his wounds he continued to administer first aid to the other casualties and was successfully evacuated with them. Entered the military service from Clarksburg, West Virginia.

JAMES J. CHIORRA, (33482425), Private, Infantry, Company "G", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 11 May 1944, in Italy. Upon hearing noises coming from a dugout, Private Chiorra advanced on the position and threw in a hand grenade. Then, without regard for his own safety, entered the dugout to find one dead and to take the remaining occupants prisoners. Entered the military service from Allentown, Pennsylvania.

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SAM A. KOSANOVIC, (35177882), Sergeant, Infantry, Company "M", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Lansing, Ohio.

TRUMAN O. GUNDERSON, (37162191), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "M", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Vining, Minnesota.

GILBERT H. LICHTENBERG, (38406488), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "M", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Enid, Oklahoma.

STEPHEN J. TARALLO, (32335327), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "M", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

ALDEN J. OLIVER, (31153825), Private, Infantry, Company "M", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Portland, Maine.

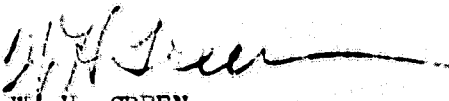
RAYMOND J. KIRBY, (31193539), Private, Infantry, Company "M", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Norwich, Connecticut.

For meritorious service in combat on 11 May 1944, in Italy. Accompanying their platoon in an attack on a bitterly contested hill, the above men, with the other members of the platoon, successfully occupied the Division objective despite heavy machine gun, mortar and artillery fire. After assisting in the emplacement of the heavy weapons of the platoon they deployed as riflemen and helped repel a counter-attack by enemy forces, holding their position until ordered to withdraw.

By command of Major General COULTER:

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SECTION I

AWARD OF SILVER STAR

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following named officer and enlisted man:

BRUNO J. SWIECA, (01303571), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company "E", 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 1 June 1944, in Italy. When the Second Battalion was caught under enemy fire which resulted in numerous casualties, Second Lieutenant Swieca, with gallant and courageous leadership, organized a small group of men and succeeded in breaking through the intense fire of enemy self propelled guns and automatic weapons. He led this group as a separate unit for two days without loss and enabled the Battalion to continue the attack on its objective. Entered the military service from Niagara Falls, New York.

MILTON A. MCKAY, (32293786), Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company "E", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 12 May 1944, in Italy. While leading his platoon in an attack, severe enemy machine gun and mortar fire inflicted casualties upon the leading squad. His own arm fractured painfully by shell fragments, Technical Sergeant McKay refused to be evacuated but took up a rocket launcher and crawled forward to a position from which he could fire into a house where an enemy machine gun was located. After successfully neutralizing the enemy position he returned to his platoon, deployed it in secure defensive positions and then sought medical attention for his wounds. His courage and unselfish loyalty in continuing the attack despite his wounds reflect the high traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Amsterdam, New York.

SECTION II

AWARD, POSTHUMOUSLY, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following named enlisted man:

GEORGE BOUCHARD, (36417712), Sergeant, Infantry, Company "F", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 May 1944, in Italy. Leading his squad under intense enemy machine gun and artillery fire, Sergeant Bouchard succeeded in capturing a key hill overlooking the town, and held it against counter-attacking forces, inflicting many casualties upon the enemy and enabling the company to capture its objective. Entered the military service from Battle Creek, Michigan. Next of kin: Gertrude Bouchard, (Mother), 115 N. Mcamley Street, Battle Creek, Michigan.

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SECTION III

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

ARNOLD J. PIO, (O284290), Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 403rd Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action during the period 10 April to 28 May 1944, in Italy. As Battalion Commander of the general support Artillery, Lieutenant Colonel Pio kept in constant touch with the situation and was responsible for his unit delivering effective fire support when most needed by the rapidly advancing Infantry. Entered the military service from Fort Wayne, Indiana.

LEROY A. DAVIS, (O411032), Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 329th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action during the period 10 April to 28 May 1944, in Italy. As Battalion Commander, Lieutenant Colonel Davis showed untiring energy and outstanding devotion to duty in reconnoitering and moving his Battalion into position from which timely and effective fire could be placed upon the enemy in support of the rapidly advancing Infantry. Entered the military service from Fort Wayne, Indiana.

JAMES P. LISTEN, (O404468), Major, Quartermaster Corps, 85th Quartermaster Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 April to 6 June 1944, in Italy. As Division Graves Registration Officer, Major Listen established and directed the activities of Graves Registration Officers of lower units. By ceaseless effort and careful check of all sources of information he was successful in insuring identification of all dead delivered for burial. Entered the military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

DONALD A. STACKHOUSE, JR., (O438321), Major, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 85th Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 April to 28 May 1944, in Italy. As Division Artillery Intelligence Officer, Major Stackhouse displayed outstanding initiative in obtaining and disseminating information under the most adverse conditions. His professional knowledge enabled him to properly evaluate and make the most of information received and was of the highest value to the success of the operation. Entered the military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

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~~\*JAMES H. MILLER, (O456235), Captain, Infantry, Headquarters, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 April to 14 June 1944, in Italy: As Regimental Intelligence Officer, Captain Miller worked untiringly in directing and guiding of the Intelligence and Reconnaissance Platoon and attached reconnaissance units. Furnishing vital information on enemy installations and dispositions, he kept his Commanding Officer informed as to expected enemy resistance. Entered the military service from Colonial Beach, Virginia.~~

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HUBERT P. SPECK, (0404356), Captain, Infantry, Headquarters, 357th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 April to 14 June 1944, in Italy. As Regimental Communications Officer, Captain Speck successfully constructed and maintained lengthy systems of communications despite the difficulty of terrain and rapidity of the advance. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

HAROLD M. MACY, (37274353), Master Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action during the period 19 March to 6 June 1944, in Italy. As Regimental Wire Chief, Master Sergeant Macy was instrumental in maintaining a complex wire system throughout the operation and in many instances led his crews and laid wire under intense enemy artillery, mortar and sniper fire. Entered the military service from Nassau, Minnesota.

JAMES A. TIMMENS, (37196246), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "E", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 June 1944, in Italy. When a column of troops was shelled by enemy artillery which killed and wounded several men and forced the column to withdraw, Staff Sergeant Timmens remained with the injured members of the company and administered first aid. Although the area was still being subjected to enemy fire he remained with his wounded comrades until they were evacuated. Entered the military service from Madrid, Iowa.

BEN W. BERG, (37275732), Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 28 May 1944, in Italy. When the battalion to which he was attached was forced to withdraw temporarily, Staff Sergeant Berg remained to organize groups to assist in the evacuation of the wounded. He personally contacted the supporting collecting unit and remained with the casualties until they were evacuated. Entered the military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

PETE P. FIGEL, (35381028), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "A", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 6 June 1944, in Italy. When the litter squad attempting to evacuate casualties from an exposed position was driven back by enemy machine gun fire, Staff Sergeant Figel returned with one of the litter bearers and evacuated the wounded men. Entered the military service from Akron, Ohio.

WILLIAM L. SHAY, (33355352), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "E", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 24 May 1944, in Italy. Private First Class Shay voluntarily accompanied a platoon whose mission was to route the enemy from the Battalion flank. Upon reaching the position, Private First Class Shay and the platoon leader discovered the platoon was pinned down behind them by heavy enemy fire. Disregarding his own personal safety, Private First Class Shay, with the platoon leader, attacked the enemy, killing two and causing the remainder to withdraw. Entered the military service from Towanda, Pennsylvania.

JAMES R. BROWNFIELD, (37046570), Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Des Moines, Iowa.

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LEONARD V. COOK, (32340899), Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Saugus, Massachusetts.

For heroic achievement in action during the period 7 May to 10 May 1944, in Italy. Privates First Class Brownfield and Cook, assigned to assist in the construction of a forward Observation Post, persisted in performing their duties under enemy mortar and artillery fire. Often working under enemy observation in an area which offered no cover or concealment they succeeded in providing their Battalion Commander with an Observation Post from which he later directed the attack.

JAMES B. CORNA, (33396331), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "E", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 8 May 1944, in Italy. When a mortar shell exploded in a position within 30 yards of his own, Private First Class Corna ran to the scene, pulled two soldiers injured by the explosion from the emplacement and, without regard for his own safety, jumped into the emplacement to extinguish a blaze among stacks of ammunition and live mortar increments. His unselfish action in behalf of his injured comrades saved their lives and prevented further injury to other members of the company. Entered the military service from Laughlinton, Pennsylvania.

DALE E. BURKHOLDER, (35241692), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "C", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 11 May 1944, in Italy. When enemy artillery fire inflicted casualties on his machine gun section, knocking out the section and squad leaders, Staff Sergeant Burkholder took charge of the four remaining men, carried the machine gun and ammunition to the objective and delivered effective fire on the enemy positions. His outstanding courage and sense of duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

ANTHONY T. TANSKI, (33701438), Private, Infantry, Company "E", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 11 May 1944, in Italy. When his squad was pinned down by intense enemy machine gun fire and several of the members wounded, Private Tanski secured an automatic rifle from one of the wounded and delivered effective fire on the enemy, enabling wounded members of the squad to crawl to safety. Entered the military service from Sharpsburg, Pennsylvania.

JACOB G. SEIDER, (32929236), Private, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 6 June 1944, in Italy. When the litter squad he had brought out to evacuate casualties from a bare hillside was driven back by heavy enemy machine gun fire, Private Seider returned for help and again went back into the exposed area to rescue the wounded men. Entered the military service from South Plainfield, New Jersey.



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2. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

BRADY E. BENTON, (34388296), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "F", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Goffney, South Carolina.

JOHN S. BETTEM, (35593533), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "F", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Lansing, Ohio.

HARRY W. SLOANE, (37201204), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "F", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Mullinville, Kansas.

For heroic achievement in action on 20 May 1944, in Italy. When the further advance of their platoon was halted by intense fire from enemy occupied pillboxes, the above enlisted men, notwithstanding the danger presented by the continuing fire, moved their automatic rifles into a position from which they could direct fire upon the emplacement. By doing so they forced the enemy to cease firing and enabled the platoon to destroy it and move on to take the objective.

3. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

HAROLD B. CHANCE, (38132642), Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Anson, Texas.

J. H. WILES, (34374614), Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Company "D", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Whiteville, Tennessee.

MARTIN A. ADLER, (42036294), Private, Infantry, Company "D", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Bronx, New York.

WILLIAM F. ECKERT, (13126026), Private, Infantry, Company "D", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Norristown, Pennsylvania.

For heroic achievement in action on 3 June 1944, in Italy. When an artillery barrage inflicted casualties upon members of their platoon, the above enlisted men left positions of safety, and despite the continued shelling, assisted in administering first aid and evacuating them to places of safety. During the performance of this unselfish act Staff Sergeant Chance was wounded by enemy shell fire.



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4. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

IRA E. POTTS, (34275995), Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 910th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. Entered the military service from Water Valley, Mississippi.

MARCELLUS L. WHITE, (35404541), Corporal, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 910th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. Entered the military service from Ashville, Ohio.

PERCY DANIELS, (32525062), Corporal, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 910th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. Entered the military service from New York City.

BRYCE C. RUTH, (34276132), Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 910th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. Entered the military service from Lambert, Mississippi.

HENNING W. GUSTAFSON, (36198703), Private First Class, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 910th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. Entered the military service from Carney, Michigan.

KENNETH LEWIS, (32578710), Private, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 910th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. Entered the military service from Utica, New York.

RODMAN J. THERRIEN, (32660635), Private Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 910th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. Entered the military service from Whitehall, New York.

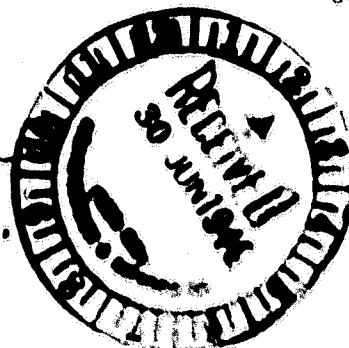
For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 April to 16 April 1944, in Italy. The above enlisted men, Battalion wiremen, kept wire lines operating between the Battalion switchboards and the Battalion Observation Posts, often exposing themselves to enemy fire and bombing attacks in order to do so.

By command of Major General COULTER:

WILLIAM T. FITTS, JR.,  
Colonel, G. S. C.,  
Chief of Staff.

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23 June 1944.

SECTION I

AWARD OF SILVER STAR

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following named officer and enlisted men:

HENRY H. DENTON, (01301964), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company "B", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 3 June 1944, in Italy. When a four man patrol led by First Lieutenant Denton was fired upon by a large enemy group armed with three machine guns and a number of rifles, he led his group in a heavy fire fight with the hostile force. Although greatly outnumbered and firing from positions which offered no cover, they succeeded in killing three, wounding four, and taking 37 enemy prisoners. Entered the military service from San Francisco, California. ✓

JAMES R. ARGO, (34392894), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "I", 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 May 1944, in Italy. Leading his squad through sniper fire in an attack on numerically stronger enemy forces, equipped with automatic weapons, Staff Sergeant Argo by skillfully employing the squad members, enabled them to kill five and capture thirty-five German soldiers. His aggressive leadership and courage under fire in seeking combat with a greater hostile force, reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Calera, Alabama. ✓

FLOYD S. LUNDAR, (37278193), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "I", 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 May 1944, in Italy. Staff Sergeant Lunder, although suffering from a head wound, continued to advance against the enemy, driving snipers from their positions. Returning to seek medical attention, he encountered a group of wounded soldiers lying on the battlefield under heavy artillery fire. Despite his own wounds and the continuing barrage he procured an ambulance and evacuated twelve to the aid station. His courageous action in pressing home the attack, though wounded, and his unselfish devotion to his wounded comrades reflects the high traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Hawley, Minnesota. ✓

HERBERT H. BRENNAN, (35409059), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "I", 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 May 1944, in Italy. Advancing in front of his platoon in an attack on strong enemy positions, Private First Class Brennan, an automatic rifleman, succeeded in killing many of the enemy and assisted in the capturing of many prisoners. His aggressive action in closing with the hostile forces reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from St. Marys, Pennsylvania. ✓

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AWARD, POSTHUMOUSLY, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following named enlisted men:

ANTHONY M. TOZZO, (32302298), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "M", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 11 May 1944, in Italy. Private First Class Tozzo accompanying his platoon in an attack on a bitterly contested hill succeeded in reaching the Division objective. Quickly putting their weapons into action, they succeeded in repulsing an enemy counter-attack and held the position until ordered to withdraw. Entered the military service from Hoboken, New Jersey. Next of kin: Mrs. Rachel Tozzo, (Mother), 500 Monroe Street, Hoboken, New Jersey.

WILLIAM R. JORDAN, (33470810), Private, Infantry, Company "M", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 11 May 1944, in Italy. Private Jordan, ammunition bearer for a heavy weapons platoon, successfully accompanied the platoon through heavy enemy fire to occupy the Division objective. Finding themselves outnumbered by enemy forces Private Jordan, with other members of the platoon deployed themselves as riflemen assisted in repelling a heavy counter-attack and remained in possession of the objective until ordered to withdraw. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Sadie Jordan, (Mother), 5489 Linden Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

SECTION III

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers:

JOHN H. CARRIKER, (05490), Colonel, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 85th Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 April to 28 May 1944, in Italy. As Division Artillery Executive, Colonel Carriker's guidance, experience, and professional knowledge contributed greatly to the smooth and efficient functioning of the Division Artillery Staff and the success of the operation. Entered the military service from San Antonio, Texas.

*Rec'd by HQ 9 - Aug 14, 1948*  
CHARLES E. MYERS, (0446506), Major, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 April to 14 June 1944, in Italy. As Regimental Surgeon, Major Myers, organized untrained men into much needed litter teams and controlled the evacuation system of the unit. As a result of his professional knowledge and sound system, casualties were evacuated in record time despite the difficult terrain and rapidity of movement. Entered the military service from Kingston, Pennsylvania.

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✓ ERNEST MICHAELSON, (0388387), Major, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 11 May to 5 June 1944, in Italy. As Regimental Surgeon, Major Michaelson supervised the evacuation and treatment of large numbers of casualties. His ceaseless and tireless devotion to duty over long periods of time without rest, permitted the saving of many lives. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

~~\* Rec'd by Ho 69 - Aug. 14, 1945~~  
HENRY C. TRIESLER, JR., (0404228), Major, Infantry, Headquarters, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 April to 14 June 1944, in Italy. As Regimental Operations Officer, Major Triesler made detailed plans and recommendations for the employment of the unit. As a result of his action, orders and directives were dispatched to lower units clearly and concisely, contributing greatly to the success of the operation. Entered the military service from Hagerstown, Maryland. ✓

~~\* Rec'd by Ho # 7 - Jan. 27, 1945~~  
JOHN W. HESSE, (0395300), Major, Infantry, Headquarters, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 April to 28 May 1944, in Italy. As Regimental Operations Officer, Major Hesse exercised sound tactical judgment and displayed a thorough knowledge of the combat situations at all times. His outstanding devotion to duty assured the successful accomplishment by the Regiment of its assigned mission. Entered the military service from Quincy, Illinois. ✓

MAURICE G. GANTZERT, (0380091), Major, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 85th Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 April to 28 May 1944, in Italy. As Division Artillery Operations Officer, Major Gantzert made recommendations, planned and coordinated the massing of fires of the Division Artillery and attached units. His tireless devotion to duty was in a great measure responsible for the successful Artillery support rendered the Division. Entered the military service from Gardener, Illinois.

LEOPOLD R. HAAS, (01284499), Captain, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 April to 28 May 1944, in Italy. As Regimental Communications Officer, Captain Haas supervised and directed the installation and maintenance of communications during a period of prolonged and intense combat over mountainous terrain. Despite the difficulties presented by a fluid and fast moving situation, the Regiment was at all times able to coordinate the efforts of its elements. Entered the military service from Yonkers, New York.

WILLIAM W. OWENS, (0453077), Captain, Infantry, Cannon Company, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 April to 28 May 1944, in Italy. As Commanding Officer of the Regimental Cannon Company, Captain Owens skillfully employed his unit in the support of the advancing foot troops. The rapidity with which it followed the advancing Infantry and the precision of its fire materially assisted the Regiment in the accomplishment of its assigned missions. Entered the military service from Arlington, Virginia.

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✓ JOHN U. BELL, JR., (0324477), Captain, Infantry, Service Company, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 April to 28 May 1944, in Italy. Captain Bell, as Service Company Commander took an active part in directing supply and motor movements of the Regiment. His efficient supervisions of large numbers of replacements was a contributing factor in the success of the Regiment during large scale offensive operations. Entered the military service from Lancaster, South Carolina.

CLAYTON N. LITTLE, (0456152), Captain, Infantry, Headquarters, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 April to 28 May 1944, in Italy. As Regimental Adjutant, Captain Little made frequent personal contact with leading elements of the Regiment, exposing himself to enemy action to secure information which accelerated the accomplishment of the Regimental Mission. Entered the military service from Bentonville, Arkansas.

*Rec. by G-59 - Sept. 22, 1944*  
~~\* ROBERT R. FRIAUF, (048227), Captain, Infantry, Headquarters, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 April to 14 June 1944, in Italy. As Regimental Graves Registration Officer, Captain Friauf organized and controlled details for the collection and evacuation of the dead in a highly efficient manner, overcoming the difficulties of rugged terrain, frequency of minefields and the problems incident to proper identification of the dead. Entered the military service from Toledo, Ohio.~~

CLARENCE E. PRITCHETT, (01284574), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Anti-tank Company, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action during the period 11 May to 6 June 1944, in Italy. As Commanding Officer of a Regimental Anti-tank Company, First Lieutenant Pritchett, by diligent personal reconnaissance in the presence of the enemy in disregard of his personal safety was enabled to provide continuous protection from mechanized attack for the Regiment at a time when the rapidity of its advance made impossible the issuance of specific instructions. Entered the military service from Blue Ridge, Georgia.

FRANCIS ARMSTRONG, (01165699), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 910th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action during the period 12 May to 15 May 1944, in Italy. When his Observation Post received a direct hit from enemy artillery, First Lieutenant Armstrong, a forward observer for his Battalion, remained in his position to salvage valuable government property before withdrawing. Returning again to the Observation Post at a later date, he adjusted artillery fire until a second shell made a direct hit upon his position. Establishing another Observation Post in the vicinity he then volunteered for duty as a forward observer, accurately and efficiently directing artillery fire on enemy targets. Entered the military service from Bradenton, Florida.

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JAMES W. PURDON, (01302348), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company "K", 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 11 May 1944, in Italy. Leading a group of twelve men, First Lieutenant Purdon, assisted in the taking and holding of a bitterly contested hill. Despite terrific artillery fire and bitter enemy attacks his group assisted in the holding of the flank position until reinforcements arrived. Entered the military service from Lisbon, North Dakota.

ARTHUR J. TESSEINE, (0461487), Captain, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

JOHN H. GARWACKI, (01621256), Captain, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

For meritorious service in combat on 25 May 1944, in Italy. When a Battalion Aid Station was cut off from its Battalion during an attack, the above named officers, Battalion Surgeons for an adjoining unit, located their aid station in a position where casualties from the two Battalions could be treated. Although overworked and with insufficient personnel to assist them, the successfully treated the sick and wounded of both units.

2. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

DANIEL DI GENOVA, (3391), Sergeant, Infantry, Company "I", 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 May 1944, in Italy. Although painfully wounded in both hand and chest, Sergeant Di Genova continued to lead his squad in an attack against the enemy. Later by effective use of rifle grenades, he drove the enemy from a building killing several and wounding others. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

ARCHIE M. PHILLIS, (37208063), Sergeant, Infantry, Company "B", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 May 1944, in Italy. When a friendly patrol was pinned down by heavy enemy fire, Sergeant Phillis, with the other members of his machine gun section, exposed himself to the same fire to cover the patrol's withdrawal. His mission accomplished, he remained in position and continued the action, assisting in killing or wounding nine enemy soldiers and forcing the remainder to withdraw. Entered the military service from Canton, Kansas.

JAMES SOLAME, (32524262), Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 328th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 May 1944, in Italy. During a period of intense combat with the enemy, Technician Fifth Grade Solame, an Artillery Liaison Radio Operator, persisted in the performance of his duties after being given permission to retire to a place of safety. He remained at his post operating his radio until the fire mission was completed. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.



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ROBERT C. DODGE, (33378275), Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 11 May 1944, in Italy. Accompanying the platoon, to which he was attached as aid man, in an attack on strong enemy positions, Technician Fifth Grade Dodge, although constantly exposed to heavy fire, rendered first aid to the wounded and placed them in covered positions pending evacuation. Entered the military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

WILLIAM M. MURDOCK, (33271438), Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action during the period 12 May to 25 May 1944, in Italy. During a period of prolonged and intense combat with the enemy, Technician Fifth Grade Murdock, a Company aid man, persisted in administering first aid to the wounded under enemy fire and within full view of the enemy. Entered the military service from Sharon, Pennsylvania.

CONRAD D. BERGMANN, (32336186), Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action during the period 3 May to 10 May 1944, in Italy. Private First Class Bergmann assisted in the construction of a Battalion Observation Post in hostile territory under heavy enemy mortar and machine gun fire. Through his devotion to duty under enemy fire he enabled the Battalion Commander to direct the attack from an advanced position. Entered the military service from Floral Park, New York.

GERALD C. GASH, (37182895), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "K", 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action during the period 11 May and 12 May 1944, in Italy. Holding a section of a bitterly contested hill with only a small group to assist him, Private First Class Gash, an automatic rifleman, inflicted numerous casualties upon attacking enemy forces over a period of two days. As a result of his outstanding courage, though outnumbered by the enemy, the hill was held until reinforcements could arrive. Entered the military service from Palmyra, Missouri.

HAROLD E. BONSER, (33059591), Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 25 May 1944, in Italy. Upon learning that enemy fire had injured a member of a tank crew during a battle for a bitterly contested town, Private First Class Bonser entered the town while the battle was still raging to evacuate the wounded man to a place of safety. Entered the military service from Saylorsburg, Pennsylvania.

DANIEL DROGAN, (32541626), Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 May 1944, in Italy. During a period of intense combat when many casualties were being suffered by the company to which he was attached as aid man, Private First Class Drogan continuously and unceasingly rendered first aid to the wounded while under artillery fire, often going out to assist injured members of the adjacent Regiment. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

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FREDERICK C. LOFGREN, (17051759), Private, Cavalry, 85th Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 June 1944, in Italy. While his platoon was engaged in intense combat with the enemy, Private Lofgren crawled 25 yards under fire to kill an enemy machine gunner who had opened fire upon the platoon at close range. Entered the military service from Duluth, Minnesota.

OWEN G. LA MOTTE, (6152579), Corporal, Infantry, Company "I", 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 25 May 1944, in Italy. When his company was pinned down by fire from an enemy machine gun nest, Private La Motte crawled forward under fire and destroyed the emplacement with a hand grenade, enabling the company to continue the advance and take its objective. Entered the military service from Ferrisburg, Vermont.

CHESTER A. DOMBKOWSKI, (31795760), Sergeant, Infantry, Company "M", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Grandby, Connecticut.

KILMER C. ERICKSON, (36241123), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "M", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Ettrick, Wisconsin.

For heroic achievement in action on 11 May 1944, in Italy. Upon attaining the Division objective after an attack through heavy enemy fire, the above enlisted men supervised the emplacement of heavy weapons, organized a defense and, assisted by riflemen from an adjoining company, directed their squads in successfully repelling a counter attack by a large enemy force.

WORTH DUKE, (34269111), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "H", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Brooks, Georgia.

FRANK C. CAMPBELL, (13121567), Corporal, Infantry, Company "H", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Covington, Virginia.

For heroic achievement in action on 11 May 1944, in Italy. When enemy artillery started a fire in the company ammunition dump, igniting mortar shells, the above enlisted men, despite continuing shell fire and the danger of the ammunition exploding, left their emplacements and extinguished the blaze before further damage was done.

CHARLES P. GEORGE, (20151783), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "M", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Barre, Vermont.

HERBERT MANER (34572631), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "M", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Atlanta, Georgia.



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LOUIS S. MAKLARI, (32173865), Private, Infantry, Company "M", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Tottenville, New York.

For heroic achievement in action on 11 May 1944, in Italy. Accompanying their platoon in an attack on a bitterly contested hill, the above enlisted men, together with the other members of the platoon succeeded in reaching the Division objective. Quickly putting their weapons into action, they succeeded in repulsing an enemy counterattack and held the position until ordered to withdraw.

JOHN A. DE ROSA, (32541974), Private, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Staten Island, New York.

FRANK B. HERBERT, JR, (13121587), Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Elkins, West Virginia.

For heroic achievement in action on 13 May 1944, in Italy. During the early stages of an attack against the enemy, Technician Fifth Grade Herbert and Private DeRosa, without direct orders, exposed themselves to a heavy concentration of enemy artillery fire to establish communication lines between Regimental and Battalion Command Posts. Their heroic action enabled the Regimental Commander to maintain constant contact with the battalions in the attack.

EARL F. CRAIG, (19046817), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "G", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Deep Water, Missouri.

LUTHER J. MARLER, (34426659), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "G", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Harpersville, Mississippi.

For heroic achievement in action on 11 May 1944, in Italy. While returning to the Company Command Post with enemy prisoners, the above enlisted men, although pinned down by enemy machine gun fire, infiltrated the prisoners to a point of safety, continued to the Command Post, and returned to their platoon's position with ammunition to replenish their units depleted stock.

ELMER B. SELLS, (39322263), Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Portland, Oregon.

DEAN L. BUTTERFIELD, (36688376), Private, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

CHARLES W. ISRAEL, (34276302), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "H", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Louisville, Mississippi.

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For heroic achievement in action on 11 May 1944, in Italy. The above enlisted men assisted in the maintenance and installation of Battalion communications at great risk of life, working through mine fields and constant artillery and mortar fire, under observation of the enemy. Their sustained effort despite repeated adversities aided materially to the success of the combat mission.

ANGELO F. STELLINO, (36879106), Private, Infantry, Company "M" 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

WALTER STRADER, (34590132), Private, Infantry, Company "M", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Pelham, North Carolina.

STANLEY J. MANERT, (36879045), Private, Infantry, Company "M", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Flint, Michigan.

CARL H. SLUSHER, (33092824), Private, Infantry, Company "M", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Roanoke, Virginia.

GEORGE DROUDES, (33656363), Private, Infantry, Company "M", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Roanoke, Virginia.

FLOYD E. NELSON, (37123277), Private, Infantry, Company "M", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Holdrege, Nebraska.

CLEO E. REIN, (37185640), Private, Infantry, Company "M" 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Nesho City, Missouri.

JOSEPH M. STRIGEL, (36879152), Private, Infantry, Company "M", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

MURRAY GORMAN, (32525782), Private, Infantry, Company "M", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

HARRY C. WOOD, (35479002), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "M", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Smiths Grove, Kentucky.

For heroic achievement in action on 11 May 1944, in Italy. The above enlisted men, ammunition bearers for a heavy weapons platoon, successfully accompanied the platoon through heavy enemy fire to occupy the Division objective. Finding themselves outnumbered by enemy forces, they deployed themselves as riflemen, assisted in repelling a heavy counterattack, and remained in possession of the objective until ordered to withdraw.

GEORGE A. BROWN, (33653250), Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 11 May and 12 May 1944, in Italy. As Company aid man, Private First Class Brown performed his duties in an outstanding manner and without regard for his own personal safety at a time when casualties inflicted

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upon his unit were severe. His determination to render first aid at the risk of his life and in such an exemplary manner, is worthy of high commendation. Entered the military service from Pearsburg, Virginia.

OSCAR MAYNARD, (35203960), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "A", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action during the period 12 May and 13 May 1944, in Italy. When all other means of communication between his Company and the Battalion Command Post had failed, Private First Class Maynard volunteered to go over terrain being subjected to enemy mortar and artillery fire in order to lead wiremen to his Company position. His courageous action was of valuable assistance to his organization in the accomplishment of its combat mission. Entered the military service from Logan, West Virginia.

WADE W. NIMON, (35235551), Private, Infantry, Company "A", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 6 June 1944, in Italy. Although severely wounded when his squad was pinned down by heavy enemy machine gun fire, Private Nimon, on observing a group of the enemy attempting to make a surprise attack, succeeded in alerting the squad which was then able to deliver effective fire and destroy the enemy. His disregard for his wound, which later made it necessary to evacuate him by litter, in order that he might continue the fight against the enemy, reflect credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Canton, Ohio.

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AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following enlisted man:

ELLERY H. PEPMEYER, (37195898), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "G", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 May 1944, in Italy. When an enemy machine gun opened fire upon his platoon, halting its advance, Private First Class Pepmeyer, exposing himself to the intense hostile fire, destroyed the positions with a rifle grenade. Continuing with his platoon to take the objective he assisted in the repelling of a strong enemy counterattack, personally inflicting many casualties upon the hostile force. Later, when an enemy strong point to their rear threatened to cut off reinforcements and supplies, Private First Class Pepmeyer volunteered to assist in its destruction, securing the rear of their position. His courageous determination to engage and destroy the enemy reflect the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Burlington, Iowa.

SECTION II

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

ISAAC R. KING, (01165888), Captain, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 85th Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 April to 28 May 1944, in Italy. As Personnel and Supply Officer, Division Artillery, Captain King's knowledge of supply, untiring efforts and effective contacts with those in the chain of supply made possible the smooth and efficient procurement and distribution of ammunition and replacement of material. He also kept the Artillery Commander advised of the strength and effectiveness of his command, contributing greatly to the success of the operation. Entered the military service from Lexington, Mississippi.

FRANK L. CARTER, (01284467), Captain, Infantry, Service Company, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 April to 28 May 1944, in Italy. As Regimental Ammunition Officer during a period of intense combat with a retreating enemy, Captain Carter maintained frequent contact with forward units, ascertaining their needs of munitions and weapons and supervising the supply of such items to critical points under fire. By using all available means to salvage and replace battle losses he succeeded in maintaining an adequate supply of weapons for the combat units. Entered the military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

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JAMES R. COLVIN, (0456193), Captain, Infantry, Headquarters, Third Battalion, 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 12 May to 14 May 1944, in Italy. During the initial phases of offensive operations, Captain Colvin organized and directed movement of vitally needed replacements and supplies to the front line units of his Battalion, frequently exposing himself to intense enemy fire in order to personally contact officers in forward areas. His devotion to duty and untiring efforts contributed materially to the maintenance of the Battalion's strength and fighting efficiency. Entered the military service from Lincolnton, Georgia.

ROBERT L. HOLLEY, (0461572), Captain, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Oxford, Mississippi.

ARTHUR M. FREEMAN, JR., (0461571), Captain, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Shreveport, Louisiana.

MAX E. CYTRYN, (0368850), Captain, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from New York City.

For meritorious service in combat during the period 11 May to 5 June 1944, in Italy. During a period of heavy combat with strong enemy forces, Captains Holley, Freeman and Cytryn, Battalion Surgeons, through ceaseless effort and untiring devotion to duty under enemy fire, successfully treated and evacuated numerous casualties through their aid stations.

JAMES W. KEATING, (0452407), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company "E", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in action on 12 May 1944, in Italy. During a heavy attack upon well emplaced enemy positions, First Lieutenant Keating, the Company Executive Officer, organized and directed the evacuation of many wounded from an enemy minefield. Acting on his own initiative he established a communications system and a means of supply distribution that materially aided the Battalion in the successful accomplishment of its mission. Entered the military service from Nunda, New York.

LAWRENCE G. BELL (01284455), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters, Second Battalion, 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 6 June 1944, in Italy. Assigned the mission of reconnoitering routes in advance of an important task force, First Lieutenant Bell successfully accomplished his mission although twice faced with enemy sniper and tank fire along the route. His determination to continue on his mission despite the opposition, materially aided the task force to accomplish its mission which was of vital importance to future operations. Entered the military service from Toledo, Ohio.

HERBERT A. SCHNEIDER, (01302208), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company "F", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 May 1944, in Italy. When his company was in a deep ditch prior to an attack and safe from small arms fire, a friendly tank became separated from the group maneuvering to the front and headed in the direction of the company. First Lieutenant Schneider, sensing what was about to happen and knowing that if the tank did not stop short of the ditch it might kill several of the men, exposed himself to heavy enemy machine gun fire and succeeded in halting the advancing tank. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

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OTTO K. BLAUERT, (01795757), First Lieutenant, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 85th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 8 April to 21 May 1944, in Italy. As Traffic Section Leader, First Lieutenant Blauert was confronted with magnified traffic control problems due to limited road net availability. When the Division started a rapid advance and traffic problems increased beyond expectations, he was prepared to execute plans to successfully support the attacking troops. Entered the military service from Long Island, New York.

LAWRENCE D. POPE, (01302048), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company "F", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 May 1944, in Italy. At a time when their Company was engaged in an intense fire fight with enemy automatic weapons, First Lieutenant Pope, leading a volunteer group, successfully attacked and destroyed an enemy machine gun nest occupied by six German soldiers. His action, in the face of heavy fire from two hostile machine guns broke up a determined enemy effort to block the advance of the Company. Entered the military service from Brunswick, Georgia.

MAURICE H. LEVY, (01284535), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 22 May 1944, in Italy. First Lieutenant Levy, Battalion Communications Officer, personally laid wire over difficult and almost inaccessible terrain and under enemy sniper fire, thereby insuring communications between his Battalion Commander and the Regimental Headquarters. Entered the military service from New York City.

CHARLES D. SAULTS, (01305482), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters, First Battalion, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 6 June 1944, in Italy. Leading a patrol to clear a route of advance for his Battalion, First Lieutenant Saults, upon encountering a well armed enemy delaying force, skilfully deployed the members of the patrol and led them in an attack upon the hostile positions, killing two of the enemy and forcing the remainder to withdraw. His aggressive action in closing with the enemy under heavy fire cleared the route of advance for the Battalion and secured the territory within its first phase line. Entered the military service from Knob Noster, Missouri.

JAMES A. ANDES, (01174210), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 910th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 5 April to 8 June 1944, in Italy. During a period of large scale offensive operations when his Battalion was engaged in attacking and pursuing strong enemy forces, First Lieutenant Andes, the Assistant Communications Officer, supervised the installation and maintenance of communications in an outstanding manner, contributing materially to the successful accomplishment of the Battalion's combat mission. Entered the military service from Bloomington, Illinois.

ROSS WHITE, (01318947), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company "I", 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 May 1944, in Italy. During the company's attack on a strongly fortified enemy position, Second Lieutenant White led the assault platoon in such an outstanding manner that he was successful in destroying heavily fortified dugouts, facilitating the capture of the objective. Entered the military service from Weston, West Virginia.



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ANDREW C. BICHKO, (6810832), First Sergeant, Infantry, Company "F", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 11 May 1944, in Italy. During a night attack on the enemy, First Sergeant Bichko, under heavy artillery and small arms fire, evacuated his Company Commander who had been wounded and unable to return unaided, approximately 400 yards to the aid station. Entered the military service from Tuxedo Park, New York.

WALTER HOMA, (32341044), Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company "E", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 June 1944, in Italy. Upon his own initiative and without awaiting orders, Technical Sergeant Homa led a squad around the right flank of his platoon sector to carry the fight to the enemy, killing four and taking two prisoners. Entered the military service from Yonkers, New York.

RAYMOND W. JUDGE, (32336815), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 12 May and 13 May 1944, in Italy. When offensive operations against the enemy required the constant presence of the Battalion Staff and Headquarters Company in forward positions, Staff Sergeant Judge voluntarily exposed himself to enemy artillery, mortar and sniper fire in supplying rations to exposed forward Observation Posts. Entered the military service from New York City.

HAROLD F. MILLER, (34123182), Sergeant, Infantry, Company "G", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Jefferson, South Carolina.

LLOYD G. WAGNER, (36241134), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "G", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Galesville, Wisconsin.

For heroic achievement in action on 25 May 1944, in Italy. Setting up their mortar on a forward slope of a hill within observation of approximately one hundred enemy soldiers, Sergeant Miller and Private First Class Wagner fired forty-six rounds into the enemy positions, forcing them to retreat.

FRED T. BUSH, (6272327), Sergeant, Infantry, Company "D", 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 24 May 1944, in Italy. When enemy fire critically wounded an officer and left him lying in an exposed position on the crest of an enemy held hill, Sergeant Bush, disregarding hostile fire which was sweeping the area, advanced up the slope and carried him to a place of safety. Entered the military service from Franklin, Texas.

WILBUR H. STEINWAY, (32336250), Sergeant, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 85th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 8 April to 23 May 1944, in Italy. As Traffic Section Sergeant of the Division Military Police Platoon, Sergeant Steinway took over the duties of the Traffic Officer when he was wounded and efficiently led his men in the performance of their duties. Confronted with limited road nets and extremely hazardous conditions he rendered most valuable service in keeping main supply routes open and reconnoitering new routes for the rapid advance of the troops. Entered the military service from Mineola, New York.

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ALBERT E. MC ABBE, (34386515), Sergeant, Infantry, Company "H", 336th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 June 1944, in Italy. When an enemy vehicle was seen approaching, Sergeant McAbbe set up his machine gun squad across the highway, then, remaining on the alert with his sub-machine gun, killed two German officers in a command car and wounded the motorcyclist escort. Entered the military service from Spartanburg, South Carolina.

DOMINIC G. GIGLIO, (34205653), Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 11 May and 12 May 1944, in Italy. During a night action against the enemy, Technician Fourth Grade Giglio, a company aid man, continued in the treatment of casualties after he himself had been wounded. He persisted in the performance of his duties until his own injuries forced him to return to the aid station. During his return he led nine wounded men through enemy mortar and artillery fire to the aid station. Entered the military service from Tampa, Florida.

DENSON T. TATE, (34330887), Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action during the period 16 May to 22 May 1944, in Italy. As platoon aid man, Technician Fourth Grade Tate exposed himself many times to enemy fire in order to assist the wounded members of his unit, at one time remaining with a wounded soldier after enemy action had driven the remainder of the platoon from the area. At a later date, while assisting another soldier, under enemy fire, he was seriously wounded himself by hostile machine gun fire. Entered the military service from Vermon, Alabama.

GEMNARO T. DE LORENZO, (32301820), Corporal, Infantry, Company "J", 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action during the period 15 May and 16 May 1944, in Italy. When enemy fire wounded a number of his comrades, Corporal DeLorenzo, the squad leader, administered first aid at a, although under heavy artillery and sniper fire, remained with them to assist in their evacuation to places of safety. His unselfish action at the risk of his life enabled prompt medical assistance to save their lives. Entered the military service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

EDWARD N. DUBEY, (32625305), Corporal, Infantry, Company "H", 336th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 May 1944, in Italy. When the advance of his squad was held up by intense enemy action, Corporal Dubey, although under fire from an enemy sniper, ordered two members of the squad to cover his advance while he attacked an enemy occupied house with a rocket launcher. Despite heavy fire being directed upon him he moved his weapon into a position from which he could fire on the house, forcing nine of the enemy to surrender. Entered the military service from Bronx, New York.

WILLIAM S. MC GOUIRK, (34269047), Corporal, Infantry, Company "M", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Lithia Springs, Georgia.

WILLIE C. MC CLUNG, (35431350), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "M", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Trout, West Virginia.



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For heroic achievement in action on 11 May 1944, in Italy. During the opening phase of offensive operations against well emplaced enemy forces, these men accompanied their platoon through heavy hostile fire to reach the Division objective. Despite continuous mortar, machine gun and artillery fire they dug in an Observation Post and remained in their position until ordered to withdraw.

RUPERT G. HARRIS, (34513984), Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 11 May to 13 May 1944, in Italy. During a prolonged attack on enemy positions, which resulted in severe casualties to his organization, Technician Fifth Grade Harris, a Company aid man, exposed himself many times to hostile fire to assist the wounded. When adjoining units lost their aid men he unhesitatingly assisted in the treatment of their casualties. His devotion to duty in the performance of his assignment is worthy of high commendation. Entered the military service from Spartanburg, South Carolina.

EARNEST J. BREEDEN, (34282944), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Knoxville, Tennessee.

JOHN W. DENNIE, (34374583), Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Samorville, Tennessee.

QUITMAN E. WILEY, (34374796), Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Memphis, Tennessee.

CECIL L. STACY, (38004346), Private, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Mesa, Arizona.

For heroic achievement in action on 3 June 1944, in Italy. When enemy artillery shelled a column of troops advancing along a road, wounding two of them seriously and forcing the remainder to take cover, the above enlisted men voluntarily entered the area while shells were still bursting and evacuated the wounded to places of safety.

JOHN L. SOVINSKI, (36338580), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "H", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 12 May 1944, in Italy. During a period of heavy combat with well emplaced enemy forces, Private First Class Sovinski, although suffering from a temperature of 101 degrees, refused to be evacuated. He persisted in the performance of his duties as a machine gunner, maintaining heavy fire on the enemy positions and covering the advance of the company until the objective was taken. Entered the military service from Kankakee, Illinois.

ROBERT B. MORRIS, JR., (34388326), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "K", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 12 May 1944, in Italy. When enemy fire directed upon his company position wounded his Commanding Officer, Private First Class Morris, despite heavy machine gun, mortar and artillery fire, remained by his side administering first aid. He then went in search of litter bearers and led them back under the continuing barrage to evacuate his wounded officer. Entered the military service from Rock Hill, South Carolina.

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**WARREN E. MAIDEN**, (35443900), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "G", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 24 May 1944, in Italy. When the advance of his platoon was halted by fire from an enemy machine gun nest emplaced upon a mountain, Private First Class Maiden, in the face of heavy hostile machine gun and rifle fire, climbed up the slope and succeeded in pinning down the crew of the enemy emplacement, neutralizing the position and enabling the platoon to continue the advance. Entered the military service from Weyers Cave, Virginia.

**HUGH V. LIPPS**, (34263171), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "G", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 2 June 1944, in Italy. Upon encountering an enemy light tank moving through a cut in the highway, Private First Class Lipps, armed with only an automatic rifle, opened fire. Believing himself to be engaged with a superior force, the tank driver, together with the driver of a following enemy vehicle, surrendered. Entered the military service from Riceville, Tennessee.

**JOSEPH J. OLCHOWSKI**, (33388057), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "E", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 26 May 1944, in Italy. When his squad leader was wounded in action against well emplaced enemy forces, Private First Class Olchowski crawled forward to where he lay and, despite intense fire from enemy machine guns, dragged him to a place of safety. Entered the military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

**JOHN E. KONOPKA**, (31211438), Private First Class, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 85th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 8 April to 21 May 1944, in Italy. As driver for the Traffic Section Leader, Private First Class Konopka was called upon for continuous service without rest and on many occasions under heavy artillery fire. Always ready and willing to assist in clearing difficult traffic situations, Private First Class Konopka rendered valuable service in supporting the rapid advance of the Division. Entered the military service from Indian Orchard, Massachusetts.

**JAMES P. MANCINI**, (32528944), Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-tank Company, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 10 May 1944, in Italy. Under enemy artillery fire which had seriously wounded his platoon leader, Private First Class Mancini carried the profusely bleeding officer to the Aid Station. With disregard for personal safety from fire and exploding ammunition, he returned through the threatened area to his vehicle and drove it to safety. Entered the military service from Mamaroneck, New York.

**HARRY T. MONDAY**, (35610758), Private, Infantry, Company "E", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 25 May 1944, in Italy. During a period of intense enemy action when his Company was forced to temporarily withdraw, Private Monday voluntarily went forward to retrieve a light machine gun. His unselfish action materially aided the Company as the gun was later used to repel a strong enemy counterattack. Entered the military service from Nevada, Ohio.

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HARRY W. DAVIS, (33437561), Private, Infantry, Company "K", 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 12 May and 13 May 1944, in Italy. During a period of intense combat, when enemy artillery had pinned down a supply train, Private Davis, without regard for his own safety, made numerous trips under heavy fire to secure supplies for his Company. Entered the military service from Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania.

ALLEN J. STONE, (35732048), Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Dycusburg, Kentucky.

ROBERT E. BELLES, (35705396), Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from New Albany, Indiana.

For heroic achievement in action on 14 May 1944, in Italy. Upon learning that eight soldiers were lying wounded in an enemy minefield, the above enlisted men, although knowing the field was uncharted, voluntarily entered the area and evacuated them to the aid station.

By command of Major General COULTER:

WILLIAM T. FITTS, JR.,  
Colonel, G. S. C.,  
Chief of Staff.

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SECTION I

AWARD OF SILVER STAR

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following officer and enlisted men:

JAMES H. DOWNEY, (01284480), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Cannon Company, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 3 June 1944, in Italy. In the face of strong enemy fire, First Lieutenant Downey quickly re-organized his unit, leading to the capturing of 55 and killing of 11 of the enemy. His aggressive action enabled the Company to secure its position and destroy an enemy strongpoint in addition to the clearing of enemy minefields along the road on which our troops were advancing. Entered the military service from New Castle, Indiana.

RUFUS M. CANTERBERRY, (18030790), Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company "I", 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 May 1944, in Italy. During an attack upon enemy held hills, Technical Sergeant Canterbury led his platoon in aggressively seeking combat with the hostile forces, killing five German soldiers and though pinned down by heavy enemy fire, directed mortar fire upon enemy positions. Entered the military service from Palestine, Texas.

WOODROW W. SHEELY, (34205443), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "I", 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 and 16 May 1944, in Italy. During heavy action against the enemy, Private First Class Sheely efficiently operated his automatic rifle under enemy sniper fire, killing many of the enemy and causing others to surrender. Later, in another attack, he set up his automatic rifle out in front of the squad and continued to lay down effective fire on enemy positions while the rest of the squad was pinned down. Entered the military service from Jacksonville, Florida.

SECTION II

AWARD, POSTHUMOUSLY, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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The Bronze Star Medal awarded to Technician Fourth Grade JOE R. WRIGHT, (39301718), Company "B", 766th Tank Battalion, United States Army, in Section V, General Orders Number 15, this Headquarters, 8 June 1944, is awarded posthumously. Next of kin: Mr. Jim E. Wright, (Father), c/o General Delivery, Dufer, Oregon.

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1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following enlisted man:

ALBERT E. KEMBLE, (35572004), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "I", 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 May 1944, in Italy. As a platoon runner, Private First Class Kemble exposed himself continuously to heavy enemy fire during an intense battle with determined hostile forces. Despite the hazards presented by the bitterness of the engagement, he provided his Company Commander with information enabling him to more effectively deploy his troops. While on a mission that took him to the front of his platoon's position, Private First Class Kemble was killed by enemy fire. Entered the military service from Hammond, Indiana. Next of kin: Mrs. Elizabeth Kemble, (Mother), Rowen, Illinois.

SECTION III

AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted men:

WILLIAM J. GOFF, (32287628), Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 910th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. Entered the military service from Ozenovia, New York.

WALTER L. FORD, (33337710), Private, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 910th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. Entered the military service from Coatesville, Pennsylvania.

For meritorious service in combat during the period 5 April to 15 May 1944, in Italy. The above enlisted men repeatedly exposed themselves to enemy small arms and artillery fire to maintain communications between forward Observation Posts and their Battalion forward switchboard, enabling their Battalion to deliver prompt and effective fire in support of the advancing Infantrymen.

SECTION IV

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

WARREN G. COBB, (0315584), Captain, Infantry, Headquarters, First Battalion, 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 25 May 1944, in Italy. As Battalion Operations Officer during a period of intense combat, Captain Cobb, under mortar and machine gun fire, re-established contact with a forward rifle Company and successfully coordinated an attack by two Battalions, exposing himself to constant enemy action in going among the Companies of the Battalion to assist and direct them in their combat mission. Entered the military service from Charlotte, North Carolina.

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DELOS L. COOK, (01304345), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters, Third Battalion, 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

ROBERT E. HOPPE, (01305430), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters, Third Battalion, 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Kasson, Minnesota.

For meritorious service in combat during the period 11 May to 14 May 1944, in Italy. Faced with the problem of keeping their Battalion supplied with ammunition during a period of intense combat, First Lieutenants Cook and Hoppe, by reconnoitering supply routes in hostile territory and by frequent personal contact with Companies in forward areas, succeeded in keeping a constant flow of ammunition to the front line troops.

RICHARD FENT, (38151700), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "C", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 May 1944, in Italy. When his platoon leader and platoon sergeant were wounded by intense enemy fire, Staff Sergeant Fent took command of the platoon and continued to engage the enemy. Finding an enemy machine gun nest located in a dug-out, he attacked it with a rocket launcher and destroyed it. He then led the platoon upon a reconnaissance patrol to insure flank security for the Company. Entered the military service from Mulhall, Oklahoma.

FRANCIS A. HAMPTON, (37128039), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "H", 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 2 June 1944, in Italy. While under direct fire from an enemy tank and snipers, Staff Sergeant Hampton, disregarding his own safety, personally evacuated twelve casualties to safety. His coolness under fire and unhesitating devotion to the safety of his comrades reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Yreka, California.

CLARE W. MADSEN, (37280884), Sergeant, Infantry, Company "I", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 13 May 1944, in Italy. Upon learning that a machine gun platoon and two rifle companies had been cut off from communication with the Battalion Commander, Sergeant Madsen volunteered to re-establish communications with them. Although the route over which the wire was to be laid was exposed to direct enemy fire, he accomplished his mission, enabling the units to maintain contact during a critical period of operations. Entered the military service from Arlington, South Dakota.

NIEWIND E. HUBER, (36241017), Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action during the period 11 May to 4 June 1944, in Italy. As driver for his Battalion Commander, Technician Fifth Grade Huber displayed exceptional determination and personal bravery in making numerous reconnaissances under heavy enemy mortar and artillery fire. His loyalty and complete devotion to duty were of invaluable assistance to his Commanding Officer during the campaign. Entered the military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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WALTER E. EDWARDS, (36756334), Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 13 May 1944, in Italy. During an attack upon an enemy held hill, when a member of the platoon to which he was attached as aid man, lay wounded in the line of fire of an enemy machine gun, Private First Class Edwards disregarding the enemy fire which was sweeping the area, advanced to the wounded soldier and rendered first aid until ordered to withdraw. Entered the military service from Windsor Shelby, Illinois.

DONALD R. SMITH, (31387099), Private, Infantry, Company "A", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 May and 20 May 1944, in Italy. When fire from an enemy emplacement wounded the automatic rifleman of his group, Private Smith, the assistant automatic rifleman, seized the weapon, advanced under fire towards the enemy, and routed them from their position, wounding one before his weapon jammed. Entered the military service from Kent County, Rhode Island.

WALTER J. MICHALEK, JR., (35380623), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "A", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Canton, Ohio.

EDMUND H. CARTER, (35617568), Private, Infantry, Company "A", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Delaware, Ohio.

For heroic achievement in action on 11 May 1944, in Italy. When their platoon lost contact with the Company during a period of intense combat, Staff Sergeant Michalek and Private Carter volunteered to attempt to locate the Company Command Post. Exposing themselves to heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire during the most violent phase of the engagement, they searched an area exposed to the enemy. Their determined effort to complete their mission served to instill confidence in the other members of the platoon and inspired them to move on to take the objective.

2. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted men:

HERBERT REULE, (37276745), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "H", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Me Clusky, North Dakota.

WILLIAM B. WALSH, (32341130), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "H", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Peekskill, New York.

LESTER D. FOULKE, (33231210), Corporal, Infantry, Company "H", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

HUEY STEEN, (34432798), Corporal, Infantry, Company "H", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Rowan County, North Carolina.

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DONALD J. COUGHLIN, (32294529), Corporal, Infantry, Company "H", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Albany, New York.

CLARENCE G. LAUGEL, (35718569), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "H", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Evansville, Indiana.

THOMAS J. CAWLEY, (33267064), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "H", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

WALTER F. BEHRENSHAUSEN, (35618381), Private, Infantry, Company "H", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Dayton, Ohio.

JOHN J. KUCIAX, (33402451), Private, Infantry, Company "H", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Butler, Pennsylvania.

For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1944, in Italy. Although intense enemy artillery fire was knocking sand bags from their emplacements, the above named enlisted men, members of a mortar platoon, remained in their positions and continued to deliver effective supporting fire for the advancing Infantry.

3. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted men:

CHRISTOPHER R. DANBY, (36338584), Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Gloucester, Illinois.

ERNEST J. SWEIGERT, (35818887), Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

SEYMOUR LEVY, (32524127), Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

ROBERT W. DRIFTMYER, (35349240), Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Entered the military service from Bradnor, Ohio.

For heroic achievement in action during the period 11 May to 13 May 1944, in Italy. During the opening phase of large scale offensive operations against well prepared enemy positions, the above named enlisted men worked unceasingly over a period of thirty-six hours without rest and under heavy enemy artillery fire to maintain vital communication lines.

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