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NO. 170

24 February 1945

AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR
AWARD OF BRONZE STAR

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I. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star previously awarded, an Oak-leaf Cluster is awarded to:

JOSEPH J. MCKEON, 32195559, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 345th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 5 February 1945 in the vicinity of Brandschoid, Germany. While manning an artillery observation post, Technician Fifth Grade McKeeon was rendered unconscious by a nearby shell burst. Upon regaining consciousness, he declined evacuation, remained at his post, and continued to assist in the registration of accurate artillery fire upon the enemy until the mission was completed. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

JOSEPH J. THOMAS, 01172311, Captain, Field Artillery, 345th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 11 and 12 November 1944 in the vicinity of Gavisse, France. During the Moselle River operation, the forward assault forces were vitally in need of ammunition and supplies. Due to the unprecedented flood stage of the river, vehicular travel across the torrent was impracticable. Captain Thomas, despite intense artillery and mortar fire, directed the movement of M-5 tractors, towing trucks and trailers loaded with ammunition and supplies across the river. By his action, a constant flow of supplies to the forward elements was maintained. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

EDWARD R. RITENBAUGH, 01177611, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 345th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 14 June 1944 to 25 January 1945 in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. As an artillery forward observer with front line infantry troops, First Lieutenant Ritenbaugh located, established and manned excellent observation posts and directed accurate artillery fire on the enemy. On one occasion, he located and registered effective fire upon an enemy division which was subsequently routed by supporting aircraft. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

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EDWARD A. BRUST, 37039218, Master Sergeant, Field Artillery, 345th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 11 and 12 November 1944 in the vicinity of Gavisso, France. During the Moselle River crossing, Master Sergeant Brust distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service as tractor driver. He worked indefatigably under constant artillery and mortar fire, towing urgently needed vehicles and supplies across the swollen torrent. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

JOSEPH PETRUSKA, 32204060, Corporal, Field Artillery, 345th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 29 November 1944 in the vicinity of Oberesch, Germany. Despite repeated barrages of enemy counter artillery fire, Corporal Petruska, without regard for his personal safety, continued to move from one gun to another, recording elevation and deflection. Despite painful face and hand wounds received from a nearby shellburst, he remained at his post, enabling the battery to fire. Later, he reported a wounded comrade's position, helped move the casualty to safety and assisted in rendering first aid. After having his own wounds treated, he refused evacuation and volunteered to remain at his post during this critical period. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

OLEN O. DAUGHERTY, 35564969, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 345th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 11 and 12 November 1944 in the vicinity of Gavisso, France. During the Moselle River crossing, Technician Fifth Grade Daugherty distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service as tractor driver. He worked indefatigably under constant artillery and mortar fire, towing urgently needed vehicles and supplies across the swollen torrent. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

NANNO HIEMSTRA, 37155026, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 345th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 11 and 12 November 1944 in the vicinity of Gavisso, France. During the Moselle River crossing, Technician Fifth Grade Hiemstra distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service as tractor driver. He worked indefatigably under constant artillery and mortar fire, towing urgently needed vehicles and supplies across the swollen torrent. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

DANIEL M. KIKOSKI, 31415581, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 345th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 11 and 12 November 1944 in the vicinity of Gavisso, France. During the Moselle River crossing, Technician Fifth Grade Kikoski distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service as tractor driver. He worked indefatigably under constant artillery and mortar fire, towing urgently needed vehicles and supplies across the swollen torrent. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

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FREDRICK FUJMER, 16037658, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 345th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 11 and 12 November 1944 in the vicinity of Gavisse, France. During the Moselle River crossing, Technician Fifth Grade Fuiter distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service as tractor driver. He worked indefatigably under constant artillery and mortar fire, towing urgently needed vehicles and supplies across the swollen torrent. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

BERNARD GREENTHAL, 42023724, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 345th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 13 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bras, Belgium. An infantry company, to which Private First Class Greenthal was attached as a member of a forward observation party, was subjected to a severe counterattack. Private First Class Greenthal, though constantly exposed to heavy tank and small arms fire, assisted in establishing an observation post from which fire could be directed on the assaulting forces. His heroic achievement aided materially in repelling the attack and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

ERNEST R. HONEYCUTT, 38024734, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 345th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 11 and 12 November 1944 in the vicinity of Gavisse, France. During the Moselle River crossing, Private First Class Honeycutt distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service as tractor driver. He worked indefatigably under constant artillery and mortar fire, towing urgently needed vehicles and supplies across the swollen torrent. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

JAMES D. ANDREWS, 36122345, Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 537th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 9 December 1944 in the vicinity of Einersdorf, Germany. While Sergeant Andrews was firing a machine gun from his position in a house at pillboxes on the far side of the Saar River, he was subjected to a heavy artillery barrage. When his gun jammed, and the continued shelling demolished the building, he, though wounded, remained at his post. After obtaining another machine gun, he assisted in completing the mission. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

PHILIP L. ANSELMO, 38310126, Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 537th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 6 to 23 December 1944 in the vicinity of Einersdorf, Germany. During the Saar River operation, Sergeant Anselmo distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. On many occasions, he advanced through intense fire of various calibers to reconnoiter for and select strategic machine gun positions. He oftentimes exposed himself to heavy artillery shelling to direct effective machine gun fire upon the foe. His heroic service facilitated the destruction of many objectives on the far side of the river and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Louisiana.

CLIFFORD G. BLANKENSHIP, 38268582, Corporal, Coast Artillery Corps, 537th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 9 to 16 December 1944 in the vicinity of Einersdorf, Germany. During the Saar River operation, Corporal Blankenship moved his light machine gun to an exposed position subjected to intense enemy shellfire to gain a better field of fire. When a nearby shell burst injured his leg, he remained in his position rendering excellent fire support to the assaulting infantry. His heroic service aided materially in the successful operation and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

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I. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to Bronze Star previously awarded, an Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

ROBERT A. HAGERTY, 35263489, Sergeant, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 15 to 19 January 1945 in the vicinity of Oberwarmpach, Luxembourg. After helping to take the town, Sergeant Hagerty led his platoon and tank crew in repelling seven counterattacks. His expert and courageous leadership aided materially in destroying several hostile tanks and killing or wounding numerous enemy. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

ROBERT E. ANDERSON, 36005035, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 15 to 19 January 1945 in the vicinity of Oberwarmpach, Luxembourg. After helping to take the town, the tank crew of which Technician Fourth Grade Anderson was a member repelled seven counterattacks. Technician Fourth Grade Anderson, in his capacity as driver, maneuvered his tank expertly to aid materially in destroying several hostile tanks and killing or wounding numerous enemy. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

II. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded posthumously to:

WALLACE LIPPINCOTT, JR., 0524769, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 13 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bras, Belgium. Observing smoke billowing forth from an evacuated tank, Second Lieutenant Lippincott rushed to the vehicle and, despite the heavy fire concentrated upon the position, crawled inside the tank and extinguished the blaze. He remained at his post and radioed his command post of the situation. His heroic achievement saved a valuable vehicle from destruction and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

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III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

HARLO J. SHEPPARD, JR., 01013013, Captain, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 8 and 9 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. During this period, Captain Sheppard distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. On two occasions, when tanks were disabled, Captain Sheppard, though constantly exposed to intense artillery fire, directed and personally assisted in recovering and repairing the vehicles to be used again in the lines. When not engaged in these hazardous tasks, he, despite intense fire, personally brought mail and supplies to his tank crews and company. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Florida.

DALE S. ALBEE, 02006496, Second Lieutenant (then technical sergeant), Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 10 January 1945 in the vicinity of Nothum, Luxembourg. A platoon of light tanks, attacking enemy positions, was advancing through a densely wooded area when four of the vehicles threw their tracks due to the rough terrain and fallen objects. Second Lieutenant Albee, though subjected to intense artillery and rocket fire, directed the men in repairing the tanks, personally assisting in the labor, and put the vehicles back in operation to continue the assault. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oregon.

FRANK J. BORES, 36202772, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 11 January 1945 in the vicinity of Doncols, Luxembourg. Having reached the town in support of an infantry attack, Staff Sergeant Bore's tank platoon was subjected to an intense barrage of enemy mortar fire. Without regard for his personal safety, Staff Sergeant Bore remained in the dangerous position, directed accurate cannon and machine gun fire and destroyed the enemy's mortar position. His heroic achievement was a contributing factor in the ensuing capture of the town and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

EUGENE S. SMITH, 39086696, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During an attack on the town, the need for tank ammunition became urgent. Staff Sergeant Smith, voluntarily and despite the continuous enemy fire, guided supply trucks and led carrying parties to front line platoons. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

EDWARD J. GATTIS, 34629934, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 7 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. During an engagement with the enemy, a tank driven by Technician Fourth Grade Gattis was immobilized by a mine explosion. Despite intense shelling in proximity to him, he dismounted the tank, attached a cable to its rear and directed its removal to a safe position to be repaired. His heroic achievement in recovering the tank while under intense fire was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Mississippi.

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ALLEN P. WILKINSON, 33469099, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 14 to 17 January 1945 in the vicinity of Niederwampach and Oberwampach, Luxembourg. During an attack on the town, a tank platoon in support of infantry troops was in need of food, ammunition and radio equipment. Technician Fourth Grade Wilkinson voluntarily drove a vehicle through intense fire and delivered the critically needed supplies to the tank platoon. When radios became inoperative, he worked under extremely hazardous conditions to successfully repair them. His heroic service contributed immeasurably to the success of the infantrymen and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

CARLEON RIBBON, 34408782, Corporal, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 5 to 19 December 1944 in the vicinity of Kerchorn, Germany. During the Saar River operation, Corporal Ribbon distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. He directed harassing machine gun fire upon enemy targets and oftentimes advanced through intense shelling to keep all sections in his area supplied with ammunition. His heroic service effected the diversion of enemy fire from the main bridgehead and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Georgia.

VINCENT J. SRUBA, 36160403, Corporal, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 9 December 1944 in the vicinity of Kerchorn, Germany. An intense enemy artillery and mortar barrage damaged two guns in a machine gun section. Corporal Sruba, despite the unremitting fire, moved his section to a new position, repaired the damaged guns and resumed fire upon the foe. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

CLAUDE E. TAGGART, 35568740, Corporal, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 14 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dilligen and Pachten, Germany. When an infantry squad attempted to place a satchel charge on the door of a pillbox, a machine gun opened fire on the infantrymen from a pillbox 300 yards distant. Corporal Taggart silenced the machine gun with accurate tank fire and assisted in capturing 40 of the enemy. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

JAMES W. TARDY, 31237912, Corporal, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 5 to 19 December 1944 in the vicinity of Kerchorn, Germany. During the Saar River operation, Corporal Tardy distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. He directed machine gun fire upon enemy targets until three weapons of his section were damaged by an artillery and mortar barrage. Despite the continued shelling, he advanced from emplacement to emplacement to repair the guns with improvised parts and then continued to direct fire upon the enemy. His heroic service aided materially in the accomplishment of the mission and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

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THOMAS M. DUSKIN, 35203340, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 15 to 19 January 1945 in the vicinity of Oberwampach, Luxembourg. After helping to take the town, the tank crew of which Technician Fifth Grade Daskin was a member repelled seven counterattacks. Technician Fifth Grade Daskin fired his gun expertly to aid materially in destroying several hostile tanks and killing or wounding numerous enemy. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from West Virginia.

JOHN C. OWEN, 34315620, Private First Class, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 15 to 19 January 1945 in the vicinity of Oberwampach, Luxembourg. After helping to take the town, the tank crew of which Private First Class Owen was a member repelled seven counterattacks. Private First Class Owen fired his machine gun accurately and kept the turret supplied with ammunition to aid materially in destroying several hostile tanks and killing or wounding numerous enemy. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Alabama.

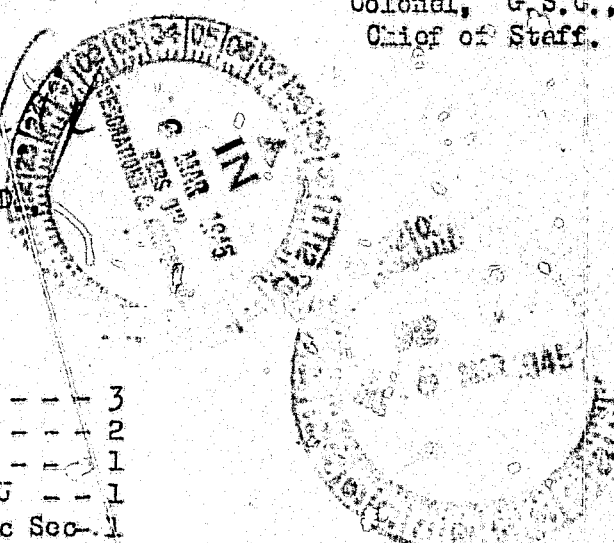
JOHN D. WILLIAMSON, 34478365, Private First Class, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 15 to 19 January 1945 in the vicinity of Oberwampach, Luxembourg. After helping to take the town, the tank crew of which Private First Class Williamson was a member, repelled seven counterattacks. Private First Class Williamson kept two of the tank's guns operating effectively to aid materially in destroying several hostile tanks and killing or wounding numerous enemy. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Mississippi.

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I. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Silver Star previously awarded, an Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

PAUL E. LANDOLT, 39900689, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 January 1945 in the vicinity of Doncols, Luxembourg. During an assault on a house occupied by 70 of the enemy, a platoon was subjected to a constant stream of machine gun, hand grenade and small arms fire. When two men of the platoon were seriously wounded as they sought cover in a shell hole, Technical Sergeant Landolt, at risk of his life, ran in the face of withering fire, across an open field and assisted the casualties to a position of comparative safety. His courageous and selfless action aided materially in saving the lives of these men. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Idaho.

RAYMOND H. STRUCKHOFF, 37179536, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 January 1945 in the vicinity of Doncols, Luxembourg. During an attack on enemy positions, casualties of two infantry companies were vitally in need of evacuation. Technician Third Grade Struckhoff, realizing his two squads were numerically insufficient to accomplish the evacuation, brought additional men from the rear and organized them into litter squads. He then led the men through intense machine gun and mortar fire, improvised stretchers from small trees and overcoats of enemy soldiers and evacuated the casualties to the aid station. His gallantry saved the lives of many men and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

II. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded posthumously to:

WAYNE W. McCALL, 17056919, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. During the Saar River operation, Technician Fourth Grade McCall reconnoitered for and located an advantageous route over which to carry supplies to the front lines. Several times he exposed himself to intense artillery and mortar fire to encourage the men of his section to carry out their assignments in spite of many adverse conditions. Though he was mortally wounded by artillery fire while transporting supplies to the forward troops, his courageous leadership will be a

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lasting inspiration to his comrades. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

BERNARD R. KADLEC, 37154909, Private, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 12 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. An infantry company, holding a position near the town, was vitally in need of ammunition. Casualties sustained by the carrying party made the supply situation more critical. Private Kadlec, though previously wounded, voluntarily accompanied a platoon carrying party over 500 yards of open terrain, which was covered by enemy observed mortar fire, to the supply dump. Private Kadlec was mortally wounded while in the prosecution of this hazardous mission, but his courageous action will be a lasting inspiration to all his comrades. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from South Dakota.

III. AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section 7, Chapter 5, Third United States Army, 20 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star awarded to:

JOHN K. McLEAN, 0422874, Captain, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 23 and 24 January 1945 in the vicinity of Binsfeld, Luxembourg. During a night attack on the town, Captain McLean served as a mortar section leader and forward observer. Upon entering the town, infantrymen encountered a fierce counterattack supported by tanks. Captain McLean, at risk of his life, subjected himself to direct tank fire, supervised the establishment of mortar positions and then directed effective fire upon the enemy, inflicting many casualties. His expert and courageous actions helped repel two counterattacks. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

CLAUS G. KOESER, 37171807, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 10 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. During the Saar River operation, the position of friendly troops near the town was attacked by five enemy tanks. Private First Class Koeser, at risk of his life and despite point-blank fire centered upon him, remained at his post, allowed the tanks to approach to within approximately 100 yards, and then, unassisted, immobilized two of the armored vehicles with accurate bazooka fire. His gallant act routed the attack and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

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I. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Silver Star previously awarded, an Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

RICHARD M. McDONALD, 31448194, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 13 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bras, Belgium. Staff Sergeant McDonald, after realizing that he and his night patrol had penetrated enemy positions in an effort to contact elements of a battalion, concealed his men and prepared to wait until daylight. During the early hours of the morning, Staff Sergeant McDonald, hearing movements to his front, alerted two members of his patrol and set out to investigate the movement. Upon discovering a 20 man enemy patrol, he quickly placed his men in advantageous positions from which they ambushed the enemy patrol, killing 8 and capturing the remaining twelve. As a result of his exemplary leadership, valuable information was obtained. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

II. AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

IBEDHAL T. POTTER, 34457290, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 29 January 1945 in the vicinity of Stuppach, Germany. During the initial crossing of the Our River by an infantry battalion, heavy fire from a group of buildings across the river impeded the advance of the assault elements. Technical Sergeant Potter, at risk of his life, led his platoon across the torrent and, despite intense mortar and machine gun fire, swiftly charged and occupied the strongly defended buildings. His courage and intrepid leadership enabled the remainder of the battalion to cross the river with a minimum of casualties and contributed immeasurably to the success of the mission. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

DALLAS L. GULL, 37189177, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 17 to 19 January 1945 in the vicinity of Oberwampach, Luxembourg. During the battle for the town, Staff Sergeant Gull acted as observer for an 81mm mortar platoon. At risk of his life, he constantly exposed himself to hostile fire of all calibers in order to report the most accurate fire data possible. His expert and courageous actions helped repel five counterattacks. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

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FRANK B. WESTMORELAND, 38094354, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 17 to 19 January 1945 in the vicinity of Oberwampach, Luxembourg. During the battle for the town, Staff Sergeant Westmoreland acted as observer for an 81mm mortar platoon. At the risk of his life, he constantly exposed himself to hostile fire of all calibers in order to report the most accurate fire data possible. His expert and courageous actions helped repel five counterattacks. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

HAROLD F. WHITE, 42135657, Sergeant (then private), Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 1 February 1945 in the vicinity of Stupbach, Germany. While acting as scout, Sergeant White was subjected to heavy machine gun and rifle fire from positions several hundred yards ahead. Observing that the platoon behind him was trapped by the fire, he advanced at risk of his life to a strategic point. There, he opened fire upon the enemy and diverted or neutralized most of the hostile fire to permit the platoon to flank and capture the positions. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

RODERICK M. BERRY, 31467368, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 29 January 1945 in the vicinity of Stupbach, Germany. Intense artillery, mortar and small arms fire prevented help from reaching a wounded man lying in an exposed position. After an hour of fruitless attempts by others, Private First Class Berry advanced through the unremitting fire and brought the casualty to a place of safety. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

ALEX S. MASCARENAS, 38148933, Private, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 6 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. During an attack on the town, the advance of an infantry battalion was impeded by fire from an enemy pillbox. Private Mascarenas, at risk of his life, led his platoon through intense machine gun fire in an attack on the stronghold. So inspiring was his courageous leadership that the pillbox was reduced, and the battalion was enabled to continue its advance. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

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AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR
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I. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded posthumously to:

MEYER HEIT, 31349281, Technician Fifth Grade (then private), Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 6 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. During an attack on the town, infantrymen were pinned down by intense fire from a pillbox. Technician Fifth Grade Heit, with a companion, voluntarily subjected himself to the continuous small arms fire and carried explosive charges to the stronghold 500 yards distant. When the exploded charges which had been placed in the ventilator of the pillbox failed to force the enemy from the fortification, Technician Fifth Grade Heit then conversed with the enemy in German and persuaded the seven occupants to surrender. His gallant action enabled the infantry to accomplish its mission and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

II. AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

MORRIS K. WALDROP, 0541346, First Lieutenant (then second lieutenant), Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 10 and 21 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. On 10 December, First Lieutenant Waldrop led demolition teams through intense fire in assaults on hostile pillboxes. The demolition charges reduced three fortifications and effected the capture of 20 enemy. During the evacuation from the town, he waited until all troops had crossed the river and then personally placed and ignited the charges that destroyed a bridge and blocked a railroad track and road. His gallant actions contributed materially to the success of the Saar River operation and were in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Georgia.

JAMES L. BAUMGARTNER, 35896816, Technician Fifth Grade (then private), Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 6 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. During an attack on the town, infantrymen were pinned down by intense fire from a pillbox. Technician Fifth Grade Baumgartner, with a companion, voluntarily subjected himself to the continuous small arms fire and carried explosive charges to the stronghold 500 yards distant. When the exploded charges which had been placed in the ventilator of the pillbox failed to force the enemy from the fortification, Technician

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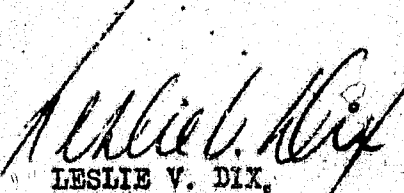
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Fifth Grade Baumgartner and his companion then persuaded the seven occupants to surrender. His gallant action enabled the infantry to accomplish its mission and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

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I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

ROBERT E. WILLS, 0453997, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 345th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 29 January 1945 in the vicinity of Welchenhausen, Germany. During an attack near the town, First Lieutenant Wills voluntarily and without regard for personal safety led his observation party and established it in a strategic but dangerously situated forward position. At risk of his life, he remained at his post, despite numerous artillery and mortar bursts nearby, and adjusted accurate fire upon the foe. His gallant act materially aided the infantry in taking its objective and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

EDWARD J. CARRAGEE, 32964898, Corporal (then private first class), Field Artillery, 345th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 10 January 1945 in the vicinity of Berle, Luxembourg. During an engagement with the enemy, vital wire communications were on several occasions disrupted by hostile artillery concentrations. Each time, Corporal Carragee advanced at risk of his life through intense fire and installed new communication lines. His gallant actions enabled necessary fire data to be relayed instantly to the artillery and were in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

II. AWARD OF SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star and Oak-Leaf Cluster previously awarded, a second Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

LEON CRENSHAW, 0405411, Captain, Field Artillery, 345th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 10 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. An infantry battalion was subjected to a severe counterattack by an enemy force supported by several tanks and self-propelled guns. Captain Crenshaw, despite intense artillery, mortar and tank fire, remained in his forward observation post and adjusted accurate artillery registrations on the attacking forces which wrought great destruction on the enemy in equipment and personnel. His heroic achievement aided immeasurably in repelling the attack and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

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III.—AWARD OF BRONZE STAR—, Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

✓ GLEN E. ALLEN, 6362293, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 345th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 29 January 1945 in the vicinity of Welchenhausen, Germany. During an attack near the town, Technician Fourth Grade Allen accompanied an assault battalion and assisted in establishing an artillery observation post in a strategic but dangerously situated position. Without regard for his personal safety, he remained at his post, despite numerous artillery and mortar bursts nearby, and transmitted fire commands over his radio. His heroic achievement facilitated the adjustment of accurate fire in support of the infantry and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

✓ KENNETH S. STEPHENS, 37158120, Corporal, Field Artillery, 345th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 29 January 1945 in the vicinity of Welchenhausen, Germany. During an attack near the town, Corporal Stephens accompanied an assault battalion and assisted in establishing an artillery observation post in a strategic but dangerously situated position. Without regard for his personal safety, he remained at his post, despite numerous artillery and mortar bursts nearby, and transmitted fire commands over his radio. His heroic achievement facilitated the adjustment of accurate fire in support of the infantry and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Nebraska.

EDWARD L. BROWN, 36618839, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 345th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 10 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. An infantry battalion was subjected to a severe counterattack by an enemy force supported by several tanks and self-propelled guns. Technician Fifth Grade Brown, despite intense artillery, mortar and tank fire, remained at his post and maintained contact with the battalion communication center. When all other radio communication was disrupted, he moved through withering fire and carried his radio set to the infantry command post. His courageous action enabled support artillery fire to be directed on the enemy which helped repel the attack. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

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I. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded posthumously to:

THOMAS E. ALEXANDER, 37621464, Corporal, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 29 November 1944 in the vicinity of Bremersdorf, Germany. During an attack, heavy artillery and mortar fire and poor visibility impeded the infantry's advance upon its objective. Corporal Alexander, with two other members of a forward observer's party, advanced at risk of his life, through the intense fire and established an observation post 80 yards in front of the infantry. By registering accurate artillery fire on a bridge and other enemy targets, he enabled the artillery to destroy them. His courageous and aggressive action materially aided the infantry in capturing its objective and in inflicting many casualties upon the enemy. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

II. AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

SEYMOUR H. LANDAY, 01184398, First Lieutenant (then second lieutenant), Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 29 November 1944 in the vicinity of Bremersdorf, Germany. During an attack, heavy artillery and mortar fire and poor visibility impeded the infantry's advance upon its objective. First Lieutenant Landay, at risk of his life, led an artillery forward observer's party through the intense fire and established an observation post 80 yards in front of the infantry. By registering accurate artillery fire on a bridge and other enemy targets, he enabled the artillery to destroy them. His courageous and aggressive action materially aided the infantry in capturing its objective and in inflicting many casualties upon the enemy. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

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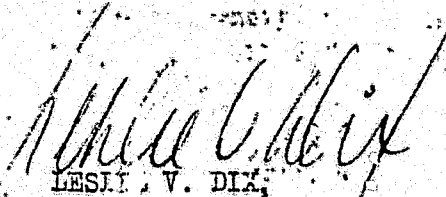
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FRANK A. SHORT, 38155014, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 29 November 1944 in the vicinity of Bremersdorf, Germany. During an attack, Technician Fifth Grade Short, with two other members of an artillery forward observer's party, advanced through heavy fire of various calibers and established an observation post 80 yards in front of the infantry. By registering accurate artillery fire on a bridge and other enemy targets, he enabled the artillery to destroy them and inflict many casualties on the hostile forces. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1943, as amended, in addition to the Silver Star previously awarded, an Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

FRED M. PHILLIPS, O1324185, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 28 January 1945 in the vicinity of Laschied, Belgium. An enemy patrol, including a tank and 15 infantrymen, appeared suddenly in the town and, firing in all directions, inflicted several casualties on the company. First Lieutenant Phillips, at risk of his life, ignored the heavy fire and quickly led a platoon to an advantageous position within 25 yards of the patrol. While the platoon routed the infantrymen, he scored a direct hit on the tank with a bazooka, and the crew, finding themselves without infantry support, fled in their armored vehicle. Though wounded, he scored a second direct hit on the tank before it moved out of range. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

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Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-145 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

GUILFORD P. GAY, 38236674, Private First Class, Coast Artillery Corps, 537th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 11 August 1944 in the vicinity of Alencon, France. When Private First Class Gay halted an enemy patrol approaching his position, the members of the patrol opened fire upon him. He courageously returned effective automatic weapons fire which killed the officer in charge and forced the others to flee. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

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Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

✓ EDWARD L. FORREST, 01017955, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement from 14 to 19 January 1945 in the vicinity of Oberwammach, Luxembourg. When an infantry battalion in the town was in need of more armored support, First Lieutenant Forrest reconnoitered a route and led a tank column over this road to the town. Later he subjected himself to heavy fire of various calibers and directed the tanks in repelling numerous counterattacks and in destroying or disabling five tanks and a prime mover. His heroic achievement materially aided the tank unit in killing or wounding many of the enemy and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

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I--AWARD OF SILVER STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

MICHAEL W. FITCHER, 33017471, First Sergeant, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 17 January 1945 in the vicinity of Oberwampach, Luxembourg. When a counterattack supported by tanks cut off friendly troops on three sides, First Sergeant Fitcher moved to a dangerous position to observe and ascertain the location of the hostile tanks. Despite intense fire, he manned a machine gun mounted on his vehicle, pointing out targets as he directed the tank destroyer into position. After the first wave of tanks was repulsed, another armored attack was reported. First Sergeant Fitcher again directed his destroyers to score hits on two tanks. He then infiltrated back to town and returned with additional help to rout the enemy. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

II--AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star previously awarded, an Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

ROBERT L. MOORE, 0387362, Major, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 13 to 21 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen and Pachten, Germany. During the Saar River operation, Major Moore distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. Working under intense artillery shelling, he supervised the transportation of ammunition and supplies across the river to the front line troops. When a congestion of vehicular traffic occurred because of poor roads, he exposed himself to heavy fire of various calibers to supervise road repairs. Later, he coordinated the work of a pioneer platoon with that of engineer elements in demolishing pillboxes, bridges and stranded vehicles to deny their use to the enemy. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

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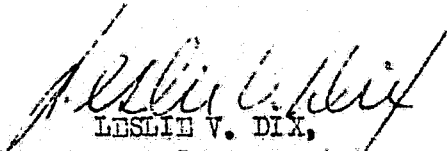
RICHARD D. HAGAR, 01822394, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 11 January 1945 in the vicinity of Sonlez, Luxembourg. During an attack on the town, a tank destroyer was disabled by bazooka fire. First Lieutenant Hagar, occupying the lead destroyer, left his position of cover and, proceeding on foot, located and directed artillery registrations upon the hostile bazooka team, which neutralized their fire. He then led a small group down one side of the street and, with grenade and small arms fire, cleared the houses of the enemy. His courageous action resulted in the capture of 60 prisoners and enabled infantry to take the town with minimum loss of men and materiel. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

TONY LaRACCO, 32264989, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 20 August 1944 in the vicinity of Chambois, France. During the Argentan-Falaise Gap operation, enemy infantry threatened to outflank the gun positions of Company **. When the tank destroyer ammunition supply became critically low, Private First Class LaRacco, without regard for his personal safety, traversed an exposed area for two hours, securing additional ammunition while subjected to intense fire. His heroic service was a contributing factor in routing the enemy force and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

PAUL NOTARGIACOMO, 32296556, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 20 January 1945 in the vicinity of Niederwampach, Luxembourg. When the enemy subjected the town and all its approaches to heavy observed artillery and mortar fire, the infantry sustained many casualties. Private First Class Notargiacomo voluntarily drove his vehicle over a heavily shelled route and evacuated four seriously wounded men to a nearby town. Despite the continued intense fire, he returned to give the aid men further assistance in caring for the casualties. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

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SIDNEY MEAGER, 35173221, Corporal, Field Artillery, 274th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 8 January 1945 in the vicinity of Chisogne, Belgium. During an intense enemy artillery barrage, a forward observer was killed. Corporal Meager, realizing the necessity for artillery support for the attacking infantry, advanced at risk of his life to gain vital information and then adjusted artillery fire upon key enemy strong-points. His gallantry enabled the infantry to advance and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

ROBERT W. SOULE, 31340861, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 274th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 4 January 1945 in the vicinity of Mande-St-Etienne, Belgium. During an engagement with the enemy, Private First Class Soule operated a radio from an observation post exposed to intense fire of various calibers. Though wounded by a nearby shellburst, he declined evacuation, remained at his post and continued to transmit fire commands. His gallant act facilitated the registration of accurate artillery fire upon the foe and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Vermont.

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Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

— KENNETH R. ELK, 01642832, Second Lieutenant, Signal Corps, 166th Signal Photo Company, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 9 to 15 November 1944 in the vicinity of Cattenom and Helling, France. Second Lieutenant Elk personally led his official camera team in photographing all phases of the assault crossing of the Moselle River by the 90th Infantry Division. He crossed the swollen torrent under heavy shellfire and selflessly subjected himself to constant enemy observed fire of various calibers in order to record an accurate pictorial presentation of the outstanding assault operation. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

— JAMES J. THOMAS, 36535439, Technician Fourth Grade, Signal Corps, 166th Signal Photo Company, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 27 June 1944 to 10 February 1945 in France, Luxembourg and Germany. During this period, Technician Fourth Grade Thomas distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service as a motion picture cameraman. Often under intense enemy fire of various calibers, he, without regard for his personal safety, remained at the scene of action until he had successfully completed his assignments. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

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BLAISE S. JACKEWIC, 0405592, Captain, Field Artillery, 174th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 6 to 11 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. Captain Jackewic distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. On several occasions, he advanced through intense artillery and mortar fire over areas unswept for mines to reconnoiter and select strategic gun positions for his battery. As a result of his expert leadership, 15 pillboxes were damaged or destroyed, and many enemy were killed or captured. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

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AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star previously awarded, an Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

SAM H. NEDELMAN, 35800344, Technician Fifth Grade (then private first class), Field Artillery, 274th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 28 December 1944 in the vicinity of Lutrebois, Belgium. While Technician Fifth Grade Nedelman transmitted fire commands by radio for forward observers, the enemy launched a counterattack and subjected the command post and surrounding territory to a heavy artillery and mortar barrage. Though partially surrounded by enemy infantrymen, he remained at his post and, despite the intense shelling, continued to relay firing data for the forward observers who registered effective fire on the enemy and repelled the counterattack. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

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I. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section 1, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Silver Star previously awarded, an Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

✓ WILLIAM E. DE PUY, 0410595, Lieutenant Colonel (then major), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 6 to 16 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, the position of an infantry battalion commanded by Lieutenant Colonel De Puy was subjected to a fierce enemy attack. At risk of his life, he advanced through intense shelling established an observation post in a forward area and, although under aimed small arms fire, directed accurate artillery and mortar fire upon the foe. His gallant act and personal courage inspired his men to superior efforts that routed the attack and were in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from South Dakota.

✓ BENJAMIN O. ROSSOW, 0239101, Lieutenant Colonel (then major), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 11 to 25 January 1945 in the vicinity of Doncols and Sonlez, Luxembourg. After personally leading his battalion in steady advances against numerous obstacles, Lieutenant Colonel Rossow directed his forces expertly in an attack on the high ground near Sonlez, Luxembourg. Inspired by his brilliant and courageous leadership, the troops took the objective with minimum losses, inflicting heavy casualties upon the enemy and effecting the capture of 550 hostile soldiers. In a later advance, heavy artillery and machine gun fire threatened to disorganize the battalion. Lieutenant Colonel Rossow, though subjected to direct fire, quickly reformed his men and led them in renewing the attack upon the foe. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from South Dakota.

II. AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section 1, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

✓ JOHN S. DALLEY, 01305209, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 10 January 1945 in the vicinity of Berle, Luxembourg. During an attack on the town, elements of a task force drew intense machine gun fire from a by-passed enemy entrenchment. First Lieutenant Dalley, voluntarily and at risk of his life, advanced across 150 yards of open ground

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under enemy observation and direct fire. Reaching the position of a machine gun emplacement, he charged the gunners, killing one and wounding the other whom he took as prisoner; His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

III--AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star previously awarded, an Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

✓ RAY A. MCKINSEY, 0524579, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 4 to 13 December 1944 in the vicinity of Rehlingen and Pachten, Germany. When First Lieutenant McKinsey was fired upon while leading a seven man patrol across the Saar River, he immediately led the patrol down stream and selected a new crossing site. After reaching the far shore, he led them across 1000 yards of open terrain to obtain data concerning enemy positions and returned with the vital information which later proved invaluable in the establishment of a beachhead across the river. During the ensuing battle, he was a constant inspiration to his men, going from position to position giving encouragement to all, until he was wounded nine days later. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Wyoming.

✓ GUERIN F. CAMARRA, 20110161, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. During an engagement with the enemy, a soldier became a casualty in a forward area subjected to intense fire of various calibers. Technician Third Grade Camarra, without regard for his personal safety, advanced through intense machine gun fire to the wounded man. Though wounded himself in four places, he shielded the casualty with his own body and evacuated him to a safe position for medical treatment. His heroic achievement saved the life of the soldier and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

✓ DONALD G. CASSTEVENS, 34892207, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 January 1945 in the vicinity of Sonlez, Luxembourg. During an engagement with the enemy, an infantry company was pinned down by intense machine gun fire which inflicted many casualties upon the company. Technician Fifth Grade Casstevens voluntarily advanced under the continued fire, administered first aid to the wounded and moved them to a place of comparative safety. He then went to an area of another attacking company and rendered first aid to casualties who were in need of his services. His heroic achievement saved the lives of many wounded men and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

✓ LESTER B. DAVIS, 38102252, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 10 November 1944 in the vicinity of Koenigsmacker, France. The night patrol of which Private First Class Davis was a member was sent on the mission of contacting an outpost

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of another regiment. After an exploding mine blow off the patrol leader's foot, Private First Class Davis, though he sustained a broken hand from the explosion, and a companion completed the mission and then led an aid man back to the patrol leader. When the aid man lost a leg when he ignited another mine, Private First Class Davis, with companions, carried the two seriously wounded men 3000 yards to the nearest aid station. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

IV—AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded posthumously to:

✓ BOYD H. DÜSSLER, 36619089, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations in France. During the period 8 June to 9 October 1944, Technician Fourth Grade Dussler distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service as company aid man. During the advance across France, he, on numerous occasions, moved through intense fire of all calibers and over heavily mined areas to administer medical aid and evacuate wounded men. His courageous actions, complete devotion to duty and coolness in face of enemy fire lessened the suffering and saved the lives of many soldiers. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

V—AWARD OF BRONZE STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

✓ EARL W. NILES, 37169518, Technical Sergeant (then staff sergeant), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 12 June 1944 in the vicinity of Amfreville, France. When the leaders of a platoon became casualties, Technical Sergeant Niles assumed command, reorganized and led the platoon. Despite the heavy shellfire he courageously moved forward and helped his platoon capture their objective without further casualties. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

✓ JOHN B. MERRILL, 39711836, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 13 November 1944 in the vicinity of Koenigsmacker, France. The night patrol of which Staff Sergeant Merrill was leader was sent on the mission of contacting an outpost of another regiment. When his foot was blown off by the explosion of an enemy mine, Staff Sergeant Merrill courageously continued to direct the activities of the patrol until the mission was successfully completed. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

✓ ERNEST J. KAISER, 37217488, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 15 January 1945 in the vicinity of Senlez, Luxembourg. When two platoons of Company * * were pinned down by heavy small arms fire, Technician Fourth Grade Kaiser administered first aid to the many casualties. Observing a wounded man

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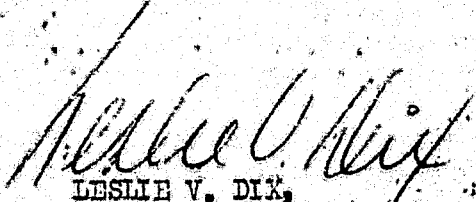
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lying helplessly in proximity to the enemy lines, he advanced through the intense fire, rendered medical aid to the casualty and carried him to a position of comparative safety. Despite the continued fire, he administered first aid to another soldier who was wounded near him. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

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AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

JESUS AGUILAR, 38094400, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 1 February 1945 in the vicinity of Hechdalenfeld, Germany. When a vehicle driven by Technician Fifth Grade Aguilar struck a land mine, the ensuing explosion injured the 10 occupants and set the truck ablaze. Technician Fifth Grade Aguilar, though dazed by the concussion, carried one man from the burning vehicle to a place of safety. Then, at risk of his life and contrary to the advice of a nearby military policeman, he returned to the blazing truck, lowered the end gate and extricated each of the remaining injured occupants who were trapped inside. His gallant act saved the lives of ten men and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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I--AWARD OF SILVER STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

GASTON DE TRETAINNE, Lieutenant, French Army. For gallantry in action on 25 September 1944 in the vicinity of Gravelotte, France. When an intense enemy artillery barrage caused many casualties in a rifle company, including the commander, Lieutenant de Tretaigne immediately assumed command. While under the continuous concentration of fire, he reorganized the company and led it in an attack. Lieutenant de Tretaigne, at risk of his life, charged through heavy enemy artillery fire and reached the objective well ahead of his men. He killed one enemy with his pistol, eliminated a machine gun and its crew of three with a hand grenade and went on to kill two riflemen. His aggressive leadership enabled the company to reach its objective with a minimum of casualties and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Paris, France.

II--AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded posthumously to:

PIERRE GALAIS, Capitaine, French Army. For heroic achievement on 25 September 1944 in the vicinity of Gravelotte, France. During an attack on the enemy, Capitaine Galais, commanding French troops in conjunction with the 359th Infantry Regiment, sustained a broken back as a result of artillery fire. Despite his fatal wound, he continued to encourage his men and direct them in the engagement with the enemy until he died. His courageous and selfless leadership contributed immeasurably to the success of the attack. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Paris, France.

III--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

MARCEL AICHENBAUMS, Commandant, French Army. For heroic achievement on 26 - 27 September 1944 in the vicinity of Gravelotte, France. During an advance, Commandant Aichenbaums led a series of attacks upon the position of a numerically superior enemy near the town. So inspiring was his courageous leadership that heavy damage was inflicted upon the foe with a minimum of casualties to the French forces. His heroic achievement accelerated the advance of friendly troops and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Paris, France.

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ROGER ROUSSELIN, Capitaine, French Army. For heroic service in support of operations against the enemy in France. During the period 19 July to 31 October 1944, Capitaine Rousselin distinguished himself in the performance of heroic service. As French Liaison Officer with the Civil Affairs Section, 90th Infantry Division, his effective coordination of French resistance groups with our tactical units was invaluable to the success of the division. His prompt, courageous and energetic organization of civil agencies, even in towns under enemy fire, exemplified his devotion to duty and his loyalty to the United States Army. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Paris, France.

VICTOR FLEISCHL, Lieutenant, French Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 22 - 25 September 1944 in the vicinity of Gravelotte, France. During the battle, Lieutenant Fleischl, accompanied by a small patrol, made two extensive night reconnaissance trips behind enemy lines, making maps and detailed sketches and locating hostile gun positions. On both occasions, his patrol engaged the enemy and, on his second mission, he succeeded in capturing a soldier. In addition to his night patrols, Lieutenant Fleischl made several voluntary daylight patrols. The personal courage and excellent leadership displayed by Lieutenant Fleischl in securing information concerning the enemy proved invaluable to the 359th Infantry. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Paris, France.

LUCIEN RUBEL, Sous-Lieutenant, French Army. For heroic achievement on 25 September 1944 in the vicinity of Gravelotte, France. During an advance on a quarry near the town, Sous-Lieutenant Rubel was wounded painfully. Refusing to leave his men, he continued to lead them in the attack and personally killed several enemy and captured two. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Paris, France.

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Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

CARL B. EVERETT, 0402941, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 8 - 9 September 1944 in the vicinity of Landres, France. During the night, the 90th Division Command Post was attacked by elements of an enemy tank brigade. Captain Everett, in addition to his normal staff duties, voluntarily moved about the entire area under attack assisting coordination of defenses, reconnoitering routes and positions for reinforcing antitank guns and tanks, all the while under enemy fire. His cool courage, stability under pressure and encouraging advice greatly contributed to the elimination of confusion during the night. In the morning after the bulk of the Command Post group had been evacuated to another location, Captain Everett remained to supervise the defenses and upon arrival of a battalion of infantry, placed the troops in assembly position, oriented the commanders and aided them on reconnaissance. Subsequently wounded, he refused evacuation until the situation was well in hand. This courageous action reflects great credit upon himself and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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I--AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star previously awarded, an Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

✓ RICHARD C. PARTRIDGE, O12630, Colonel, Field Artillery, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 16 June to 5 July 1944 in France. Assuming command of the 358th Infantry on 16 June during the heavy fighting in Normandy, Colonel Partridge led his regiment through a succession of difficult engagements with great skill and personal bravery. With utter disregard for his own safety, he went under enemy fire where his presence was needed until, on 5 July, he was wounded seriously while making a personal reconnaissance in the front lines. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

II--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

✓ JOHN C. WALKER, P. 34399497, Sergeant (then private first class), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 9 November 1944 in the vicinity of Hunting, France. During an engagement with the enemy, Sergeant Walker, with a companion, crawled through intense fire of various calibers to a wounded comrade, gave him first aid and carried him to a safe position. Despite continued shelling, Sergeant Walker remained in the exposed area and effected the evacuation of several more casualties. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Alabama.

III--REVOCAATION IN GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 76--. So much of Section II, General Orders Number 75, this headquarters, 31 January 1945, as awards the Bronze Star to RICHARD C. PARTRIDGE, O12630, Colonel, Field Artillery, 358th Infantry, United States Army, is revoked. This award is republished in Section I of these General Orders.

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IV--REVOCATION IN GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 116--. Section IV, General Orders Number 116, this headquarters, 10 February 1945, awarding the Bronze Star posthumously to JOHN C. WALKER, JR., 34399497, Sergeant (then private first class), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, is revoked. This award is republished in Section II of the General Orders.

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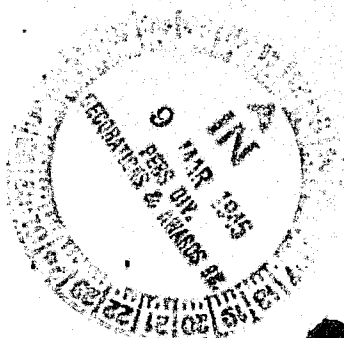
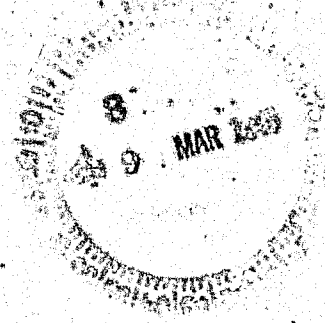
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I--AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star previously awarded, an Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

✓ RICHARD R. SHOCKLEY, 35732057, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 15 November 1944. Entered Military Service from Kentucky.

II--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

✓ EDWIN F. RAPP, 0479306, Captain, Dental Corps, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany during the period 8 June to 26 December 1944. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

✓ LEWIS KELLEWEAY, 01311785, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany and Luxembourg during the period 13 June 1944 to 13 January 1945. Entered Military Service from New York.

✓ STEPHEN H. FOSDICK, 19030294, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany and Luxembourg during the period 1 July 1944 to 1 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Washington.

✓ RICHARD F. O'BRIEN, 20110160, Technical Sergeant, Medical Department, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 10 June 1944 to 10 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

✓ LESTER E. HANLEY, 37155709, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany during the period 8 June to 21 December 1944. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

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✓ AVISON W. FRANCIS, 37189066, Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 28 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

✓ CHARLES E. METZGER, 33421655, Sergeant (then private first class), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 15 November 1944. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

✓ WAYMAN E. PISTOLE, 37108243, Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France during the period 8 June to 3 December 1944. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

✓ MCKENZIE C. PITTS, 34832448, Sergeant (then private first class), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 15 November 1944. Entered Military Service from Georgia.

✓ JESSE L. SWAIN, 38098984, Corporal, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 15 November 1944. Entered Military Service from Texas.

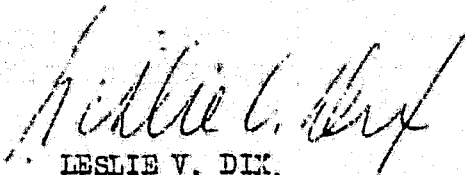
✓ GENESEE H. WYSZYNSKI, 36708103, Corporal, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany during the period 8 June to 31 December 1944. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

✓ MARVIN D. BROWER, 37112261, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany during the period 6 to 22 December 1944. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

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I. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star previously awarded, an Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

CARL L. EAGAN, 37190123, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June to 25 July 1944 and 9 January to 17 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

PHILIP A. GEBHARD, 35167485, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 9 June 1944 to 20 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

LOUIS H. ROLL, 37172526, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 15 January 1945. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

II. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded posthumously to:

HAROLD B. VAIL, 35295999, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 1 July 1944 to 29 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

JOSEPH H. ROHR, 0473998, Captain, Medical Corps, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 29 December 1944 to 20 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

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ALAN F. ZABEL, W2173313, Chief Warrant Officer, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 17 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

HENRY H. BESSÉ, 37051556, First Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 15 July 1944 to 15 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

LEWIS L. KARTONOSI, 36166276, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 15 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

GEORGE M. MUHLER, 35554883, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 1 July 1944 to 16 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

JAMES V. FREWETT, 34473898, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 1 September 1944 to 15 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Mississippi.

EDWARD R. SWAIN, 39900757, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 17 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Idaho.

WILLIAM H. VINE, 37028933, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 17 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

SOLOMON WALKER, 38088304, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 20 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

LOUIS E. CIROTTO, 37155664, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany during the period 8 June to 31 December 1944. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

VICTOR COST, 37171672, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 16 February 1945. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

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HAROLD F. DEAN, 35444027, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 16 February 1945. Entered Military Service from West Virginia.

RICHARD F. DINGLE, 37172028, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June to 12 July 1944 and 13 October 1944 to 17 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

WILLIAM F. DIXON, 37396099, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 1 August 1944 to 20 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

HERBERT E. BRICKSON, 37155278, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 16 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Nebraska.

ALBERT E. FINDLEY, 38146933, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 1 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

JOHN B. GAITHER, 38099478, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 19 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

MILLARD B. GIBSON, 37179223, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 16 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

7 ROBERT J. HOEFLER, 37171595, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 8 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

ARLIE D. LOW, 38094883, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June to 31 December 1944. Entered Military Service from Texas.

JAMES B. MORROW, 36892193, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 1 August 1944 to 16 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

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FRANK J. PAPPANNI, 32921683, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 5 July 1944 to 15 January 1945. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

LAVERNE O. PETERSON, 33081147, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 15 June 1944 to 16 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

ANDREW J. LAMERS, 18071046, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 to 17 June 1944 and 21 June 1944 to 17 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

ARMON A. SCHNECK, 33835105, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 10 September 1944 to 16 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

HAROLD W. THORNTON, 38099549, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 20 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

JOSEPH McNEPNEY, 37138627, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

MORRIS R. BEIN, 38094772, Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 17 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

JOE W. CRAMFORD, 38598997, Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 20 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

CURTIS W. JONES, 6862520, Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 19 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

JAMES W. NORTON, JR., 38544559, Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 17 June 1944 to 19 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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MELVIS G. PALMER, 37179693, Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

ROBERT S. PRESCOTT, 34545148, Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 15 July 1944 to 15 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Florida.

WILLIAM RADA, 37154963, Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 19 February 1945. Entered Military Service from South Dakota.

JOSEPH J. STANISLOW, 33457941, Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 17 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

DAN SEVANOVICH, 37155964, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 17 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Wyoming.

RAYMOND E. ERICKSON, 37118936, Corporal, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 9 June 1944 to 20 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

RAYMOND M. DODSON, 38147231, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 17 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

LEONARD H. FOX, 38146934, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 9 June 1944 to 16 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

JAMES K. GARDNER, 34473750, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 17 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Mississippi.

ANTON J. HUNDL, 38155449, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany during the period 8 June 1944 to 2 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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CHARLES C. KING, 13154144, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 19 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

MARTIN LARSON, 37172137, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany during the period 8 June 1944 to 2 January 1945. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

DAVID BIRKLE, 37155886, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany during the period 8 June to 31 December 1944. Entered Military Service from Wyoming.

OMER J. FELLAND, 37171781, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 17 February 1945. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

ALLEN L. FRANKS, 33635376, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 1 August 1944 to 15 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Virginia.

HUBERT F. GELINAS, 31382203, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 16 July 1944 to 16 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Connecticut.

JOHN R. HARRISON, 33607873, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 17 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

MERVIN E. HOGG, 33703276, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 17 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

JOHN JAKUBOWSKI, 33372212, Private First Class, Medical Department, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 1 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Maryland.

WILFORD S. JOHNSON, 37171288, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 9 June 1944 to 17 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

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FORREST H. KRUEGER, 35681716, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 2 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

HAROLD S. LAWRENCE, 37156466, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany during the period 8 June 1944 to 2 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

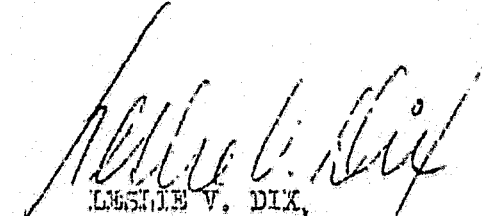
HAROLD R. McQUAY, 35632671, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 16 July 1944 to 15 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

CLARENCE E. MADDOX, 38089793, Private, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operation against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 16 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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I--AWARD OF SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR-. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star and Oak-Leaf Cluster previously awarded, a second Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

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GEORGE T. DOYLE, 35915070, Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany during the period 6 June to 31 December 1944. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

II--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR-. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

RALPH S. BAILEMAN, 37156151, First Sergeant (then sergeant), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany during the period 6 June to 31 December 1944. Entered Military Service from Wyoming.

ALICE A. DUBE, 6125108, First Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

JOHN W. HESS, 38094750, First Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany during the period 6 June to 31 December 1944. Entered Military Service from Texas.

DAN W. BARNHART, 38300817, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 6 June to 2 December 1944 and 15 December 1944 to 1 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

LYN R. FULLER, 37190116, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 25 August 1944 to 1 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

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HENRY H. SCHNEIDER, 37171809, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany during the period 6 June to 31 December 1944. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

ALFRED C. ZAHN, 37171340, Staff Sergeant (then technician fifth grade), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany during the period 6 June to 31 December 1944. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

ARTHUR L. COLLINS, 37156319, Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 22 November 1944 to 1 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

PAUL V. MURPHY, 33389160, Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany during the period 6 June to 31 December 1944. Entered Military Service from Maryland.

WILLIAM E. NASHWINTER, 33390877, Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 6 June 1944 to 1 February 1945. Entered Military Service from District of Columbia.

MORRIS C. KEGLER, 37171668, Corporal, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany during the period 6 June to 31 December 1944. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

EDWIN J. WEBBER, JR., 31025356, Corporal, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany during the period 14 June to 31 December 1944. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

HULON A. BROWN, 37107574, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany during the period 7 June to 31 December 1944. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

CLARK R. CLEMENT, 37190257, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany during the period 14 June to 31 December 1944. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

JAMES W. COMBS, 36148864, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany during the period 14 June to 31 December 1944. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

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LEO B. BLUDAU, 38155565, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 6 June to 4 July 1944 and 13 November 1944 and 1 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

FRED CHALUPA, 38155143, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 6 June 1944 to 1 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

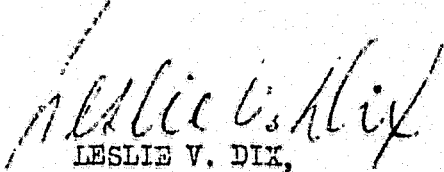
ARNE MILLER, 37171812, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany during the period 6 June to 31 December 1944. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

GUY M. WHOLE, 33698824, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 14 July 1944 to 1 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

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ORIGINAL ORDER -

1 March 1945

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

MILLARD L. BARNES, 18029653, First Sergeant, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany during the period 8 June to 31 December 1944. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

DALE W. CARGILL, 38019087, First Sergeant, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany during the period 16 June to 31 December 1944. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

RAPHAEL D. CADY, 39383296, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany during the period 16 June to 31 December 1944. Entered Military Service from Idaho.

WILLIAM C. DAVIDSON, 17050593, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany during the period 9 June to 31 December 1944. Entered Service from South Dakota.

H. O. ESTES, 38098975, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany during the period 9 June to 31 December 1944. Entered Military Service from Texas.

EARL D. ROBINS, 38062928, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany during the period 8 June to 31 December 1944. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

BONNIE L. SCOTT, 38062478, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany during the period 9 June to 31 December 1944. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

ANTHONY P. VIELLA, 32194776, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany during the period 8 June to 31 December 1944. Entered Military Service from New York.

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MERRILL E. DEWALL, 37154929, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany during the period 9 June to 31 December 1944. Entered Military Service from South Dakota.

WALLACE L. EDGE, 38093193, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operation against the enemy in France and Germany during the period 8 June to 31 December 1944. Entered Military Service from Texas.

JOSEPH SANDOVAL, 38070500, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany during the period 9 June to 31 December 1944. Entered Military Service from New Mexico.

ARTHUR L. SCHUSTER, 17041346, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany during the period 8 June to 31 December 1944. Entered Military Service from Nebraska.

WILEY W. OSBORNE, 35876650, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany during the period 8 June to 31 December 1944. Entered Service from Ohio.

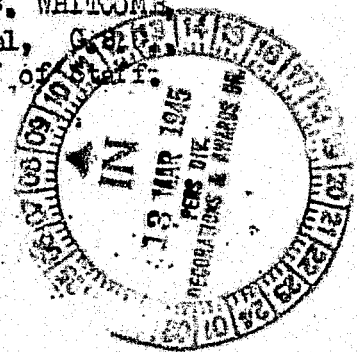
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ORIGINAL ORDER

1 March 1945

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

WILLIAM R. COX, W2105528, Warrant Officer Junior Grade, Headquarters Battery 90th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 6 June 1944 to 15 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

By command of Major General ROCKS:

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2 March 1945

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 25 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

✓ FRANK A. KADLECEK, W2119260, Chief Warrant Officer, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 20 June 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

✓ JAMES W. COSTELLO, 6287701, First Sergeant, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

✓ LESLIE A. GILBERT, 6266564, First Sergeant, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

✓ GEORGE J. LAWTON, 6621020, First Sergeant, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

✓ LONARD W. KOEHLER, 37179128, Technical Sergeant, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 20 June 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

✓ JAMES R. DELANEY, 37169684, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

✓ BURDETTE L. ENGMAN, 37154935, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered Military Service from South Dakota.

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✓ RAYMOND G. KUNKEL, 36201537, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 18 June 1944 and 31 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

✓ ROBERT H. TIEFENBRUN, 37179172, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 9 June 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

✓ WILLIAM URBAN, 38073771, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 18 June 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

✓ THEODORE G. McFARLING, 37190422, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 9 June 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

✓ LOUIS G. ARMSTRONG, 35291446, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

✓ CHARLES R. PERRY, 38103331, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

✓ STANLEY J. BUDZYN, 36145749, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

✓ GEORGE T. HILL, 38062865, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 18 June 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

✓ FELIX LIPINSKI, 16064284, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

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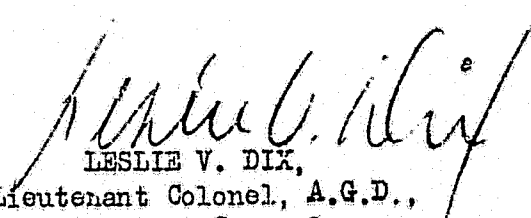
✓ IRL J. PENDERGRAFT, 38104005, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 18 June 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

✓ EULOGIO SIFUENTEZ, 38155199, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 18 June 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

✓ CARL N. YOUNG, 33760457, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 771st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany during the period 24 August 1944 to 7 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

✓ MERLE R. JOHNSON, 38403855, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 771st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium during the period 20 to 21 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

By command of Major General ROCKS:

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2 March 1945

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

JAMES S. BYNUM, O314612, Captain, Field Artillery, 345th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 8 June 1944 to 15 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

TRAVIS G. MEREDITH, W2119251, Chief Warrant Officer, 345th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 8 June 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

THOMAS L. WEIR, 37155584, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 345th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 30 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

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I--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR-- Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

✓ MICHAEL COMPTON, 0452212, First Lieutenant, Signal Corps, 90th Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France during the period 9 June to 8 September 1944. Entered Military Service from Nebraska.

✓ JAMES T. MARTIN, 6931966, Staff Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 90th Quartermaster Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany during the period 12 June 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

✓ RAYMON VERNON, 38146686, Staff Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 90th Quartermaster Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France during the period 5 - 15 August 1944. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

✓ RAYMOND L. ANDERSON, 37138479, Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 90th Quartermaster Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France during the period 4 August 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

✓ JOHN J. KELLER, 37131159, Technician Fifth Grade, Quartermaster Corps, 90th Quartermaster Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany during the period 8 June 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

II--AWARD OF PURPLE HEART-- Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

✓ HERMAN E. BROCKMAN, 38088776, Technician Fourth Grade, Signal Corps, 90th Signal Company, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy in France on 3 July 1944. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

J FRANCIS E. JONES, 0347017, Major, Coast Artillery Corps, 537th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 15 November 1944 to 10 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Virginia.

K COLLIER E. SMITH, 0401524, Major, Coast Artillery Corps, 537th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 15 November 1944 to 10 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Louisiana.

J GRIFFEN M. ARUNDSON, 01045656, Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, 537th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 15 November 1944 to 10 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

✓ MARTIN W. DETTMER, 01048331, Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, 537th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 15 November 1944 to 10 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

✓ NOAH GRAY, 0491030, Captain, Dental Corps, 537th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 15 November 1944 to 10 February 1945. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

✓ SAMUEL E. SYMONS, JR., 01044122, Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, 537th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 15 November 1944 to 10 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

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✓ PAUL V. SNOW, 01045599, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, 537th Anti-aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 15 November 1944 to 10 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Maryland.

✓ FREDERICK R. MOES, W2110353, Chief Warrant Officer, 537th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 15 November 1944 to 10 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

✓ ROBERT J. BOUDREAU, 38258306, Technical Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 537th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany during the period 14 June 1944 to 10 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Louisiana.

✓ HAROLD D. MEREDITH, 3825822, Technical Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 537th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany during the period 14 June 1944 to 10 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

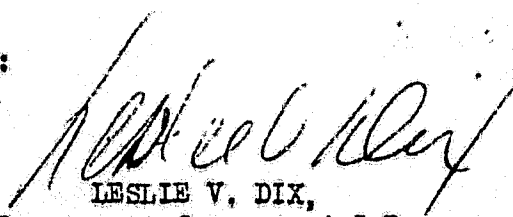
✓ LOUIS H. DUNN, 36441538, Corporal, Coast Artillery Corps, 537th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany during the period 14 June 1944 to 10 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

✓ EARL R. CHRISTY, 38268318, Technician Fifth Grade, Coast Artillery Corps, 537th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany during the period 14 June 1944 to 10 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

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I--AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR-- Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star previously awarded, an Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

✓ MERRITT E. HEIN, 01320457, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 10 February 1945 in the vicinity of Brandscheid, Germany. When the advance of an infantry battalion was impeded by artillery shelling, First Lieutenant Hein led a patrol on a mission to disrupt the enemy observation post from which this fire was being directed. So inspiring was his courageous leadership that the observation post was captured, the 14 occupants were taken prisoner and valuable information concerning the enemy was gained. His heroic achievement enabled the battalion to advance and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

II--AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR-- Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded posthumously to:

✓ RALPH D. SANSALE, 33467096, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 9 to 12 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, the shortage of supplies at the front lines became critical. Technician Fifth Grade Sansale worked indefatigably under constant enemy fire, hand carrying supplies across the river to the battalion command post one mile from the crossing site. During the day, he augmented the assault strength of the company by performing the duties of rifleman. Although he was killed during a river crossing, his courageous actions were of material aid to the success of the operation. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

III--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR-- Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

✓ JOHN W. CROTTY, 01310411, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 11 December 1944 in the vicinity of Oberlimberg, Germany. During the initial phase of the Saar River operation, heavy artillery barrages repeatedly cut the communication line. Despite the intermittent

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shell fire throughout the night and the continual rain, First Lieutenant Crotty led his wire crew through the darkness to successfully repair the severed line on three occasions. His heroic achievement aided materially in the success of the Saar River bridgehead and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

✓ FRANCIS E. SIMON, 01319129, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 12 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. Since antitank guns were unable to be transported across the Saar River, First Lieutenant Simon led bazooka teams across the torrent to afford antitank protection for two infantry battalions. When three tanks approached his position, he withheld fire until they were at close range. He then advanced in the path of withering tank fire and, accurately firing his bazooka, forced the tanks to quickly withdraw. His heroic achievement avoided the possibility of a serious breakthrough and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

✓ J. V. WALL, 01316249, First Lieutenant (then second lieutenant), Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 10 February 1945 in the vicinity of Watzersath, Germany. When Company * * was subjected to a heavy artillery and mortar barrage, five men were seriously wounded. First Lieutenant Wall, with another volunteer, advanced up a hill in the face of intense fire to the casualties and carried them to a position of comparative safety. His heroic service aided materially in saving the lives of these wounded men and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

✓ ALTON E. BLAKELY, 38103481, First Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 6 February 1945 in the vicinity of Brandscheid, Germany. When Company * * and part of another company were surrounded by hostile forces in the town, First Sergeant Blakely quickly established strong defensive positions and organized the troops into an efficient fighting force. Despite the heavy fire of various calibers, he moved from position to position firing at enemy targets and inspiring the men. As a result of his courageous and exemplary leadership, the counterattack was repelled, and 130 of the enemy were captured. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

✓ HAROLD C. HEGGERNESS, 37169728, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 1 February 1945 in the vicinity of Heckhusheid, Germany. During a battle in the town, a soldier lay wounded in a street which was subjected to hostile tank fire. Technical Sergeant Heggerness, without regard for his personal safety, advanced with a companion through intense machine gun and small arms fire and carried the wounded man to a place of comparative safety. His heroic achievement saved a comrade's life and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

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✓ WILLIAM W. MASTERS, 6285081, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 January 1945 in the vicinity of Neiderwampach, Luxembourg. Company **, 358th Infantry, was ordered to establish a defensive position near an old railroad tunnel which, according to reports by observers, contained a number of the enemy. Technical Sergeant Masters, with a companion, voluntarily entered the dark tunnel and engaged the enemy in close combat, killing two of the foe and capturing 16. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

✓ GEORGE F. O'HALLORAN, 20110107, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 6 to 13 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, Staff Sergeant O'Halloran distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. He worked indefatigably night and day under intense fire of various calibers supervising the transportation of supplies across the raging torrent to the front line troops. His heroic service contributed to the success of the bridgehead operation and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

✓ DONALD T. PASS, 37019605, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 9 to 18 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, the shortage of supplies at the front lines became critical. Staff Sergeant Pass worked indefatigably under constant enemy fire, hand carrying supplies across the river to the battalion command post one mile from the crossing site. During the day, he helped relieve another shortage, that of man power, by performing the duties of rifleman. His heroic service was a material factor in the success of the operation and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

✓ RAYMOND J. VIOX, 37138863, Staff Sergeant (then technician fifth grade), Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 9 to 18 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, the shortage of supplies at the front lines became critical. Staff Sergeant Viox worked indefatigably under constant enemy fire, hand carrying supplies across the river to the battalion command post one mile from the crossing site. During the day he augmented the assault strength of the company by performing the duties of rifleman. His heroic service was a material factor in the success of the operation and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

✓ GEORGE E. COLBY, 31440309, Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 9 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. Although Sergeant Colby was untrained in demolitions work to which he was assigned, he quickly adapted himself and became a leading factor in the unit's activities. When his squad leader became a casualty, Sergeant Colby assumed command and continued the extremely hazardous task of destroying pillboxes. On several occasions when enemy fire made it impossible for his squad to advance he, alone, went forward and successfully placed and detonated charges against enemy strongholds which enabled the infantrymen to advance. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Connecticut.

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JAMES W. NELSON, 37171156, Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 10 February 1945 in the vicinity of Brandscheid, Germany. Prior to a scheduled attack, an infantry platoon became temporarily lost from the remainder of its company. Sergeant Nelson, without regard for his personal safety, advanced through an area known to be heavily mined in search for the platoon members, found them and guided them safely back to the company area without delay. By thus enabling the ensuing attack to be made in full company strength, he contributed materially to the successful accomplishment of his organization's mission. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

VINCENT J. O'LOUGHLIN, 37491410, Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 8 and 9 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. When fire from pillboxes impeded the advance of infantrymen, Sergeant O'Loughlin led his squad toward the strongholds until the intensity of the fire made it too hazardous for further movement. After placing his men in positions of comparative safety, he advanced alone in the face of the heavy fire of various calibers and, placing a demolition charge against a pillbox, detonated the explosive and destroyed the fortification. Later he demolished another pillbox in the same manner. His heroic achievement aided materially in saving many lives and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

PETE G. HARVEY, 38147028, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 9 to 18 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, the shortage of supplies at the front lines became critical. Technician Fourth Grade Harvey worked indefatigably under constant enemy fire, hand carrying supplies across the river to the battalion command post one mile from the crossing site. His heroic service helped relieve the shortage and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

FLOYD W. LANDRUM, 38098707, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 9 to 18 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, the shortage of supplies at the front lines became critical. Technician Fourth Grade Landrum worked indefatigably under constant enemy fire, hand carrying supplies across the river to the battalion command post one mile from the crossing site. During the day, he augmented the assault strength of the company by performing the duties of rifleman. His heroic service was a material factor in the success of the operation and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

CARL B. ANDERS, 18103613, Corporal, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations during the period 6 - 13 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, Corporal Anders drove a $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton vehicle through heavy enemy artillery fire for six successive days and nights as he reconnoitered the east bank of the river for suitable boat crossings. On one occasion, an extremely heavy barrage fell on the crossing site, wounding two men. Corporal Anders, though subjected to the continued fire, placed the men in his vehicle and evacuated them. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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RAIPH R. CHANCE, 37456189, Corporal, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 8 to 14 December 1944 in the vicinity of Vallerfangen, Germany. During the Saar River operations, Corporal Chance distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. For six nights he, despite intense fire, transported supplies to the ferrying site, making two to three trips a night. On one occasion, when shrapnel tore holes in a load of boats he was hauling to the river, he returned, secured another load and completed the mission. His heroic service aided the success of the river crossing and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

HERCHIEL K. HOLADAY, 37229805, Corporal, Medical Department, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 10 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. During an engagement with the enemy, several men became casualties on a hill subjected to intense shelling. Without regard for his personal safety, Corporal Holaday drove a 2-ton vehicle through an area unswept for mines to reach the wounded men. Despite continued shelling, he made several trips back and forth over this hazardous route evacuating a total of 50 casualties to the aid station. His heroic achievement saved the lives of many wounded men and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

JOSEPH B. LUSCOMBE, 38606366, Corporal (then private first class), Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 9 to 18 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, the shortage of supplies at the front lines became critical. Corporal Luscombe worked indefatigably under constant enemy fire, hand carrying supplies across the river to the battalion command post one mile from the crossing site. During the day he augmented the assault strength of the company by performing the duties of riflemen. His heroic service was a material factor in the success of the operation and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

HOWARD EVANS, 38098328, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 4 January to 18 February 1945 in Luxembourg and Germany. During the period, Technician Fifth Grade Evans drove his truck over roads subjected to heavy artillery and mortar fire in order to bring urgently needed supplies to front line installations. On one occasion, he helped cut logs and, despite the heavy fire, heeled them to the front line companies enabling them to build protective shelters. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

HENRY C. HEITMAN, 18080427, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 9 to 18 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, the shortage of supplies at the front lines became critical. Technician Fifth Grade Heitman worked indefatigably under constant enemy fire, hand carrying supplies across the river to the battalion command post one mile from the crossing site. His heroic service helped relieve the shortage and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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✓ MARK J. KUHN, 37171140, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 9 to 18 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, the shortage of supplies at the front lines became critical. Technician Fifth Grade Kuhn worked indefatigably under constant enemy fire, hand carrying supplies across the river to the battalion command post one mile from the crossing site. During the day he augmented the assault strength of the company by performing the duties of rifleman. His heroic service was a material factor in the success of the operation and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

✓ ROBERT L. RICHMOND, 35481521, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 10 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. During an engagement with the enemy, several men became casualties on a hill subjected to intense shelling. Without regard for his personal safety and despite extremely heavy fire of various calibers, Technician Fifth Grade Richmond entered the area with companions to evacuate the wounded. He made repeated trips up and down the hill guiding the walking wounded and assisting in carrying serious casualties to a place of safety for medical treatment. His heroic achievement saved the lives of many men and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kentucky.

✓ LILBURN C. RUTLEDGE, 34883928, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 16 January 1945 in the vicinity of Niederwampach, Luxembourg. Observing several wounded men lying in an area subjected to intense machine gun and sniper fire, Technician Fifth Grade Rutledge advanced to the casualties and administered medical treatment to them. Later, he led litter bearers to the casualties and helped evacuate them. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Tennessee.

✓ GEORGE W. BROWN, 33519469, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 18 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bras, Belgium. During an engagement with the enemy, assault companies of an infantry battalion became temporarily disorganized by intense shelling. Private First Class Brown made repeated trips through intense fire to the various company commanders, delivering messages and checking upon the positions of friendly troops. The service he rendered and the information he gained proved of inestimable value to his battalion commander in reorganizing his troops and formulating plans for the subsequent rout of the enemy. The heroic achievement of Private First Class Brown was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Virginia.

LLOYD E. BUSIAHN, 37569430, Private First Class (then private), Medical Department, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 13 November 1944 in the vicinity of Valmestroff, France. During a night attack on the town, 18 casualties were inflicted upon the battalion. Private First Class Busiahn subjected himself to heavy fire of various calibers and administered first aid to the wounded men. Later he moved them to a position of comparative safety and cared for them until they were evacuated to an aid station. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

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✓ CHARLIE E. BYRD, 34886813, Private First Class, Medical Department, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 14 November 1944 in the vicinity of Distroff, France. During a severe enemy counter-attack, Private First Class Byrd exposed himself to heavy fire and administered medical treatment to numerous casualties and then carried them to places of safety. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

FRANCIS A. CAMEROTA, 33786747, Private First Class, Medical Department, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 13 November 1944 in the vicinity of Valmestroff, France. During a night attack on the town, 18 casualties were inflicted upon the battalion. Private First Class Camerota subjected himself to heavy fire of various calibers and administered first aid to the wounded men. Later he moved them to a position of comparative safety and cared for them until they were evacuated to an aid station. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

EMILIO F. CARRERA, 39700377, Private First Class (then private), Medical Department, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 10 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. During an engagement with the enemy, several men became casualties on a hill subjected to intense shelling. Without regard for his personal safety and despite extremely heavy fire of various calibers, Private First Class Carrera entered the area with companions to evacuate the wounded. He made repeated trips up and down the hill guiding the walking wounded and assisting in carrying serious casualties to a place of safety for medical treatment. His heroic achievement saved the lives of many men and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

MILFORD N. CHRISTOPHERSON, 37118713, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 19 January 1945 in the vicinity of Oberwampach, Luxembourg. Private First Class Christopherson was on guard when he observed an enemy platoon sneaking up a narrow defile to counter-attack his company's position. Though subjected to intense fire, he remained at his post alone and, with rifle grenade fire, held the hostile platoon at bay until the company could advance to his position and repel the attack. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

GEORGE J. HAHN, 35589168, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 6 to 12 December 1944 in the vicinity of Paachten, Germany. During the battle for the town, Private First Class Hahn distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. For six days and nights he assisted in carrying supplies from the Saar River to the forward assault troops in the town. Though often working in mud and deep water and constantly harassed by artillery fire, he labored with indefatigable energy until a ferry could be installed across the river. His heroic service contributed to the success of the mission and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

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GEORGE J. HALL, 34679172, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 9 to 18 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, the shortage of supplies at the front lines became critical. Private First Class Hall worked indefatigably under constant enemy fire, hand carrying supplies across the river to the battalion command post one mile from the crossing site. During the day he augmented the assault strength of the company by performing the duties of rifleman. His heroic service was a material factor in the success of the operation and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

ROBERT W. HAWKINS, 35707206, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 18 January 1945 in the vicinity of Oberwampach, Luxembourg. While stationed at an observation post, Private First Class Hawkins observed the enemy preparing to attack the position of his squad located in a nearby house. Without regard for his personal safety, he rapidly advanced through intense machine gun fire to the house and alerted his comrades for the oncoming attack. As a result of his courageous action, his squad immobilized two armored vehicles, killed numerous enemy and routed the remainder. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kentucky.

DOYLE HEARNE, 38147120, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 9 to 18 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, the shortage of supplies at the front lines became critical. Private First Class Hearne worked indefatigably under constant enemy fire, hand carrying supplies across the river to the battalion command post one mile from the crossing site. His heroic service helped relieve the shortage and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

MEROY LANDIS, 33149101, Private First Class, Medical Department, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 10 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. During an engagement with the enemy, several men became casualties on a hill subjected to intense shelling. Without regard for his personal safety, Private First Class Landis drove a $\frac{3}{4}$ -ton vehicle through an area unswept for mines to reach the wounded men. Despite continued shelling, he made several trips back and forth over this hazardous route evacuating a total of 50 casualties to the aid station. His heroic achievement saved the lives of many wounded men and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

ALFRED B. LINDBERG, 37173198, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 19 January 1945 in the vicinity of Oberwampach, Luxembourg. Private First Class Lindberg heard the sound of approaching tanks advancing to attack the town. He, without regard for his personal safety, immediately left a concealed position, ran through an open area subjected to withering machine gun and rifle fire and informed his company, located in the town, of the enemy's approach. His heroic achievement enabled the company to repel the attack and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

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FRANKLIN T. LUCAS, 35745159, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 9 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, Private First Class Lucas ferried an ammunition truck across the swollen river. On the far side, he drove the vehicle under heavy artillery fire 300 yards through an open field to the battalion command post. Later he assisted in organizing carrying parties at the forward ammunition point and helped them carry ammunition under intense machine gun fire to the companies. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from West Virginia.

DAVID J. MANNING, JR., 31446490, Private First Class (then private), Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 18 and 19 January 1945 in the vicinity of Niederwampach and Oberwampach, Luxembourg. During the attacks on the towns, wire lines between the company and supporting artillery were frequently cut by intense fire of various calibers. Private First Class Manning voluntarily and repeatedly subjected himself to heavy artillery, mortar and sniper fire and repaired the shattered lines. His heroic service enabled the company to call for artillery support during numerous tank attacks and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Rhode Island.

LLOYD P. MEDLEY, 34947002, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 19 January 1945 in the vicinity of Oberwampach, Luxembourg. Private First Class Medley heard the sound of approaching tanks advancing to attack the town. He, without regard for his personal safety, immediately left a concealed position, ran through an open area subjected to withering machine gun and rifle fire and informed his company, located in the town, of the enemy's approach. His heroic achievement enabled the company to repel the attack and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Georgia.

HAROLD F. MILLIGAN, 32582306, Private First Class (then private), Medical Department, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 10 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. During an engagement with the enemy, several men became casualties on a hill subjected to intense shelling. Without regard for his personal safety and despite extremely heavy fire of various calibers, Private First Class Milligan entered the area with companions to evacuate the wounded. He made repeated trips up and down the hill guiding the walking wounded and assisting in carrying serious casualties to a place of safety for medical treatment. His heroic achievement saved the lives of many men and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

WILLIAM C. MOREFIELD, 39618930, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 18 January 1945 in the vicinity of Oberwampach, Luxembourg. While stationed at an observation post, Private First Class Morefield observed the enemy preparing to attack the position of his squad located in a nearby house. Without regard for his personal safety, he rapidly advanced through intense machine gun fire to the house and alerted his comrades for the oncoming attack. As a result of his courageous action, his squad immobilized two armored vehicles, killed numerous enemy and routed the remainder. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Montana.

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HUGH E. PATTERSON, 34886765, Private First Class (then private), Medical Department, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 10 February 1945 in the vicinity of Mabsched, Germany. During an engagement with the enemy, several men became casualties on a hill subjected to intense shelling. Without regard for his personal safety and despite extremely heavy fire of various calibers, Private First Class Patterson entered the area with companions to evacuate the wounded. He made repeated trips up and down the hill guiding the walking wounded and assisting in carrying serious casualties to a place of safety for medical treatment. His heroic achievement saved the lives of many men and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Tennessee.

MICHAEL PETRUNIO, 33693445, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 14 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the night, the enemy attacked a building occupied by friendly troops. Private First Class Petrunio, while standing guard at his machine gun position in the window of a house, perceived the direction of the enemy by the gun flashes. Although his position was under intense automatic weapons fire, he placed his machine gun against his hip and fired from this position until hostile fire was silenced. As a result of his courageous action, many of the enemy were killed and the remaining participants of the attack forced to surrender. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

ANDREW M. SBARBARO, 32961489, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 28 January 1945 in the vicinity of Weiweller, Belgium. Observing 14 wounded men lying in an area subjected to heavy machine gun and sniper fire, Private First Class Sbarbaro, voluntarily and without regard for his own safety, advanced to the casualties and administered medical treatment to each of them. Despite the unremitting fire, he then carried each of the 14 men to a place of cover. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

WILBUR W. SNIDER, 38148516, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 9 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. When rations and ammunition were needed by troops in the town located across the river, Private First Class Snider volunteered to drive the supplies to them by truck. Though the entire route was covered by intense shell fire, he drove from the ferry site and advanced several hundred yards across an open field before his vehicle was partially disabled by an artillery burst. Though he realized the danger, he remained with the vehicle and, working with cool courage, succeeded in completing the journey to the forward assault troops with the vital supplies. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

VIRGIL R. THOMAS, 37357711, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 19 January 1945 in the vicinity of Oberwampach, Luxembourg. During the battle for the town, heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire repeatedly cut communication lines. Despite the continuous shelling, Private First Class Thomas voluntarily made repeated trips into exposed areas to repair the line, which enabled the company command post to have constant communication with a forward observation post. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Wyoming.

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✓ ROBERT C. VON EGLOFFSTEIN, 42008568, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 January 1945 in the vicinity of Niederwampach, Luxembourg. Company **, 358th Infantry, was ordered to establish a defensive position near an old railroad tunnel which, according to reports by observers, contained a number of the enemy. Private First Class Von Egloffstein, with a companion, voluntarily entered the dark tunnel and engaged the enemy in close combat, killing two of the foe and capturing 16. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

✓ GORDON R. WENZEL, 33514922, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 December 1944 in the vicinity of Oberlimberg and Pachten, Germany. While assault troops of the battalion crossed the Saar River, intense artillery, mortar and machine gun fire from hostile positions on both sides of the river temporarily disorganized the troops and inflicted heavy casualties upon them. Private First Class Wenzel manned a battalion observation post located on a commanding site and, exposing himself to the continued fire, adjusted accurate fire upon the enemy positions. His heroic achievement aided materially in silencing the hostile fire and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

✓ OTILIO APODACA, 38103765, Private, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 1 February 1945 in the vicinity of Heckhusheid, Germany. During a battle in the town, a soldier lay wounded in a street which was subjected to hostile tank fire. Private Apodaca, without regard for his personal safety, advanced with a companion through intense machine gun and small arms fire and carried the wounded man to a place of comparative safety. His heroic achievement saved a comrade's life and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Mexico.

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I. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star previously awarded, an Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

✓ IRVIN J. MAGNUSON, 17050608, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During an attack on the town, heavy machine gun fire from a pillbox pinned down the advancing company. Technical Sergeant Magnuson, disregarding his personal safety, advanced with two companions through the intense fire, forced an opening in the door of the fortification with a trench knife and threw hand grenades which forced the surrender of the enemy. His heroic achievement enabled the company to complete its mission and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

✓ JAMES P. MULLEN, 37539734, Technical Sergeant (then staff sergeant), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement from 12 to 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. After taking a pillbox, a platoon was cut off from all friendly troops by a strong counterattacking force. Technical Sergeant Mullen directed his men expertly and courageously and so inspired them by his leadership that they repelled all enemy thrusts for three days and two nights until reinforcements arrived to relieve the besieged unit. Technical Sergeant Mullen's heroic achievement prevented a strategically important sector from falling into enemy hands and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

✓ FRED MAKEL, JR., 39041248, Staff Sergeant (then sergeant), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During an attack on the town, heavy machine gun fire from a pillbox pinned down the advancing company. Staff Sergeant Makel, disregarding his personal safety, advanced with two companions through the intense fire, forced an opening in the door of the fortification with a trench knife and threw hand grenades which forced the surrender of the enemy. His heroic achievement enabled the company to complete its mission and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

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✓ KENNETH E. OSMONDSON, 36686045, Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During an attack on the town, heavy machine gun fire from a pillbox pinned down the advancing company. Sergeant Osmondson, disregarding his personal safety, advanced with two companions through the intense fire, forced an opening in the door of the fortification with a trench knife and threw hand grenades which forced the surrender of the enemy. His heroic achievement enabled the company to complete its mission and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

✓ JESSIE E. CARLISLE, 34876386, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement from 12 to 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. After taking a pillbox, a platoon was cut off from all friendly troops by a strong counterattacking force. Private First Class Carlisle, without regard for his own safety, held his position courageously and helped repel all enemy thrusts for three days and two nights until reinforcements arrived to relieve the besieged unit. His heroic achievement prevented a strategically important sector from falling into enemy hands and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Mississippi.

II. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded posthumously to:

✓ WILLIAM E. IBBOTSON, 37107542, Staff Sergeant (then private first class), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement from 12 to 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. After taking a pillbox, a platoon was cut off from all friendly troops by a strong counterattacking force. Staff Sergeant Ibbotson, without regard for his own safety, held his position courageously and helped repel all enemy thrusts for three days and two nights until reinforcements arrived to relieve the besieged unit. His heroic achievement prevented a strategically important sector from falling into enemy hands and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

✓ PETER B. MYER, 37172561, Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 7 September 1944 in the vicinity of Briey, France. Sergeant Myer's squad, spearheading the company attack on the town, was subjected to intense fire. Despite the heavy barrage, he rallied and encouraged the men as he continued to lead the assault and expertly deployed the squad in advantageous positions to maintain effective fire power. Though he was mortally wounded during this action, his skillful leadership and complete devotion to duty aided the success of the mission and will be a lasting inspiration to all his comrades. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

✓ FOY W. BLEISCH, 36875810, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement from 12 to 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. After taking a pillbox, a platoon was cut off from all friendly troops by a strong counterattacking force. Private First Class Bleisch, without regard for his own safety, held his position courageously and helped repel all enemy thrusts for three days and two nights until reinforcements arrived to relieve the besieged unit. His heroic achievement prevented a strate-

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gically important sector from falling into enemy hands and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

✓ JOHN E. ROHMANN, 37607007, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement from 12 to 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. After taking a pillbox, a platoon was cut off from all friendly troops by a strong counterattacking force. Private First Class Rohlmann, without regard for his own safety, held his position courageously and helped repel all enemy thrusts for three days and two nights until reinforcements arrived to relieve the besieged unit. His heroic achievement prevented a strategically important sector from falling into enemy hands and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

✓ EUGENE SANTORO, 36652743, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement from 12 to 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. After taking a pillbox, a platoon was cut off from all friendly troops by a strong counterattacking force. Private First Class Santoro, without regard for his own safety, held his position courageously and helped repel all enemy thrusts for three days and two nights until reinforcements arrived to relieve the besieged unit. His heroic achievement prevented a strategically important sector from falling into enemy hands and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

III--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR (MISSING IN ACTION)--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to: (Now Missing in Action)

✓ WILLIAM R. POE, 35074031, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 13 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. During a counterattack by a numerically superior enemy force, Private First Class Poe moved into a strategic position from which to resist the foe. Though trained as a mortar gunner, he picked up an automatic weapon of a wounded comrade and fired it so accurately at the advancing enemy that the counterattack was repelled. His heroic achievement stabilized the security of his company's position and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kentucky.

IV--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

✓ ROBERT L. COONEY, 0364229, Captain, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 23 and 24 January 1945 in the vicinity of Binsfeld, Luxembourg. When a battalion holding the town was attacked by enemy tanks and infantry, Captain Cooney advanced through heavy artillery fire and led a supply party and bazooka teams to the relief of the battalion. His heroic service aided materially in repelling the attack and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

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✓ **RALPH M. HIGHT**, 31018056, First Sergeant (then staff sergeant), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 12 June 1944 in the vicinity of Amfreville, France. Observing two wounded men lying in an area subjected to intense mortar and small arms fire, First Sergeant Hight advanced through the fire, reached the men and carried them to a place of comparative safety. He then obtained a vehicle and used it to evacuate the casualties to an aid station. His heroic achievement saved the lives of the wounded men and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

✓ **PASQUALE J. CASTAGNARO**, 32532215, Technical Sergeant (then sergeant), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 15 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bras, Belgium. During an enemy counter-attack, a company sustained numerous casualties. Technical Sergeant Castagnaro, voluntarily and without regard for his own safety, advanced through heavy fire, treated the wounded and evacuated them to a place of comparative safety. He then returned to his men, deployed them expertly and helped repel the counter-attack. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

✓ **PETER LASTOVICH**, 37171956, Technical Sergeant (then staff sergeant), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement from 12 to 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. After taking a pillbox, a platoon was cut off from all friendly troops by a strong counterattacking force. Technical Sergeant Lastovich directed his men expertly and courageously and so inspired them by his leadership that they repelled all enemy thrusts for three days and two nights until reinforcements arrived to relieve the besieged unit. Technical Sergeant Lastovich's heroic achievement prevented a strategically important sector from falling into enemy hands and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

✓ **DAVID W. STOUT**, 37138497, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement from 12 to 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. After taking a pillbox, a platoon was cut off from all friendly troops by a strong counterattacking force. Technical Sergeant Stout directed his men expertly and courageously and so inspired them by his leadership that they repelled all enemy thrusts for three days and two nights until reinforcements arrived to relieve the besieged unit. Technical Sergeant Stout's heroic achievement prevented a strategically important sector from falling into enemy hands and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

✓ **WALTER A. BRAND**, 37256247, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement from 12 to 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. After taking a pillbox, a platoon was cut off from all friendly troops by a strong counterattacking force. Staff Sergeant Brand directed his men expertly and courageously and so inspired them by his leadership that they repelled all enemy thrusts for three days and two nights until reinforcements arrived to relieve the besieged unit. Staff Sergeant Brand's heroic achievement prevented a strategically important sector from falling into enemy hands and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Nebraska.

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✓ RICHARD T. CUMMINGS, 37595085, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 23 January 1945 in the vicinity of Binsfeld, Luxembourg. During an attack near the town, the advancing infantrymen were in need of a machine gun and ammunition for protective fire. Staff Sergeant Cummings, with a companion, voluntarily made the perilous return trip over 600 yards of difficult terrain and under intense fire. There, he secured a gun and ammunition and successfully returned to a position from which protective fire was given to the infantrymen while the objective was captured. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

✓ HOWARD D. PERRY, 35089932, Staff Sergeant (then sergeant), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 23 January 1945 in the vicinity of Binsfeld, Luxembourg. During an attack on the town, Staff Sergeant Perry distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. Though painfully wounded, he refused evacuation and led his squad through intense fire to assist in capturing the platoon's objective. He then led the squad in an attack against the company's second objective, aiding materially in the success of the mission. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

✓ HERBERT H. SAVAGE, 34537071, Staff Sergeant (then private first class), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 7 October 1944 in the vicinity of Maizieres les Metz, France. During an advance on the town, a company discovered that the selected route had been blocked by extensive mine fields. Staff Sergeant Savage voluntarily entered and crossed a minefield 75 yards in depth in search of a safe route. He then returned and led his company through the field without the loss of personnel. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Florida.

✓ MILES SHAW, 12155681, Staff Sergeant (then private first class), Infantry 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 12 October 1944 in the vicinity of Maizieres les Metz, France. When enemy troops in a barn fired upon a platoon, Staff Sergeant Shaw, in order to screen the advance of the platoon, voluntarily traversed an open area for 50 yards to the building and hurled a white phosphorus grenade toward a window. The grenade missed its mark, but he quickly recovered the missile and tossed it through the window. The exploding grenade forced the surrender of 10 of the enemy. Staff Sergeant Shaw then entered the barn and captured another soldier. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

✓ EARNEST D. STONECIPHER, 38588877, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bras, Belgium. During a severe enemy counterattack supported by artillery, mortar and small arms fire, sections of a company became temporarily disorganized. Staff Sergeant Stonecipher deployed his squad and directed it courageously and expertly to withstand the attacking force until the company could reorganize and subsequently repel the enemy. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

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✓ STANLEY S. ZYSK, 37404666, Staff Sergeant (then private first class), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 15 January 1945 in the vicinity of Eras, Belgium. During an enemy counter-attack, a company sustained numerous casualties. Staff Sergeant Zysk, voluntarily and without regard for his own safety, advanced through heavy fire, treated the wounded and evacuated them to a place of comparative safety. He then returned to his men, deployed them expertly and helped repel the counter-attack. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

✓ LAVERNE B. WUEBBELS, 36062590, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 6 to 10 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. During the Saar River operations, Technician Third Grade Wuebbels voluntarily made repeated trips under heavy observed fire to the front lines and assisted in the evacuation of wounded men to the battalion aid station. His heroic service aided materially in saving many lives and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

✓ ALBIN DZIABACINSKI, 36649440, Sergeant (then private first class), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement from 12 to 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. After taking a pillbox, a platoon was cut off from all friendly troops by a strong counter-attacking force. Sergeant Dziabacinski, without regard for his own safety, held his position courageously and helped repel all enemy thrusts for three days and two nights until reinforcements arrived to relieve the besieged unit. His heroic achievement prevented a strategically important sector from falling into enemy hands and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

✓ JOHN T. O'CONNOR, 31425623, Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement from 12 to 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. After taking a pillbox, a platoon was cut off from all friendly troops by a strong counterattacking force. Sergeant O'Connor, without regard for his own safety, held his position courageously and helped repel all enemy thrusts for three days and two nights until reinforcements arrived to relieve the besieged unit. His heroic achievement prevented a strategically important sector from falling into enemy hands and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

✓ PAUL D. RUIZ, 39696744, Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement from 12 to 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. After taking a pillbox, a platoon was cut off from all friendly troops by a strong counterattacking force. Sergeant Ruiz, without regard for his own safety, held his position courageously and helped repel all enemy thrusts for three days and two nights until reinforcements arrived to relieve the besieged unit. His heroic achievement prevented a strategically important sector from falling into enemy hands and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

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✓ VICTOR R. SWANSON, 37576496, Sergeant (then private first class), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement from 12 to 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. After taking a pillbox, a platoon was cut off from all friendly troops by a strong counterattacking force. Sergeant Swanson, without regard for his own safety, held his position courageously and helped repel all enemy thrusts for three days and two nights until reinforcements arrived to relieve the besieged unit. His heroic achievement prevented a strategically important sector from falling into enemy hands and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

✓ GORDON W. SMITH, 37173091, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 9 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. As a supply carrying party approached the obstacle of deep water-filled trenches, it was subjected to an intense artillery barrage. Technician Fourth Grade Smith straddled the trench, assisted his men across the barrier and led them with the supplies to the proper supply dump. When a check revealed that part of the column had become separated from the main body en route, Technician Fourth Grade Smith retraced the route under heavy fire, located the missing members of the party and led them to the objective. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

✓ GEORGE H. GLOCK, 32556787, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 6 to 10 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. During the Saar River operations, Technician Fifth Grade Glock, in addition to his regular duties as Clerk, served as a litter bearer. He subjected himself repeatedly to heavy observed fire in order to care for the wounded men and to obtain water and other necessities for them. His heroic service aided materially in saving several lives and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

✓ CHARLES I. BOYDSTON, 38591686, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement from 12 to 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. After taking a pillbox, a platoon was cut off from all friendly troops by a strong counterattacking force. Private First Class Boydston, without regard for his own safety, held his position courageously and helped repel all enemy thrusts for three days and two nights until reinforcements arrived to relieve the besieged unit. His heroic achievement prevented a strategically important sector from falling into enemy hands and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

✓ EAVOLD W. KINGREN, 37169540, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement from 12 to 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. After taking a pillbox, a platoon was cut off from all friendly troops by a strong counterattacking force. Private First Class Kingren, without regard for his own safety, held his position courageously and helped repel all enemy thrusts for three days and two nights until reinforcements arrived to relieve the besieged unit. His heroic achievement prevented a strategically important sector from falling into enemy hands and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

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✓ VERNELL H. MORGAN, 38104252, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement from 12 to 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. After taking a pillbox, a platoon was cut off from all friendly troops by a strong counterattacking force. Private First Class Morgan, without regard for his own safety, held his position courageously and helped repel all enemy thrusts for three days and two nights until reinforcements arrived to relieve the besieged unit. His heroic achievement prevented a strategically important sector from falling into enemy hands and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

✓ PASQUAL NIETO, 39688317, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement from 12 to 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. After taking a pillbox, a platoon was cut off from all friendly troops by a strong counterattacking force. Private First Class Nieto, without regard for his own safety, held his position courageously and helped repel all enemy thrusts for three days and two nights until reinforcements arrived to relieve the besieged unit. His heroic achievement prevented a strategically important sector from falling into enemy hands and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

✓ EUGENE A. SCHUSTER, 36443605, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. When the wire team of which Private First Class Schuster was a member attempted to cross the Saar River in a boat, the boat capsized, throwing all occupants into the torrent. Private First Class Schuster, after swimming to safety, heard several of his comrades calling for help. Despite intense shelling, he recrossed the treacherous stream, located them, and brought them to safety. His heroic achievement saved the lives of several men and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

✓ SAM SILVERMAN, 32407229, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 23 January 1945 in the vicinity of Binsfeld, Luxembourg. During an attack near the town, the advancing infantrymen were in need of a machine gun and ammunition for protective fire. Private First Class Silverman, with a companion, voluntarily made the perilous return trip over 600 yards of difficult terrain and under intense fire. There he secured a gun and ammunition and successfully returned to a position from which protective fire was given to the infantrymen while the objective was captured. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

✓ STANLEY A. SPILLAR, 16127251, Private First Class, Medical Department, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 6 to 10 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. During the Saar river operations, Private First Class Spillar voluntarily and repeatedly led litter squads under heavy observed fire to the front lines and assisted in the evacuation of the wounded men to the battalion aid station. His heroic service aided materially in saving many lives and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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I--AWARD OF SILVER STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

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~~*VALDIMIR B. KEDROVSKY, 0451831, Major, Cavalry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Nothum, Luxembourg on 10 January 1945. When the battalion commander became a casualty during battle, Major Kedrovsky assumed command of the battalion and found one of his companies threatened with disorganization due to losses in officers and tanks. Without regard for his safety, he went forward into an area swept by heavy enemy fire, reorganized the company and supervised its continuation of the attack. The leadership and calm example under fire shown by Major Kedrovsky turned a faltering unit into an efficient fighting force and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Indiana.~~

II--AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star previously awarded, an Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

HERBERT L. EARNEST, 07282, Brigadier General, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 to 28 February 1945, in Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. General Earnest, without regard for his personal safety, frequently exposed himself to enemy fire to visit leading elements of the division and reconnoiter forward areas. His presence at critical places of combat was of invaluable service to the Division Commander. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Virginia.

III--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

JAMES T. WILSON, 020103, Chaplain (Lieutenant Colonel), Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 8 June 1944 to 1 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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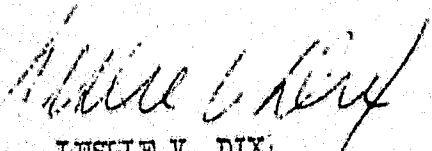
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HAROLD W. SNOWDEN, 01032313, Captain, Air Corps, Detached Service, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 22 December 1944 to 27 February 1945. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

By command of Major General ROOKS:

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I--AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR-- Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded posthumously to:

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OECIL G. GRIGSBY, 36125127, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 10 November 1944 in the vicinity of Kerling, France. During the Moselle River operation, Staff Sergeant Grigsby was a member of a squad stationed at an outpost near the town. When his squad's position was attacked by a numerically superior enemy, he courageously remained at his post in the face of overwhelming odds and offered all the resistance possible in order to give his company time to prepare necessary defenses. Though he was wounded mortally in this engagement, his selfless act was a contributing factor to the subsequent rout of the attack. His heroic achievement is a lasting inspiration to his comrades and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

CARL E. MELBY, 37189075, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 10 November 1944 in the vicinity of Kerling, France. During the Moselle River operation, Staff Sergeant Melby was a member of a squad stationed at an outpost near the town. When his squad's position was attacked by a numerically superior enemy, he courageously remained at his post in the face of overwhelming odds and offered all the resistance possible in order to give his company time to prepare necessary defenses. Though he was wounded mortally in this engagement, his selfless act was a contributing factor to the subsequent rout of the attack. His heroic achievement is a lasting inspiration to his comrades and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

JOSEPH C. SCOTT, 37118933, Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 10 November 1944 in the vicinity of Kerling, France. During the Moselle River operation, Sergeant Scott was a member of a squad stationed at an outpost near the town. When his squad's position was attacked by a numerically superior enemy, he courageously remained at his post in the face of overwhelming odds and offered all the resistance possible in order to give his company time to prepare necessary defenses. Though he was wounded mortally in this engagement, his selfless act was a contributing factor to the subsequent rout of the attack. His heroic achievement is a lasting inspiration to his comrades and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

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LOUIS C. HERRERA, 38103955, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations in France from 15 June 1944 to 29 September 1944. Private First Class Herrera distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. Though serving as a messenger, he oftentimes voluntarily went out alone in search for enemy snipers and in one day killed four who were harassing the advance of his company. By the time his organization had advanced across France, the total number which he had dispatched reached fifteen. Though he was mortally wounded by a mine explosion, his courageous action is a lasting inspiration to his comrades. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

CHARLES S. MADDOX, 35883714, Private, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 10 November 1944 in the vicinity of Kerling, France. During the Moselle River operation, Private Maddox was a member of a squad stationed at an outpost near the town. When his squad's position was attacked by a numerically superior enemy, he courageously remained at his post in the face of overwhelming odds and offered all the resistance possible in order to give his company time to prepare necessary defenses. Though he was wounded mortally in this engagement, his selfless act was a contributing factor to the subsequent rout of the attack. His heroic achievement is a lasting inspiration to his comrades and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

II- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR-. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

JOHN H. DAVIS, 34002018, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 30 January 1945 in the vicinity of Steffeshausen, Germany. During an attack on the town, intense automatic weapons fire impeded the advance of a platoon led by Technical Sergeant Davis. Immediately appraising the situation he, without hesitation, took his platoon down a line of woods to avoid the enemy fire and then led them across an ice covered creek into the west side of the town. Firing an automatic rifle, Technical Sergeant Davis led his platoon in a walking fire advance to completely demoralize and rout 200 enemy and capture the town. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Alabama.

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JOHN C. GIBSON, 39704143, Staff Sergeant, infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 25 January 1945 in the vicinity of Boxhorn, Luxembourg. During an attack on the town, a wounded soldier was observed lying in an area dangerously exposed to intense enemy fire. Staff Sergeant Gibson, with four companions, voluntarily worked his way through the extremely heavy fire to the wounded man and carried him to a position from which the evacuation could be completed. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

JOHN R. JOHNSON, 34427442, Staff Sergeant (then private first class), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 25 January 1945 in the vicinity of Boxhorn, Luxembourg. During an attack on the town, a wounded soldier was observed lying in an area dangerously exposed to intense enemy fire. Staff Sergeant Johnson, with four companions, voluntarily worked his way through the extremely heavy fire to the wounded man and carried him to a position from which the evacuation could be completed. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Mississippi.

OPLE C. HUNT, 6669622, Sergeant (then private), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 24 January 1945 in the vicinity of Boxhorn, Luxembourg. During an advance, an infantry company was pinned down by machine gun and sniper fire. Sergeant Hunt, voluntarily and without regard for his personal safety, advanced through the continued fire to a strategically located position from which he had full view of the enemy. He then established radio communications with a mortar observer and adjusted accurate mortar fire upon the enemy positions. His heroic achievement enabled his company to take its objective and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kentucky.

LONNIE WOLFORD, 33650797, Sergeant (then private first class), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 25 January 1945 in the vicinity of Boxhorn, Luxembourg. During an attack on the town, a wounded soldier was observed lying in an area dangerously exposed to intense enemy fire. Sergeant Wolford, with four companions, voluntarily worked his way through the extremely heavy fire to the wounded man and carried him to a position from which the evacuation could be completed. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Virginia.

GERALD A. GOLLNICK, 36706843, Private First Class, Medical Department, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 11 January 1945 in the vicinity of Nothum, Luxembourg. Private First Class Gollnick ordered members of his litter squad to remain with their vehicle while he moved alone under intense artillery fire into a wooded area in search of casualties. After penetrating the thicket for a short distance, he found an enemy casualty and administered first aid to him. Upon noticing four armed enemy within 15 yards of his position, he ordered them to surrender. They complied at once with his demand, and he had them carry the wounded man to the vehicle. Later he turned the five prisoners over to the proper authorities. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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JOSEPH P. KUNTZ, 42067534, Private First Class (then private), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 25 January 1945 in the vicinity of Boxhorn, Luxembourg. During an attack on the town, a wounded soldier was observed lying in an area dangerously exposed to intense enemy fire. Private First Class Kuntz, with four companions, voluntarily worked his way through the extremely heavy fire to the wounded man and carried him to a position from which the evacuation could be completed. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

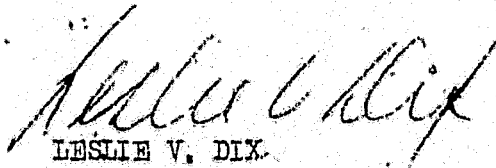
DALE H. LUNDHIGH, 37695480, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 30 January 1945 in the vicinity of Steffeshausen, Germany. During an attack on the town by an infantry platoon, intense fire pinned down a squad on the right flank. Private First Class Lundhigh, accompanying the platoon leader as messenger, voluntarily ran to the squad and, while firing at the enemy, shouted words of encouragement to the men which spurred them to action. His heroic achievement contributed immeasurably to the rout of the enemy and the capture of the town and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

HENRY STIP, 37590840, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 25 January 1945 in the vicinity of Boxhorn, Luxembourg. During an attack on the town, a wounded soldier was observed lying in an area dangerously exposed to intense enemy fire. Private First Class Stip, with four companions, voluntarily worked his way through the extremely heavy fire to the wounded man and carried him to a position from which the evacuation could be completed. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

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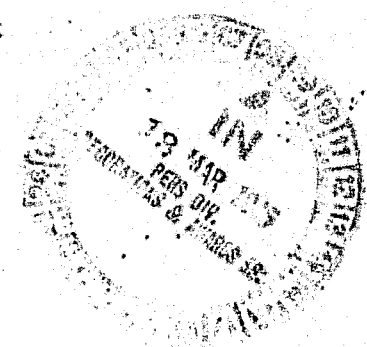
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I. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star previously awarded, an Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

JAMES C. TURNBULL, 19065261, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 25 January 1945 in the vicinity of Boshorn, Luxembourg. During a fire mission, a heavy concentration of artillery fire landed in a battery area and cut the wire lines between the battalion fire direction center and the battery. Sergeant Turnbull, with a companion, subjected himself to the continued fire and found and repaired two breaks in the lines which enabled the artillerymen to complete their fire mission. Later, at night, he, with a companion, made repeated trips under intense shellfire to find and repair breaks in the wire lines. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

LYLE W. HUEBNER, 36834144, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 11 February 1945 in the vicinity of Watzerath, Germany. During an attack on the town, the observation post of a supporting artillery unit was subjected to intense fire. When the radio batteries grew weak, it was vitally important to replace them to continue to direct fire on enemy positions. Technician Fifth Grade Huebner, realizing the critical situation, ran 800 yards to the supply dump, though constantly subjected to direct fire of various calibers, and returned with the batteries. His heroic achievement aided the success of the mission and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

AUGUST WIEST, 39466147, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 14 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. After the capture of the town by infantrymen, Private First Class Wiest, without regard for his personal safety, remained at a dangerously exposed observation post and, despite intense artillery and mortar fire, relayed effective fire missions. His heroic achievement aided materially in preventing possible counterattacks and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Washington.

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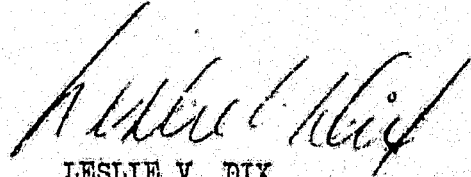
Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section 4, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

STEEVE G. VOJACEK, 33036210, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 771st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. During the period 24 August 1944 to 7 February 1945, Staff Sergeant Vojacek distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. Though often subjected to heavy fire and hindered by difficult terrain, his gun was always moved quickly and efficiently to its designated position. His intrepid leadership and courageous devotion to duty constantly inspired his section to greater efforts in obtaining speed and accuracy in firing the gun and operating with organized precision despite intense enemy fire or adverse conditions. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

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I. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-15 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star previously awarded, an Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

LIONARD P. BENNETT, 37155665, Corporal, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 13 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, combat troops, engaged in the assault crossing, were in need of wire communications with forward elements on the far side. Corporal Bennett, with two companions, strung wire lines, under heavy fire of various calibers, over a selected route and established the first wire communications across the river. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Nebraska.

CLARENCE C. DAMME, 37155630, Corporal, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 13 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, combat troops, engaged in the assault crossing, were in need of wire communications with forward elements on the far side. Corporal Damme, with two companions, strung wire lines, under heavy fire of various calibers, over a selected route and established the first wire communications across the river. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Nebraska.

DEVERE F. MILLER, 37154839, Corporal, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 7 February 1945 in the vicinity of Eigelsheld, Germany. Corporal Miller, with two members of a wire repair team, observed an enemy occupied pillbox which had escaped the observation of friendly troops. He, realizing that the enemy-held fortification would be a serious obstacle to advancing rear elements, advanced with his companions, took the foe by surprise and, after an exchange of fire, forced the surrender of 15 occupants of the pillbox. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

JAMES F. CHAMBERLAIN, 32674521, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 27 January 1945 in the vicinity of Weiswampach, Luxembourg. During an attack on enemy positions, a radio vehicle could not be driven to the artillery observation post because of deep snow. Technician Fifth Grade Chamberlain, with a companion, removed the radio from the car and, despite intense fire, carried the radio to the observation post and established communication with the support artillery. His heroic achievement aided the success of the mission and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

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NORMAN O. SCHNORF, 37156012, Private First Class (then private), Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 27 January 1945 in the vicinity of Weiswampach, Luxembourg. During an attack on enemy positions, a radio vehicle could not be driven to the artillery observation post because of deep snow. Private First Class Schnorf, with a companion, removed the radio from the car and, despite intense fire, carried the radio to the observation post and established communication with the support artillery. His heroic achievement aided the success of the mission and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Wyoming.

II--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

DEVERE F. MILLER, 37154839, Corporal, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 13 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, combat troops, engaged in the assault crossing, were in need of wire communications with forward elements on the far side. Corporal Miller, with two companions, strung wire lines, under heavy fire of various calibers, over a selected route and established the first wire communications across the river. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

WILLIE S. ROBERTSON, 34110945, Corporal, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 7 September 1944 in the vicinity of Avril, France. During a counterattack by a numerically superior enemy force, Corporal Robertson assisted in establishing a forward artillery observation post. Without regard for his personal safety and contrary to the advice of several comrades, he advanced through intense fire of various calibers to install the necessary wire line. As a result of his selfless and courageous action, the artillery observer was enabled to register accurate fire upon the foe which repelled the counterattack. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

III--AWARD OF FIFTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO AIR MEDAL--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal and four Oak-Leaf Clusters previously awarded, a fifth Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

WILLIAM J. RHEIN, 01175555, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period 26 November 1944 to 25 January 1945 as Artillery Liaison Pilot. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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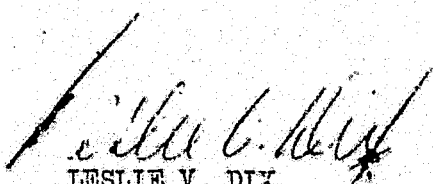
Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

✓ WILLIAM J. AYLWARD, 36703664, Corporal, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon 90th Infantry Division, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 5 August 1944 in the vicinity of Mayenne, France. A road junction, at which Corporal Aylward was directing traffic, was subjected to heavy artillery and mortar fire which caused drivers to be hesitant to cross the intersection. Corporal Aylward, realizing the danger of traffic congestion at this point, remained at his post, despite the intense fire, and continued to direct traffic. His courageous action saved many men from probable injury or death and maintained a steady flow of men and supplies to the front. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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I--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

FREDERICK SEARS, 35172797, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 274th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 26 December 1944 in the vicinity of Honville, Belgium. During an engagement with the enemy, Technician Fifth Grade Sears operated a tank gun from a strategically located position. Despite intense artillery and rocket barrages centered upon him, he remained at his post and adjusted such accurate fire upon the foe that four rocket guns were destroyed. When the gun crews fled and sought refuge in a house, he scored five direct hits on the building which resulted in wounding and capturing all the occupants. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

II--AWARD OF FIFTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO AIR MEDAL---. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal and four Oak-Leaf Clusters previously awarded, a fifth Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

GEORGE G. IRVINE, 01176074, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 274th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period 19 December 1944 to 11 February 1945 as Artillery Liaison Pilot. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

ROBERT A. WITESTRUCK, JR., 01183085, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 274th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period 15 December 1944 to 8 February 1945 as Artillery Liaison Pilot. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

III--AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO AIR MEDAL---. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, an Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

THOMAS E. GRIFFITH, 01184661, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 274th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period 17 December 1944 to 10 January 1945 as Artillery Air Observer. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

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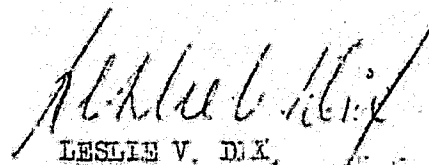
IV - AWARD OF SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO AIR MEDAL - Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular E, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal and one Oak-Leaf Cluster previously awarded, a second Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

THOMAS H. GRIFFITH, 01184661, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 274th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period 11 January to 11 February 1945 as Artillery Air Observer. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

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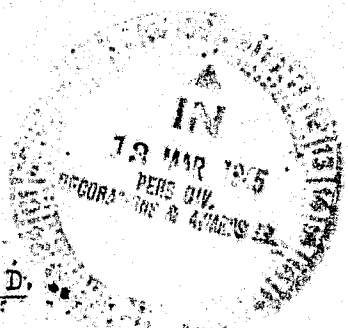
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AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO AIR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, an Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

WILLIAM K. COMBS, 01176926, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period 4 December 1944 to 2 February 1945 as Artillery Liaison Pilot. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

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I--AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Silver Star previously awarded, an Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

ROBERT G. SMITH, 0463449, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 January 1945 in the vicinity of Binsfeld, Luxembourg. During a counterattack on the town, an infantry platoon led by First Lieutenant Smith became isolated in a house and surrounded by a numerically superior enemy force. Despite overwhelming odds, he refused to surrender and, at risk of his life, made his way through withering machine gun fire to obtain reinforcements. Upon returning with the needed assistance, he directed such accurate artillery fire upon the enemy that the counterattack was repelled. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Florida.

II--AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded posthumously to:

WILLIAM D. BURCHFIELD, 0519357, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 12 to 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. During a counterattack, First Lieutenant Burchfield and members of his platoon were isolated from the remainder of the company. For the following three days and nights he encouraged the men to hold their position, despite the repeated hostile attacks. On the third night a member of the platoon successfully infiltrated through the enemy ring and obtained additional aid to rout the enemy and free the besieged platoon. So encouraging and inspiring was First Lieutenant Burchfield's leadership that the men held their position, which was of great tactical importance, despite the intense enemy resistance. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

CHARLES A. PARADISE, 35097133, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 7 October 1944 in the vicinity of Malzieures les Metz, France. Preparatory to the advance of his platoon, Private First Class Paradise voluntarily reconnoitered the proposed route to locate enemy positions. At risk of his life, he exposed himself in order to attract hostile fire and cause the enemy to disclose the location of its well concealed guns. Though he was wounded mortally while in the prosecution of this self assigned

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mission, his courageous action facilitated the discovery and subsequent destruction of an enemy strongpoint which would otherwise have impeded the advance of his platoon. His gallantry is a lasting inspiration to his comrades and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

DONALD E. LIES, 37578681, Private, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. While firing his automatic rifle upon a counterattacking enemy, Private Lies was wounded seriously. He refused the first aid attempted by his assistant and directed his comrade's fire upon the attackers. He continued to perform his duties selflessly and courageously until he died from his wounds. His gallant actions contributed materially to the rout of the hostile force and were in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

III--AWARD OF SILVER STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

WILLIAM C. GILPIN, 01322691, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 13 January 1945 in the vicinity of Berle Luxembourg. First Lieutenant Gilpin was in charge of an observation post which was subjected to a heavy artillery and mortar barrage. When the enemy scored a direct hit on his position, he, though wounded, remained at his post and directed accurate artillery fire upon hostile positions. His courageous and selfless action aided materially in pinning down the enemy forces and silencing their fire which enabled the infantry to continue its advance. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

ALLEN D. GALLUP, 32943142, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 7 August 1944 in the vicinity of Chammes, France. When his squad was driven to the cover of a ditch by fire from positions behind a stone wall, Staff Sergeant Gallup made a reconnaissance and determined the enemy strength to be approximately two squads. Deploying members of his unit expertly, he led an assault on the hostile position that killed about half of the defending force and routed the remainder. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

MILTON D. McLAURIN, 35069648, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 9 to 14 November 1944 in the vicinity of Cattenom, France. During the Moselle River operation, communications were of vital importance. Staff Sergeant McLaurin, at risk of his life, made nine attempts to string a wire line across the raging current, only to have each line swept away by the current or cut by shellfire. Undeterred by his unsuccessful attempts, he, disregarding the icy water and intermittent fire, worked indefatigably until the forward command post on the east side of the river was established. Despite mined roads and hostile artillery fire, Staff Sergeant McLaurin aided in laying wire to the battalion and to the flanking regiments. His gallant acts contributed materially to the success of the Moselle River operation and were in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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ROBERT H. SHARPNACK, 38128551, Staff Sergeant (then technician fourth grade), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 November 1944 in the vicinity of Cattonom, France. Preparatory to the crossing of the swollen Moselle River, Staff Sergeant Sharpnack, Radio Operator, suffered a facial wound caused by shrapnel. Realizing the importance of efficient radio communications during the impending river crossing operation, Staff Sergeant Sharpnack declined evacuation and insisted that he continue to operate his radio with the assault forces. With the knowledge of the possible danger of his wound and though suffering intense pain, he continued to operate his radio to materially aid the successful establishment of the river bridgehead. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

AVERY T. WEST, 37190103, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 12 October 1944 in the vicinity of Maizières les Metz, France. During a battle in the town, heavy fire from a nearby house, which was covered by an enemy machine gun, hindered the advance of an infantry platoon. Staff Sergeant West deployed his squad to cover his advance and, at risk of his life, charged alone through withering machine gun fire and threw a grenade through a window of the building. Immediately following the explosion, he entered the building, firing from the hip, and forced the surrender of its two occupants. He then located the machine gun position and destroyed it with rifle grenades, allowing his platoon to continue its advance. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

RUSSELL S. KREIS, 19066339, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 January 1945 in the vicinity of Binsfeld, Luxembourg. After capturing the town, an infantry platoon was subjected to an enemy counterattack supported by tanks. Though wounded, Technician Fourth Grade Kreis, at risk of his life, advanced through intense fire and successfully reached the company command post for additional help. Upon returning to the scene of the battle he took a position in the top of a house and adjusted effective artillery and mortar fire upon the enemy. His gallant actions contributed materially to the repelling of the enemy counterattack and were in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

EDWARD W. BEYDLER, 37138624, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 23 January 1945 in the vicinity of Sassel, Luxembourg. During an attack on the town, casualties sustained by an infantry battalion were critically in need of evacuation. Technician Fifth Grade Beydler, fully realizing the danger involved, voluntarily and at risk of his life, drove a $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton vehicle through an intense artillery and mortar barrage and evacuated seven wounded men to the aid station. His courageous act and selfless devotion to duty saved several soldiers from probable death and lessened the suffering of many others. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

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SPENCER P. BORGAN, 37172092, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 9 to 14 November 1944 in the vicinity of Cattenom, France. During the Moselle River operation, communications were of vital importance. Private First Class Borgan, at risk of his life, made nine attempts to string a wire line across the raging torrent, only to have each line swept away by the current or cut by shellfire. Undeterred by his unsuccessful attempts, he, disregarding the icy water and intermittent fire, worked indefatigably until the forward command post on the east side of the river was established. Despite mined roads and hostile artillery fire, Private First Class Borgan aided in laying wire to the battalion and to the flanking regiments. His gallant acts contributed materially to the success of the Moselle River operation and were in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

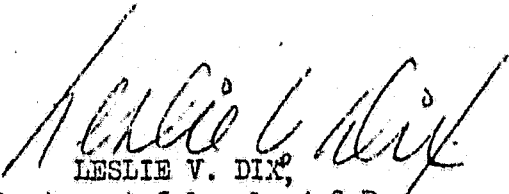
BRUCE V. WINKWORTH, 32673246, Private First Class (then private), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 10 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. When an artillery observation plane dropped a package containing equipment needed by a battalion, it fell in an open area within 300 yards of a hostile pillbox. Fully aware of the dangers involved, Private First Class Winkworth volunteered to retrieve the parcel. As he moved to within 300 yards of the packet, the enemy opened fire upon him with machine guns. With undaunted courage, he advanced the 300 yards under the continued intense fire, obtained the package and made his way back with it over the same perilous route. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

IV.—AWARD OF BRONZE STAR— Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

TEDDIE E. JOHNSON, 38088040, Sergeant (then private first class), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 17 November 1944 in the vicinity of Koenigsmacker, France. While performing duties as guard at a machine gun position, Sergeant Johnson halted a hostile night patrol of 10 men. When noises indicated that the patrol was attempting to disperse, Sergeant Johnson, rather than reveal the location of the machine gun, fired his carbine at the enemy. After he wounded two enemy with his fire, the remainder of the patrol surrendered. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

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I--AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR--, Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded posthumously to:

JAMES B. BOESE, 01318407, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 1 February 1945 in the vicinity of Stupbach, Germany. During an attack on enemy positions, heavy mortar, machine gun and small arms fire at close range temporarily halted the advance of an infantry company. First Lieutenant Boese, at risk of his life, led a rifle platoon and a machine gun squad through the intense fire in a flanking movement to a wooded area. There, he directed fire on the enemy's right flank. He then led his command in an aggressive assault on the hostile force which resulted in approximately 13 enemy being killed, 37 captured and the rout of the remainder. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

II--AWARD OF SILVER STAR--: Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

BRUNO V. RAKOWSKI, 01318930, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 12 June 1944 in the vicinity of Etienville, France. During an engagement with the enemy, First Lieutenant Rakowski observed an enemy machine gun squad of eight men moving into a nearby position. He immediately seized a machine gun, placed it on top of a hedgerow and opened fire upon the enemy, killing or wounding five. When the remaining enemy began to fire upon him, he advanced at risk of his life to within range, destroyed the machine gun and routed its crew with one accurately thrown grenade. His gallant act enabled the company to take its objective and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

EUGENE C. SCOTT, 32748240, Technical Sergeant (then staff sergeant), Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 8 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. Subsequent to the crossing of the Saar River, an infantry platoon led by Technical Sergeant Scott became isolated in a house and partially surrounded by a numerically superior enemy force. At risk of his life, Technical Sergeant Scott advanced through devastating automatic weapons fire to a building from which the heaviest hostile fire was emanating, broke down the door and captured 18 enemy. His courageous act enabled his platoon to advance and accomplish its mission. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

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GEORGE R. HARRELL, 34456951, Staff Sergeant (then sergeant), Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 3 July 1944 in the vicinity of St. Jores, France. When a platoon was ordered to join the rest of the company, Staff Sergeant Harrell protected the platoon's movement by subjecting the enemy to withering machine gun fire. He then ordered his squad to move to a more favorable position while he continued to fire at hostile troops. Though seriously wounded, he remained at his post and, with accurate fire, inflicted heavy casualties upon the enemy. After his squad reached its destination, he picked up his machine gun and, firing it from his hip at the enemy, made his way to a friendly position. His gallant act aided materially in saving many lives and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

JOHN R. COVEY, 33661347, Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 19 to 20 January 1945 in the vicinity of Oberwampach, Luxembourg. During a hostile attack on the town, Sergeant Covey advanced to the top floor of a building and established an observation post. While he was directing artillery fire from an open window, enemy tanks scored several direct hits on the building. Undaunted and at risk of his life, he remained at his post and registered such accurate fire upon the enemy that many tanks were immobilized, and the counterattack was repelled. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Virginia.

RALPH L. ELLIOTT, 35296353, Sergeant (then private first class), Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 13 August 1944 in the vicinity of Bon Menil, France. Sergeant Elliott, at risk of his life, led a patrol behind enemy lines through sporadic sentinel fire. When an enemy convoy was encountered, he allowed it to approach within range and, with accurate grenade fire, immobilized several vehicles and captured all of the enemy including three officers. As a result of his courageous action, vital information concerning the enemy was obtained from the prisoners which proved of inestimable value in subsequent operations. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

HARRY M. SILVER, 31267313, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 28 January 1945 in the vicinity of Weiweller, Belgium. During the Our River operation, Technician Fifth Grade Silver volunteered to use his squad to lay a foot bridge for an assault force. Upon advancing toward the river's edge the squad was subjected to machine gun and sniper fire, causing several casualties. Directing the remaining members of his squad to seek cover, Technician Fifth Grade Silver, at risk of his life, remained in an exposed position and fired his rifle upon the enemy until his ammunition was exhausted. Then, securing an automatic rifle from a wounded soldier, he killed three enemy snipers and knocked out a machine gun nest. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Hampshire.

LOUIS A. ABBEG, 36546270, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 19 January 1945 in the vicinity of Oberwampach, Luxembourg. During a severe enemy counterattack against an infantry company which was holding a newly won position, Private First Class Abbeg was wounded seriously. When he observed an unmanned machine gun located in the direct path of the attackers, he, despite his painful wounds, dragged himself through

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intense fire to the gun and routed two hostile attacks with devastating machine gun fire. Not until he was relieved did he leave his post and submit to evacuation. His gallant act enabled his unit to maintain a vital position and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

LEON FENTON, 37391567, Private First Class (then private), Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 13 January 1945 in the vicinity of Brus, Belgium. While advancing through artillery and small arms fire, Private First Class Fenton observed a five man enemy machine gun crew preparing their weapon for action. He charged the position, captured two of the enemy and, after disarming them, sent them to his platoon. He then overtook the fleeing remainder of the crew and took them prisoner. After turning his captives over to friendly troops, he assisted in taking the platoon's objective. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

JOSEPH HOCKMAN, 42049969, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 25 November 1944 in the vicinity of Butzdorf, Germany. After seizing a house in the town, Private First Class Hockman and four companions were surrounded and captured by the enemy. By concealing the fact that he understood German, Private First Class Hockman collected valuable information concerning the disposition of hostile troops. He learned from his guard the position of 17 troops and their weapons. Later he persuaded a new guard to surrender, and, with his comrades and prisoner, he advanced to several known hostile positions, surprised and captured 13 enemy and their weapons. While returning to friendly lines with the prisoners, he captured an officer and an enlisted man in a building. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

JOSEPH H. CHARLIER, 36899280, Private, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 7 February 1945 in the vicinity of Brandscheid, Germany. In an attempt to seize a pillbox, a squad was pinned down by heavy machine gun fire from the stronghold. At risk of his life, Private Charlier moved under the intense fire to a favorable position and, by firing accurately upon the pillbox, silenced the machine gun while his squad reorganized for a second attack which resulted in the capture of the fortification. Later, when a wounded member of the squad was left lying in the open, Private Charlier advanced in the face of intense machine gun fire to the casualty and evacuated him. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

JAMES C. MILLER, 36992076, Private, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 8 February 1945 in the vicinity of Brandscheid, Germany. An infantry squad attacking a pillbox, was subjected to machine gun fire from an adjacent fortification. Two men were wounded and the squad's advance was impeded. Private Miller, at risk of his life, remained in an open area and, despite the intense fire, directed fire on the active pillbox until his squad had taken cover. He then advanced with an aid man to evacuate the wounded men but was wounded seriously in the attempt. Despite his painful wounds, he dragged himself over 300 yards of fire swept ground to inform his platoon leader of the situation. His gallantry materially aided the mission and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

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III--AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star previously awarded, an Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

ARVIN W. BENNINGTON, 35603400, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 18 January 1945 in the vicinity of Oberwampach, Luxembourg. During an enemy counterattack supported by tanks, Staff Sergeant Bennington's machine gun position was knocked out, and six riflemen were wounded. Despite the proximity of enemy tanks and intense fire of various calibers, Staff Sergeant Bennington, with the aid of a companion, evacuated the casualties to a place of safety. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

GEORGE W. OLIVER, 32677659, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations in the vicinity of Brandscheid, Germany on 8 February 1945. Private First Class Oliver distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. When 22 reinforcements arrived at the forward command post of an infantry company, Private First Class Oliver, knowing the unit was soon to make an attack, volunteered to lead the men to the forward elements of the company. When he had led them approximately one-half mile, a man at the rear of the column had a leg blown off when he stepped on an anti-personnel mine. Fully aware of the danger involved, Private First Class Oliver traversed the heavily mined area, reorganized the men, effected the evacuation of the wounded man and completed the journey with the remainder of the reinforcements. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

IV--AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded posthumously to:

CHARLES E. SMITH, 35796419, Private, Medical Department, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 8 February 1945 in the vicinity of Brandscheid, Germany. During an engagement with the enemy, two soldiers became casualties in an area covered by intense machine gun fire. Private Smith, without regard for his personal safety, left a covered position, advanced through the unrelenting fire to the wounded men and administered first aid to them. Though he sustained wounds, from which he later died, while treating the casualties, he refused to call for help for fear of endangering the lives of nearby companions who might attempt his rescue. His heroic achievement is a lasting inspiration to his comrades and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kentucky.

V--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

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BENJIO V. RAKOWSKI, 01318930, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 June 1944 in the vicinity of Eticoville, France. During an attack on enemy positions, an infantry platoon was subjected to an intense mortar barrage which wounded or killed one machine gun section and impeded the company's advance. Observing the unmanned gun, First Lieutenant Rakowski worked his way to the weapon and, despite the intense mortar barrage, carried it to a commanding position. There, he layed a barrage of devastating machine gun fire on the enemy emplacement, neutralizing the hostile fire. His heroic achievement enabled the company to continue its advance to capture the objective and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

WINSTHAD L. SMITH, 38346517, Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 18 January 1945 in the vicinity of Oberwampach, Luxembourg. During an enemy counterattack supported by tanks, Sergeant Smith's machine gun position was knocked out, and six riflemen were wounded. Despite the proximity of enemy tanks and intense fire of various calibers, Sergeant Smith, with the aid of a companion, evacuated the casualties to a place of safety. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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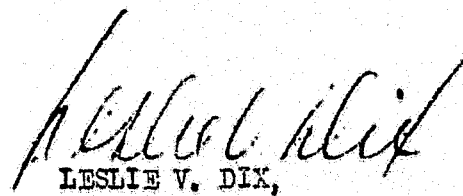
FRANCIS E. LATZKE, 37156420, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 26 September 1944 in the vicinity of Gravelotte, France. Technical Sergeant Latzke led his platoon in an assault that routed the enemy, killing 23, wounding seven and resulting in the capture of 16. He then crawled through 150 yards of hostile fire and knocked out a machine gun nest with an accurately thrown hand grenade. When a severe counterattack split his platoon, he sealed the gap with his reserve squad and directed his men courageously and expertly to repel the attack, killing 20 enemy. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

WILLIAM E. HOOD, 38094411, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 10 June 1944 in the vicinity of Orlandes, France. In his squad's baptism of fire, Staff Sergeant Hood led his men toward a machine gun which was firing at them from the corner of a hedgerow. Reaching a point 20 yards from the position, he charged forward and neutralized the fire with an accurately thrown hand grenade. When fire from a second machine gun was directed at his squad, he moved his men forward and forced the enemy crew to flee, leaving their weapon behind. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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WAYNE M. HARRIS, 0328611, Major, Field Artillery, 743d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 4 to 8 December 1944 in the vicinity of Elmersdorf and Buron, Germany. During the Saar River operations, Major Harris was in command of two field artillery sections which were attached to his battalion. On many occasions, he, at risk of his life, made personal reconnaissances over heavily mined areas in full view of the enemy to locate new gun sites and direct fire on hostile positions. During an infantry attack on the town, he, despite intense shelling, directed accurate support artillery registrations on the enemy, destroying 11 targets in one day. His gallantry contributed immeasurably to the success of the operation and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

CARL R. WEINRICH, 0274091, Captain, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 October 1944 in the vicinity of Maizieres les Metz, France. During the battle for the town, Captain Weinrich established artillery observation posts in the attic of a high building. At risk of his life, he advanced through devastating fire of various calibers, supervising the operations of his forward party and reconnoitering for more strategically located positions from which to observe the enemy. Though painfully wounded by a sniper, he declined evacuation, remained at his post and continued to register accurate artillery fire upon the enemy until the mission was completed. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

HUGH R. HIGGINS, 0470045, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 6 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, First Lieutenant Higgins crossed the torrent with the assault forces and established an observation post under heavy artillery and mortar shelling. He then moved, at risk of his life, from position to position through devastating machine gun and small arm fire and directed accurate artillery registrations upon the enemy. So effective were his fire concentrations that heavy casualties were inflicted upon the enemy, and the infantry was enabled to hold its position intact. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

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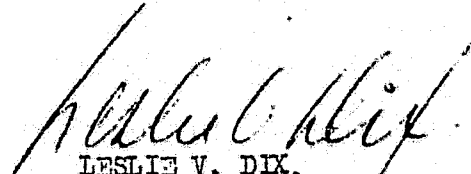
II--AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star previously awarded, an Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

CARL R. WEINRICH, 0274091, Captain, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 3 October 1944 in the vicinity of Maizieres les Metz, France. During an attack near the town, Captain Weinrich established an artillery observation post under intense artillery, mortar and small arms fire. When radio communication was rendered un dependable by inclement weather and terrain features, he advanced through continued shelling to reconnoiter a wire route and establish a telephone line with his battalion. He then adjusted such accurate artillery fire upon enemy positions that the infantry was enabled to advance into the town. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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I--AWARD OF SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star and Oak-Leaf Cluster previously awarded, a second Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

AUGUST WIEST, 39466147, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 11 February 1945 in the vicinity of Watzersath and Pittenbach, Germany. During an infantry attack, Private First Class Wiest established his radio post in an exposed position and, despite the intense mortar, machine gun and small arms fire centered upon him, continued to transmit data to the supporting artillery until the attack was successfully completed. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Washington.

II--AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star previously awarded, an Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

GEORGE W. SAWYER, 13016694, Corporal, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 13 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. During the Saar River operation, Corporal Sawyer, though wounded, drove his $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton vehicle under heavy artillery fire to the ferry site and across the flooded torrent. Realizing the necessity of artillery fire for advancing riflemen and the uncertainty of a 610 radio to operate off the battery pack, Corporal Sawyer voluntarily drove his vehicle through intense machine gun and small arms fire to the front lines. By using the 610 radio off the vehicle's battery, the forward observer was able to adjust effective fire upon the enemy which permitted the advancing infantrymen to accomplish their mission. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Virginia.

GEORGE W. ANDERSON, 39918838, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 29 January 1945 in the vicinity of Sascheid, Belgium. In an attempt to cross the Our River, Company ** was pinned down by heavy fire of various calibers. Technician Fifth Grade Anderson, operating his radio at an observation post located in a dangerously exposed position, relayed accurate artillery data from the forward observer to the supporting artillery. Despite the continued intense fire, he remained at his post and maintained adequate radio communications which enabled the artillery to register effective fire upon the enemy. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Idaho.

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AUGUST WIEST, 39466147, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 10 February 1945 in the vicinity of Watzorath and Pittenbach, Germany. After establishing a radio post in an exposed position, Private First Class Wiest was subjected to an intense concentration of artillery, mortar and small arms fire. Despite the unremitting fire, he held his post and continued to transmit data to the artillery until the hostile fire, including that of two tanks, was silenced. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Washington.

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AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600.45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded posthumously to:

ARTHUR F. CHANDLER, 38282774, Private, Field Artillery, 345th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 13 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bras, Belgium. When the * * Infantry occupied the town, the enemy launched a heavy counterattack. Realizing the necessity for immediate radio communications with the supporting artillery. Private Chandler assisted an officer in establishing an observation post in a building. At risk of his life, he set up his radio under intense fire of various calibers and relayed fire commands which enabled the artillery to register accurate fire on the enemy. He continued to operate his radio until he was killed by tank fire. His courageous action and complete devotion to duty will be a lasting inspiration to all his comrades. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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I--AWARD OF SILVER STAR-- Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

CALVIN G. REED, 38098540, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 90th Division Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 20 January 1945 in the vicinity of Niederwampach, Luxembourg. When a wireman was wounded in the town by heavy tank and mortar fire, Technician Fifth Grade Reed assisted the wounded man into a cellar and returning to the heavily shelled street, summoned a medic and helped him in administering first aid to the casualty. Realizing the importance of establishing wire communications with the artillery command post, he, at risk of his life, again entered the street, which was still under heavy shellfire, to lay a wire line. Though wounded, he continued to lay and service the wire for a distance of 1500 yards while subjected to the intense fire. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

II--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR-- Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

RALPH A. STROTE, 35229001, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 90th Division Artillery, United States Army. For heroic service on 20 January 1945 in the vicinity of Niederwampach, Luxembourg. Having assisted a wounded wireman into a cellar, Private First Class Strote returned later with an aid man, but finding the casualty already receiving medical attention, he took the medic to a nearby building occupied by other wounded men who were in need of treatment. Realizing the necessity of establishing wire communications with the artillery command post, he, with a companion, laid and serviced a wire line for a distance of 1500 yards while under continuous artillery and mortar fire. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

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I. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded posthumously to:

LEE N. MILLER, 39086626, Sergeant (then corporal), Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 10 January 1945 in the vicinity of Berle, Luxembourg. During an engagement with the enemy, Sergeant Miller observed that his tank commander was wounded seriously and was lying helplessly in a dangerously exposed area. At risk of his life, Sergeant Miller dismounted from his tank and worked his way under intense shellfire to the position of the wounded man. He then treated the casualty's wounds and remained with him until he was evacuated. His gallant act saved the life of his tank commander and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

PAUL L. NIEHAUS, 38275013, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 9 and 10 January 1945 in the vicinity of Berle, Luxembourg. When hostile fire disabled two tanks and wounded one of the tankmen, Technician Fifth Grade Niehaus, despite the fact that the enemy had also scored a direct hit on his tank, dismounted and advanced 100 yards in the face of intense fire to administer first aid to the casualty. He remained with the wounded man until he was evacuated. Later, he again subjected himself to heavy fire of various calibers and rendered aid to three wounded tankmen. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

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AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded posthumously to:

FRANK J. STINSON, O1184592, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 274th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 30 December 1944 in the vicinity of Romoisosse, Belgium. While adjusting 105mm howitzer fire upon the enemy, First Lieutenant Stinson saw 15 hostile tanks appear at the edge of a woods 600 yards distant, maneuvering for a counterattack. He quickly called for a barrage which set one tank aflame and forced the crews of two other tanks to abandon their vehicles. At risk of his life, he subjected himself to heavy fire and followed up the advantage gained by a temporary disorganization of the enemy by directing constant fire that knocked out all but two of the tanks and completely routed the counterattacking force. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

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Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

LOUIS SELIG, JR., 0519707, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany during the period 15 - 21 December 1944. Entered Military Service from Louisiana.

JOSEPH L. NOVAK, 37155633, Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 17 February 1945. Entered Military Service from South Dakota.

DONALD T. HEATH, 37170178, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 8 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

ELMER E. METHVIN, 39088998, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 9 February 1945. Entered Military Service from California.

JOHN H. AHRENS, 38148466, Corporal, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 1 July 1944 to 8 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

ALFRED V. SHARP, 38094276, Corporal, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 9 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

WALTER E. DRAHEIM, 37492023, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 8 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

STEVE G. HERRING, 38147197, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France during the period 8 June to 8 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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JAMES F. MAKEK, 20731971, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 5 June 1944 to 9 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

ELIAS RODRIGUEZ, 17044604, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 15 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

ANDREW E. YOSTEN, 38082237, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 15 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

VERNON L. WILSON, 38125066, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 15 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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I--AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star previously awarded, an Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

LAWRANCE L. KELSO, 01296220, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 17 June 1944 to 20 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Washington.

II--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 5, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

PAUL D. RINES, 0351249, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 20 September 1944 to 25 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

FRANCIS D. SHELTON, 01319667, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 15 August 1944 to 25 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Nebraska.

WALTER MIDENER, 32004457, Master Sergeant, Military Intelligence, (attached 358th Infantry), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 27 February 1945. Entered Military Service from New York.

ALEXANDER THOMAS, 38126503, First Sergeant, Infantry 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 20 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

EDWARD K. BAKER, 37107569, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany during the period 8 June to 31 December 1944. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

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STANLEY H. CHRZANOWSKI, 31341115, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 20 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Connecticut.

VERNON J. CHRISTNER, 36809990, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 1 July 1944 to 20 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

RICHARD J. WILL, 36240836, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 20 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

BLAINE K. BILMORE, 37679662, Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 20 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

JAMES B. SCHNIEDWIND, 36735886, Corporal, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany during the period 8 June to 16 December 1944. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

HUGO A. WESPHAL, 38287243, Technician Fifth Grade, Military Intelligence, (attached 358th Infantry), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 1 December 1944 to 27 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

STANLEY C. DANIELSON, 37171973, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany during the period 11 June to 16 December 1944. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

EDWARD K. GILMORE, 35710170, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 1 July 1944 to 20 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Kentucky.

ERVIN A. GRAY, 37179612, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany during the period 8 June to 31 December 1944. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

ERWIN E. SCHULTZ, 36272913, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 19 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

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ERNEST L. WEISS, 32861453, Private, Military Intelligence, (attached 358th Infantry), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Franco, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 1 December 1944 to 27 February 1945. Entered Military Service from New York.

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I--AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded posthumously to:

GUILLERMO VALAZAR, 38103977, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany and Luxembourg during the period 6 to 13 June 1944 and 13 November 1944 to 9 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

II--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

CHARLES B. CROCKETT, 0444093, Captain, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 21 October 1944 to 21 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Tennessee.

SAM B. RUSSELL, 0453168, Captain, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 10 June 1944 to 15 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

WALTER T. DAVIS, 38098810, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 6 June 1944 to 22 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

ALBERT A. BENTON, 37256221, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 6 June 1944 to 22 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Nebraska.

HARRY E. BOYD, 33309854, Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 6 June 1944 to 22 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

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RUSSELL SANDERS, 37138331, Corporal, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 8 June 1944 to 22 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

FRANK ELLAVSKY, 37173014, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 6 June 1944 to 22 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

FRANK C. JOHNSON, 38089502, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 7 June 1944 to 22 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

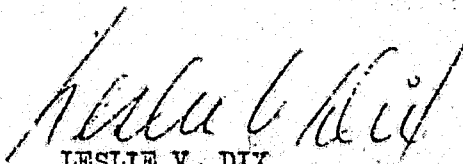
JAMES W. BAKER, 33694660, Private First Class, Medical Department, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 3 July to 6 August 1944 and 22 December 1944 to 22 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

EMILIO GODINA, 38230593, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 10 June 1944 to 15 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

SIDNEY J. HINSETH, 37154988, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany during the period 6 June to 31 December 1944. Entered Military Service from South Dakota.

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8 March 1945.

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

WALTER F. COWAN, 01112632, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 23 December 1944 to 11 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

HAROLD E. WIMMER, 01647803, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 9 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Nebraska.

WENDELL L. WOOSTER, 37155372, Staff Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 9 June 1944 to 9 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

ROBERT C. PARKER, 38098393, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 9 June 1944 to 9 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

WILEY J. HUDSON, 38047389, Technician Fourth Grade, Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 1 August 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

AMBROSE PINK, 39201941, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 10 November 1944 to 11 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Washington.

HOMER R. THOMAS, 38146754, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 9 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

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8 March 1945

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

WILLIAM J. SULLIVAN, 0453625, Captain, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 90th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 8 June 1944 to 15 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Rhode Island.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

STANLEY W. SEELEY, 01017314, First Lieutenant, Cavalry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 3 July 1944 to 25 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Connecticut.

MARVIN I. GREELY, 36201842, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France during the period 3 July to 7 August 1944. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

CHARLES V. NUCCIO, 37393655, Corporal, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 7 to 30 October 1944, 11 to 14 December 1944 and 28 January to 25 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

LESTER J. SUTER, 35711020, Corporal, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 3 July 1944 to 2 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

ROBERT S. MILLER, 31272293, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 1 June 1944 to 22 February 1945. Entered Military Service from New York.

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AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR-----

SECTION

I

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR-----

II

I--AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star previously awarded, an Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

WILLIAM A. BERNDT, 01323901, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bras, Belgium. During an engagement with the enemy, First Lieutenant Berndt sustained painful wounds in both legs. Undaunted, he remained with his troops, encouraged them and directed their activities so inspiringly that his company's mission was accomplished with dispatch. Not until the position of his organization was stabilized completely would he consent to evacuation. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

II--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze star is awarded to:

MARVIN H. BEVEROTH, 36611382, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 6 October 1944 in the vicinity of Maizieres les Metz, France. When the company was subjected to a heavy artillery and mortar barrage, Staff Sergeant Beveroth led his mortar squad in knocking out a section of German mortars. During an attack on the town he, in addition to his regular duties, operated an observation post and directed effective artillery and mortar fire upon enemy positions. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

ROBERT D. WHITLOCK, 36435161, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 1 February 1945 in the vicinity of Welchenhausen, Germany. During an advance, elements of an infantry company were pinned down by machine gun and rifle fire. Private First Class Whitlock, though painfully wounded, located the enemy position and opened fire upon the hostile forces with his automatic rifle. So effectively did he operate his weapon that the enemy was routed and his company was enabled to advance and take its objective. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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9 March 1945

AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

GLEN O. HINZE, 37420595, Corporal, Cavalry, 90th Reconnaissance Troop, Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy in France on 4 July 1944. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

By command of Brigadier General EARLEST:

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR -----	II

I--AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star previously awarded, an Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

VICTOR H. GIVAN, 37138450, Staff Sergeant (then sergeant), Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 10 July 1944 in the vicinity of Picauville, France. During an attack on the town, intense enemy artillery fire caused many casualties and forced the remaining members of a platoon to seek a less hazardous approach. Staff Sergeant Givan, realizing that the wounded men were in great danger of capture and in need of immediate medical attention, advanced with a companion 150 yards under intense fire, reached the wounded men and evacuated one of the casualties. He then returned to the location of the wounded men with litter bearers and successfully aided in the evacuation of all casualties. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

II--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

ELVIN L. BRINCEFIELD, 01313866, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 13 November 1944 in the vicinity of Valmestroff, France. During an attack on the town, heavy direct artillery fire pinned down a machine gun platoon and wounded three men. First Lieutenant Brincefield, realizing the danger involved, advanced through the intense fire, evacuated the three casualties and directed his squads to safety. His heroic achievement saved the lives of three men, aided the success of the mission and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from District of Columbia.

JOSEPH SLOWIK, 01305660, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 11 June 1944 in the vicinity of Etienville, France. When his platoon was pinned down by enemy small arms fire, First Lieutenant Slowik advanced through the unremitting fire, determined the location of the enemy and, after returning to his men, led them in a flank attack upon the hostile position. Although he was wounded seriously in this action, he continued to direct his men expertly and courageously, inspiring them to carry out the attack to its successful completion. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

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~~*DAVID SUPORNICK, 0382932, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 11 June 1944 in the vicinity of Ettenville, France. During an attack, hedgerows obstructed First Lieutenant Supornick's view of hostile positions. He, under heavy machine gun and sniper fire, established an observation post within 150 yards of the enemy, laid a wire line back to his mortar platoon and directed accurate mortar fire upon the hostile positions. When artillery fire shattered the wire, he repaired the break and, returning to his post, continued to direct effective fire. His heroic achievement aided materially in the capture of nine of the enemy and in killing several more and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.~~

DONALD A. WENDT, 01319370, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 11 June 1944 in the vicinity of Ettenville, France. During an attack on the town, the advance of an infantry battalion was temporarily impeded by fire from a heavily defended position. Second Lieutenant Wendt placed his machine gun crews in strategic locations and directed effective fire upon the enemy. On several occasions, he advanced through intense shelling to reconnoiter and select new machine gun positions. Though seriously wounded, he continued to direct the activities of his men until the enemy was routed and the platoon's mission was accomplished. His heroic achievement facilitated the advance of the battalion and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

CARL A. UNDERHILL, 6813755, First Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 11 July 1944 in the vicinity of Le Frye, France. During an infantry attack on enemy positions, intense artillery fire severed the wire lines between an observation post and the cannon company. First Sergeant Underhill, realizing the danger involved, voluntarily advanced through the intense fire, repaired the communication line and, for four days, patrolled the wire route, maintaining vital communication between the observer and the company. His heroic achievement aided the success of the mission and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

HENRY G. EULER, 37156389, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 1 February 1945 in the vicinity of Diepert, Germany. During an infantry attack, a machine gunner was wounded. Staff Sergeant Euler advanced to the gun and, firing it expertly, killed several enemy, wounded others and forced the remainder of the defending hostile force to withdraw. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

DELBERT E. RAGAN, 37138500, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 22 July 1944 in the vicinity of Gonfreville, France. During an attack on the town, assaulting infantrymen were subjected to intense fire of various calibers. Technical Sergeant Ragan, Forward Observer, without regard for his personal safety, advanced under the continued enemy fire and established an advantageous observation post. He then directed artillery fire so effectively that the enemy fire was neutralized and the assaulting troops were able to advance with a minimum of casualties. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

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ALFRED O. BROWN, 20223486, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 9 February 1945 in the vicinity of Brandscheid, Germany. During the hours of darkness, Staff Sergeant Brown, while searching for a position to establish a command post, noticed a flicker of light and heard enemy voices emanating from a dugout. When challenged by a guard, Sergeant Brown immediately opened fire with his rifle, killed the guard and took six other enemy as prisoners. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

RUSSEL W. KILEN, 37172290, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 9 February 1945 in the vicinity of Brandscheid, Germany. During an attack on enemy positions, heavy machine gun fire impeded the advance of an infantry company. Staff Sergeant Kilen, despite the intense fire, advanced to a commanding position and directed accurate mortar fire on the enemy emplacements which neutralized their fire. His heroic achievement enabled the company to continue its advance and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

OTTO D. KOCH, 38155455, Staff Sergeant (then sergeant), Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 11 February 1945 in the vicinity of Brandscheid, Germany. Staff Sergeant Koch, occupying a machine gun position protecting his company's left flank, observed a column of men approaching his post and was fired on when he asked for the password. Though he was aware of the danger involved, he remained at his post and, with devastating machine gun fire, killed four of the enemy, wounded two, captured four and forced the remainder to withdraw. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

STEPHEN P. USINSKAS, 33777608, Staff Sergeant (then sergeant), Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 10 February 1945 in the vicinity of Wutzerath, Germany. A platoon was subjected to heavy artillery and small arms fire which wounded the platoon leader and the aid man. Staff Sergeant Usinkas reorganized the platoon and, despite his own wounds, administered first aid to the casualties. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

ALBERT M. MARTIN, 37156543, Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 10 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the crossing of the Saar River by an infantry regiment, the hilly terrain between the regiment and the supporting cannon company interfered with radio communication. Sergeant Martin, despite intense fire, established a relay station on a high hill between the two units and relayed fire commands during the entire operation. His heroic achievement aided the success of the mission and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

FRED L. PORTER, 34886224, Sergeant (then private first class), Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 9 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. During an attack on the town, a company was pinned down by direct fire of three tanks and infantry small arms fire on the left flank. Sergeant Porter, without regard for his personal safety, moved to a position

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exposing himself to enemy observation and fire. He then relayed such effective artillery fire upon the hostile positions that the enemy was forced to withdraw. His heroic action enabled the company to advance to its objective and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Tennessee.

HOWARD E. PROCTOR, 20110579, Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 10 July 1944 in the vicinity of Picauville, France. During an attack on the town, intense enemy artillery fire caused many casualties and forced the remaining members of a platoon to seek a less hazardous approach. Sergeant Proctor, realizing that the wounded men were in great danger of capture and in need of immediate medical attention, advanced with a companion 150 yards under intense fire, reached the wounded men and evacuated one of the casualties. He then returned to the location of the wounded men with litter bearers and successfully aided in the evacuation of all casualties. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

KENNETH M. RUSTAD, 37177825, Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 7 to 9 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, the shortage of supplies at the front lines became critical. Sergeant Rustad voluntarily worked day and night under constant fire hand carrying supplies from a ferry site to the battalion supply dump. His heroic service helped relieve the shortage and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

ALVAH A. TITSWORTH, 38566719, Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 31 January 1945 in the vicinity of Stupbach, Germany. During an enemy counterattack, elements of an infantry platoon were pinned down by automatic weapons fire. While the attack continued, Sergeant Titsworth advanced from the opposite flank, killed two enemy with automatic rifle fire and routed the remainder. His heroic achievement prevented the killing or capture of several platoon members and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

JOHN W. McKEEVER, 38149094, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 11 July 1944 in the vicinity of Lithaire, France. While a company supported the regiment in an attack on Hill 122, heavy artillery fire inflicted several casualties upon the company and punctured 11 tires on the gun carriages. Technician Fourth Grade McKeever, without regard for his personal safety, subjected himself to the continued intense shellfire, changed and repaired the tires which enabled the company to save the guns by moving them out of the artillery fire into another firing position. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

MARVIN L. GREB, 37172893, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 7 to 9 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, the shortage of supplies at the front lines became critical. Technician Fifth Grade Greb voluntarily worked day and night under constant fire hand carrying supplies from a ferry site to the battalion supply dump. His heroic service helped relieve the shortage and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

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RALPH LOUDERMILK, 38230367, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 8 to 10 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, Technician Fifth Grade Loudermilk distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. On several occasions, he advanced through intense fire of various calibers to administer medical aid and evacuate many casualties. In one instance he raced 150 yards through a hail of machine gun fire to the position of a seriously wounded soldier, treated him and carried him to safety. His heroic service inspired his comrades and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

RICHARD B. MCCARTHY, JR., 31224995, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 11 and 12 July 1944 in the vicinity of Foret de Mont Castre, France. During a severe enemy barrage, a platoon sustained numerous casualties. Technician Fifth Grade McCarthy advanced through the unremitting fire, treated the wounded and evacuated them to places of safety. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

GLEN A. SETTLEMYRE, 38146913, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 7 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, a tank destroyer platoon in support of the regiment was subjected to heavy artillery fire, and several casualties were sustained. Technician Fifth Grade Settlemyre, voluntarily and without regard for his personal safety, advanced 300 yards through the intense shellfire to administer first aid to the wounded men and remove them to a position of comparative safety. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

TEDDY J. BEAMAN, 34174465, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 18 January 1945 in the vicinity of Oberwampach, Luxembourg. During repeated counterattacks on the town, the wire line between the battalion command post and Company * * was frequently cut by artillery fire. Private First Class Beaman, with a companion, subjected himself to the heavy artillery, mortar and sniper fire and repaired the numerous breaks in the wire. His efficient servicing of the line enabled the company to call for supporting artillery fire to repel the counterattacks. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Tennessee.

NOE M. BENDER, 42044273, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 8 February 1945 in the vicinity of Brandscheid, Germany. During an attack on several pillboxes, Private First Class Bender, acting as squad leader, led his men against the heavily defended fortifications under intense fire of various calibers. As a result of his exemplary leadership, the squad captured the pillboxes and took seven enemy prisoners. His heroic achievement materially aided his company in accomplishing its mission and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

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ANDRES GARCIA, 38013965, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 9 February 1945 in the vicinity of Brandscheid, Germany. Private First Class Garcia volunteered to accompany two engineers on their mission of demolishing a pillbox which guarded approaches to commanding high ground. He advanced under intense small arms fire to a position in proximity to the stronghold and, firing his automatic rifle accurately at machine gunners and riflemen guarding the fortification from an entrenched position, he forced them inside the pillbox. While he neutralized the resistance with effective automatic rifle fire, the engineers succeeded in reducing the pillbox with demolition charges. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Mexico.

ROLAND H. GERMAIN, 31265824, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 June 1944 in the vicinity of Gourbesville, France. During an attack near the town, all means of communication between an infantry regiment and subordinate units became inoperative. Without regard for his personal safety, Private First Class Germain advanced through intense mortar and small arms fire to deliver an important tactical message to a battalion command post. As a result of the courageous act of Private First Class Germain, liaison between elements of the regiment was established which aided materially in the subsequent rout of the enemy. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Hampshire.

ROBERT A. HAYNES, 38442523, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 10 February 1945 in the vicinity of Brandscheid, Germany. During an attack on the high ground near the town, Company * * encountered heavy resistance. Private First Class Haynes operated his radio in an exposed position at the head of the company and contacted the regimental commander for supporting artillery and mortar fire from the battalion. Though he was subjected to continued observed shellfire, he remained in the front ranks of the company and by relaying accurate fire data over his radio, enabled artillery and mortar units to register effective fire upon enemy defenses and destroy them. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

ROBERT M. MADSEN, 36781506, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 8 February 1945 in the vicinity of Brandscheid, Germany. While clearing a group of pillboxes of the enemy, Company * * encountered heavy resistance and was in need of supporting artillery and mortar fire. Private First Class Madsen voluntarily operated a radio from a dangerously exposed position and relayed accurate fire data to the battalion. Despite intense fire of various calibers, he remained at his post and continued to contact the battalion for artillery and mortar support fire. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

STANLEY W. MALLY, 37190101, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 7 to 9 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, the shortage of supplies at the front lines became critical. Private First Class Mally voluntarily worked day and night under constant fire and

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carrying supplies from a ferry site to the battalion supply dump. His heroic service helped relieve the shortage and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

ANTHONY MASUCCI, 42016308, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 8 February 1945 in the vicinity of Brandscheid, Germany. When Company "A" attacked a group of camouflaged pillboxes, heavy resistance was encountered, and the company was in need of supporting artillery fire. Private First Class Masucci moved into a dangerously exposed position to operate his radio efficiently in calling for the necessary support fire. Despite repeated enemy attempts to destroy his radio, he remained at his post and, by relaying accurate fire data to the battalion, he enabled the company to receive adequate artillery support fire. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

HAROLD L. McMANIS, 37679234, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 7 to 9 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, the shortage of supplies at the front lines became critical. Private First Class McManis voluntarily worked day and night under constant fire hand carrying supplies from a ferry site to the battalion supply dump. His heroic service helped relieve the shortage and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

BILLIE H. McMENAMY, 37153659, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 7 to 9 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, the shortage of supplies at the front lines became critical. Private First Class McMenemy voluntarily worked day and night under constant fire hand carrying supplies from a ferry site to the battalion supply dump. His heroic service helped relieve the shortage and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

BILLARD A. MILAM, 37107503, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 7 to 9 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, the shortage of supplies at the front lines became critical. Private First Class Milam voluntarily worked day and night under constant fire hand carrying supplies from a ferry site to the battalion supply dump. His heroic service helped relieve the shortage and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

PAUL K. MYER, 33494385, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 7 to 9 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, the shortage of supplies at the front lines became critical. Private First Class Myer voluntarily worked day and night under constant fire hand carrying supplies from a ferry site to the battalion supply dump. His heroic service helped relieve the shortage and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

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CLIFFORD F. NORRIS, 37138330, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 7 to 9 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, the shortage of supplies at the front lines became critical. Private First Class Norris voluntarily worked day and night under constant fire hand carrying supplies from a ferry site to the battalion supply dump. His heroic service helped relieve the shortage and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

PAUL J. REGAN, 31288389, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 7 to 9 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, the shortage of supplies at the front lines became critical. Private First Class Regan voluntarily worked day and night under constant fire hand carrying supplies from a ferry site to the battalion supply dump. His heroic service helped relieve the shortage and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

CALVIN V. ROSSIER, 42029037, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 7 to 9 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, the shortage of supplies at the front lines became critical. Private First Class Rossier voluntarily worked day and night under constant fire hand carrying supplies from a ferry site to the battalion supply dump. His heroic service helped relieve the shortage and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

SAMUEL B. STEECE, 34051411, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 8 February 1945 in the vicinity of Brandscheid, Germany. During an advance, an infantry company of which Private First Class Steece was a member had the mission of reducing several pillboxes situated between the battalion and its objective. Without regard for his personal safety, Private First Class Steece led his squad through intense mortar and small arms fire in an attack on the strongly defended fortifications. So inspiring was his leadership that the strongholds were reduced without casualties, and the subsequent capture of the battalion objective was facilitated. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Florida.

ANTHONY TORCIVIA, 33484149, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 7 to 9 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, the shortage of supplies at the front lines became critical. Private First Class Torcivia voluntarily worked day and night under constant fire hand carrying supplies from a ferry site to the battalion supply dump. His heroic service helped relieve the shortage and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

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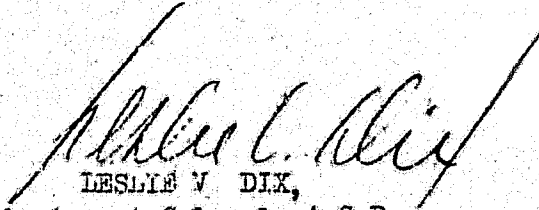
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ORIGINAL ORDER

9 March 1945

AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR-----	<u>SECTION</u> I
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I--AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 5, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Silver Star previously awarded, an Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded posthumously to:

TRUMBULL D. LAWRENCE, 38146504, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. While leading his platoon in an attack, Staff Sergeant Lawrence noticed four enemy attempting to gain entrance to a pillbox recently taken by the company. At risk of his life he advanced down a shallow trench and reached a point from which he threw a hand grenade and then charged through heavy fire and captured the remaining three enemy. His gallantry disorganized the enemy and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

II--AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 5, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star previously awarded, an Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

LAWRENCE A. GRUENWALD, 37404775, Staff Sergeant (then private first class), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 9 to 12 November 1944 in the vicinity of Hunting, Franco. During the initial crossing of the Moselle River, Staff Sergeant Gruenwald distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. Though constantly subjected to intense fire of various calibers, he repeatedly led hand carrying parties over heavily mined areas to deliver rations and ammunition to the forward assault troops and assist in evacuating wounded. His tireless efforts and courageous action contributed immeasurably to the success of the river crossing operation. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

CHARLES A. HEINSLER, 42028775, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 7 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. During an attack, heavy artillery and small arms fire from pillboxes and entrenched positions temporarily disorganized a platoon and wounded the leader. Staff Sergeant Heinbler, on his own initiative, immediately assumed command and, subjecting himself to the intense fire, reorganized the platoon. He then led the platoon in capturing its objective. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

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III--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR--. Under the provisions Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

EARL W. WAITE, 42119118, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 20 January 1945 in the vicinity of Oberwampach, Luxembourg. Given a mission to patrol behind the enemy's lines to determine their strength and positions, Technical Sergeant Waite, with three companions, advanced under intense fire of various calibers and captured five of the enemy who were firing upon them. The patrol then proceeded forward approximately 800 yards under the continued fire and successfully reached the cover of a wooded area. From this position, Technical Sergeant Waite, with his companions, directed artillery fire upon observed enemy armored vehicles and then returned to his unit, reporting valuable information which successfully routed a subsequent counterattack. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

VESTEL T. BLUDWORTH, 20812017, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 29 November 1944 in the vicinity of Mondorf, Germany. During an attack near the town, an infantry company was pinned down by fire from an enemy machine gun. Despite the unremitting fire, Staff Sergeant Bludworth reorganized his platoon and led it in a frontal assault on the machine gun nest which routed the crew. He personally killed two of the fleeing enemy and supervised his platoon in killing eight more. His heroic achievement enabled his company to continue its advance and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

ARLEEN E. HOLTON, 37617997, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 20 January 1945 in the vicinity of Oberwampach, Luxembourg. Given a mission to patrol behind the enemy's lines to determine their strength and positions, Staff Sergeant Holton, with three companions, advanced under intense fire of various calibers and captured five of the enemy who were firing upon them. The patrol then proceeded forward approximately 800 yards under the continued fire and successfully reached the cover of a wooded area. From this position, Staff Sergeant Holton, with his companions, directed artillery fire upon observed enemy armored vehicles and then returned to his unit, reporting valuable information which successfully routed a subsequent counterattack. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

JAMES W. LANCASTER, 38534153, Staff Sergeant (then private first class), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 28 to 29 November 1944 in the vicinity of Mondorf, Germany. Staff Sergeant Lancaster distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. He led a patrol on a mission to reconnoiter a suitable site for a bridge and to guard it after completion. When the engineers were attacked by an enemy force preparatory to the construction of the bridge, Staff Sergeant Lancaster organized his men into an efficient fighting force and routed the enemy. Later, while guiding his battalion to the bridge site, he aided in killing eight enemy who were dispersed along the route to harass the advance of friendly troops. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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MARCUS M. SMITH, 20810966, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 4 to 13 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. During this period, Staff Sergeant Smith distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service as mortar forward observer. He exposed himself to constant heavy fire in order to direct accurate registrations that destroyed key enemy emplacements, personnel and material. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

ROBERT W. ATCHLEY, 35017522, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 20 January 1945 in the vicinity of Oberwampach, Luxembourg. Given a mission to patrol behind the enemy's lines to determine their strength and positions, Private First Class Atchley, with three companions, advanced under intense fire of various calibers and captured five of the enemy who were firing upon them. The patrol then proceeded forward approximately 300 yards under the continued fire and successfully reached the cover of a wooded area. From this position, Private First Class Atchley, with his companions, directed artillery fire upon observed enemy armored vehicles and then returned to his unit, reporting valuable information which successfully routed a subsequent counterattack. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

ZALIE G. JUDKINS, 38371010, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations in the vicinity of Nothun, Luxembourg. During the period 9 and 10 January 1945, Private First Class Judkins distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. During an attack on enemy positions near the town, he repeatedly subjected himself to intense fire of various calibers while laying and patrolling wire lines between the battalion observation post and command post. His tireless efforts and courageous action contributed immeasurably to the success of the mission. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

JULIAN J. KOPEC, 12151876, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 9 to 12 November 1944 in the vicinity of Hunting, France. During the initial crossing of the Moselle River, Private First Class Kopec distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. Though constantly subjected to intense fire of various calibers, he repeatedly led hand carrying parties over heavily mined areas to deliver rations and ammunition to the forward assault troops and assist in evacuating wounded. His tireless efforts and courageous action contributed immeasurably to the success of the river crossing operation. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

JAMES E. HIGGINS, 37492089, Private, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 8 December 1944 in the vicinity of Buren, Germany. During the hours of darkness, half of an ammunition carrying party, transporting supplies from the east bank of the Saar River to front line troops, lost contact with the lead men of the party. Private Higgins voluntarily returned under intense fire of various calibers, successfully located the men and, in order to bring all

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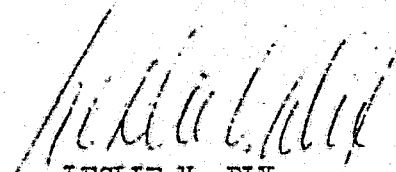
the supplies possible, carried 40 hand grenades as he guided the men to their objective. He then returned to the river bank and directed the loading and unloading of supply boats while under constant enemy fire. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

RISTO L. RADOVICH, 39841529, Private, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 11 and 12 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. Private Radovich voluntarily worked under constant fire, carrying ammunition and supplies to the combat forces across the Saar River and, on return trips, evacuating casualties. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

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9 March 1945

AWARD OF SILVER STAR

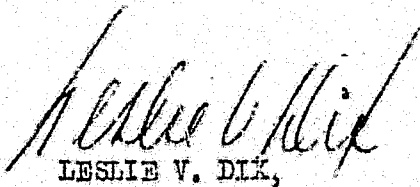
Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

PAUL E. SWEENEY, 33257750, Staff Sergeant, (then sergeant), Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 12 November 1944 in the vicinity of Kerling, France. A patrol, advancing toward the town, was forced by heavy machine gun fire to take cover in a pillbox. Staff Sergeant Sweeney cautioned the group to remain in the fortification and, voluntarily and at risk of his life, moved through intense fire of various calibers to lead a tank unit back to the pillbox. There, he deployed the tanks in strategic positions and directed accurate registrations on three machine gun emplacements, which knocked out the guns, killed eight of the enemy and wounded four. Observing a hostile bazooka team, he advanced through intense mortar and small arms fire, killed three of the enemy with rifle fire and effected the capture of 10 prisoners. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

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Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

STEVE SZIRONY, 35022561, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 9 February 1945 in the vicinity of Brandscheid, Germany. Given a mission to retrieve an imbedded tank in a dangerously exposed area, Technical Sergeant Szirony and his recovery unit could not reach the vehicle due to extreme darkness. As soon as visibility permitted their advance, Technical Sergeant Szirony and his companions reached the tank and, though under intense fire, they successfully extricated the armored vehicle. A short distance to the rear, two tank destroyers were also bogged down. Technical Sergeant Szirony and his crew worked indefatigably under heavy fire until both vehicles were recovered. His heroic achievement enabled the armored vehicles to be used in support of advancing infantrymen and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

JOHN SLOVAK, R166820, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations in the vicinity of Fromersdorf, Germany. During the period 5 to 19 December 1944, Staff Sergeant Slovak distinguished himself in performance of outstanding service. He continuously displayed superior leadership, consummate technical and tactical skill and personal courage as he employed his machine gun section to harass the enemy on the opposite shore of the Saar River. Though exposed to constant enemy fire, Staff Sergeant Slovak led many patrols along the river bank to combat any attempt of the enemy to make a crossing. His heroic service contributed materially to the success of the Saar River operation and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

CARL W. PERNOJA, 35012965, Sergeant, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 9 January 1945 in the vicinity of Berle, Luxembourg. During a tank advance, Sergeant Pernoja observed two enemy, armed with a bazooka and other weapons, occupying a strategically located foxhole. With complete disregard for his own safety, he exposed himself to heavy fire and threw a hand grenade into the hostile position, eliminating a threat to the tank and infantry advance. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

VIRGIL L. HOOD, 36005213, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 9 February 1945 in the vicinity of Brandscheid, Germany. Given a mission to retrieve an imbedded tank in a dangerously exposed area, Technician Fourth Grade Hood and his recovery unit could not reach the vehicle due to extreme darkness. As soon as visibility permitted their advance, Technician Fourth Grade Hood and his companions reached the tank and, though under intense fire, they successfully extricated the armored

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vehicle. A short distance to the rear, two tank destroyers were also bogged down. Technician Fourth Grade Hood and his crew worked indefatigably under heavy fire until both vehicles were recovered. His heroic achievement enabled the armored vehicles to be used in support of advancing infantrymen and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

LAMC E. O'CONNOR, 36202149, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 9 February 1945 in the vicinity of Brandscheid, Germany. Given a mission to retrieve an imbedded tank in a dangerously exposed area, Technician Fourth Grade O'Connor and his recovery unit could not reach the vehicle due to extreme darkness. As soon as visibility permitted their advance, Technician Fourth Grade O'Connor and his companions reached the tank and, though under intense fire, they successfully extricated the armored vehicle. A short distance to the rear, two tank destroyers were also bogged down. Technician Fourth Grade O'Connor and his crew worked indefatigably under heavy fire until both vehicles were recovered. His heroic achievement enabled the armored vehicles to be used in support of advancing infantrymen and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

THOMAS H. SEITZ, 35103938, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 11 and 12 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. Technician Fourth Grade Seitz voluntarily worked under constant fire, carrying ammunition and supplies to the combat forces across the Saar River and, on return trips, evacuating casualties. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

HARRY H. HEGENDERFER, 35611817, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 9 February 1945 in the vicinity of Brandscheid, Germany. Given a mission to retrieve an imbedded tank in a dangerously exposed area, Technician Fifth Grade Hegenderfer and his recovery unit could not reach the vehicle due to extreme darkness. As soon as visibility permitted their advance, Technician Fifth Grade Hegenderfer and his companions reached the tank and, though under intense fire, they successfully extricated the armored vehicle. A short distance to the rear, two tank destroyers were also bogged down. Technician Fifth Grade Hegenderfer and his crew worked indefatigably under heavy fire until both vehicles were recovered. His heroic achievement enabled the armored vehicles to be used in support of advancing infantrymen and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

MALCOLM C. LOCKHART, 31306477, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 11 and 12 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. Technician Fifth Grade Lockhart voluntarily worked under constant fire, carrying ammunition and supplies to the combat forces across the Saar River and, on return trips, evacuating casualties. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

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AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR	-----	<u>SECTION</u> I
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I--AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star previously awarded, an Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

THOMAS R. MCKNIGHT, 35893438, Corporal, Field Artillery, 343rd Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 7 February 1945 in the vicinity of Eigelshaid, Germany. While repairing a wire line, Corporal McKnight observed a by-passed pillbox occupied by several enemy. Realizing the importance of eliminating this obstacle, he advanced with two companions, armed with only a carbine rifle, in an assault to reduce the fortification. He fired his weapon so effectively at the enemy that the entire force of 15 defenders filed out of the pillbox and surrendered to him. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

II--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

CLIFTON R. LINDSEY, 38146699, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 343rd Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 7 December 1944 in the vicinity of Slersdorf, Germany. When a truck, loaded with howitzer ammunition, was hit by an artillery shell, it immediately burst into flame. Sergeant Lindsey, despite the intense artillery fire and the danger of exploding ammunition, left a position of comparative safety and unloaded the ammunition while a companion extinguished the blaze. Sergeant Lindsey's courageous action aided in saving the vehicle and nearly all of the vital ammunition. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

LOUIS H. BENOIT, 38104120, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 343rd Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 7 February 1945 in the vicinity of Eigelshaid, Germany. While repairing a wire line, Technician Fifth Grade Benoit observed a by-passed pillbox occupied by several enemy. Realizing the importance of eliminating this obstacle, he advanced with two companions, armed with only a carbine rifle, in an assault to reduce the fortification. He fired his weapon so effectively at the enemy that the entire force of 15 defenders filed out of the pillbox and surrendered to him. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

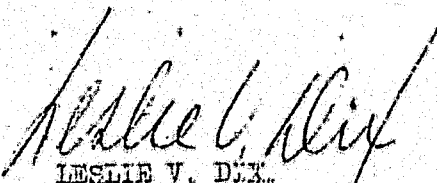
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AWARD OF SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Silver Star and Oak-Leaf Cluster previously awarded, a second Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

WILMER T. BECK, O1175036, Captain, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 and 17 August 1944 in the vicinity of Le Bourg St. Leonard, France. During the first of a series of desperate enemy counterattacks, Captain Beck advanced through withering fire and carried a wounded officer to an aid station. He then acted as both battalion commander and artillery forward observer, performing his duties expertly and courageously. When an approaching tank threatened his observation post, he advanced into the direct fire, shot the tank commander and forced the armored vehicle to withdraw. The next day, he operated under constant direct fire, adjusting accurate barrages that helped repel four large-scale attacks and were a major factor in the trapping of a large hostile force. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

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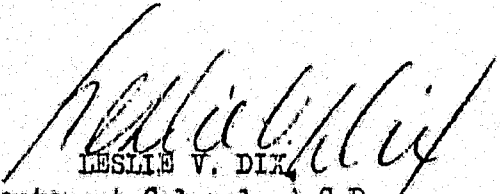
Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star and Oak-Leaf Cluster previously awarded, an second Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

GEORGE L. INGRAM, 0336212, Captain, Field Artillery, 343rd Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 5 August 1944 in the vicinity of Mayenne, France. During an attack, heavy fire from two artillery guns impeded the forward assault forces' advance across a bridge leading into the town. Captain Ingram, without regard for his personal safety, advanced through intense fire, established an observation post in full view of the enemy and directed accurate artillery registrations on the enemy emplacements, neutralizing their fire. His heroic achievement enabled the assault forces to continue the advance to capture the objective and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR-----
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I--AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Silver Star previously awarded, an Oak-leaf Cluster is awarded to:

WILLEBORN M. HOWINGTON, 38099831, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 8 February 1945 in the vicinity of Brandscheid, Germany. Preparatory to the advance of an infantry company, Technician Fifth Grade Howington volunteered to reconnoiter the selected route in search for camouflaged pillboxes. He proceeded over terrain not previously covered by friendly troops, carrying large quantities of C-2 on his person. After locating several well concealed strongholds, he crawled, at risk of his life, through intense fire of various calibers and destroyed them with demolition charges. His gallant action enabled infantry troops to advance with a minimum of casualties and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

II--AWARD OF SILVER STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

FRANK A. JACOBSEN, 01104863, Captain, Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 6 March 1945 in the vicinity of Birresborn, Germany. Preparatory to the assault crossing of the Kyll River by the infantry, it was necessary to construct an infantry support bridge across the river. At risk of his life, Captain Jacobson subjected himself to machine gun and small arms fire from hostile positions overlooking and dominating the bridge site and supervised the building of the bridge. Despite the unrelenting fire of various calibers, the troops, inspired by Captain Jacobson's undaunted courage and personal example, completed the construction of the bridge. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

DAVID RUTKOWITZ, 01111862, First Lieutenant (then second lieutenant), Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 10 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. When a ferry site at the Saar River was subjected to a severe artillery barrage, First Lieutenant Rutkowitz and several men who were waiting to be ferried across the river were wounded seriously. Despite his painful wounds, First Lieutenant Rutkowitz continued to work under the intense fire, reorganized the men and assisted in evacuating the wounded. He then, after receiving medical aid, refused evacuation and

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continued to direct the operation of the ferry site until relieved. His gallantry contributed immeasurably to the success of the Saar River operations and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

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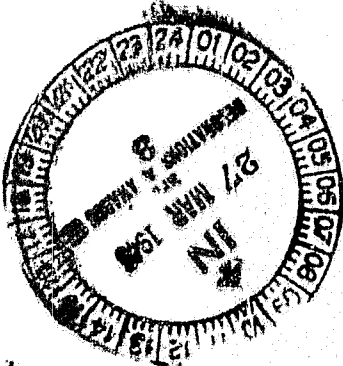
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AWARD OF SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-4, and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, in addition to the Bronze Star and Oak-Leaf Cluster previously awarded, a second Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

RAY A. GRIFFIN, 0401728, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 11 January 1945 in the vicinity of Doncols, Luxembourg. When the advance of a battalion was impeded by heavy mortar, machine gun and small arms fire, First Lieutenant Griffin led his tank platoon into the town to destroy the enemy resistance. He made a reconnaissance under intense fire of various calibers and located the hostile mortar and machine gun emplacements. He placed his tanks in strategically located positions and, by directing effective tank fire upon the emplacements, he destroyed them. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Nebraska.

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I. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR-. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded posthumously to:

FRANCOIS E. LORD, 01291140, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 October 1944 in the vicinity of Maizieres les Metz, France. During house to house fighting in the town, the enemy, under cover of darkness, infiltrated through a company's lines and occupied a group of houses. At risk of his life, First Lieutenant Lord, despite heavy sniper fire and concussion grenades exploding near him, advanced along a street with a flame thrower and burned six houses occupied by hostile troops. By means of his dauntless and aggressive action, he killed many of the enemy and forced the surrender of 11 soldiers. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Vermont.

RANDALL C. JOINES, 32950211, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. An infantry platoon, holding a strategic position, was subjected to a severe counterattack by a numerically superior force. Though subjected to intense mortar and direct automatic weapons and small arms fire, Staff Sergeant Joines remained in his position and continued to fire at the attacking force. So inspiring was his action that the men rallied to the fight, and the enemy was forced to withdraw. Staff Sergeant Joines was later killed while leading his squad in an attack against the enemy. His gallantry will be a lasting inspiration to his comrades and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Delaware.

WILLIAM L. BOUCHARD, 31071500, Private, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 January 1945 in the vicinity of Doncols, Luxembourg. During a squad's advance across an open area, heavy machine gun fire wounded several of its members. Observing the casualties lying in the dangerously exposed field, Private Bouchard, voluntarily and at risk of his life, left a place of comparative safety and crawled under the continued fire to the wounded men. Undaunted by the increase of enemy fire placed on him, he remained with the casualties until all of them were given first aid. Though Private Bouchard was mortally wounded while working his way to cover, his selfless action will be a lasting inspiration to all his comrades. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Rhode Island.

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II--AWARD OF SILVER STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

ROBERT I. PROEBSTEL, 0311502, Major (then captain), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 23 and 24 January 1945 in the vicinity of Binsfeld, Luxembourg. When the enemy launched a counterattack with tanks and infantry against a battalion in the town, Major Proebstel organized a task force of eight tanks and tank destroyers and a platoon of infantry to relieve the critical situation. After finding a crossing site along the Cluff River for his armored troops, he executed a river crossing and, climbing into the lead tank, he, at risk of his life, subjected himself to heavy fire of various calibers. With undaunted courage, he led his armored column in a successful attack against the enemy forces in the town. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oregon.

MERRITT N. WARDEN, 0353072, Major, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 5 March 1945 in the vicinity of Birresborn, Germany. Prior to the crossing of the Kyll River, Major Warden advanced at risk of his life through machine gun and small arms fire to reconnoiter a suitable site from which to ford the river. After completing this mission, he expertly led his battalion in a successful move over difficult terrain across the river. His personal example and force inspired his troops and insured the success of the river operation and accelerated the advance of his battalion. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Montana.

JESUS HERNANDEZ, 36576844, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 January 1945 in the vicinity of Sonlez, Luxembourg. During an attack on the town, advancing infantrymen were subjected to intense fire from their front and both flanks, which caused many casualties. Technician Fourth Grade Hernandez, at risk of his life, subjected himself to the withering fire as he administered first aid and evacuated wounded men to a place of safety. During this action an aid man of a forward platoon became a casualty, and many wounded men were in need of immediate medical aid. Though the enemy paid no heed to his red cross brassard and placed direct fire upon him, Technician Fourth Grade Hernandez bravely advanced 500 yards across an open area to reach the forward platoon and rendered first aid to all casualties. His gallant actions saved the lives of many men and were in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

MANUEL F. BUSTAMANTE, 39861044, Private First Class (then private), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 10 January 1945 in the vicinity of Berle, Luxembourg. During an attack on enemy positions, an infantry unit was subjected to heavy fire, which caused numerous casualties. Eight men were wounded severely and lay in an open field under enemy observation. Private First Class Bustamante, voluntarily and at risk of his life, made eight trips across the fire swept area and evacuated each man a distance of 200 yards to the aid station. His gallant act saved the lives of eight men and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Arizona.

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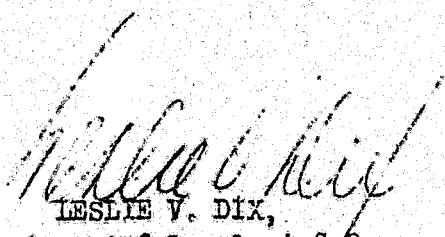
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I--AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Silver Star previously awarded, an Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

CARL SMALLWOOD, 6887909, Technical Sergeant (then private first class), Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 19 February 1945 in the vicinity of Masthorn, Germany. During an attack on a pillbox, a platoon leader and several members of the platoon were seriously wounded by enemy booby traps. Technical Sergeant Smallwood immediately assumed command, reorganized the remaining men into an efficient fighting force and led them in an assault on the fortified position. As a result of his intrepid action and exemplary leadership the pillbox was demolished, disabling an 88mm gun, and 13 enemy were taken prisoner. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Virginia.

II--AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded posthumously to:

RICHARD C. TARPEY, 01303413, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 June 1944 in the vicinity of Pont L'Abbe, France. When Company * * was pinned down by heavy mortar and small arms fire, First Lieutenant Tarpey subjected himself to the intense fire and reconnoitered front line areas to locate an advantageous position for his platoon. After placing his platoon in a position on the flank he, at risk of his life, led an assault squad under the continued fire against flanking positions, destroyed them and captured 20 of the enemy. Later First Lieutenant Tarpey was killed while attempting to capture a machine gun nest. His courageous and aggressive leadership inspired his men to advance and destroy the hostile position. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

III--AWARD OF SILVER STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

WILLIAM D. GALLIGAN, 01326248, First Lieutenant (then second lieutenant), Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 8 February 1945 in the vicinity of Brandscheid, Germany. The company of which First Lieutenant

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Galligan was a member was assigned the mission of attacking the town through an area covered with numerous pillboxes. First Lieutenant Galligan, at risk of his life, led a platoon across open ground and, though subjected to devastating fire, captured 50 prisoners and 14 pillboxes. When the first platoon showed signs of fatigue, he organized another platoon and led them through the withering fire to capture 20 more pillboxes and 63 additional prisoners. His gallantry contributed to the success of the mission and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

MARTIN L. JUNK, 01301158, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 18 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. During an attack on five enemy pillboxes by a battalion of infantry, the platoon commanded by First Lieutenant Junk became isolated from its company. Undaunted, he led his men in an attack on the strongpoint assigned to him, which resulted in its immediate capture. He then, at risk of his life, skillfully moved his men through intense fire of various calibers and courageously led them in successive attacks which effected the reduction of the four remaining strongholds and the capture of 75 enemy. His gallant action resulted in the accomplishment of the battalion mission and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

FRANCIS E. WOTRING, 35023670, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 8 February 1945 in the vicinity of Brandscheid, Germany. When the enemy attempted to pin down a platoon with withering fire from a group of pillboxes, Staff Sergeant Wotring led his platoon across a fireswept area to the fortifications. As he advanced, at the risk of his life, in the face of intense fire of various calibers, he fired his rifle and threw hand grenades at the enemy. After knocking out one pillbox, he led his men in repeated assaults on the other strongholds and succeeded in destroying all hostile resistance. His intrepid and aggressive action materially aided the platoon in capturing 15 pillboxes and 48 of the enemy. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

CHESTER O. KELLY, 35428338, Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 6 February 1945 in the vicinity of Brandscheid, Germany. During an attack on a pillbox, a squad of infantry became pinned down by fire from an adjacent machine gun nest. Sergeant Kelly, at risk of his life, disregarded the hail of fire, charged the machine gun emplacement alone and, with accurately thrown hand grenades, drove the crew into the nearby pillbox. His courageous and selfless act enabled his squad to enter the stronghold unnoticed and take the 18 occupants prisoner. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kentucky.

EDWARD STONE, 36716747, Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 and 10 November 1944 in the vicinity of Basse-Han, France. During an enemy attempt to destroy a vital bridge, Sergeant Stone established his mortars 75 yards from the bridge. He then advanced to an exposed position and, despite the intense fire centered upon him, directed accurate mortar registrations that killed 10 enemy, effected the capture of five and prevented the destruction of the bridge. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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NORMAN JOHNSON, 37578842, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 8 February 1945 in the vicinity of Brand-scheid, Germany. During an advance across an open area, a company was subjected to intense mortar fire directed from an observation post on commanding ground. Private First Class Johnson, voluntarily and at risk of his life, worked his way under the continued mortar, machine gun and sniper fire to successfully reach a position from which he knocked out the observation post and captured six enemy. So effective was his intrepid action that many lives were saved and the company was able to continue its advance. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

JUAN A. LUJAN, 37349712, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 28 January 1945 in the vicinity of Heckhal-enfeld, Germany. When a company was assigned the mission of attacking and taking two wooded areas, Private First Class Lujan volunteered to make a reconnaissance to determine the strength and positions of enemy in the vicinity of the objective. Realizing the danger involved, Private First Class Lujan advanced and, although fired upon, he continued creeping and crawling behind enemy lines. Surprising a machine gun platoon, he captured six of its members. During the prosecution of this mission, Private First Class Lujan knocked out three machine gun nests and returned with his prisoners from whom information was obtained which proved invaluable to the company when the attack was made. His gallantry enabled the company to take its objective with a minimum of casualties and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

IV—AWARD OF BRONZE STAR—. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

ROBERT A. GORE, 34428594, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 8 September 1944 in the vicinity of Mairy, France. When the enemy launched a heavy armored counterattack against a battalion, a half-track penetrated the battalion's defenses and threatened to overrun a gun position of * * Company. Private Gore obtained a bazooka and, without regard for his personal safety, ran through intense tank fire to the protective cover of a stone wall. From this position, he knocked out the half track with accurate bazooka fire and, returning to his gun, resumed the firing of it at hostile troops. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Mississippi.

MAXIMILIANO C. LUCERO, 38009601, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 23 February 1945 in the vicinity of Holzchen, Germany. During a night advance by a company, the approach of an enemy tank was heard. When the tank stopped five yards away from his concealed position, Private First Class Lucero, without regard for his personal safety, immediately secured a bazooka and fired a round which disabled the armored vehicle's turret and 88mm gun. As a result of his courageous act, a serious threat to the company was averted. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Arizona.

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WILLIE W. BRASWELL, 34700904, Private, Medical Department, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 January 1945 in the vicinity of Niederwampach, Luxembourg. During an engagement with the enemy, a soldier was seriously wounded in an area covered by intense machine gun and small arms fire. Upon learning this situation, Private Braswell crawled 150 yards through the unrelenting fire to the casualty, gave him first aid and evacuated him to a position of safety. His heroic achievement saved the life of the wounded man and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Alabama.

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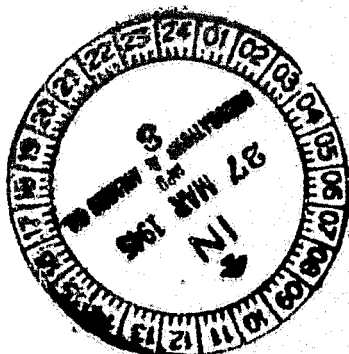
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NO. 244)

GENERAL ORDER # 745

10 March 1945

AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

STEPHEN B. HARTFILE, 35757888, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. Advancing upon a pillbox, Staff Sergeant Hartfile and his squad were driven to cover by an artillery and mortar barrage. When the fire continued with unremitting intensity, Staff Sergeant Hartfile rallied his men and resumed the advance. Moving ahead of his squad, he directed their fire, bringing a maximum of fire power upon the hostile fortification. So determined was the assault that the nine enemy defenders, including an officer, surrendered. Staff Sergeant Hartfile's gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from West Virginia.

JAMES F. SMITH, 38399325, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 12 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During an attack on a pillbox, a combat patrol of which Staff Sergeant Smith was a member; became pinned down by fire from enemy riflemen entrenched around the objective. At risk of his life, he advanced through intense machine gun and small arms fire to a commanding but dangerously exposed position. He then registered such accurate rifle fire upon the enemy that other members of the patrol were able to approach the pillbox and destroy it with a demolition charge. Immediately after the explosion, he rushed into the stronghold and aided in killing 10 and capturing 22 of the occupants. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

HOLLER W. WALTERS, 36947558, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 20 January 1945 in the vicinity of Oberwampach, Luxembourg. Given a mission to patrol behind the enemy's lines to determine their strength and positions, Staff Sergeant Walters led his patrol of three men under intense fire and captured five of the enemy who were firing upon them. He then led the patrol forward approximately 800 yards under the continued fire and successfully reached the cover of a wooded area. From this position the patrol directed artillery fire upon observed enemy armored vehicles and then returned to their unit reporting valuable information which successfully routed a subsequent counterattack. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

JAMES C. BROOKIE, 35578852, Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 7 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. During an attack on the town, a company of infantrymen encountered heavy machine gun fire from the left flank which temporarily halted their advance.

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Sergeant Brookie, voluntarily and at risk of his life, led his squad in a flanking movement and despite the intense fire successfully silenced the machine gun and took 14 enemy prisoner. As a result of his exemplary leadership, the company was able to advance to its objective. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

HARLAND O. BAKER, 38630044, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. In an attempt to seize a pillbox, a squad was pinned down by intense machine gun fire from the pillbox and heavy small arms fire from entrenched positions surrounding the stronghold. Private First Class Baker, voluntarily and at risk of his life, crawled under the intense fire to a position on the enemy's flank and, from this position, he killed three of the enemy with accurate rifle fire and routed the remaining troops. His selfless and aggressive action enabled his squad to advance and capture its objective. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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~~WILSON E. MEYER, 3512015, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry,~~
United States Army. For gallantry in action on 8 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. During an engagement with the enemy, the commander of an infantry battalion was wounded by machine gun fire. Private First Class Meyer, who was accompanying the officer, elected to stay with him and render all the protection possible. Despite intense fire centered upon both of them from a hostile position only 100 yards distant, Private First Class Meyer remained at the side of his commander and held the enemy at bay with his carbine until the officer was evacuated by a litter team. His gallant act prevented the capture or further injury of the officer and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

ELMER F. J. SCHWEHN, 35550637, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 12 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During an attack on a pillbox, a combat patrol of which Private First Class Schwehn was a member, became pinned down by fire from enemy riflemen entrenched around the objective. At risk of his life, he advanced through intense machine gun and small arms fire to a commanding but dangerously exposed position. He then registered such accurate rifle fire upon the enemy that other members of the patrol were able to approach the pillbox and destroy it with a demolition charge. Immediately after the explosion, he rushed into the stronghold and aided in killing 10 and capturing 22 of the occupants. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

MYRON P. SUTTON, 42088648, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 12 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During an attack on a pillbox, a combat patrol of which Private First Class Sutton was a member, became pinned down by fire from enemy riflemen entrenched around the objective. At risk of his life, he advanced through intense machine gun and small arms fire to a commanding but dangerously exposed position. He then registered such accurate rifle fire upon the enemy that other members of the patrol were able to approach the pillbox and destroy it with a demolition charge. Immediately after the explosion, he rushed into the stronghold and aided in killing 10 and capturing 22 of the occupants. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

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CHARLES H. STEPHENSON, 35124586, Private, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habschoid, Germany. The squad of which Private Stephenson was a member was given the mission of capturing a strongly fortified pillbox. Though subjected to intense mortar and withering machine gun fire, Private Stephenson advanced alone to the fortification and threw two hand grenades through its apertures. He then moved to a commanding position and covered the stronghold with devastating automatic rifle fire. By his aggressive and courageous actions, the pillbox was captured and its four enemy occupants were taken prisoner without loss or injury to his squad. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

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10 March 1945

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

JEAN PAUL ESPINOSA, 1037, Sous Lieutenant, French Army. For heroic achievement on 12 September 1944 in the vicinity of Florange and Thionville, France. Prior to the attack on the town by the 358th Infantry, information concerning the strength and disposition of the enemy was critically needed. Sous Lieutenant Espinosa, voluntarily and without regard for his personal safety, advanced through intense enemy artillery and machine gun fire, personally reconnoitered the city and obtained the necessary data. His courageous action enabled the Regiment to capture the city with the least possible delay and loss of life. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from France.

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I--AWARD OF SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600 45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star and Oak-Leaf Cluster previously awarded, a second Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

FRANK G. SPIESS, 0266094, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, 773rd Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany during the period 22 to 25 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Louisiana.

II--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

THOMAS A. DYE, 01030556, Captain, Cavalry, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 23 August 1944 to 23 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

LOUIS A. LARREY, JR., 0465943, Captain, Ordnance Department, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany during the period 20 August to 26 December 1944. Entered Military Service from Texas.

III--AWARD OF SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart and Oak-Leaf Cluster previously awarded, a second Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

CLEETIS C. CLEMENS, 0525488, Chaplain (Captain), Headquarters Special Troops 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France on 18 July 1944. Entered Military Service from Tennessee.

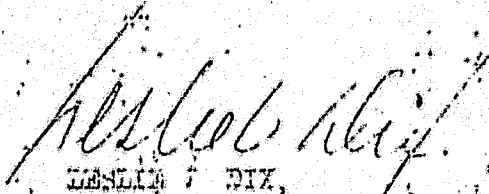
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I--AWARD OF SILVER STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

ALBERT L. SCHMIDT, 38292394, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 January 1945 in the vicinity of Doncols, Luxembourg. After replacing an evacuated platoon leader, Staff Sergeant Schmidt led the platoon in successfully completing its mission of clearing and holding a section of houses. He then advanced through intense fire and, with four enemy medical aid men, evacuated two seriously wounded members of his platoon. While personally rescuing another casualty, he was hit in both legs by fire from an enemy machine gun located in a nearby house. He crawled into the face of the unremitting fire and reached a point from which he threw hand grenades that silenced the hostile fire. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

LLOYD E. MEYER, 39722013, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 8 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. During an engagement with the enemy, the commander of an infantry battalion was wounded by machine gun fire. Private First Class Meyer, who was accompanying the officer, elected to stay with him and render all the protection possible. Despite intense fire centered upon both of them from a hostile position only 100 yards distant, Private First Class Meyer remained at the side of his commander and held the enemy at bay with his carbine until the officer was evacuated by a litter team. His gallant act prevented the capture or further injury of the officer and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

II--AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star previously awarded an Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

JOSEPH F. YOCH, 37190315, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 7 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. While going after ammunition, Staff Sergeant Yoch, with a companion, advanced toward an enemy pillbox and called upon its occupants to surrender. The enemy quickly agreed and were taken to the rear.

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Learning that the shortage of ammunition could not be immediately relieved, Staff Sergeant Yoch returned to his section and, holding his position under heavy fire, provided covering machine gun fire for his men while they withdrew to a more favorable location. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

III--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

JESUS HERNANDEZ, 36576644, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 14 January 1945 in the vicinity of Sonlez, Luxembourg. During an engagement with the enemy, several men became casualties in an area covered by intense mortar and machine gun fire. Technician Fourth Grade Hernandez, without regard for his personal safety, advanced through the unremitting fire and rendered first aid to many wounded men. He then led litter teams into the dangerously exposed area and worked indefatigably evacuating the casualties. His heroic achievement saved the lives of several men and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

IV--REVOCATION IN GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 244--. So much of General Orders Number 244, this headquarters, 10 March 1945, as awards the Silver Star to LLOYD E. MEYER, 39712013, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, is revoked. This award is republished in Section I of these General Orders.

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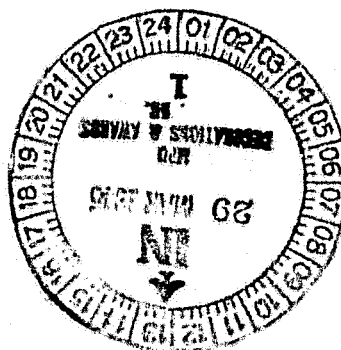
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I--AWARD OF SILVER STAR-- Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

HAROLD KESSLER, 6570286, Technical Sergeant (then staff sergeant), Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 20 February 1945 in the vicinity of Pronsfeld, Germany. During an attack on the town, Technical Sergeant Kessler observed that the enemy was well dug in and that the mortar registrations he was directing on them were having little effect. He, voluntarily and at risk of his life, advanced across open areas subjected to intense fire and reconnoitered the enemy held territory. On the return trip, he captured two prisoners and brought them back with him to gain additional information. His courageous action in obtaining vital data proved invaluable to the success of the ensuing attack. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

ANGELO H. DeLUCA, 31372233, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 8 February 1945 in the vicinity of Brandscheid, Germany. During an advance upon a pillbox, a platoon was pinned down by an intense mortar barrage. Staff Sergeant DeLuca made a reconnaissance under direct heavy fire, returned to the platoon and led it to a place of cover. After organizing his men, he led them in a series of attacks to take 19 pillboxes and capture 65 enemy without sustaining a casualty. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

ALFRED J. STILLWELL, 20231804, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 6 February 1945 in the vicinity of Brandscheid, Germany. During an advance, a platoon was pinned down by fire from two machine guns. Private First Class Stillwell voluntarily advanced to an exposed position and, despite the intense fire centered upon him, fired his automatic rifle against one of the hostile guns until he knocked it out. Still under continuous fire, he moved to the other flank and, operating his weapon with remarkable efficiency, neutralized the fire from the second machine gun. His gallant act permitted the platoon to resume its advance and take its objective and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

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II--AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded posthumously to:

GILBERT DOWDEN, JR., 35629939, Staff Sergeant (then private), Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 11 November 1944 in the vicinity of Koenigsmacker, France. When the platoon of which he was a member was pinned down by machine gun fire, Staff Sergeant Dowden selflessly exposed himself and fired his automatic rifle upon the hostile troops, inflicting many casualties upon the enemy and permitting the platoon to resume its advance and capture its objective. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

III--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 25 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

CLAY A. ADAMS, 01293171, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 24 November 1944 in the vicinity of Oberlucken, Germany. When an infantry company lost contact, the adjacent unit's flank was left exposed. First Lieutenant Adams volunteered for the hazardous task of conducting two prisoners through dense woods to battalion headquarters for questioning and also to furnish advice of the situation. En route to the command post, he encountered enemy patrols and captured an additional prisoner. Despite hostile fire, he returned to skilfully lead his company in a flanking assault to the rear of an enemy strongpoint. His daring leadership and initiative so inspired his men that they repelled a severe counterattack and regained contact with the adjacent unit. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

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~~*HOWARD F. PROCTOR, 20110579, Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 1 February 1945 in the vicinity of Stupbach, Germany. When a truck, loaded with men, struck a mine while moving to the front, several men were wounded, and the vehicle was set ablaze. Sergeant Proctor, though suffering from severe shock and pain, braved the raging flames and dragged three men to safety. He then walked approximately a mile to bring an ambulance and evacuate the casualties. His heroic achievement saved the lives of three men, spared others much suffering and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.~~

STERLING C. ARBO, 31190712, Private First Class (then private), Medical Department, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 1 February 1945 in the vicinity of Heckhuscheid, Germany. During an intense artillery and mortar barrage, numerous casualties were sustained. Private First Class Arbo advanced through the unremitting fire and treated and evacuated innumerable wounded men. He then established a temporary aid station under heavy fire and continued to treat casualties. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Connecticut.

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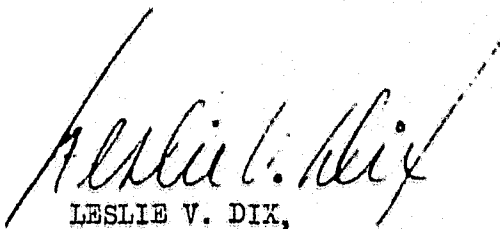
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FRED J. PAYTON, 38588477, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 7 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. Intense artillery and mortar fire disrupted important wire communications. Private First Class Payton voluntarily advanced through the unremitting barrage and repaired all breaks in the line. His heroic achievement enabled effective artillery registrations to be directed upon the enemy and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

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I--AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded posthumously to:

DAVID SUPORNICK, 0382932, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 11 June 1944 in the vicinity of Ettenville, France. During an attack, hedgerows obstructed First Lieutenant Supornick's view of hostile positions. He, under heavy machine gun and sniper fire, established an observation post within 150 yards of the enemy, laid a wire line back to his mortar platoon and directed accurate mortar fire upon the hostile positions. When artillery fire shattered the wire, he repaired the break and, returning to his post, continued to direct effective fire. His heroic achievement aided materially in the capture of nine of the enemy and in killing several more and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

II--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

ANTONIO F. ANTALIK, 0400563, Captain, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 25 June 1944 to 15 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

BERNARD H. GRIFFIN, 01305242, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 5 June 1944 to 25 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

JAMES W. WELTE, 37081369, Master Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany during the period 5 June to 31 December 1944. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

EDWARD W. BREITSON, 18080385, First Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany during the period 20 July to 2 December 1944. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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VICTOR J. STEFANIAK, 20112391, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany during the period 8 June to 31 December 1944. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

WILLARD C. DECKER, 18071064, Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 15 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

LOUIS GOLDIE, 37168431, Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany during the period 8 June to 31 December 1944. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

ROLAND C. GEYER, 37156509, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany during the period 8 June to 31 December 1944. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

MORRIS S. HELM, 38024640, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany during the period 8 June to 31 December 1944. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

GIBBARD J. KRAEMER, 37172604, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 27 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

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III—REVOCATION IN GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 233—. So much of Section II, General Order's Number 233, this headquarters, 9 March 1945, as awards the Bronze Star to DAVID SUPORNICK, 0382932, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, is revoked. This award is republished in Section I of these General Orders.

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GENERAL ORDERS)

NO. 251

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13 March 1945

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

ALFRED I. HANNON, 02043976, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, 537th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 14 June 1944 to 10 February 1945. Entered Military Service from New York.

WILLIAM R. LACY, 0513709, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, 537th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 14 June 1944 to 10 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

WILLIAM F. SEYMOUR, 01046949, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, 537th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 14 June 1944 to 10 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

RAYMOND H. BERRY, 38268363, Staff Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 537th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France during the period 16 June to 31 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

DOYE O. BROWN, 38236901, Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 537th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany during the period 10 November to 31 December 1944. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

ALBERT KOURI, 38191316, Technician Fifth Grade, Coast Artillery Corps, 537th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France during the period 8 June to 31 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

KEITH R. WICHAM, 39901762, Technician Fifth Grade, Coast Artillery Corps, 537th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France during the period 16 June to 31 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Utah.

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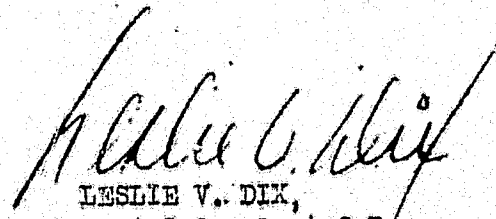
CURTIS W. MOFFETT, 38108597, Technician Fifth Grade, Coast Artillery Corps, 537th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France during the period 14 June to 31 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Texas.

PETE MANCHA, 38108672, Private First Class, Coast Artillery Corps, 537th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France during the period 16 June to 31 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular G, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

HAROLD C. HALE, 17066717, First Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 7 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

EDWARD J. HRABIK, 57169472, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 3 February 1945. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

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13 March 1945

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

LEE R. WILSON, JR., 38088736, First Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 10 June 1944 to 23 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

WARREN R. BERNARD, 18080549, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany during the period 6 to 20 December 1944. Entered Military Service from Texas.

JOSEPH DIAMTE, 33407633, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany during the period 6 to 22 December 1944. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

BOB L. JOHNSON, 38103736, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 10 June 1944 to 25 February 1945. Entered Military Service from New Mexico.

CHARLES U. KINNEY, 35761587, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany during the period 6 to 20 December 1944. Entered Military Service from West Virginia.

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I--AWARD OF SILVER STAR--, Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

CALVIN C. COX, 35791796, Private, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, For gallantry in action on 9 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. During an attack, the advance of an infantry squad was temporarily impeded by fire from an enemy pillbox. Private Cox threw two smoke grenades, advanced alone under cover of the smoke to a strategically located position and set up his bazooka. Remaining at his dangerously exposed post, he fired rockets and antitank grenades into the entrance of the stronghold, which enabled other members of his squad to enter and take the nine occupants prisoner. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

II--AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR--, Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star previously awarded, an Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

DARREL SIDES, 38146742, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany during the period 6 June to 18 June 1944 and 11 August to 31 December 1944. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

III--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR--, Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

PAUL R. JONES, W2124076, Warrant Officer Junior Grade, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 8 June 1944 to 25 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

ROBERT J. GARDNER, 20110522, First Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 6 June to 5 July 1944 and 17 October 1944 to 22 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

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RUDOLPH P. BRINER, JR., 37179766, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 15 June 1944 to 25 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

ANTHONY J. MILLER, 33407801, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany during the period 6 June to 31 December 1944. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

DINO WEST, 34084530, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany during the period 21 June to 31 December 1944. Entered Military Service from Georgia.

CLYDE W. EUTSLER, 39722777, Sergeant (then private first class), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 11 August 1944 to 17 January 1945. Entered Military Service from California.

CLARENCE O. FISHER, 35896578, Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 13 June 1944 to 22 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

CHARLES E. WEBB, 37603431, Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 7 June 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

DORRY S. WILSON, JR., 18108787, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 8 June 1944 to 25 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

BERTIE V. HOFFSTOT, 17052937, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 14 June 1944 to 22 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

ALVIN E. WICKSTROM, 37155207, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 7 June 1944 to 22 February 1945. Entered Military Service from South Dakota.

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KERRIE O. HAMILTON, 37155292, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany during the period 6 June to 31 December 1944. Entered Military Service from Nebraska.

NORMAN D. HERR, 42090657, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France during the period 18 July to 9 October 1944. Entered Military Service from New York.

JOSEPH K. KENNEDY, 36146471, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 7 June 1944 to 22 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

KENNETH M. McNEILL, 37107767, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany during the period 6 June to 31 December 1944. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

PAUL B. TECCHIO, 42010247, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 7 June 1944 to 22 February 1945. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

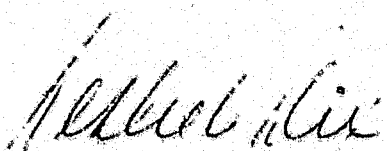
IV. AWARD OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE—: Under the provisions of paragraph 3 War Department Circular 408, 1944, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded the following named officer for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy:

JOSEPH H. MATTOX, JR., 01305620, Major, Infantry, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division.

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14 March 1945

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

STANLEY P. KLAPKOWSKI, 33398815, Corporal, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 29 November 1944 in the vicinity of Hemmersdorf, Germany. While a tank crew dismounted from a burning tank, a machine gunner killed the tank commander and wounded the remaining four members of the party. Corporal Klapkowski destroyed the machine gun position with accurately directed fire from his tank. Without regard for his personal safety, he then dismounted, located a party of medics and, giving them protective fire cover with his automatic weapon, led them back to the wounded men. His heroic achievement aided materially in saving the lives of these soldiers and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

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15 March 1945

AWARD OF SILVER STAR -----

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AWARD OF SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR -----

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I--AWARD OF SILVER STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

JAMES H. PENN, 38099816, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 10 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. During an advance, a platoon was trapped by machine gun fire. Technical Sergeant Penn, acting platoon leader, advanced alone through heavy fire and flanked the hostile machine gun position. Reaching a strategic point, he delivered such effective rifle fire upon the position that the enemy was forced to withdraw, and the platoon was able to reach its objective. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

CARL L. RASH, 37492230, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 3 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. While leading a platoon in clearing a group of houses of the enemy, Staff Sergeant Rash, with two companions, entered a darkened house and began to search each room. As he approached the entrance to one of the rooms, six enemy suddenly opened fire. At risk of his life, he moved forward directly in the face of this point-blank fire and fired at his assailants as he advanced. His accurate fire wounded two of the attackers and forced the remaining four to surrender. His selfless and aggressive action materially aided his platoon in accomplishing its mission. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

II--AWARD OF SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star and Oak-Leaf Cluster previously awarded, a second Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

CARROLL A. JOHNSON, 3809212, Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 21 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. During an attack on the town, a soldier became a casualty in an area covered by intense machine gun fire. Sergeant Johnson, with a companion, advanced through the unremitting fire to the position of the wounded man and evacuated him to a place of safety for medical treatment. The heroic achievement of Sergeant Johnson aided materially in saving the life of the soldier and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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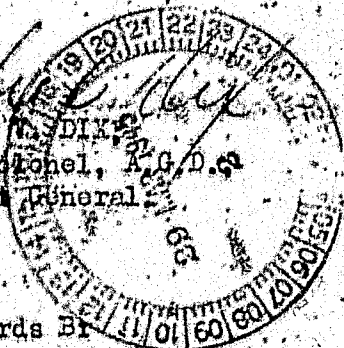
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I—AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL—. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Soldier's Medal is awarded to:

EDWARD J. CODEK, 35319407, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroism on 27 December 1944 in the vicinity of Haute-Sierck, France. When a container of burning gasoline was accidentally spilled on a soldier, his clothing immediately caught fire. Private First Class Codek secured a blanket and, without regard for his personal safety, wrapped it around the body of his companion which extinguished the flame. His outstanding courage saved the life of his comrade and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

II—AWARD OF SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR—. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star and Oak-Leaf Cluster previously awarded, a second Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

LESTER B. DAVIS, 35102252, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 22 February 1945 in the vicinity of Lichtenborn, Germany. During an attack on the town, an infantry platoon was pinned down by intense machine gun fire. Private First Class Davis, voluntarily and without regard for his personal safety, moved through the withering fire to a commanding position and covered the hostile emplacement with rifle fire. When the platoon began to move forward, he charged the position alone, killed the gunner and silenced the enemy fire, enabling his platoon to continue the advance. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

III—AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR—. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star previously awarded, an Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

ARTHUR B. CARLAN, 0513495, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 22 January 1945 in the vicinity of Euxhorn, Luxembourg. A platoon of infantry, commanded by First Lieutenant Carlan, was given

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the mission of entering and securing the town. During the ensuing engagement, when a member of his platoon became a casualty, he advanced through intense machine gun and rifle fire to the wounded man and evacuated him to a place of safety. First Lieutenant Carlan then organized his platoon and led it through devastating fire in an attack on the town. So inspiring was his courageous leadership that the enemy was forced into a disorderly withdrawal and the objective was taken. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Georgia.

HOWARD D. PERRY, 35089932, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 8 February 1945 in the vicinity of Hollnick, Germany. When Staff Sergeant Perry led his squad under heavy tank and machine gun fire in an attack on a house occupied by 33 hostile troops, 10 of the enemy were killed and 23 were captured. He then directed accurate bazooka fire on a tank which forced it to withdraw. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

RAYMOND A. STRUCKHOFF, 37179536, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 23 January, 1945 in the vicinity of Sassel, Luxembourg. During an engagement with the enemy, several casualties were sustained and were in need of evacuation. Despite the intense fire which pinned down two companies, Technician Third Grade Struckhoff led his litter bearers to the wounded men and carried them to a place of safety from which they could be evacuated for medical treatment. His heroic achievement aided materially in saving the lives of the wounded and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

JOHN W. GAY, 38126618, Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 11 January 1945 in the vicinity of Berle, Luxembourg. Sergeant Gay and several companions were marching 200 prisoners to a prison camp when the entire group was subjected to an intense artillery barrage which caused the prisoners to become panicky and attempt to break ranks. Despite the devastating fire, Sergeant Gay remained at his post, assisted in keeping the prisoners under control until the barrage ceased and delivered them safely to the prisoner of war cage. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

CHARLES R. CARLTON, 36696783, Private First Class, Medical Department, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 23 January 1945 in the vicinity of Sassel, Luxembourg. During an engagement with the enemy, several casualties were sustained and were in need of evacuation. Despite the intense fire which pinned down two companies, Private First Class Carlton advanced with a litter team to the wounded men and carried them to a place of safety from which they could be evacuated for medical treatment. His heroic service aided materially in saving the lives of the wounded and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

JOSEPH H. LITTLE, 33537863, Private, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 11 January 1945 in the vicinity of Berle, Luxembourg. Private Little and several companions were marching 200 prisoners to a prison camp when the entire group was subjected to an intense artillery barrage

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which caused the prisoners to become panicky and attempt to break ranks. Despite the devastating fire, Private Little remained at his post, assisted in keeping the prisoners under control until the barrage ceased and delivered them safely to the prisoner of war cage. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Virginia.

IV--AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded posthumously to:

ROY E. HOLT, 36156508, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 14 January 1945 in the vicinity of Doncols, Luxembourg. On the mission of taking a prisoner for questioning, Staff Sergeant Holt led a patrol of four men in an attack upon a numerically superior hostile force. In the ensuing fire-fight, one member of the patrol was wounded, four enemy killed and two enemy captured. Despite intense fire, Staff Sergeant Holt evacuated the wounded man and brought the prisoners back to friendly lines. His heroic achievement resulted in the gaining of much valuable information and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

JOHN C. TOWNSEND, 36985266, Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 10 January 1945 in the vicinity of Doncols, Luxembourg. Sergeant Townsend led his squad through heavy fire of various calibers in an attack on a house near the town. In rallying his squad and in firing at the enemy from exposed positions, he repeatedly subjected himself to the intense fire until he was killed by machine gun fire. His selfless and aggressive action aided materially in the capture of the house and 55 enemy. His heroic achievement will be a lasting inspiration to his comrades and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

LEONARD C. NEDELLA, 37171176, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachtou, Germany. During an enemy counterattack, Private First Class Nedella moved into a strategically located but exposed position and began firing his rifle upon an approaching tank. So effectively did he operate his weapon that many casualties were inflicted upon the enemy, and the counterattack was repelled. Though Private First Class Nedella was mortally wounded in a later engagement with the enemy, his courageous act will be an everlasting inspiration to his comrades. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

CHARLES M. BOWEN, 34309167, Private, Medical Department, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 23 January 1945 in the vicinity of Sassel, Luxembourg. During an engagement with the enemy, several casualties were sustained and were in need of evacuation. Despite the intense fire which pinned down two companies, Private Bowen advanced with a litter team to the wounded men and carried them to a place of safety from which they could be evacuated for medical treatment. His heroic service aided materially in saving the lives of the wounded and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Alabama.

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V. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

WALTER L. GRAY, 02006559, First Lieutenant (then technical sergeant), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. When an infantry platoon became separated from the company and rations were expended, First Lieutenant Gray and an enlisted man decided to attempt to reach the company command post. Though subjected to direct tank fire, he, without regard for his personal safety, moved through the intense fire and regained contact with his unit. His courageous leadership and complete devotion to duty was an inspiration to all his men. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

KARL J. BILLGREN, 37081388, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 7 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. When a shortage of ammunition necessitated a company's withdrawal, Technical Sergeant Billgren exposed himself to intense enemy fire, providing cover machine gun fire while the rest of the company moved to a more favorable location. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

ARNIE M. GROVE, 37172132, Technical Sergeant (then staff sergeant), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 11 January 1945 in the vicinity of Berle, Luxembourg. Technical Sergeant Grove and several companions were marching 200 prisoners to a prison camp when the entire group was subjected to an intense artillery barrage which caused the prisoners to become panicky and attempt to break ranks. Despite the devastating fire, Technical Sergeant Grove remained at his post, assisted in keeping the prisoners under control until the barrage ceased and delivered them safely to the prisoner of war cage. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

RINO SARTORI, 36713398, Technical Sergeant (then staff sergeant), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 8 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. While directing his platoon one and one-half miles into enemy territory to secure valuable information, Technical Sergeant Sartori killed 15 of the enemy and captured two. He then laid out a plan to successfully capture a pillbox and its 14 occupants. As a result of his inspiring leadership, valuable information was obtained which materially aided the success of a subsequent attack. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

BILLY D. BAYS, 35808086, Staff Sergeant (then private first class), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 10 October 1944 in the vicinity of Maizieres les Metz, France. During a battle for the town, heavy fire from an enemy occupied building halted the advance of an infantry platoon. Staff Sergeant Bays, voluntarily and without regard for his personal safety, charged through the intense fire and entered a coal shed in full view of the enemy. There, he fired three bazooka rounds at the building, which destroyed the entrance and forced the enemy to withdraw. His heroic achievement enabled the platoon to continue its advance and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

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