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HARVEY A. BECKER, 31273672, Staff Sergeant (then sergeant), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 14 November 1944 in the vicinity of Ft. Billing, France. During a critical phase in the battle, wire communication between a company and the battalion was disrupted by shellfire. Realizing that all regular wiremen were repairing other lines, Staff Sergeant Becker voluntarily advanced through intense shellfire and located and repaired the break. His heroic act restored vital communications and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

WILLIAM M. CALLAHAN, 37151871, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 7 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. While on a mission to maneuver from his company's position into the town to contact the battalion command post, Staff Sergeant Callahan observed an enemy held pillbox and determined to eliminate it with the aid of his men. So inspiring was his leadership that during the ensuing fire fight, many casualties were inflicted upon the enemy and the remainder forced to flee. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from South Dakota.

MUNSEY R. COX, 33881859, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 11 January 1945 in the vicinity of Doncols, Luxembourg. During an attack on the town, Staff Sergeant Cox distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. Though constantly subjected to withering fire, he expertly led his squad in the assault, maintained excellent control, and was the first to reach the objective. His courageous leadership aided the capture of 130 prisoners and contributed immeasurably to the success of the mission. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Virginia.

JOHN W. GARNER, 20383151/2, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 28 January 1945 in the vicinity of Peterkirche, Luxembourg. Intense enemy shellfire severed important wire communications. Staff Sergeant Garner voluntarily advanced through the unremitting barrage and helped repair the breaks in the line to restore the vital communications. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from District of Columbia.

HENRY M. HAMPTON, 38450267, Staff Sergeant (then sergeant), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 22 February 1945 in the vicinity of Lichtenborn, Germany. During an advance, Staff Sergeant Hampton led his platoon in an assault on a strongly defended fortification. So inspiring was his leadership that the enemy was routed from its position and forced into a disorderly retreat. His heroic achievement enabled his company to take its objective and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

IRVING LOURIE, 31398797, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 8 February 1945 in the vicinity of Hollnick, Germany. While leading a reconnaissance patrol in enemy territory, Staff Sergeant Lourie observed an advancing column of enemy troops. After deploying his men in concealed positions, he stepped forward in front of the column, armed with only a

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carbine, and, speaking in German, demanded that the enemy surrender. As a result of his bold and courageous act, the entire force of 32 bewildered enemy surrendered to him without resistance. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Maine.

WALTER J. McGRATH, 33469183, Staff Sergeant (then technician fifth grade), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 9 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. Subsequent to the crossing of the Saar River, a shortage of supplies became critical. When the supply sergeant was wounded, Staff Sergeant McGrath volunteered to assume his duties and organized and led carrying parties on numerous trips through constant enemy fire. His heroic achievement contributed materially to the Saar River bridgehead and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

FRANK C. MIRIANI, 37379620, Staff Sergeant (then private first class), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 7 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. When Company * * was pinned down on a hillside by heavy mortar and small arms fire, two soldiers were severely wounded and were unable to move to a safer area. Though wounded, Staff Sergeant Miriani subjected himself to the continued intense fire and carried the wounded men to a position of comparative safety. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

JACOB C. MUELLER, 36740684, Staff Sergeant (then private first class), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 23 February 1945 in the vicinity of Lichtenborn, Germany. During an advance of an infantry company, the supply of wire became exhausted due to a change in the tentatively selected route. Realizing the importance of replenishing the supply, Staff Sergeant Mueller advanced with companions through intense tank fire to an adjacent unit and returned with urgently needed wire. Despite the unremitting fire, he then established vital communications which contributed materially to the expeditious completion of his company's mission. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

JOHN H. NEWKIRK, 38099686, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 9 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. Subsequent to the crossing of the Saar River, the shortage of supplies at the front became critical. Staff Sergeant Newkirk, without regard for his personal safety, advanced past enemy-held pillboxes under intense fire, carrying supplies to help relieve the shortage. On his return trips, he evacuated wounded men. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

BERNARD E. ROSS, JR., 36835226, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 28 January 1945 in the vicinity of Lieler, Luxembourg. Staff Sergeant Ross was directing mortar fire when the batteries in his radio became so weak that replacement was imperative. Voluntarily and without regard for his personal safety, he moved through intense fire of various calibers to the command post, secured new batteries, returned over the same hazardous route and continued to direct fire on the enemy. His heroic achievement aided the success of the mission and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

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JAMES W. SAVAGE, 31285722, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 21 February 1945 in the vicinity of Nichtenborn, Germany. Preparatory to an attack on the town, Staff Sergeant Savage led a patrol in an assault on a pillbox which resulted in killing five and capturing 11 of the enemy. Later, he led another patrol into the town to determine the strength and disposition of the enemy. His aggressive leadership resulted in six more enemy being killed, three more being captured and valuable information concerning the enemy being obtained. His heroic achievement aided materially in the subsequent capture of the town and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Maine.

WALTER T. WOJTAS, 36876073, Staff Sergeant (then private first class), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 13 November 1944 in the vicinity of Inlange, France. While Staff Sergeant Wojtas, with his platoon leader and a guide, was attempting to contact a regiment in the town, an enemy soldier suddenly attacked him. He quickly overpowered his assailant and leaped to a position of cover from which he covered the movement of his platoon leader and guide to a position of comparative safety. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

VIRGIL L. HUNTSMAN, 37156433, Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 25 February 1945 in the vicinity of Kinzenburg, Germany. While Company * * occupied the forward slope of a hill, the enemy shelled the company's position as a hostile force moved into a wooded sector to the company's front. At the same time, enemy troops attempted to lay mines on a nearby road. Upon observing this action, Sergeant Huntsman, with a companion, subjected himself to the intense shellfire, moved out to his mortar position and, with accurate mortar fire, routed the enemy. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

RALPH L. McCLURD, 34725132, Sergeant (then private first class), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 November 1944 in the vicinity of Hagingen, France. During an advance, Sergeant McClurd observed an armed enemy soldier in a nearby foxhole preparing to fire upon friendly troops. Without regard for his own safety, he rushed the enemy, seized and disarmed him and turned him over to the proper authorities for questioning. His heroic achievement prevented the infliction of casualties upon friendly troops and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Tennessee.

CHARLES E. WALTERS, 35706167, Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 10 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. When an enemy platoon assaulted a hill held by a machine gun section, Sergeant Walters moved his machine gun to the crest of the hill in order to secure an open field of fire. Without regard for his personal safety, he set up his gun under heavy fire and, by firing his weapon effectively at the hostile troops, materially aided in repelling the attack. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

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JACOB KRAUS, 18070996, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. The carrying party of which Technician Fourth Grade Kraus was a member discovered a hostile pillbox. When their challenge was answered by a grenade, members of the party cut the fortification's communication lines. An enemy approached, was shot and taken prisoner. Technician Fourth Grade Kraus acted as interpreter and, through the prisoner, persuaded the six occupants of the pillbox to surrender. Later, despite intermittent fire directed upon him, he helped capture four additional enemy who were making routine checks on the strongpoint. He, with his companions, then took the 11 prisoners, including an officer, back to the regimental command post. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

CHARLES R. MCKELLEY, 35399117, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 25 January 1945 in the vicinity of Lausdorn, Luxembourg. During an attack on enemy positions, an infantry company was subjected to intense fire which wounded several men. Technician Fourth Grade McKelley, voluntarily and without regard for his personal safety, advanced through the devastating fire and assisted in evacuating the wounded to a place of comparative safety from which they could be taken to an aid station. His heroic achievement saved many men's lives, lessened the suffering of several others and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

RAYMOND A. KLOENHAMER, 36881276, Corporal (then private first class), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 10 January 1945 in the vicinity of Berle, Luxembourg. While moving into the town with his 81mm mortar platoon, Corporal Kloenhamer's sector was subjected to heavy concentrations of enemy artillery and mortar fire. Undaunted, Corporal Kloenhamer selected a position and, unassisted, set the gun up and carried ammunition. As a result of his courageous action, attacking infantrymen were given immediate mortar support fire. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

WALTER H. P. SYPHRIT, 37190076, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. The carrying party of which Technician Fifth Grade Syphrit was a member discovered a hostile pillbox. An enemy approached, and Technician Fifth Grade Syphrit fired upon him and helped capture him. Using the prisoner as an intermediary, he, with his companions, persuaded the six occupants of the fortification to surrender. Later, despite intermittent fire directed upon him, he helped capture four additional enemy who were making routine checks on the pillbox. He then aided in taking the 11 prisoners, including an officer, back to the regimental command post. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

ANTHONY A. BACHNER, 33668150, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 20 February 1945 in the vicinity of Binscheid, Germany. An infantry company, advancing over a heavily-mined area, was subjected to intense fire which inflicted many casualties on the unit. Private First Class Bachner, voluntarily and without regard for his personal safety, drove

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a $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton vehicle through the devastating fire to the front lines and evacuated several wounded men. His heroic achievement saved the lives of many men and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

KENNETH W. BUCHANAN, 36982533, Private First Class (then private), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 28 January 1945 in the vicinity of Poterkircho, Luxembourg. Intense enemy shellfire severed important wire communications. Private First Class Buchanan voluntarily advanced through the unrelenting barrage and helped repair the breaks in the line to restore the vital communications. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

CLEO E. COLLINS, 17052936, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 9 January 1945 in the vicinity of Berlo, Luxembourg. During an attack, all communications between sections of a mortar platoon were disrupted by intense shellfire. Despite the unrelenting fire, Private First Class Collins voluntarily repaired all breaks in the lines to restore the vital communications. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

PAUL I. COLLINS, 37643653, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 8 February 1945 in the vicinity of Hollnick, Germany. After taking 23 enemy as prisoners, a platoon was trapped in a house by a hostile tank attack. Private First Class Collins exposed himself to heavy fire, moved to a strategic position and fired four rounds from his bazooka to repel the attack. His heroic achievement permitted the trapped platoon, with its prisoners, to move from the house and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

WILEY H. FERGUSON, 34768229, Private First Class (then private), Medical Department, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 22 February 1945 in the vicinity of Lichtenborn, Germany. During an engagement with the enemy, several men became casualties in an area covered by intense artillery fire. Without regard for his own safety, Private First Class Ferguson advanced through the unrelenting fire and rendered first aid to the wounded men. After proper disposition had been made of all the casualties in his company, he went into an adjacent area despite the continued fire, and treated the wounded of another organization. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Georgia.

WALTER H. JOHNSON, 39563488, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 11 January 1945 in the vicinity of Berlo, Luxembourg. Private First Class Johnson 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, Private First Class Johnson 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 California.

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JOSEPH MEREL, 36693309, 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 companions, Private First Class Merel 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.

HARRY W. MORGAN, 37156687, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 25 February 1945 in the vicinity of Kinzenburg, Germany. While Company * * occupied the forward slope of a hill, the enemy shelled the company's position as a hostile force moved into a wooded sector to the company's front. At the same time, enemy troops attempted to lay mines on a nearby road. Upon observing this action, Private First Class Morgan, with a companion, subjected himself to the intense shellfire, moved out to his mortar position and, with accurate mortar fire, routed the enemy. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

KEE ETH T. PHILLIPS, 32878852, Private First Class (then private), Medical Department, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 25 January 1945 in the vicinity of Lausdorn, Luxembourg. During an attack on enemy positions, an infantry company was subjected to intense fire which wounded several men. Private First Class Phillips, voluntarily and without regard for his personal safety, advanced through the devastating fire and assisted in evacuating the wounded to a place of comparative safety from which they could be taken to an aid station. His heroic achievement saved many men's lives, lessened the suffering of several others and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

IMA J. THOMAS, 38099463, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 9 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. Subsequent to the crossing of the Saar River, the shortage of supplies at the front became critical. Although wounded, Private First Class Thomas continued to carry his load of supplies over difficult terrain through constant enemy fire to help relieve the shortage. On his return trip, he aided in evacuating several wounded men. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

OMAR D. BOWERS, 33700631, Private, Medical Department, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 1 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During an attack on a hill, Company * * was subjected to a heavy artillery barrage, and casualties were sustained. Without regard for his personal safety, Private Bowers moved under the intense fire from one wounded man to another and administered first aid. Despite the continued fire, he carried a severely wounded man to an aid station. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

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HARRY J. HOFF, 16832085, Private, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 23 February 1945 in the vicinity of Lichtenborn, Germany. During an advance of an infantry company, the supply of wire became exhausted due to a change in the tentatively selected route. Realizing the importance of replenishing the supply, Private Hoff advanced with companions through intense tank fire to an adjacent unit and returned with urgently needed wire. Despite the unrelenting fire, he then established vital communications which contributed materially to the expeditious completion of his company's mission. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

JOHN L. TERRELL, 39452051, Private, Medical Department, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 7 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. During an intense concentration of mortar and machine gun fire, a company sustained numerous casualties. Despite a severe knee injury, Private Terrell moved through the heavy fire and treated and evacuated many wounded men. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Washington.

CARL R. WESTLUND, 35517554, Private, Medical Department, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 25 January 1945 in the vicinity of Lausdorn, Luxembourg. During an attack on enemy positions, an infantry company was subjected to intense fire which wounded several men. Private Westlund, voluntarily and without regard for his personal safety, advanced through the devastating fire and assisted in evacuating the wounded to a place of comparative safety from which they could be taken to an aid station. His heroic achievement saved many men's lives, lessened the suffering of several others and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

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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:

DWIGHT A. PATRICK, 37579020, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 31 January 1945 in the vicinity of Diepert, Germany. During an attack on enemy positions, an infantry platoon was pinned down by intense small arms fire. Staff Sergeant Patrick voluntarily accompanied two companions through the devastating fire and secured a commanding position. Though wounded he covered the enemy with such effective fire that a larger group was able to encircle the hostile force, inflict heavy casualties on it and capture many prisoners. His heroic achievement enabled the platoon to continue the advance 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:

S. F. Grubbs, 01305577, Captain, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 18 November 1944 in the vicinity of Metzervisse, France. When platoon leaders were unavailable, Captain Grubbs personally led an anti-tank platoon forward in order to knock out two enemy assault guns which were firing on friendly troops in the town. After reconnoitering a gun position under intense fire, Captain Grubbs successfully located a site on the west side of the town and, with accurate fire, forced the enemy to withdraw. His heroic achievement aided materially in clearing the town of the enemy and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Louisiana.

DONALD H. BROWN, 0403031, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 17 August 1944 in the vicinity of Le Bourg St. Leonard, France. Heavy enemy small arms fire trapped a company against hedge-rows. First Lieutenant Brown ran through the direct fire, contacted friendly tanks and led them to a position from which they opened fire upon the enemy, permitting the company to resume its advance and take its objective. First Lieutenant Brown's heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

CORNELIUS P. MCCARHY, 01288587, First Lieutenant (then second lieutenant), Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 23 October 1944 in the vicinity of Fort Driant, France. While a platoon was being

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subjected to a heavy artillery and mortar barrage, a tank and infantry patrol attempted to penetrate its position. First Lieutenant McCarthy immediately directed artillery fire upon the hostile troops and moved from position to position under the intense fire, inspiring confidence in his men and instructing them to hold their fire. As a result of his cool judgment and excellent appraisal of the critical situation, the armored patrol was repelled without his platoon having disclosed its position. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

SAMUEL M. McELROY, 0537270, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 27 January 1945 in the vicinity of Beiler, Luxembourg and Lascheid, Belgium. During an attack on enemy positions, an infantry company was pinned down by devastating machine gun and small arms fire. First Lieutenant McElroy, without regard for his personal safety, advanced through the withering fire, established radio communications and directed accurate artillery registrations upon the enemy, which destroyed two hostile machine gun emplacements and killed or wounded many enemy. His heroic achievement enabled the company to continue the advance and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kentucky.

PAUL J. LUTAR, JR., 01326909, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 18 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. During an engagement with the enemy, 10 casualties were sustained and were in need of evacuation. Second Lieutenant Lutar, without regard for his personal safety, advanced under intense enemy fire and aided in the evacuation of the wounded, rescuing three of the casualties from further injury by the artillery fire falling in the area. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

WILBERT G. ANDERSON, 37138682, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 July 1944 in the vicinity of St. George, France. During an enemy counterattack, Staff Sergeant Anderson, though trained as a Mess Sergeant, manned a 50 caliber machine gun. He established a position from which to operate the weapon in a strategic but dangerously exposed location. Despite unremitting shelling, he remained at his post and directed such effective fire upon the enemy that heavy casualties were inflicted and the counterattack was repelled. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

EDDIE DEL RIO, 38155209, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 22 February 1945 in the vicinity of Arzfeld, Germany. An infantry squad led by Staff Sergeant Del Rio was given the mission of clearing a railroad embankment of enemy. When the squad became pinned down by machine gun fire, he directed machine gun fire on the embankment and then courageously exposed himself and encouraged the squad to follow him in a frontal assault on the enemy position. So inspiring was his courageous leadership that the enemy was routed and the objective taken with a minimum of casualties. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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AUBREY L. SPINKS, 38639598, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 31 January 1945 in the vicinity of Diepert, Germany. During an attack on enemy positions, an infantry platoon was pinned down by intense small arms fire. Staff Sergeant Spinks voluntarily accompanied two companions through the devastating fire and secured a commanding position. There, he, assisted by his companions, covered the enemy with such intense fire that a larger group was able to encircle the hostile force, inflict heavy casualties on them and capture many prisoners. His heroic achievement enabled the platoon to continue the advance and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

JOSEPH E. ENGLE, 33617852, Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 12 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bras, Belgium. During an attack, Sergeant Engle placed his mortars in strategically located positions and rendered excellent support fire to the riflemen. Though wounded, he remained at his post, despite continuous shelling, and directed accurate mortar fire upon the enemy. In addition to supervising the activities of his squad, he rendered first aid to several wounded men and evacuated them to the aid station. Not until his squad's mission was fully accomplished would he allow himself to be evacuated for medical treatment. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

ROY R. HEINERT, 37169588, Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 10 to 14 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operations, Sergeant Heinert distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. Though constantly subjected to intense fire, he personally reconnoitered for the best supply route and, for five days, led hand carrying parties between the river and the supply dump. His heroic service contributed immeasurably to the success of the mission and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

JAMES R. JONES, 34875638, Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 31 January 1945 in the vicinity of Diepert, Germany. During an advance on enemy positions an infantry platoon was temporarily pinned down by intense small arms fire. While three men advanced to engage the hostile force, Sergeant Jones voluntarily assumed command of the platoon and led them through the devastating fire to cover. He then located other friendly forces, combined them with his platoon and led the entire group in an assault. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy and many prisoners were captured. His heroic achievement enabled the platoon to continue its advance and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Mississippi.

WILBERT W. RADEL, 35877991, Sergeant (then private), Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 27 July 1944 in the vicinity of Gorge 3, France. When the enemy laid a heavy artillery barrage upon a building which was being used as a collecting point for casualties, the thatched roof was set on fire. Without regard for his personal safety, Sergeant Radel subjected himself to the intense artillery fire, obtained blankets and smothered the blaze which was jeopardizing the lives of the wounded men inside the building. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

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JOHN ROSE, 3225005, Sergeant (then private first class), Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 27 January 1945 in the vicinity of Beiler, Luxembourg. During an attack on the town, the advance of an infantry company was temporarily halted by fire from an enemy tank. Sergeant Rose reorganized his squad, armed himself with a machine gun and, firing from his hip, forced the tank to withdraw. He then skillfully led his squad in successive attacks on several houses which effected the subsequent rout of the enemy from the town. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

EDWARD H. SCHNEIDER, 36889500, Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 27 January 1945 in the vicinity of Beiler, Luxembourg. During an attack on the town, the advance of an infantry company was temporarily halted by fire from an enemy tank. Sergeant Schneider reorganized his squad, armed himself with a bazooka, moved to a commanding position near the tank and with accurate fire, forced it to withdraw. He then skillfully led his squad in successive attacks on several houses which effected the subsequent rout of the enemy from the town. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

FRANK G. GALANTE, 31031578, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 12 to 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During a series of enemy counterattacks, Technician Fourth Grade Galante operated a .50 caliber machine gun from a strategically located window. Despite continuous artillery, mortar and small arms fire directed at him, he held his position and continued to man his weapon effectively, inflicting numerous casualties upon hostile troops. His heroic service was a contributing factor to the holding of an important section in the town and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

AUSTIN H. NICKEL, 37153922, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 12 to 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During a series of enemy counterattacks, Technician Fourth Grade Nickel operated a .50 caliber machine gun from a strategically located window. Despite continuous artillery, mortar and small arms fire directed at him, he held his position and continued to man his weapon effectively, inflicting numerous casualties upon hostile troops. His heroic service was a contributing factor to the holding of an important section in the town and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Nebraska.

FRANK A. CIEZNIAK, 33457593, Corporal, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 8 September 1944 in the vicinity of Mairy, France. An infantry battalion was subjected to a severe counterattack by a panzer brigade. Corporal Ciezniak, despite intense fire, remained in his position and continued to register fire on the advancing enemy. When an armored car approached his position, he destroyed the vehicle and its crew with a direct hit which enabled the other guns to inflict heavy losses on the remaining forces and repel the attack. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

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PAUL W. GIGANTE, 31427311, Corporal (then private first class), Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 8 February 1945 in the vicinity of Weinsfeld, Germany. When the advance of two rifle companies was impeded by heavy mortar and machine gun fire, Corporal Gigante crawled 50 yards under the intense fire with his radio to a position in front of the infantrymen. From this position, he directed accurate mortar fire upon machine gun nests which destroyed them and enabled the companies to attain their objective. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

JOHN R. HEIDEMAN, 37173207, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 12 to 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During a series of enemy counterattacks, Technician Fifth Grade Heideman operated a .50 caliber machine gun from a strategically located window. Despite continuous artillery, mortar and small arms fire directed at him, he held his position and continued to man his weapon effectively, inflicting numerous casualties upon hostile troops. His heroic service was a contributing factor to the holding of an important section in the town and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

CHARLEY L. BURTON, 33218390, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 12 to 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During a series of enemy counterattacks, Private First Class Burton operated a .50 caliber machine gun from a strategically located window. Despite continuous artillery, mortar and small arms fire directed at him, he held his position and continued to man his weapon effectively, inflicting numerous casualties upon hostile troops. His heroic service was a contributing factor to the holding of an important section in the town and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Virginia.

ARTHUR O. GEVERT, 33793746, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 27 July 1944 in the vicinity of Gorges, France. When the enemy laid a heavy artillery barrage upon a building which was being used as a collecting point for casualties, the thatched roof was set on fire. Without regard for his personal safety, Private First Class Gevert subjected himself to the intense artillery fire, obtained planks and smothered the blaze which was jeopardizing the lives of the wounded men inside the building. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

ALBERT A. VANESCHELCHI, 36703533, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 8 February 1945 in the vicinity of Weinsfeld, Germany. Private First Class Vaneschelchi drove his jeep through constant intense snellfire in order to keep all mortar positions of a platoon supplied with ammunition. His heroic service was a contributing factor to the success of the company mission and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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GALVIN L. McDANIEL, 37691329, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 31 January 1945 in the vicinity of Dienert, Germany. During an attack on enemy positions, an infantry platoon was pinned down by intense small arms fire. Private First Class McDaniel voluntarily accompanied two companions through the devastating fire and secured a commanding position. Though wounded, he covered the enemy with such effective fire that a larger group was able to encircle the hostile force, inflict heavy casualties on it and capture many prisoners. His heroic achievement enabled the platoon to continue the advance and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

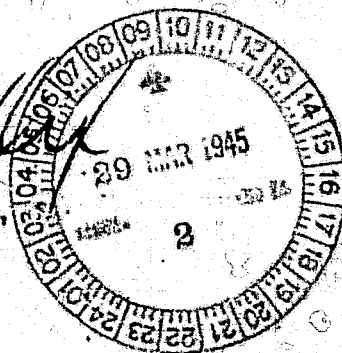
JOHN R. VANDERBILT, 37155884, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 27 January 1945 in the vicinity of Lascheid, Belgium. Due to the difficult terrain and intense enemy fire, two men were forced to leave behind a machine gun and its tripod. Realizing the great need for this weapon, Private First Class Vanderbilt, without regard for his personal safety, made two trips under enemy observation across a fireswept area and successfully retrieved the machine gun and tripod. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Wyoming.

By command of Brigadier General EARNEST:

JOHN C. WHITCOMB,
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Chief of Staff.

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LESLIE V. DIX,
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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:

EDGAR C. H. HOEFT, 17066741, Staff-Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 9 February 1945 in the vicinity of Hollnich, Germany. Two $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton vehicles, which were five feet from an ammunition pile, were hit and set ablaze by enemy artillery fire. Staff Sergeant Hoeft realized the seriousness of the situation and voluntarily secured an extinguisher and advanced under the continued artillery fire to the burning vehicles and successfully put out the fire. As a result of his courageous action, he not only saved the vehicles and ammunition but kept the blaze from serving as a marker for further enemy artillery shelling. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

HARRY J. Van De VEGTE, 37190242, Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 9 February 1945 in the vicinity of Hollnich, Germany. Two $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton vehicles, which were five feet from an ammunition pile, were hit and set ablaze by enemy artillery fire. Sergeant Van De Vegte voluntarily advanced under the continued enemy fire to the burning vehicles and drove one of them to another area. He then aided in extinguishing the fire. As a result of his courageous action, he not only saved the vehicle and ammunition, but kept the blaze from serving as a target for further enemy artillery shelling. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

R. L. WEBB, 38147326, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 19 August 1944 in the vicinity of Chambois, France. Learning of two casualties that were in the village, Technician Fifth Grade Webb led a litter team through heavy shellfire in an attempt to rescue the wounded men. Discovering that the casualties were in an enemy-held house, he placed his men under cover and, displaying a red cross flag, entered the hostile building. After gaining enemy permission to move the wounded, he summoned the litter team and evacuated the two men to an aid station. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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JAMES M. COOK, 38098146, Private First Class (then private), Infantry, 351st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 August 1944 in the vicinity of Le Bourg St. Leonard, France. During an enemy counterattack, the communication wire lines of an infantry battalion were destroyed by heavy artillery fire. Private First Class Cook voluntarily rode a tank through the devastating fire to the observation post, installed new lines and repaired damaged wires, restoring the vital communication. He then patrolled the wire routes and kept the lines repaired until the attack was repelled. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

PAUL B. MAHAN, 37190214, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 13 and 14 November 1944 in the vicinity of Hunting, France. When vital communication lines were repeatedly cut by enemy fire throughout the night, Private First Class Mahan, and a companion, voluntarily advanced under enemy fire, reconnoitered the wire lines and repaired the breaks. The following morning, Private First Class Mahan joined a carrying party and made three trips delivering rations, ammunition and other supplies to the front line troops. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

BUDD A. SILVERS, 35548696, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 11 to 12 November 1944 in the vicinity of Malling and Hunting, France. During the Moselle River operation, Private First Class Silvers distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. He worked indefatigably day and night under heavy fire of various calibers, hand carrying supplies from the Moselle River to the front line troops. His heroic service contributed materially to the success of the bridgehead operation and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

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:

FRED LASCIO, 36770615, Private First Class (then private), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 August 1944 in the vicinity of Le Bourg St. Leonard, France. During an enemy counterattack, the communication wire lines of an infantry battalion were destroyed by heavy artillery fire. Private First Class Lascio voluntarily rode a tank through the devastating fire to the observation post, installed new lines and repaired damaged wires, restoring the vital communication. He then patrolled the wire routes and kept the lines repaired until the attack was repelled. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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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LUCIEN H. CONGLETON, 0314374, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 July 1944 in the vicinity of Forot de Mont Castro, France. During a counterattack, communication wires of a battalion were destroyed by artillery fire leaving the battalion cut off from the main force. First Lieutenant Congleton, realizing the critical situation, advanced through the heavy barrage, established radio communications and despite intense fire, maintained the position until the attack was repelled. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kentucky.

JACK HACKETT, 01312761, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 18 January 1945 in the vicinity of Longvilly, Belgium. Prior to a battalion's attack on the town, approximately two companies of enemy infantry supported by tanks were reported to be in a large wooded area on the battalion's right flank. First Lieutenant Hackett, realizing that an observer was not available, voluntarily moved forward to a hill in advance of the rifle companies and established an observation post. There, despite intense fire of all calibers directed at his exposed position, First Lieutenant Hackett remained at his post and directed such accurate fire that heavy casualties were inflicted upon the enemy and the remainder were forced to retreat from the wooded area. His heroic achievement removed a serious threat upon the battalion and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Arizona.

VARD A. JORDAN, 6249277, Master Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 9 February 1945 in the vicinity of Hollnich, Germany. Two $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton vehicles, which were five feet from an ammunition pile, were hit and set ablaze by enemy artillery fire. Master Sergeant Jordan voluntarily advanced under the continued enemy fire to the burning vehicles and drove one of them to another area. He then aided in extinguishing the fire. As a result of his courageous action, he not only saved the vehicle and ammunition, but kept the blaze from serving as a target for further enemy artillery shelling. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

WALTER BUSHKO, 33174452, Staff Sergeant (then sergeant), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 3 February 1945 in the vicinity of Eigelscheid, Germany. During an attack on enemy positions, the advance of an infantry squad was impeded by withering machine gun fire. Staff Sergeant Bushko, realizing the danger of the situation, divided his squad into two groups and led one unit through the intense fire to a commanding position. There he directed accurate fire on the hostile emplacement which allowed the second group to advance and capture the position, kill six enemy and capture nine. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

EDGAR C. H. HOEFFT, 17066741, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 16 August 1944 in the vicinity of Le Bourg St. Leonard, France. During an enemy counterattack, heavy shellfire disrupted communications between Company * * and the battalion. Staff Sergeant Hoefft drove his jeep to the Company * * area and, despite heavy fire centered upon his position, maintained constant radio communication with the battalion. When hostile troops overran the area, he drove his vehicle through direct

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machine gun fire to a new position and, though wounded, continued to maintain communications until the counterattack was completely repelled. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

ALBERT J. BAUER, 37149145, Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 11 to 12 November 1944 in the vicinity of Malling and Hunting, France. During the Moselle River operation, Sergeant Bauer distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. He worked indefatigably day and night under heavy fire of various calibers, hand carrying supplies from the Moselle River to the front line troops. His heroic service contributed materially to the success of the bridgehead operation and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from South Dakota.

ADOLPH H. HEIDRICH, 36155429, Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 5 July 1944 in the vicinity of Forêt de Mont Castré, France. During the battle for Hill 122, communications were of vital importance. Sergeant Heidrich, without regard for his personal safety, made continuous trips across an open area under direct enemy fire, carrying wire to the forward observation post. Despite the intense fire, he repaired the communication line each time it was cut by artillery fire. Through Sergeant Heidrich's heroic actions, the battalion was able to maintain communications, and an adequate supply of wire was kept on hand to meet all emergencies. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

ANDREW T. KILHEFFER, 42145429, Sergeant (then private), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 7 and 8 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. While Sergeant Kilheffer provided covering fire with his machine gun to infantrymen who were attacking a group of pillboxes, the enemy shelled his position. Despite the heavy shelling, he remained at his post and continued to maintain effective fire cover for the assault troops until his mission was completed. His heroic service materially aided the riflemen in capturing six pillboxes and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

CLARENCE G. NAULT, 31350162, Sergeant (then private first class), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 7 and 8 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. While Sergeant Nault provided covering fire with his machine gun to infantrymen who were attacking a group of pillboxes, the enemy shelled his position. Despite the heavy shelling, he remained at his post and continued to maintain effective fire cover for the assault troops until his mission was completed. His heroic service materially aided the riflemen in capturing six pillboxes and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

FRED J. ZORN, 36740845, Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 9 to 12 January 1945 in the vicinity of Nothum, Luxembourg. Sergeant Zorn distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. During an attack near the town, his platoon leader was wounded and the platoon disorganized. Sergeant Zorn voluntarily assumed command and reorganized the leaderless group into an efficient fighting force. He then

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expertly led the platoon and skillfully supervised its activities until injured and evacuated for medical treatment. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

HAROLD A. DAUGS, 37675224, Corporal, Medical Department, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 17 February 1945 in the vicinity of Kesfeld, Germany. During an attack on hostile positions near the town, a company was subjected to intense fire of various calibers, and several casualties were sustained. Corporal Daus crawled under heavy observed fire 50 yards across an open area to the position of a wounded man and carried him back over the same perilous route to the safety of friendly lines. He then administered first aid to the casualty and supervised his evacuation. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

DALLAS J. POOL, 37227105, Corporal, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 10 July 1944 in the vicinity of Foret de Mont Castré, France. During an engagement with the enemy, a 1½-ton vehicle loaded with various types of ammunition was set ablaze by artillery and mortar fire. Realizing the danger involved, Corporal Pool, with three companions, rushed to the burning truck and, despite the fact that ammunition was exploding, unloaded the burning cargo. Though painfully burned, he continued to work indefatigably and courageously until the fire was completely extinguished, thereby salvaging the truck and much ammunition. His heroic achievement prevented the possibility of many casualties and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

BIRGER J. DAHLSTROM, 37172263, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 3 July 1944 in the vicinity of Pretot, France. During an attack on fortified positions near the town, wire lines between a battalion command post and an observation post were repeatedly cut by artillery, mortar and small arms fire. Realizing the necessity of maintaining adequate communications between front line elements and the rear, Technician Fifth Grade Dahlstrom, switchboard operator, volunteered to assist the wiremen in servicing the line. He subjected himself to the heavy observed fire and helped the wire crew in repairing many breaks in the wire lines. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

BENJARD W. PIKE, 20732678, Technician Fifth Grade (then private), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 August 1944 in the vicinity of Le Bourg St. Leonard, France. During an enemy counterattack, the communication wire lines of an infantry battalion were destroyed by heavy artillery fire. Technician Fifth Grade Pike voluntarily rode a tank through the devastating fire to the observation post, installed new lines and repaired damaged wire, restoring the vital communication. He then patrolled the wire routes and kept the lines repaired until the attack was repelled. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

WILLIAM C. BAKER, JR., 36976305, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. During the night, Private First Class Baker observed two enemy creeping toward the platoon command post and preparing to shoot the platoon leader.

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Private First Class Baker quickly fired two shots from his rifle to kill both of the hostile troops. His heroic act saved the life of his platoon leader and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

GEORGE M. BEAVERS, 33736277, Private First Class (then private), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 7 and 8 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. While infantrymen attacked a group of pillboxes, Private First Class Beavers provided fire cover for them with his machine gun. Despite heavy fire of various calibers, he remained at his post and maintained effective fire upon the pillboxes which enabled the riflemen to capture four of these strongholds. His accurate machine gun fire aided materially in the killing of 10 and the capture of 20 of the enemy. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Maryland.

JAMES M COOK, 36098146, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 3 July 1944 in the vicinity of Pretot, France. During an attack on fortified positions near the town, wire lines between a battalion command post and an observation post were repeatedly cut by artillery, mortar and small arms fire. Private First Class Cook continuously patrolled the lines under heavy observed fire for breaks, repaired them and maintained the necessary communications. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

GEORGE C. DEMBERGER, 33801740, Private First Class (then private), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 9 and 10 November 1944 in the vicinity of Hunting, France. During the Moselle River operations, Private First Class Demberger distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. Voluntarily carrying extra radio equipment, he crossed the river with his unit, established radio communications and operated the set for 45 consecutive hours. On many occasions he, despite intense fire, advanced over open areas to carry radio equipment to other companies. His heroic service contributed immeasurably to the success of the mission and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

DALE P. ENGLISH, 7030208, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 3 July 1944 in the vicinity of Pretot, France. During an attack on fortified positions near the town, wire lines between a battalion command post and an observation post were repeatedly cut by artillery, mortar and small arms fire. Realizing the necessity of maintaining adequate communications between front line elements and the rear, Private First Class English, switchboard operator, volunteered to assist the wiremen in servicing the line. He subjected himself to the heavy observed fire and helped the wire crew in repairing many breaks in the wire lines. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

HJALMAR J. HALLBERG, 37172514, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 10 July 1944 in the vicinity of Foret de Mont Castré, France. A truck, loaded with ammunition, was set ablaze by an enemy concentration of artillery and mortar fire. Despite the unremitting

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barrage and the danger of exploding ammunition, Private First Class Hallberg worked indefatigably and, although suffering from burns, helped unload all ammunition and extinguish the fire. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

ERNEST M. HAWLEY, 31333772, Private First Class (then private), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 9 and 10 November 1944 in the vicinity of Hunting, France. During the Moselle River operations, Private First Class Hawley distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. Voluntarily carrying extra radio equipment, he crossed the river with his unit, established radio communications and operated the set for 48 consecutive hours. On many occasions he, despite intense fire, advanced over open areas to carry radio equipment to other companies. His heroic service contributed immeasurably to the success of the mission and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Connecticut.

EDWARD J. HONOLD, 36685665, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 11 to 12 November 1944 in the vicinity of Malling and Hunting, France. During the Moselle River operation, Private First Class Honold distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. He worked indefatigably day and night under heavy fire of various calibers, hand carrying supplies from the Moselle River to the front line troops. His heroic service contributed materially to the success of the bridgehead operation and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

SPENCER J. HUGGINS, 36874449, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 11 to 12 November 1944 in the vicinity of Malling and Hunting, France. During the Moselle River operation, Private First Class Huggins distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. He worked indefatigably day and night under heavy fire of various calibers, hand carrying supplies from the Moselle River to the front line troops. His heroic service contributed materially to the success of the bridgehead operation and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

JOSEPH KOLCUN, 33765551, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 13 and 14 November 1944 in the vicinity of Hunting, France. When vital communication lines were repeatedly cut by enemy fire throughout the night, Private First Class Kolcun, and a companion, voluntarily advanced under enemy fire, reconnected the wire lines and repaired the breaks. The following morning, Private First Class Kolcun joined a carrying party and made three trips delivering rations, ammunition and other supplies to the front line troops. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

JOHN W. MARTIN, 34724754, Private First Class (then private), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 August 1944 in the vicinity of Le Bourg St. Leonard, France. During an enemy counterattack, the communication wire lines of an infantry battalion were destroyed by heavy artillery

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fire. Private First Class Martin voluntarily rode a tank through the devastating fire to the observation post, installed new lines and repaired damaged wires, restoring the vital communication. He then patrolled the wire routes and kept the lines repaired until the attack was repelled. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Tennessee.

GEORGE B. MADEAU, 31352116, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 9 February 1945 in the vicinity of Hollnich, Germany. Two $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton vehicles, which were five feet from an ammunition pile, were hit and set ablaze by enemy artillery fire. Private First Class Madeau voluntarily advanced under the continued enemy fire and unhesitatingly removed the ammunition and aided in extinguishing the burning vehicles. As a result of his courageous action, he not only saved the vehicles and ammunition, but kept the blaze from serving as a target for further enemy artillery shelling. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Maine.

GEORGE W. REEVES, 38141746, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 9 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. While Private First Class Reeves was taking four prisoners to a prisoner of war cage, heavy shelling forced him and the captives to take cover in a nearby ditch. Though wounded, he kept the soldiers under control during the shelling, and when the firing ceased, he refused medical attention until he had successfully delivered the prisoners to the prison camp. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

FRANK P. ROMANO, 42016738, Private First Class (then private), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 17 August 1944 in the vicinity of Le Bourg St. Leonard, France. During a fierce enemy counterattack, all wire communications of an infantry battalion were destroyed by infiltrating enemy troops and artillery barrages. Without regard for his own safety, Private First Class Romano drove his vehicle through intense artillery, mortar, tank and machine gun fire to deliver wire to various places where it was needed. He then helped to repair breaks in the wire lines while still under the unrelenting fire. His heroic achievement in restoring communications aided materially in repelling the counterattack and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

JOACHIM J. SCHANTZ, 37169594, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 10 July 1944 in the vicinity of Forêt de Mont Castre, France. A truck, loaded with ammunition, was set ablaze by an enemy concentration of artillery and mortar fire. Despite the unrelenting barrage and the danger of exploding ammunition, Private First Class Schantz worked indefatigably and, although suffering from burns, helped unload all ammunition and extinguish the fire. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

JOHN J. SKRIPKO, 42103046, Private First Class (then private), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 11 to 12 November 1944 in the vicinity of Malling and Hunting, France. During the Moselle River operation, Private First Class Skripko distinguished himself in the

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performance of outstanding service. He worked indefatigably day and night under heavy fire of various calibers, hand carrying supplies from the Moselle River to the front line troops. His heroic service contributed materially to the success of the bridgehead operation and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

ERNEST W. THORNE, 37156512, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 10 July 1944 in the vicinity of Foret de Mont Castre, France. A truck, loaded with ammunition, was set ablaze by an enemy concentration of artillery and mortar fire. Despite the unrelenting barrage and the danger of exploding ammunition, Private First Class Thorne worked indefatigably and, although suffering from burns, helped unload all ammunition and extinguish the fire. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

CLAUDE E. WATSON, 37155876, 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 Nothum, Luxembourg. During an attack on the town, Private First Class Watson distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. Though the entire route from the supply dump to the forward troops was subjected to devastating fire, he voluntarily made repeated trips over the hazardous road in a truck each night for four nights, and delivered vital supplies. His heroic service aided the success of the mission and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Wyoming.

LOWELL W. KNUTSON, 39459220, Private, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. During an attack on several enemy pillboxes, the machine gun squad led by Private Knutson became temporarily disorganized by heavy concentrations of artillery, mortar and rocket fire. Without regard for his personal safety, he moved through the unrelenting shelling, reorganized his squad and directed its fire upon the enemy position. As a result of his courageous leadership, his squad neutralized the pillboxes and riflemen were enabled to advance and capture the objectives. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oregon.

ELVIN C. LAUDEMAN, 33949611, Private, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 7 and 8 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. While Private Laudeman provided covering fire with his machine gun to infantrymen who were attacking a group of pillboxes, the enemy shelled his position. Despite the heavy shelling, he remained at his post and continued to maintain effective fire cover for the assault troops until his mission was completed. Later, he again subjected himself to intense fire of various calibers and decimated, with accurate machine gun fire, a squad of troops who were running from a trench to a pillbox. His heroic service materially aided the riflemen in capturing six pillboxes and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

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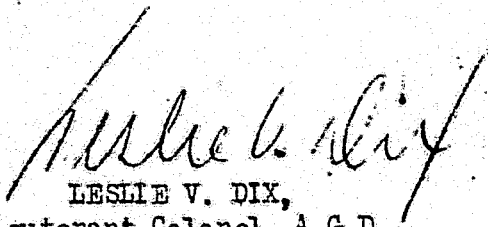
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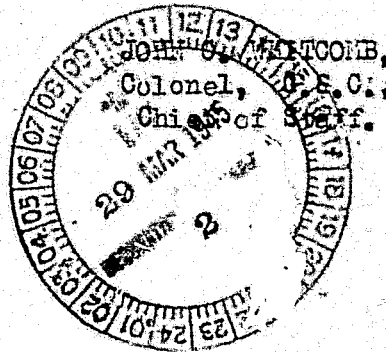
HOWARD D. SCHWENSEN, JR., 37483647, Private, Medical Department, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 21 February 1945 in the vicinity of Strickscheid, Germany. During an attack on the town, several casualties were sustained and were in need of evacuation. Private Schwensen, without regard for his personal safety, subjected himself to intense fire while he crawled approximately 60 yards across open terrain to reach the wounded men. Despite the continued fire, Private Schwensen administered first aid to the casualties and remained with them until they could be evacuated. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

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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:

EARLE L. LINDQUIST, 01166542, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 343rd Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 21 December 1944 in the vicinity of Wallerfangen, Germany. First Lieutenant Lindquist, with two enlisted men, drove a wrecker to a disabled vehicle located in an exposed position. Despite the night being illuminated by enemy flares and the nearness of constant artillery bursts, he worked with untiring efforts until the vehicle was successfully recovered and brought to safety. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

WELFORD B. IRWIN, 25252204, Master Sergeant, Field Artillery, 343rd Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 21 December 1944 in the vicinity of Wallerfangen, Germany. Master Sergeant Irwin, with an officer and another enlisted man, drove a wrecker to a disabled vehicle located in an exposed position. Despite the night being illuminated by enemy flares and the nearness of constant artillery bursts, he worked with untiring efforts until the vehicle was successfully recovered and brought to safety. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kentucky.

KERMIT D. RINGS, 37104116, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 343rd Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 21 December 1944 in the vicinity of Wallerfangen, Germany. Technician Fourth Grade Rings, with an officer and another enlisted man, drove a wrecker to a disabled vehicle located in an exposed position. Despite the night being illuminated by enemy flares and the nearness of constant artillery bursts, he worked with untiring efforts until the vehicle was successfully recovered and brought to safety. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

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AWARD OF FOURTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO AIR MEDAL

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

ALLEN T. O'CONNOR, 0465107, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 345th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period 26 December 1944 to 25 February 1945 as Artillery Liaison Pilot. Entered Military Service from Nebraska.

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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:

CHESTER J. THORNTON, 38126812, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 9 to 12 November 1944 in the vicinity of Hunting, France. During the Moselle River operation, Sergeant Thornton distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. After becoming separated from the battalion forward observer's party in the confusion of the river crossing, he joined an infantry company, assisted in establishing an observation post and directed accurate artillery fire upon the enemy. After rejoining the battalion observation post, he again moved to a commanding but exposed position and registered devastating fire on the enemy which repelled several attempted counterattacks. His heroic service contributed materially to the success of the bridgehead operation and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

JOHN I. MARSHBANKS, 38104212, Corporal, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 9 November 1944 in the vicinity of Hunting, France. During the initial assault crossing of the Moselle River, Corporal Marshbanks, with a companion, subjected himself to heavy artillery and mortar fire and towed a cable across the raging current. On the far side, he, with his comrade, traversed difficult terrain under the continued intense fire and laid a cable to a battalion observation post. His heroic service materially aided in laying one of the first communication lines across the Moselle River and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

CARMINE N. VENEZIANO, 32194891, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 9 November 1944 in the vicinity of Hunting, France. During the initial assault crossing of the Moselle River, Private First Class Veneziano, with a companion, subjected himself to heavy artillery and mortar fire and towed a cable across the raging current. On the far side, he, with his comrade, traversed difficult terrain under the continued intense fire and laid a cable to a battalion observation post. His heroic service materially aided in laying one of the first communication lines across the Moselle River and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

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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:

GERALD MARTIN, 37107505, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 9 to 12 November 1944 in the vicinity of Hunting, France. During the Moselle River operation, Private First Class Martin distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. After becoming separated from the battalion forward observer's party in the confusion of the river crossing, he joined an infantry company, assisted in establishing an observation post and directed accurate artillery fire upon the enemy. After rejoining the battalion observation post, he again moved to a commanding but exposed position and registered devastating fire on the enemy which repelled several attempted counterattacks. His heroic service contributed to the success of the bridgehead operation and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

NORMAN F. INCH, 19077643, Private, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 7 and 10 November 1944 in the vicinity of Hunting, France. During the Moselle River operation, the supply of radio batteries in a battalion of infantry became exhausted. Private Inch, realizing the importance of replenishing the supply, volunteered to go alone to a supply point 2000 yards distant. Without regard for his own safety, he advanced through intense artillery, mortar and small arms fire to his destination and returned with the urgently needed batteries. His heroic achievement enabled his battalion to direct artillery fire by radio and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

III--AWARD OF SIXTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO AIR MEDAL--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-4, and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal and five Oak-Leaf Clusters previously awarded, a sixth Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

GEORGE J. PESZAT, 01182938, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period 3 January to 22 February 1945 as Artillery Aerial Observer. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

IV--AWARD OF SECOND 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 Oak-Leaf Cluster previously awarded, a second Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

JOSEPH B. MULLINEAUX, JR., 01184266, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period 19 January to 25 February 1945 as Air Observation Pilot. Entered Military Service from South Carolina.

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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:

HORACE E. AIRHART, 38258793, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, 537th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 5 to 22 December 1944 in the vicinity of Rehlingen, Germany. During this period, Staff Sergeant Airhart distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. Often working under heavy fire, he administered medical treatment to and helped evacuate numerous casualties. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Louisiana.

MARTIN W. ESTES, 38268634, Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 537th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 6 to 20 December 1944 in the vicinity of Eimersdorf, Germany. Sergeant Estes was given the mission of neutralizing pillboxes with machine gun fire. Though he was subjected to heavy artillery barrages on numerous occasions, he continued to man his machine gun and keep the pillboxes neutralized. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

RALEIGH D. ESCHETTE, 38310733, Corporal, Coast Artillery Corps, 537th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 5 to 20 December 1944 in the vicinity of Guisingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, Corporal Eschette commanded a half-track vehicle affording antiaircraft protection for a ferry site. Despite constant heavy shellfire, he emplaced his men and equipment expertly and directed his section efficiently. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Louisiana.

JESS W. SCULLION, 36417891, Corporal, Coast Artillery Corps, 537th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 5 to 20 December 1944 in the vicinity of Guisingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, Corporal Scullion commanded a half-track vehicle affording antiaircraft protection for a ferry site. Despite constant heavy shellfire, he emplaced his men and equipment expertly and directed his section efficiently. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

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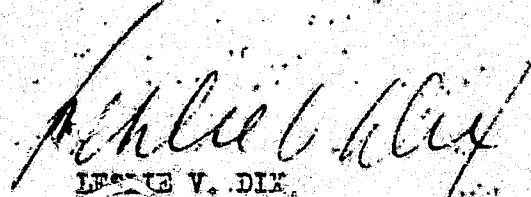
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I. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Silver Star previously awarded, an Oak-Leaf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

EUGENE E. GRAVES, 37155304, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 17 August 1944 in the vicinity of Le Bourg St. Leonard, France. During a heavy counterattack by a numerically superior enemy force, Private First Class Graves assisted in quickly preparing necessary defenses. Despite the intense artillery, mortar, tank and grenade fire centered upon his position, he remained at his post and effectively fired his rifle at the advancing enemy. Though he received a wound in an exchange of hand grenades which later proved fatal, he declined medical treatment and continued to offer all the resistance possible until he died shortly thereafter. His gallant act will be an everlasting inspiration to his comrades and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Nebraska.

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:

HERMAN T. VANDER LAAN, 0887619, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. When intense fire from two pillboxes temporarily halted the advance of a company, First Lieutenant Vander Laan skillfully led his platoon around one of the fortifications and successfully captured it along with 18 enemy. Again pinned down by machine gun fire from a position outside of the second pillbox, he, at risk of his life, crawled to within 20 feet of the fortification and with accurate carbine fire killed the machine gun crew. Although First Lieutenant Vander Laan was mortally wounded by sniper fire while in prosecution of his courageous act, the capture of the pillbox and its 23 occupants was subsequently accomplished with a minimum of casualties. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

JOSEPH N. KANE, 01329599, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 8 February 1945 in the vicinity of Hollnich, Germany. During an advance, an infantry company became pinned down by machine gun and small arms fire from a strongly fortified enemy position. Second Lieutenant Kane, realizing the probable consequence of his act, advanced through

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the unremitting fire to a commanding but dangerously exposed position and began firing his rifle into the hostile stronghold. His courageous act enabled a machine gun crew to set up its weapon and fire in conjunction with him, which resulted in the subsequent capture of the strongpoint. Though he was mortally wounded in this operation, his heroic feat will be an undying inspiration to his comrades. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Georgia.

HENRY G. BARTLEY, 11G79301, Corporal, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 9 to 12 November 1944 in the vicinity of Hunting and Kalling, France. During the establishment of a bridgehead across the Moselle River, Corporal Bartley assisted in laying communication lines and repeatedly repaired breaks caused by heavy artillery concentrations. He then voluntarily worked indefatigably day and night leading wire teams under intense fire to the towns and directing carrying parties in delivering supplies to various front line companies. Although Corporal Bartley was mortally wounded while guiding a carrying party, the courage and devotion to duty displayed by him will be a lasting inspiration to all his comrades. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Connecticut.

EUGENE E. GRAVES, 37155304, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 3 July 1944 in the vicinity of Pretot, France. During an attack on an entrenched enemy position, Private First Class Graves volunteered to accompany the observation post personnel in a frontal assault on the stronghold. At risk of his life, he advanced through a hail of machine gun and small arms fire to a commanding but exposed location and accurately threw three hand grenades into the entrenchment. As a result of his courageous act, the strongpoint was reduced and two enemy surrendered to him. Though he was mortally wounded in a later engagement with the enemy, his heroic feat will be a lasting inspiration to his comrades. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Nebraska.

EDWARD P. KRESINSKI, 35916601, Private, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 August 1944 in the vicinity of Le Bourg St. Leonard, France. During a counterattack against an infantry battalion, communication lines were cut by intense artillery and mortar fire. Private Kresinski, realizing the critical situation, voluntarily and at risk of his life, advanced with a companion through the devastating fire to the battalion observation post. He made repeated trips through the barrage, repairing the wire lines to restore the vital communication until he and his companion were killed by machine gun fire when ambushed by an enemy patrol. His gallantry will be a lasting inspiration to all his comrades and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

ROBERT W. SCHROEDER, 38099912, Private, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 August 1944 in the vicinity of Le Bourg St. Leonard, France. During a counterattack on an infantry battalion, communication lines were cut by intense artillery and mortar fire. Private Schroeder realizing the critical situation, voluntarily and at risk of his life, advanced with a companion through the devastating fire to the battalion observation post. He made repeated trips through the barrage, repairing the wire lines to restore the vital communication until he and his companion were killed by machine gun fire.

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ambushed by an enemy patrol. His gallantry will be a lasting inspiration to all his comrades and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

BOYD H. WERTH, 36821078, Private, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 5 July 1944 in the vicinity of Pretot, France. During an attack on enemy positions, Private Werth advancing through intense fire to the battalion observation post, surprised and captured two enemy who had infiltrated the battalion's lines to disrupt communication wires. Returning to the command post, he released them to proper authorities and carried his radio again through the heavy fire to the observation post and established communication. Later when his position came under devastating artillery, mortar, machine gun and sniper fire, he, at risk of his life, remained at his post and continued to operate his radio until he was killed by mortar fire. His gallantry will be a lasting inspiration to all his comrades and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

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:

ROBERT T. CANRIGHT, 01312661, Captain (then first lieutenant), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 7 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. While Captain Canright was leading his company in an attack on enemy positions near the town, the advance units were temporarily disorganized by fire from a concealed machine gun and were pinned down by an artillery and mortar barrage. Realizing that his company must advance or suffer heavy casualties, Captain Canright, at risk of his life, moved under the intense fire from man to man inspiring confidence in them and reorganizing them into an efficient fighting force. His courageous and determined leadership inspired his men to move forward and capture their objective. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

POLEY EVANS, 0392439, Captain, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 6 to 9 February 1945 in the vicinity of Hollnich and Habscheid, Germany. During an attack on the enemy, an infantry company, advancing through an area covered with barbed wire entanglements and other obstacles, was subjected to an intense artillery and mortar barrage. Captain Evans led the company through the hazardous area in a frontal assault, captured several enemy pillboxes and personally led one demolition squad against a strongpoint to destroy it. He then ran 100 yards through the devastating fire, returned with a tank and, though in full view of the enemy, stood beside the vehicle and directed accurate cannon fire on a hostile fortification, forcing its occupants to surrender. His gallantry contributed immeasurably to the success of the mission and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

DAVID HICKMAN, 0384437, Captain, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 January 1945 in the vicinity of Mecher-Dunkrodt, Luxembourg. During an attack, several men became casualties in an area covered by intense fire of various calibers. Captain Hickman, who had assumed command of an infantry battalion, voluntarily advanced through the unrelenting fire to the wounded men, gave them first aid and supervised their evacuation to positions of

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safety. Later, during the critical stage of the battle, he expertly directed the activities of the battalion and, by his personal courageous example, insured the successful completion of the battalion mission. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

CHARLES F. JONES, 01329597, First Lieutenant (then second lieutenant), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 6 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. Given a mission of capturing commanding ground held by the enemy, First Lieutenant Jones led his platoon through mine fields and cross-country for a distance of two miles to successfully capture the position and take 15 prisoners. As a result of First Lieutenant Jones' exemplary leadership, his company was able to advance and accomplish its mission of taking the town with a minimum of casualties. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

FRANK C. SCANLON, 01324740, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 12 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. While First Lieutenant Scanlon led a combat patrol in an assault on a pillbox, heavy fire of various calibers forced the patrol to take cover and threatened to arrest the attack. At risk of his life, First Lieutenant Scanlon moved under the intense fire from man to man inspiring confidence in them and directing their fire on the stronghold. His courageous and adroit leadership enabled the members of his patrol to seize their objective, kill 10 and capture 22 of the enemy. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

WALLACE L. STEPHENSON, 01825321, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 February 1945 in the vicinity of Strickscheid, Germany. First Lieutenant Stephenson led his platoon as the advance unit in the attack on the town. Despite numerically superior opposition and heavy shellfire, he led his men across 100 yards of open ground and took a strategically located position. The enemy immediately counterattacked, but First Lieutenant Stephenson reorganized his platoon and, at the risk of his life, served as artillery forward observer to contribute materially to the repelling of the counterattack. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Tennessee.

PAUL C. LARSEN, 17050207, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 12 November 1944 in the vicinity Petite Hettange, France. When hostile elements infiltrated through the front lines of a company, Technical Sergeant Larsen placed his platoon in defense of a Moselle River bridge and a forward command post. At risk of his life, he subjected himself to heavy machine gun fire and distributed critically needed ammunition to his troops. Later he crawled 20 yards under the direct fire of two tanks, obtained more ammunition for his machine gunners and returned over the same perilous route. His courageous and aggressive leadership inspired his men to destroy two tanks, kill 20 enemy, wound five and force the remainder to withdraw. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

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WILLIAM T. KENNEDY, 31416916, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 January 1945 in the vicinity of Longvilly, Belgium. While advancing toward a wooded area, a company was pinned down by machine gun cross fire from both flanks. At risk of his life, Staff Sergeant Kennedy with a companion, voluntarily crawled under intense fire of various calibers a distance of 25 yards to reach a selected position. There, he threw hand grenades into the machine gun nest which killed the occupants and silenced the fire. As a result of his courageous action, the company was able to resume its advance, capture the objective and take 20 prisoners. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

STACIE MULLENS, 35076071, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 January 1945 in the vicinity of Longvilly, Belgium. While advancing toward a wooded area, a company was pinned down by machine gun cross fire from both flanks. At risk of his life, Staff Sergeant Mullens with a companion, voluntarily crawled under intense fire of various calibers a distance of 25 yards to reach a selected position. There, he threw hand grenades into the machine gun nest which killed the occupants and silenced the fire. As a result of his courageous action, the company was able to resume its advance, capture the objective and take 20 prisoners. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from West Virginia.

EDWARD PATTERSON, JR., 39705161, Staff Sergeant (then sergeant), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 8 February 1945 in the vicinity of Hollnich, Germany. During an attack on enemy positions, a platoon leader advancing well ahead of his men, was cut off from the platoon by intense mortar fire. Staff Sergeant Patterson voluntarily assumed command of the platoon and, at risk of his life, led it through the devastating fire in a flanking movement and destroyed the enemy mortar position. His courageous leadership contributed immeasurably to the success of the mission. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

MICHAEL E. IANNAONE, 20111096, Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 26 July 1944 in the vicinity of St. Patrice de Clais, France. During the advance of an ammunition carrying party led by Sergeant Iannaone, three members of the group were seriously wounded by tank fire. Sergeant Iannaone returned to the battalion observation post alone to procure aid, but because of the intensity of fire, aid men were not allowed to go to the assistance of the wounded. Undaunted, he proceeded alone back to the position of the casualties and, after encountering members of his squad en route, evacuated the wounded with the help of two men. He then called for artillery fire on enemy tanks nearby which resulted in the destruction of one of them. His gallant action saved the life of one man, effected the evacuation of the casualties and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

GEORGE L. MILLER, 37172638, Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 6 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. During the advance of an infantry company into the town, hostile troops

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were observed in several buildings. Sergeant Miller, moving in front of his company, boldly walked alone into the enemy occupied buildings and persuaded 75 of the bewildered enemy to march out and surrender to him. His gallant act effected the capture of the town without casualties and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

LENN C. ZAHRADKA, 37552991, Sergeant (then private first class), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 and 10 November 1944 in the vicinity of Malling, France. During the Moselle River operation, Sergeant Zahradka constantly exposed himself to heavy artillery, mortar, machine gun and sniper fire to repair breaks in communication wire lines. On one occasion, while reconnoitering for a break in a line with a companion, his companion was wounded by machine gun fire. Unable to locate an aid man, Sergeant Zahradka advanced through the unremitting fire to obtain medical supplies, treated the wounded man and effected his evacuation. Later when wire communications were completely disrupted, he made 12 crossings of the raging torrent under heavy shelling to secure critically needed radio equipment. His gallant action contributed materially to the success of the Moselle River operation and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

GARLAND D. SHIRLEY, 38300737, Technician Fifth Grade (then private first class), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 17 August 1944 in the vicinity of Chambois, France. While returning from a mission of securing rations for his company, Technician Fifth Grade Shirley and his companions encountered heavy small arms fire and were ambushed by occupants of three enemy staff cars. During the ensuing fire fight, Technician Fifth Grade Shirley exposed himself to the intense fire and personally killed two drivers and disabled two vehicles. He then killed several more of the enemy as they attempted to escape. As a result of his courageous action, he materially aided in disabling three vehicles and killing 15 enemy. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

JOHN F. KEEFE, 44005436, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 8 February 1945 in the vicinity of Hollnich, Germany. During an attack near the town, a company encountered heavy machine gun and small arms fire from a fortified position and, while pinned down, was subjected to artillery and mortar fire. At risk of his life, Private First Class Keefe with a companion, voluntarily carried a machine gun a distance of 100 yards to reach and capture the enemy fortified position. As a result of his courageous act, the company was able to advance, capture its objective and take 24 prisoners. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Florida.

GEORGE T. WACHTER, 33572313, Private, Medical Department, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 6 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. Two attacking companies were pinned down by intense artillery, mortar and machine gun fire, and numerous casualties, including all aid men attached to the companies, were sustained. Learning of the situation, Private Wachter, voluntarily and at the risk of his life, went to the area. Despite the unremitting fire, he worked indefatigably for four hours, treating and evacuating many wounded. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

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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:

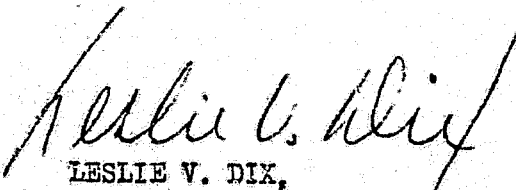
MILTON L. STALEY, 37175462, Technical Sergeant (then staff sergeant), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 27 September 1944 in the vicinity of Gravelotte, France. During a battle near the town, Technical Sergeant Staley set up an artillery and mortar observation post in a house 300 yards in front of a company's position and directed effective fire upon the enemy. Though he was subjected to heavy artillery barrages, he remained at his post until a hostile patrol entered the house and hurled grenades at him. He then re-established his observation post on commanding high ground and continued to direct accurate artillery and mortar fire upon the enemy. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

MELFORD A. KURZ 37173523, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 3 July 1944 in the vicinity of Pretot, France. Prior to an attack, vital wire communication lines between the leading and rear elements of a battalion were repeatedly cut by shellfire. Staff Sergeant Kurz, realizing the seriousness of a lack of communication, led every available wireman through intense fire and assigned to each a certain section of the wire to patrol and maintain. He then personally serviced a portion of the line. When he found three seriously wounded men lying in a dangerously exposed area, he made three trips to carry bodily each man to safety where medical aid could be administered. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

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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:

LILLARD E. PRATT, O362411, Captain, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 22 February 1945 in the vicinity of Lichtenborn, Germany. Prior to the infantry attack on the town, Captain Pratt subjected himself to direct observed fire in order to adjust artillery registrations of each battery of four artillery battalions. In the ensuing battle, he held dangerously exposed positions and continued to submit fire data to the supporting artillery until he was killed. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Wyoming.

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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 Silver Star is awarded to:

ELMER L. VIEREGGE, 38089632, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 345th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 and 12 November 1944 in the vicinity of Gavisse, France. During the Moselle River operation, infantry troops on the far side of the river were in dire need of ammunition, rations and medical supplies. Technician Fifth Grade Vierегge, at risk of his life, subjected himself to heavy artillery and mortar fire and drove an M-5 tractor, laden with the necessary supplies, across the raging current. Despite the continued shellfire and the imminent danger of the road bank crumbling into the river, he made repeated crossings with supplies to the east bank of the Moselle and, on his return trips, carried casualties and prisoners in his vehicle. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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I--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:

WILLIAM E. DePUY, 0410595, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 7 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. During an attack on a strategic position near the town, an infantry company was pinned down by mortar, machine gun and small arms fire. When word was received of the critical situation, Lieutenant Colonel DePuy, voluntarily and at risk of his life, led a tank platoon through the devastating fire, personally occupying the turret position of the lead tank. Covering the enemy with a withering barrage of machine gun fire, he inflicted great losses on the enemy, enabled the company to advance and directed its movement to a more favorable position. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from South Dakota.

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:

ROY E. HOLT, 36156508, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 22 February 1945 in the vicinity of Lichtentorn, Germany. During an attack on the town, a company was pinned down by intense machine gun fire. Staff Sergeant Holt, at risk of his life, attempted to initiate an assault on the enemy position but was mortally wounded. His brave example inspired his platoon to attack and successfully knock out the machine gun position and subsequently capture the town. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

WILLIAM F. O'CONNELL, 42045762, Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 January 1945 in the vicinity of Soulet, Luxembourg. During an attack on enemy positions, intense machine gun fire impeded the advance of an infantry company. Sergeant O'Connell, realizing the critical situation, led his squad, at risk of his life, through the fire to a commanding but dangerously exposed position and covered the enemy with withering machine gun fire, allowing his company to advance. After carrying a wounded companion to a comparatively safe position, he volunteered to secure more ammunition for the machine gun. While in the prosecution of this hazardous mission, Sergeant O'Connell was killed by sniper fire. His gallantry will be a lasting inspiration.

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to all his comrades and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

CHARLES W. BROWN, 14163315, Private, Medical Department, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 29 January 1945 in the vicinity of Welchenhausen, Germany. When Company * * crossed the frozen Our River, intense machine gun and sniper fire inflicted casualties upon the company. Though wounded in the shoulder while administering first aid to a casualty, Private Brown made his way to a position of cover, dressed his own wound and continued to aid the wounded. At risk of his life, he subjected himself to the heavy observed fire and ran across the ice to attend a wounded soldier. Upon reaching the casualty, he was mortally wounded by sniper fire. His gallantry will be a lasting inspiration to all his comrades and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Alabama.

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:

THOMAS C. WILSON, JR., 0385955, Major (then captain), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 12 to 20 November 1944 in the vicinity of Briestroff le Petite, France. Subsequent to the Moselle River operation, when a battalion commander was wounded, Major Wilson assumed command. In spite of the fact that casualties were heavy and the troops were suffering from exposure to the inclement weather, Major Wilson instilled renewed confidence in the members of his command and inspired them by his presence with assault elements during critical phases of the battle. So effective was his courageous leadership that the battalion expeditiously accomplished its missions with a minimum of casualties. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

CLARENCE C. DEAN, 01286193, Captain (then first lieutenant), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 7 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. When enemy forces surrounded nearly all his company, Captain Dean, at risk of his life, exposed himself to heavy enemy fire as he directed the fire of his machine gun and rifle platoons. Through his skilful and exemplary leadership, he maneuvered his company to a more favorable position with the loss of only two men. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Maryland.

STEVE N. FLOOR, 01325208, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 12 November 1944 in the vicinity of Koenigsmacker, France. During an attack on an entrenched position, a company was pinned down by fire of various calibers. Second Lieutenant Floor quickly sensing the gravity of the situation, displayed such inspiring leadership as he boldly moved through the intense fire into the trenches, firing his carbine as he advanced, that his men immediately followed his brave example. As a result of his exemplary leadership, the company accomplished its mission, killed 40 of the enemy and wounded many others. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Utah.

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HENRY M. LUEHRING, 01051266, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 23 February 1945 in the vicinity of Kopschled, Germany. Second Lieutenant Luehring led his company in a night attack on the town. Exposing himself to constant direct hostile fire, he led his men expertly and courageously and personally directed accurate artillery barrages on key positions which forced the enemy to withdraw and enabled the company to take its objective. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

PASQUALE J. CASTAGNARO, 32532215, Technical Sergeant (then private first class), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 12 November 1944 in the vicinity of Koenigsmacker, France. During an attack on enemy positions which were protected by barbed wire entanglements, an infantry company was pinned down by intense machine gun, rifle and rifle grenade fire. Technical Sergeant Castagnaro, realizing the critical situation, voluntarily and at risk of his life, led his squad through the devastating fire in a frontal assault against the enemy positions, firing from the hip as he advanced. His aggressive actions and courageous leadership so inspired the men that they captured the objective, killed 40 enemy and took seven prisoners. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

JOHN W. CHANEY, 37108045, Technical Sergeant (then staff sergeant), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 and 12 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. After leading a patrol in reconnoitering an area 1000 yards ahead of Company ** position, Technical Sergeant Chaney, at risk of his life, led the patrol under intense fire in an assault on a pillbox and killed all the occupants except one who was captured. Later, he supervised the establishment of strong defensive positions on high ground 900 yards in front of the company. He organized the defenses so effectively that his platoon was able to repel numerous counterattacks. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

CHARLES A. MURRAY, 31347908, Technical Sergeant, 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, a platoon sergeant became a casualty and the platoon was temporarily disorganized by intense artillery, mortar and small arms fire. Sensing the gravity of the situation, Technical Sergeant Murray assumed command of the leaderless group and reorganized it into an efficient fighting force. As a result of his courageous leadership, his company was enabled to retain its key position against the numerically superior enemy and the security of the battalion supply route 100 yards distant was maintained. His gallantry inspired his comrades and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

STANLEY O. PINGEL, 37190197, Technical Sergeant (then staff sergeant), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. When a platoon, occupying a pillbox, was cut off from its company by a numerically superior force, Technical Sergeant Pingel volunteered to lead a six-man patrol to rescue the besieged group. Leading his men through intense fire, he advanced to within 75 yards of the pillbox, ascertained the enemy's strength and withdrew to report the situation. He then, at risk of his

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life, advanced to a commanding but dangerously exposed position from which he directed such devastating artillery and mortar fire that heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy and the friendly platoon was enabled to escape. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

RENO SARTORI, 36713398, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 22 February 1945 in the vicinity of Lichtenborn, Germany. During an attack on the town, elements of Company * * were pinned down by fire from a machine gun located on commanding high ground. Technical Sergeant Sartori deployed the members of his platoon in an attempt to outflank the hostile position. When these efforts proved unavailing, he, at risk of his life, crawled under the intense fire to within 40 yards of the machine gun nest and threw a hand grenade which hit the gun, killing the gunner and wounding two others. His selfless and intrepid action cleared the way for the company's successful attack on the town. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

WALTER E. KUNKEL, 38079104, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 February 1945 in the vicinity of Stalbach, Germany. When Staff Sergeant Kunkel and ten of his companions were isolated from the remainder of the platoon, he immediately organized his men into an efficient fighting force. Although repeatedly attacked by sizable enemy forces under cover of tank fire, Staff Sergeant Kunkel instilled such confidence in the men that all attacks were repelled. By his outstanding courage and exemplary leadership, not one man was lost throughout the repeated attacks launched by the enemy. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

ANDRUS W. TITUS, 34241258, Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 23 February 1945 in the vicinity of Lichtenborn, Germany. During the crucial point in a battle, the supply of communication wire became exhausted. Sergeant Titus advanced through heavy fire and secured additional wire. Despite direct tank fire and friendly artillery barrages concentrated upon the nearby hostile tanks, Sergeant Titus led his team through the exposed area, laying wire lines until all necessary communications had been established. His gallant act was a contributing factor to the success of the company mission and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Florida.

ELMER J. CAMPBELL, 37108052, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 23 January 1945 in the vicinity of Sassel, Luxembourg. When a platoon was subjected to heavy artillery and machine gun fire, many casualties were inflicted. At risk of his life, Technician Fifth Grade Campbell made his way under the intense fire to the wounded men, carried three of them to the protective cover of a crater and administered first aid to them. Despite the continued fire, he made five trips over the perilous route to carry the casualties to this position of comparative safety and attend their wounds. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

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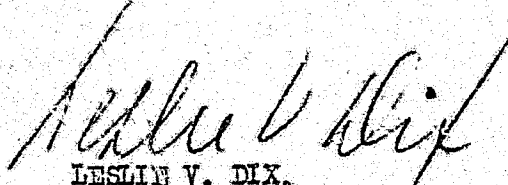
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I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

JAMES S. SPIVEY, 0356182, Lieutenant Colonel (then captain), Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 November 1944 in the vicinity of Cattenom, France. During the Moselle River operation, the battalion commander became a casualty. Lieutenant Colonel Spivey, Battalion Executive Officer, immediately assumed command. Despite the obstacles presented by intense shelling, incimate weather and the unprecedented flood stage of the river, he advanced through unremitting fire from one company to another supervising the activities of his battalion in an expert manner. On repeated occasions his presence during critical phases of the operation instilled confidence in all members of his ~~company~~ and inspired them to greater accomplishments. As a result of his courageous leadership, the battalion fought successfully and accomplished its mission with dispatch. His gallantry contributed immeasurably to the success of the bridge head and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

GLENN E. RUGH, 01321952, Captain, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Ehr, Germany. During an attack on enemy positions, an infantry company was subjected to intense fire of various calibers. Fully realizing the danger involved, Captain Rugh, at risk of his life, personally led his company through the devastating fire in a continued assault on the enemy. Calmly advancing down a road leading into the thick woods, he rallied and encouraged individual aggressiveness among the men, inspiring them to unprecedented heights of courage by his daring and intrepid leadership until he was wounded critically and evacuated. His gallantry contributed immeasurably to the success of the mission and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

DAVID O. BELEW, JR., 01318008, Captain (then first lieutenant), Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 19 November 1944 in the vicinity of Metzeresche, France. When the enemy heavily shelled Company * * in a wooded area near the town and swept the woods with withering machine gun fire, Captain Belew, though wounded along with three of his men, refused evacuation, rallied the troops and resumed the attack. At risk of his life, he again subjected himself to the intense fire and, with undaunted courage, led an attack across open ground toward the town, firing his carbine as he advanced. His courageous and

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aggressive action materially aided his company in seizing the town, killing many enemy and capturing 40. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

FLOYD E. HILL, 6970388, Technical Sergeant, 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 pillboxes by a battalion of infantry, the advance was temporarily halted by intense fire emanating from the strongholds. Unaided, Technical Sergeant Hill courageously led his platoon through the withering fire in an assault on a pillbox situated to the immediate front, which resulted in its capture. After regrouping his men, he led another attack on an adjacent strongpoint which surprised and effected the capture of the 20 occupants. He then deployed his men and supervised them in preparing necessary defenses to hold the newly won ground against the numerically superior enemy. His gallant leadership in this difficult operation contributed immeasurably to the success of the battalion assault and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

EZRA D. STOCKSDALE, 76899201, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 13 November 1944 in the vicinity of Fort Koenigsmacker, France. During an attack on the fort, an infantry company became pinned down by intense machine gun fire. At risk of his life, Technical Sergeant Stocksdale ran unrelentingly to an abandoned 60-mm mortar situated in an exposed position and began firing it upon the enemy. Despite the incessant fire centered upon him, he remained at his post and operated the weapon so effectively that all hostile fire was silenced, and four enemy surrendered to him. His gallant act enabled the company to advance and take its objective and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

DALE W. STUART, 35001932, Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 13 November 1944 in the vicinity of Fort Koenigsmacker, France. During a counterattack, a machine gun position received a direct hit by a mortar projectile which wounded the entire crew. Sergeant Stuart, realizing the critical situation, voluntarily and at risk of his life, left a position of comparative safety and advanced through the barrage to the machine gun. There, he, though subjected to direct fire of various calibers, remained at his post and repelled the attack with withering machine gun fire, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

MARION R. HILL, 38628392, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 January 1945 in the vicinity of Neiderwampach, Luxembourg. A platoon's advance was temporarily halted by fire from two machine guns. Private First Class Hill advanced through 200 yards of direct fire and reached a point from which he threw a hand grenade that silenced one of the hostile guns. Firing his rifle accurately, he killed the gunner of the second machine gun and forced six enemy to surrender. His gallant act enabled the platoon to resume its progress and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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EVERETT L. SPEAKS, 36955350, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 1 February 1945 in the vicinity of Stupbach, Germany. Two men were wounded seriously and were lying in a position subjected to intense mortar and small arms fire. Private First Class Speaks, voluntarily and at the risk of his life, advanced through the unremitting fire, reached the casualties and administered first aid to them. He then improvised a litter from jackets and rifles and used it to drag the two men to safety and further medical treatment. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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:

STANLEY H. CHRZANOWSKI, 31341115, Technical Sergeant (then staff sergeant), Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 1 February 1945 in the vicinity of Stupbach, Germany. During an attack on enemy positions, heavy fire temporarily halted the advance of an infantry platoon and seriously wounded two men. Technical Sergeant Chrzanowski voluntarily crossed an open area despite the intense barrage and covered the enemy with such devastating automatic rifle fire that the wounded men were evacuated without further injury and the platoon was enabled to continue its advance. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Connecticut.

ROBERT 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.

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:

ERNEST H. MORGAN, 01328283, First Lieutenant (then second lieutenant), Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 10 February 1945 in the vicinity of Brandscheid, Germany. During an intense artillery barrage, a company commander was wounded. First Lieutenant Morgan assumed command of the company and moved through the heavy shellfire, reorganizing the men. He then led his unit in an attack which resulted in the killing of 26 enemy, the capture of seven and the routing of the remainder of the hostile troops. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kentucky.

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FRANK N. ALBANESE, 20204056, Staff Sergeant (then private first class), Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 18 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. During a night attack on strongly fortified enemy pillboxes, a battalion's left flank was caught in the fire from one of the pillboxes. Staff Sergeant Albanese voluntarily and without regard for his own safety, advanced with companions to the rear of the hostile installation and opened fire on the strongpoint to overcome the enemy within the pillbox. Staff Sergeant Albanese's courageous act helped relieve the battalion's flank and secured a section of commanding terrain. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

LONZO G. WHITE, 6287186, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 18 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. During a night attack on strongly fortified enemy pillboxes, a battalion's left flank was caught in the fire from one of the pillboxes. Technician Fifth Grade White voluntarily and without regard for his own safety, advanced with companions to the rear of the hostile installation and opened fire upon the strongpoint to overcome the enemy within the pillbox. Technician Fifth Grade White's courageous act helped relieve the battalion's flank and secured a section of commanding terrain. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

GEORGE J. DEMPSEY, 3612068, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 1 February 1945 in the vicinity of Stupbach, Germany. During an attack on enemy positions, an infantry platoon was subjected to intense mortar, automatic weapons and small arms fire which wounded seriously two men. Private First Class Dempsey voluntarily advanced through the fire to the exposed area in which the two men lay and administered first aid. Using jackets and rifles, he improvised a stretcher and, under cover of friendly fire, dragged the men over difficult terrain to an area of comparative safety. His heroic achievement saved two comrades' lives and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

SOCRATES KOTSINADELIS, 42051475, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 9 to 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, intense artillery and mortar barrages repeatedly cut wire lines from a battalion command post to the companies and supporting artillery and mortar units. Private First Class Kotsinadelis, without regard for his personal safety, subjected himself to the heavy observed fire, patrolled the lines and repaired many breaks. His expert servicing of the wire lines enabled the battalion to secure adequate artillery and mortar fire to repel numerous counterattacks. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

ALEX SCHOENBERG, 32438358, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 18 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. During a night attack on strongly fortified enemy pillboxes, a battalion's left flank was caught in the fire from one of the pillboxes. Private First Class Schoenberg voluntarily and without regard for his own safety, advanced with companions to the rear of the hostile installation and opened fire upon the strongpoint to overcome the enemy within the pillbox. Private First Class

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Schoenberg's courageous act helped relieve the battalion's flank and secured a section of commanding terrain. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

WILLIAM P. SPROUSE, SR., 35070533, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 9 to 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, Private First Class Sprouse distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. On many occasions, he advanced through intense artillery, mortar, machine gun and small arms fire to repair breaks in wire lines. As a result of his courageous act in maintaining communications, his battalion was enabled to call for support artillery and mortar fire when needed to repel enemy counterattacks. His heroic service contributed materially to the success of the Saar River operation and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from West Virginia.

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IV. REVOCATION IN GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 248---. So much of General Orders Number 248, this headquarters, 12 March 1945, as awards the Bronze Star to HOWARD F. PROCTOR, 20110579, Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, is revoked. This award is republished in Section II of these General Orders.

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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:

ROBERT L. MOORE, 0387362, Major, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Ehr, Germany. During a heavy fire-fight near the town, Company * * was in need of armored support. Aware of the gravity of the situation, Major Moore, at risk of his life, subjected himself to intense fire of various calibers and led three tanks on foot around the left flank of the enemy to the aid of the Company. While engaged in the performance of this courageous and intrepid act, he was wounded and was later evacuated. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

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20 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:

RAALOND E. YAPLE, O1031855, First Lieutenant, Cavalry, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Boppard, Germany. As Aide to the Assistant Division Commander, First Lieutenant Yaple, voluntarily and without regard for his own safety, exposed himself to heavy enemy close range fire of small arms and automatic guns in order to carry out important liaison missions. His heroic service aided materially in maintaining control of small units during heavy combat in dense woods and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

HENRY J. POPPEN, 37023320, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 90th Infantry Division, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Ehr, Germany. During an engagement with the enemy, an infantry company sustained numerous casualties. Technician Fifth Grade Poppen, voluntarily and without regard for his own safety, worked under intense machine gun and small arms fire, evacuating the wounded before the arrival of litter bearers on the scene of action. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from South Dakota.

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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:

FRANK C. MIRIANI, 37379620, Staff Sergeant (then private, first class), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 20 February 1945 in the vicinity of Binscheid, Germany. During an attack on the town, a company of infantrymen assigned to a task force encountered heavy enemy fire of all calibers. Though given an order to seek cover, Staff Sergeant Miriani, with a companion, remained at his position while subjected to heavy fire and continued to fire upon the enemy until all his ammunition was expended. When four seriously wounded men were observed lying helpless in a dangerously exposed area, Staff Sergeant Miriani and his companion, without regard for personal safety, made two trips under withering fire to successfully evacuate the casualties. His heroic achievement aided materially in saving the lives of the wounded men and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

CLYDE E. BEHR, 37331231, Corporal, Medical Department, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 8 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. A battalion commander was wounded and was lying in a position exposed to intense machine gun fire. Corporal Behr, with companions, advanced through the unremitting fire to the officer and placed him on a litter. Despite increasingly heavy machine gun fire and mortar concentration falling nearby, he helped complete the evacuation of the casualty. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

NUZZIO A. CAMERATO, 31302567, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 8 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. A battalion commander was wounded and was lying in a position exposed to intense machine gun fire. Technician Fifth Grade Camerato, with companions, advanced through the unremitting fire to the officer and placed him on a litter. Despite increasingly heavy machine gun fire and mortar concentrations falling nearby, he helped complete the evacuation of the casualty. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

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JOSEPH D. NAGY, 36518943, Private First Class, Medical Department, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 8 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habschoid, Germany. A battalion commander was wounded and was lying in a position exposed to intense machine gun fire. Private First Class Nagy, with companions, advanced through the unrelenting fire to the officer and placed him on a litter. Despite increasingly heavy machine gun fire and mortar concentrations falling nearby, he helped complete the evacuation of the casualty. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

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:

LOUIS W. LARSEN, 37256048, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 8 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habschoid, Germany. When forward elements of a battalion were subjected to heavy artillery and small arms fire, the battalion commander and several other men became casualties. Without regard for his personal safety, Staff Sergeant Larson made his way through the intense fire to a litter bearer station, secured litter teams and guided them back to the position of the wounded men. He volunteered to act as a litter bearer and assisted in evacuating the battalion commander and many other casualties. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Nebraska.

HOMER V. McDONALD, 38479259, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 20 February 1945 in the vicinity of Binscheid, Germany. During an attack on the town, a company of infantrymen assigned to a task force encountered heavy enemy fire of all calibers. Though given an order to seek cover, Staff Sergeant McDonald, with a companion, remained at his position while subjected to heavy fire and continued to fire upon the enemy until all his ammunition was expended. When four seriously wounded men were observed lying helpless in a dangerously exposed area, Staff Sergeant McDonald and his companion, without regard for personal safety, made two trips under withering fire to successfully evacuate the casualties. His heroic achievement aided materially in saving the lives of the wounded men and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

NEWTON H. ROBINSON, 35402382, Private First Class, Medical Department, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 8 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habschoid, Germany. A battalion commander was wounded and was lying in a position exposed to intense machine gun fire. Private First Class Robinson, with companions, advanced through the unrelenting fire to the officer and placed him on a litter. Despite increasingly heavy machine gun fire and mortar concentrations falling nearby, he helped complete the evacuation of the casualty. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

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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:

MARION J. TANNER, 37107673, Master 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 26 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

JAMES E. WALKER, 38300637, 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 22 September 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered Military Service Texas.

MARION E. KIRCHNER, 38094782, Technical Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 18 June 1944 to 19 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

GEORGE SILVESTRI, 35302923, 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 8 June 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

HARREL J. MONTGOMERY, 37491843, Corporal, 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 26 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

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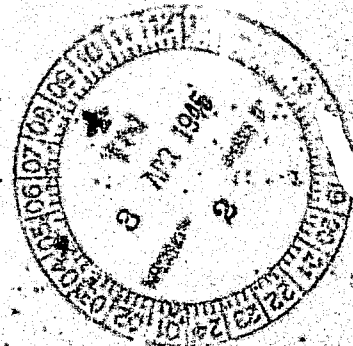
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21 March 1945

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:

PAUL J. VOGEL, 18080641, 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 Texas.

BEN S. BINGHAM, 18075326, 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.

HELMER P. ORAM, 37169399, 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 27 February 1945. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

TEODORO R. SALAS, 38070168, 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 New Mexico.

JOSEPH J. SIMONE, 32204007, Corporal, 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 periods 8 June 1944 to 12 June 1944 and 1 August 1944 to 27 February 1945. Entered Military Service from New York.

ISA M. SULLIVAN, 38098558, Corporal, 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 Texas.

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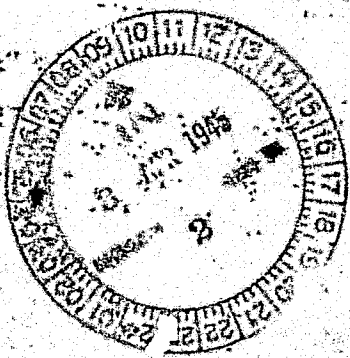
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21 March 1945

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:

ROBERT D. MYERS, 0339671, Major, Field Artillery, 915th 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 19 June 1944 to 8 February 1945. 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:

HARRY NOVAK, 36397455, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 14 August 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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:

KENNETH F. LANTZ, 0420329, Captain, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 17 December 1944 to 10 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

CARL J. SCANLON, 33024713, Master Sergeant, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 14 August 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

JOHN H. BUTERBAUGH, 33017514, Technical Sergeant, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 14 August 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

JAMES A. CRAWFORD, JR., 34045041, Technical Sergeant, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 14 August 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Mississippi.

DANIEL W. BARTO, 33012015, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 14 August 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

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RUSSELL C. FORSGREN, 33038469, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 14 August 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

HARRY SLUTSKY, 32119479, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 14 August 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered Military Service from New York.

WILLARD W. BLASE, 35135441, Sergeant (then corporal), Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 14 August 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

CHARLIE D. BENEDETTO, 34072414, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 14 August 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Louisiana.

JAMES C. SHELLON, 38098597, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 14 August 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

KENNETH H. SMITHMAN, 13086711, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 14 August 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

ROLLAND A. FRECHETTE, 35135565, Corporal, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 14 August 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

LLOYD A. BLOOM, 33163434, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 14 August 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

HERMAN D. GLADSTONE, 31142707, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 14 August 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Connecticut.

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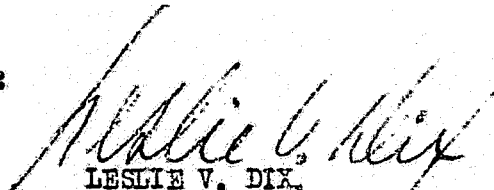
PAUL M. LATTA, 34102480, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 14 August 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Alabama.

MIKE PICCIRILLO, 35135464, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 14 August 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

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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:

ERNEST H. MORGAN, 01328283, First Lieutenant (then second lieutenant), Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 2 February 1945 in the vicinity of Diepert, Germany. During an intense barrage, a company commander was wounded. First Lieutenant Morgan assumed command of the company and led it through the shellfire to a more favorable position. He then moved at the risk of his life through direct machine gun and rifle fire to an exposed vantage point and directed artillery concentrations upon key hostile emplacements. Returning to his company, he led it in an assault that overran the enemy position and secured the objective. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kentucky.

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:

ROBERT T. ISENBERG, 01298066, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France during the period 8 June to 27 July 1944. 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:

DONALD D. BENEDICT, 0364845, Captain, 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 to 13 June 1944 and 2 October 1944 to 9 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Washington.

JAMES E. SUTTENFIELD, 01328198, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Luxembourg and Germany during the period 21 January to 1 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Virginia.

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KERMIT J. BOMASTER, 36830773, 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 3 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

MICHAEL J. DRAGUSH, 37155485, 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 1 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

SEVERO SOLIS, 38094632, 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 1 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

ALBERT W. DIETERLE, JR., 37179160, 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 1 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

HENRY G. HOUSER, 38147025, 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 1 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

CLIFFORD E. TURNER, 38099579, 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 1 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

FRANK A. BOWDEN, 31400325, 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 8 June 1944 to 1 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Maine.

HAROLD L. CARLSON, 37173615, 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 8 June 1944 to 1 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

ERNEST E. SMITH, 37154922, 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 8 June 1944 to 1 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

MERRILL A. BOWMAN, 20509835, 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 1 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

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W. H. FOGLE, 37107827, 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 1 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

GEORGE SYKORA, 37154941, 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 1 March 1945. Entered Military Service from South Dakota.

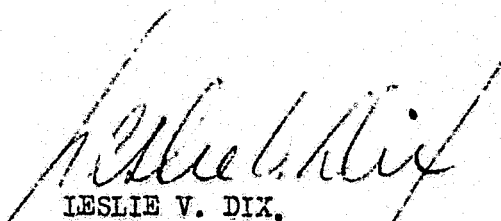
HARVEY H. WHALEY, 34457151, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 1 March 1945. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

ROLIN D. GAINES, 35931758, 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 1 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

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	SECTION
AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR	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:

ARTHUR M. ELLINGSON, 37173140, Staff 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 4 March 1945. 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:

WALTER E. KUIR, 0384800, First Lieutenant (then second lieutenant), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany during the period 28 June 1944 to 6 January 1945. Entered Military Service from New York.

SYLVESTER C. STENGER, 35672140, Sergeant (then 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 16 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

EDWIN H. KOHLMEIER, 38104090, 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 25 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

WILLIAM L. BOWERS, 35597611, Private First Class (then private), 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 Ohio.

HENRY B. BROWN, 36619086, 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 Illinois.

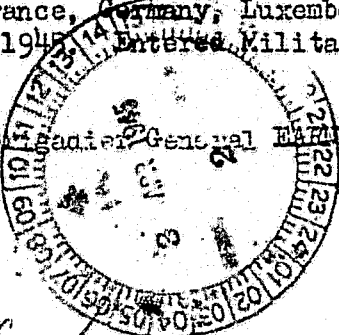
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FRANK DRACH, 13174398, Private First Class (then private), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 15 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

ANDREW J. NAGY, 33405016, Private First Class (then private), 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 16 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

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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:

WILLIAM H REIFF, 0423055, Captain, Medical Corps, 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 10 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

EDWIN D. HERRING, 20460171, Master Sergeant, 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 10 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Louisiana.

EDWIN B. WILLARD, 37393657, Technician Fourth Grade, 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 Missouri.

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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:

HARRY D. DARLINGTON, O255142, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France during the period 6 June to 12 August 1944. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

WALTER F. MacGOWAN, O410897, Chaplain (Captain), 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 September 1944 to 15 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

WILLIAM R. THIERSFELDER, O514051, Chaplain (Captain), 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 15 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

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AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO 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:

RAIDOLPH C. LACKEY, #147077, First Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 29 November 1944 in the vicinity of Hammersdorf, Germany. When a well concealed sniper severely wounded a member of his company, First Sergeant Lackey, despite the intense fire, advanced toward the position of the enemy, located him in a thicket and took him prisoner. First Sergeant Lackey then assisted in the routing and the capture of another enemy sniper. His heroic achievement was in accordance with 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:

ALBERT F. GRIMM, 33276670, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 23 February 1945 in the vicinity of Kopscheid, Germany. During a night attack on the town, the leading platoon was pinned down by heavy machine gun fire. Making a rapid appraisal of the situation, Staff Sergeant Grimm subjected himself to the intense fire, quickly and expertly deployed the members of his platoon and forced the hostile troops from their fortified positions. As a result of his courageous and adept leadership, his platoon advanced and relieved the pressure on the assault platoon which made possible the accomplishment of the mission. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

GEORGE R. DECKER, 33906442, Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 23 February 1945 in the vicinity of Kopscheid, Germany. While Sergeant Decker and his squad were advancing through heavy fire, a tank opened fire upon the group, forcing it to withdraw. With undaunted courage, Sergeant Decker led his men forward again only to be pinned down by intense machine gun fire. Ordered to withdraw, he quickly planned and executed the movement without suffering a casualty. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Maryland.

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OLIN K. CAIRNES, 38000632, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 10 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. During a counterattack by a numerically superior force on an infantry company's machine gun positions, ammunition for the automatic weapons was expended making it necessary to defend the positions with rifle fire alone. Private First Class Cairnes voluntarily exposed himself as he moved through the devastating fire from tree to tree to fire more effectively and killed several enemy with accurate rifle fire. His heroic achievement aided materially in repelling the attack and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

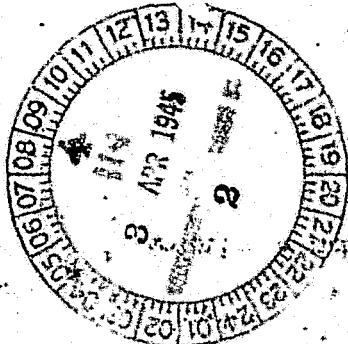
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Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

GEORGE H. BECKMAN, 01167738, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 10 January 1945 in the vicinity of Kaundorf, Luxembourg. A tank destroyer was set ablaze by enemy fire, and it was observed that two men did not leave the vehicle. First Lieutenant Beckman ran through direct intense machine gun fire, entered the flaming vehicle and, after finding that both occupants were dead, worked for 10 minutes, extinguishing the blaze. His heroic act was inspirational to all who witnessed it and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

WILLIAM J. VARGO, 01823374, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 4 November to 17 December 1944 in the vicinity of Malling, France and Pachten, Germany. During the Moselle River operations and on many other occasions, First Lieutenant Vargo made reconnaissances under heavy observed fire to locate favorable gun positions for his platoon. He led his platoon across the Saar River to give the initial support to the * * Infantry Regiment. On the far side of the river, he subjected himself to intense fire of various calibers and made a reconnaissance of front line infantry positions to contact the units he was supporting and to select advantageous positions for his tank destroyers. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

SAMUEL J. DILLON, 35135666, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium. During the period 1 November 1944 to 31 January 1945, Staff Sergeant Dillon distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. In every battle, he was at the head of his platoon, exposing himself to heavy fire as he encouraged and directed his men. On one occasion, in the absence of the platoon leader, he led his men and tank destroyers through territory not previously reconnoitered to positions from which to best support an infantry attack. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from West Virginia.

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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:

ROLLIN D. BARNARD, 0527447, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 6 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River crossing, First Lieutenant Barnard overcame the obstacles of the unbridgeable torrent and heavy enemy shellfire and organized an efficient and adequate system of supplying troops across the river. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

RAY W. MOORE, 01310134, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 June 1944 in the vicinity of Gourbesville, France. During an attack across an open area, intense fire pinned down a company and the commander, a platoon leader and many others became casualties. First Lieutenant Moore, quickly sensing the gravity of the situation, advanced through the unremitting fire and, organizing the troops into an efficient fighting force, led them in a frontal assault until he was wounded seriously. So inspiring was his brave example that the men continued the assault and successfully accomplished the mission. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

JOSEPH SCHNABL, 10600805, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 20 September 1944 in the vicinity of Gaxisse, France. Having been informed by civilians that hostile troops were occupying a mill which commanded perfect observation of a road net, Private First Class Schnabl led a patrol toward the mill. Upon observing approximately 15 soldiers in the building, he obtained the aid of another patrol with an armored car. While the occupants of the vehicle fired into the mill, he led his patrol in an assault on the building and routed the enemy. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from England.

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:

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ROBERT E. LAURENCE, 01320242, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 10 June 1944 in the vicinity of Pont L'Abbe, France. During the advance, Second Lieutenant Laurence skilfully led his platoon through intense fire of various calibers in an attack on an enemy position. Though dazed by a nearby shellburst, he refused evacuation and continued to lead his men and supervise their activities until his platoon's mission was successfully completed. Though mortally wounded the following day while reconnoitering enemy positions, his courageous leadership will be a lasting inspiration to his comrades. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

RAYMOND W. PETERSON, 37173223, Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 9 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During an attack on the town, a company's advance was temporarily impeded by heavy machine gun fire from two pillboxes. Sergeant Peterson, with a companion, advanced under the continued fire and, reaching the pillboxes, placed and ignited demolition charges against the strongholds which successfully breached the fortifications. As a result of his courageous action, the occupants of the pillboxes surrendered which enabled his company to continue its advance and accomplish its mission. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

GEORGE F. SAILER, 37156060, Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 11 December 1944 in the vicinity of Gisingen, Germany. During a battle in the town, a vital communication wire was cut by artillery fire. Sergeant Sailer, voluntarily and without regard for his personal safety, left a position of cover and advanced through the devastating fire to repair the line. While in the prosecution of this hazardous mission Sergeant Sailer was killed by the unremitting artillery fire. His heroic achievement will be a lasting inspiration to all his comrades and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Wyoming.

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 L. ROLLINS, 34671443, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 31 December 1944 in the vicinity of Buttway, Germany. When information was needed concerning enemy activities and installations in a dangerously fortified area, Staff Sergeant Rollins volunteered to lead a three man patrol on the hazardous mission. Though the area was heavily booby-trapped and mined and a bright moon made movement more dangerous, he led the patrol to within 50 yards of an enemy command post. At this point, he was wounded critically by exploding mines, but the patrol managed to return with the valuable information and dispatch a stronger patrol in an attempt to locate and evacuate Staff Sergeant Rollins. His heroic achievement aided the success of the mission and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Mississippi.

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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:

EVERETT W. BALSER, JR., 01294246, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 21 February 1945 in the vicinity of Arzfeld, Germany. While First Lieutenant Balsler was leading his platoon into position to support the attack of a task force, it was suddenly subjected to intense mortar fire. Realizing that the platoon was under observation, First Lieutenant Balsler, with the platoon sergeant, worked his way to the enemy observation post and, although outnumbered, he successfully captured the position along with nine enemy, radio equipment and telephones. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

KARL M. CASHION, JR., 01263022, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 15 June 1944 in the vicinity of Gourbesville, France. During an attack, Company * * encountered heavy fire of various calibers, and many casualties were sustained. Realizing the necessity for prompt evacuation of the wounded, First Lieutenant Cashion organized the members of a company into litter squads and led them forward under heavy shell-fire into exposed positions and directed the evacuation of casualties. His heroic service aided materially in saving many lives and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Georgia.

FRANKLIN E. GESKE, 01305570, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 11 June 1944 in the vicinity of Etienville, France. During an attack on enemy positions, two infantry platoons came under intense fire, wounding First Lieutenant Geske and several other men. Despite his painful wounds, First Lieutenant Geske refused evacuation and, working under intense fire, moved among the platoons, rallied and encouraged the men and deployed them in strategic positions. When wounded a second time by shrapnel, he still refused to be evacuated until other wounded men were cared for. His heroic achievement was an inspiration to his men, materially aided the success of the mission and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

JOHN HYLTON, 0509447, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 10 July 1944 in the vicinity of Foret de Mont Castre, France. During a battalion attack on enemy positions, First Lieutenant Hylton led his company through heavy fire of all calibers against a numerically superior force. When three supporting tanks were disabled and the situation became critical, he volunteered to return through the devastating fire to the battalion command post to furnish information of the situation. On the way he was wounded seriously. Refusing evacuation by enemy medics, he rather than be taken prisoner, lay in an open field for 36 hrs until the company was moved to a more commanding position and he could be evacuated by friendly medical men. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Montana.

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STANLEY LIPUT, 01321367, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During an attack on enemy positions, the forward assault elements of an infantry battalion were pinned down by intense machine gun fire from a pillbox. First Lieutenant Liput, realizing the critical situation, located the fortification and, despite the intense barrage, moved a section of his platoon to a commanding position from which devastating machine gun fire was placed on the apertures of the fortification, neutralizing its fire. His heroic achievement enabled the battalion to continue the advance to capture the objective and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

PHILIP E. O'DONNELL, 01292743, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 8 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During an attack on the town, it became necessary to button up several pillboxes defending the objective. To accomplish this, First Lieutenant O'Donnell deployed his machine guns in a building well ahead of the attacking battalion. He then, without regard for his own safety, stood in a window in full view of the enemy and directed withering machine gun fire on the apertures of the fortifications rendering them inactive. His heroic achievement enabled the battalion to capture the objective with a minimum of casualties and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

ROBERT B. SMITH, 01319672, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. When a battalion was assigned the mission of crossing the Saar River in support of two assault battalions and to aid in an attack on the town, First Lieutenant Smith volunteered to accompany the leading assault elements of the battalion. He located an engineer footbridge over the river and, subjecting himself to heavy observed artillery fire, guided the battalion across the bridge. Upon reaching the bridgehead position on the far side, he aided company commanders in organizing their companies and continuing the attack. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

CHARLES E. BLICK, 01320015, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement from 8 to 10 June 1944 in the vicinity of Pont L'Abbe, France. During an attack on an enemy position, the advance of a battalion of infantry was temporarily halted by intense automatic weapons fire. Without regard for his own safety, Second Lieutenant Blick courageously led his platoon through the unremitting fire in an assault on the enemy stronghold. So inspiring was his leadership that all hostile fire was neutralized and the enemy routed. His heroic achievement enabled the battalion to continue its advance and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

FRED E. GROVER, 01320319, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 12 June 1944 in the vicinity of Ettenville, France. The advance of Second Lieutenant Grover's platoon was temporarily halted by fire from two enemy machine guns. Second Lieutenant Grover led his casualty-depleted platoon in an assault that knocked out the hostile guns and facilitated the advance of the entire company. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

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HAROLD F. BILLINGS, 37028758, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 21 February 1945 in the vicinity of Arzfeld, Germany. While a platoon was moved into position to support the attack of a task force, it was suddenly subjected to intense mortar fire. Realizing that the platoon was under observation, Technical Sergeant Billings, with the platoon leader, worked his way to the enemy observation post and, although outnumbered, he successfully captured the position along with nine enemy, radio equipment and tele-phones. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

HOMER PECKINPAUGH, JR., 35565039, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 7 March 1945 in the vicinity of Rokericyll, Germany. An infantry company, attacking enemy positions, was pinned down by intense mortar, machine gun and small arms fire. Staff Sergeant Peckinpaugh advanced, carrying a radio, to a commanding but dangerously exposed position from which he could observe enemy activities. There, despite unremitting fire of various calibers, he directed accurate mortar registrations on the hostile gun emplacements, neutralizing their fire. His heroic achievement enabled the company to accomplish its mission and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

THOMAS J. RUSSELL, 35000799, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 29 January 1945 in the vicinity of Oberhausen, Germany. Staff Sergeant Russell led a five man patrol on the mission of determining the strength of the enemy in the town. Leading his men through heavy mortar and small arms fire, he helped obtain the necessary information and assisted in the capture of two hostile troops. His heroic achievement contributed materially to a subsequent attack on the town and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

WALTER L. BUCHANAN, 20756086, Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 29 January 1945 in the vicinity of Oberhausen, Germany. Sergeant Buchanan served as member of a five man patrol on the mission of determining the strength of the enemy in the town. He advanced through heavy mortar and small arms fire, helped obtain the necessary information and assisted in the capture of two hostile troops. His heroic achievement contributed materially to a subsequent attack on the town and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

DONALD D. HYDEN, 38089403, Sergeant (then private), Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 9 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingon, Germany. During an attack on the town, heavy machine gun fire from a pillbox temporarily halted the advance of a company. Despite the fire from supporting enemy fortifications, Sergeant Hyden, without regard for his personal safety, worked his way to within 30 yards of the pillbox and, with accurate bazooka fire, placed in the aperture of the stronghold, successfully knocked out the machine gun, killing and wounding several of the enemy. His heroic achievement enabled the company to advance and accomplish its mission and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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JOSEPH T. MAROON, 33356178, Corporal, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 March 1945 in the vicinity of Lissingen, Germany. During the Kyll River operation, the intensity of enemy fire at the selected crossing site temporarily prevented two assault companies from reaching the east bank. Without regard for his own safety, Corporal Maroon crawled with his radio through the unremitting fire to a commanding position and, by making necessary wind allowances, adjusted accurate smoke screen shelling upon the crossing site. His heroic achievement denied the observation of troop movements to the enemy, enabled the infantry to cross the river without a casualty and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH ANDRADE, 31422020, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 10 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. When the enemy launched a counterattack with tanks and infantry against a lightly held sector, Private First Class Andrade effectively fired his bazooka alone at the tanks from a dangerously exposed position and forced two tanks to withdraw. His heroic achievement materially aided in repelling the counterattack and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

BENJAMIN F. BAILEY, 33937793, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 8 February 1945 in the vicinity of Brandschoid, Germany. During an assault against enemy pillboxes, an infantry company came under heavy enemy fire. One man was wounded severely and lying in an exposed position directly in front of one of the fortifications. Despite the intense fire, Private First Class Bailey voluntarily left a position of cover, evacuated the wounded man to an area of comparative safety and administered first aid. His heroic achievement saved the life of a comrade and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

ELMER O. BOETTCHER, 37155752, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 11 September 1944 in the vicinity of Nilvango, France. During an attack on the town, a road which was heavily mined impeded the advance of an armored unit. Private First Class Boettcher, though constantly subjected to heavy artillery fire, advanced well ahead of the armored unit, cleared the road of mines and, preceding the unit into the town, assisted in taking the objective. His courageous act enabled the objective to be taken quickly by combined tank and infantry forces with a minimum of casualties. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Nebraska.

EDWARD G. DELANEY, 35295401, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 22 February, 1945 in the vicinity of Holzchen, Germany. While Company ** occupied high ground near the town, enemy patrols were active in the area which made it urgent to establish and maintain vital wire communications between the Company and the various platoons. Private First Class Delaney voluntarily strung a wire line from the Company command post to the platoons. Despite the danger of a possible encounter with a hostile patrol, he crossed open areas under intense shell fire as he patrolled and serviced the line throughout the night. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

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SIMON EKSOUZIAN, 4203604, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 9 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During an attack on the town, a company's advance was temporarily impeded by heavy machine gun fire from two pillboxes. Private First Class Eksouzian with a companion, advanced under the continued fire and reaching the pillboxes, placed and ignited demolition charges against the strongholds which successfully breached the fortifications. As a result of his courageous action, the occupants of the pillboxes surrendered which enabled his company to continue its advance and accomplish its mission. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

ARTHUR A. KUEBLER, 37172435, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 11 September 1944 in the vicinity of Nilvange, France. During an attack on the town, a road which was heavily mined impeded the advance of an armored unit. Private First Class Kubler, though constantly subjected to heavy artillery fire, advanced well ahead of the armored unit, cleared the road of mines and, preceding the unit into the town, assisted in taking the objective. His courageous act enabled the objective to be taken quickly by combined tank and infantry forces with a minimum of casualties. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

EUGENE M. MILLER, 36990605, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 29 January 1945 in the vicinity of Oberhausen, Germany. Private First Class Miller served as member of a five man patrol on the mission of determining the strength of the enemy in the town. He advanced through heavy mortar and small arms fire, helped obtain the necessary information and assisted in the capture of two hostile troops. His heroic achievement contributed materially to a subsequent attack on the town and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

CARMEN M. L. PARISO, 12054948, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 9 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During an infantry assault on the town, Private First Class Pariso located an enemy observer who was directing artillery fire on friendly positions. With complete disregard for his personal safety, he voluntarily advanced through the devastating barrage to a commanding position and killed him with accurate fire. His heroic achievement aided the success of the mission and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

HERMAN H. RASMUSSEN, 36881142, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 14 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habschoid, Germany. During a counterattack, a large enemy patrol was observed attempting to isolate a platoon from the rest of the company. Since wire communications between the company command post and the platoon had been disrupted by hostile fire, Private First Class Rasmussen was ordered to carry the vital information concerning the patrol to the platoon leader. Without regard for his personal safety, he made his way through heavy artillery and mortar fire and then crawled 75 yards across an open field under intense small arms fire and delivered the message to the command post. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

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EDWARD J. WERTS, 33465214, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 29 January 1945 in the vicinity of Oberhausen, Germany. Private First Class Werts served as member of a five man patrol on the mission of determining the strength of the enemy in the town. He advanced through heavy mortar and small arms fire, helped obtain the necessary information and assisted in the capture of two hostile troops. His heroic achievement contributed materially to a subsequent attack on the town and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

SHERMAN G. RUSSELL, 37643702, Private, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 29 January 1945 in the vicinity of Oberhausen, Germany. Private Russell served as member of a five man patrol on the mission of determining the strength of the enemy in the town. He advanced through heavy mortar and small arms fire, helped obtain the necessary information and assisted in the capture of two hostile troops. His heroic achievement contributed materially to a subsequent attack on the town and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

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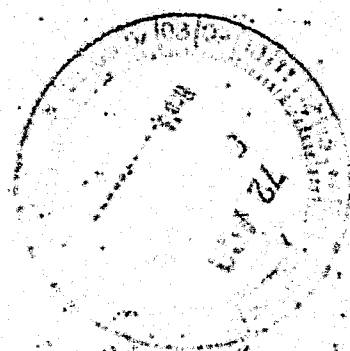
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I--AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star previously awarded, an Oak-Leaf Cluster is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

MEYER CARR, 01317488, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 18 February 1945 in the vicinity of Wetterorder, Germany. Investigating the cause for the slow progress of a company, First Lieutenant Carr made a reconnaissance through areas uncleared of enemy or mines. After gaining the necessary information, he returned through mortar and small arms fire and reported his findings to his battalion commander. His heroic achievement facilitated the advance of the entire division and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

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:

LLOYD WHITEAKER, 37625793, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 8 February 1945 in the vicinity of Hollnich, Germany. From a dug in machine gun position on a hill overlooking the town, Private First Class Whiteaker provided covering fire for rifle companies attacking hostile positions within the town. Though he was subjected to heavy artillery and machine gun fire from a tank, he remained at his post and placed effective fire upon the enemy which enabled the infantrymen to advance and capture their objective. He was killed in a later action, but his courage and devotion to duty will be a lasting inspiration to his comrades. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

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:

WILFRED T. TRESIDDER, 37155286, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 25 January 1945 in the vicinity of Boxhorn, Luxembourg. During an attack, Company * * was pinned down by withering machine gun fire. Sensing the gravity of the situation, Technical Sergeant Tresidder led his heavy machine gun platoon to the rear of the Company and, moving ahead of his platoon under intense machine gun and sniper fire, located advantageous positions for his guns. He then directed effective fire upon the enemy which enabled the Company to repel the hostile forces. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Nebraska.

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EDWIN J. WOLFE, 32187052, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 23 February 1945 in the vicinity of Lunenbach, Germany. During the night, Technical Sergeant Wolfe led a four man patrol on a mission into enemy territory to inspect and obtain information about the bridge across the Prum River. As the patrol moved forward, it encountered several enemy sentinels, but by crawling ahead of his patrol Technical Sergeant Wolfe located safe routes by which the patrol was able to travel undetected. Through his exemplary leadership the patrol reached its objective and returned with the valuable information concerning the bridge and also information relative to enemy positions and strength. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

FRANK T. ASHBY, 34678975, Staff Sergeant (then sergeant), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 24 January 1945 in the vicinity of Boxhorn, Luxembourg. During an attack on enemy positions, an infantry company was pinned down by intense machine gun, small arms and sniper fire. Realizing the critical situation, Staff Sergeant Ashby voluntarily left a position of cover, secured a machine gun and advanced to a commanding but dangerously exposed position. There, though subjected to heavy fire, he covered the enemy with a withering machine gun barrage which enabled the company to move to a more favorable position and reorganize. His heroic achievement aided the success of the mission and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

HERRIAN J. COLOMBINI, 37404917, Staff Sergeant (then technician fourth grade), 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 Moselle River operation, Staff Sergeant Colombini voluntarily served as member of a hand carrying party. Though wounded, he continued to carry supplies across the river under heavy artillery, mortar and small arms fire. His heroic service contributed materially to the success of the operation and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

ROY J. FITZGERALD, 33847750, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 18 February 1945 in the vicinity of Wetterorder, Germany. During the night, an infantry platoon was given the mission of capturing and holding two strategically located enemy pillboxes. Staff Sergeant Fitzgerald, voluntarily and without regard for his personal safety, advanced well ahead of his squad, leading it over a safe route through mines and trip wires and so surprised the enemy that the fortifications and all their occupants were captured without firing a shot. His heroic achievement aided the success of the company's mission and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Maryland.

MANUEL FLORES, 38155648, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 18 February 1945 in the vicinity of Hollnich, Germany. Assigned the mission of clearing a by-passed wooded area of enemy, Staff Sergeant Flores led a four man patrol through the forest, captured two hostile troops and sent a man back with each prisoner. Continuing forward with the remaining two men, he suddenly encountered intense automatic weapons fire from two enemy

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pillboxes. Deploying the two men in selected positions from which they could bring fire on the strongholds, he voluntarily returned through the intense fire, secured two squads from his platoon and led them in an assault against the pillboxes, capturing both fortifications and 17 additional enemy. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

MILLARD J. HARMON, 38099314, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. As a rifle company advanced toward a pillbox, it was pinned down by direct machine gun fire from the fortification. Despite the intense fire centered upon him, Staff Sergeant Harmon quickly placed his machine gun section in action and directed such an effective stream of fire upon the pillbox that the hostile defenders were forced to close the strongpoint's embrasures and cease their fire. Staff Sergeant Harmon's heroic act enabled the company to resume its advance and take the pillbox and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

LIEDHARD L. OTTO, 37440354, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 9 to 14 November 1944 in the vicinity of Hunting, France. During the Moselle River operation, Staff Sergeant Otto voluntarily served as member of a hand carrying party. Working indefatigably for six consecutive nights under constant heavy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, he led a party and personally carried supplies across the river to his company. On each return trip, he evacuated casualties from exposed areas. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

CARL R. RUTHERFORD, 37155891, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 18 February 1945 in the vicinity of Wetterorder, Germany. In an attack on four pillboxes impeding the advance of a battalion, it was necessary for Company * * to move through thick underbrush which concealed dug in positions of an enemy infantry company. With undaunted courage, Staff Sergeant Rutherford skilfully led his platoon through this hazardous area without being detected. As a result of his adept and intrepid leadership, the enemy was completely surprised and subsequently routed by advancing forces. His heroic achievement enabled the company to advance to its objective and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Wyoming.

EDWARD A. TILLEY, 20361467, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 10 January 1945 in the vicinity of Nothum, Luxembourg. A man was wounded and was lying in a position exposed to heavy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire. Staff Sergeant Tilley advanced to the casualty and began to help carry him toward safety. When a flying piece of shrapnel severed the casualty's arm, Staff Sergeant Tilley, with a companion, immediately applied a tourniquet and then completed the evacuation of the wounded man. His heroic achievement saved the man's life and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Virginia.

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OSCAR J. BAKKEN, 37171129, Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. During an attack near the town, a rifle company was pinned down by intense fire. Sergeant Bakken withdrew his machine gun platoon and led them to a position on the right flank of the enemy. Although subjected to heavy fire, Sergeant Bakken moved ahead of his platoon and selected positions from which his men could place effective fire on the enemy. As a result of his courageous and skilful leadership, the enemy was forced to withdraw and the rifle company was able to advance and take its objective. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

GORDON E. HOWLETT, 33949952, Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 7 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. When a patrol was assigned the mission of searching out the enemy located in several buildings, it was necessary to pass a number of hostile pillboxes. The enemy discovered them and, opening heavy fire upon them, wounded one member of the party. Sergeant Howlett crawled 15 yards under the intense fire to the position of the wounded man and dragged him another 25 yards to a covered position from which he was subsequently evacuated. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

EUGENE H. LOBERG, 37171157, Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 10 January 1945 in the vicinity of Nothum, Luxembourg. A man was wounded and was lying in a position exposed to heavy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire. Sergeant Loberg advanced to the casualty and began to help carry him toward safety. When a flying piece of shrapnel severed the casualty's arm, Sergeant Loberg, with a companion, immediately applied a tourniquet and then completed the evacuation of the wounded man. His heroic achievement saved the man's life and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

LEROY E. KELLEY, 31005357, Technician Fourth Grade, 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 Moselle River operation, Technician Fourth Grade Kelley voluntarily served as member of a hand carrying party. Working indefatigably for four consecutive nights under constant heavy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, he carried supplies across the river to his company and helped evacuate casualties to the rear. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

DAVID C. LECKLITNER, 35572861, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 19 February 1945 in the vicinity of Ober Uttfeld, Germany. While providing cover fire for a rifle company as they attacked enemy positions, a machine gun squad leader became a casualty. Technician Fourth Grade Lecklitner unhesitatingly assumed command of the squad and although subjected to direct enemy tank and small arms fire, he continued to lead the squad and direct effective fire on enemy positions until the rifle company accomplished its mission. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

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KENNETH D. WILLIAMS, 38125444, Technician Fourth Grade (then technician fifth grade), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 9 to 13 November 1944 in the vicinity of Hunting, France. During the Moselle River operation, Technician Fourth Grade Williams voluntarily served as member of a hand carrying party. Working indefatigably for five consecutive nights under constant heavy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, he carried supplies across the river to his company. On each return trip, he evacuated casualties from exposed areas. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

EDWARD R. MILEY, 36875850, Corporal, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 6 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. A mortar platoon expended most of its supply of ammunition in neutralizing the fire of a pillbox while infantrymen advanced upon the fortification. Corporal Miley, at risk of his life, voluntarily made repeated trips through heavy fire, carrying ammunition to the platoon until the pillbox was captured. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

STEVE H. HAVRAN, 33484518, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 9 to 13 November 1944 in the vicinity of Hunting, France. During the Moselle River operation, Technician Fifth Grade Havran voluntarily served as member of a hand carrying party. Working indefatigably for five consecutive nights under constant heavy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, he carried supplies across the river to his company. On each return trip, he evacuated casualties from exposed areas. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

THEODOR J. HIBBARD, 62418, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 359th 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, Technician Fifth Grade Hibbard voluntarily served as member of a hand carrying party. Working indefatigably for four consecutive nights under constant heavy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, he carried supplies 2000 yards through water and mud. On return trips, he evacuated casualties from exposed areas. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

PHILLIP J. TUMELTY, 38147052, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 359th 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, Technician Fifth Grade Tumelty voluntarily served as member of a hand carrying party. Working indefatigably for four consecutive nights under constant heavy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, he carried supplies 2000 yards through water and mud. On return trips, he evacuated casualties from exposed areas. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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FRANK A. DESIDERIO, 33592174, Private First Class (then private), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 6 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. During an attack, a company sustained several casualties. Private First Class Desiderio moved through point-blank antitank gun fire, administered first aid to the wounded and evacuated them to a place of safety. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

DAVID W. HANDEL, 33949451, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 19 February 1945 in the vicinity of Ober Uttfeld, Germany. While providing machine gun fire cover for an advancing rifle company, Private First Class Handel was subjected to direct tank and heavy small arms fire. Despite the unremitting fire, he held his position and continued to operate his weapon effectively until the company reached its objective. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

JOHN T. INGRAM, 34837081, Private First Class (then private), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 31 January 1945 in the vicinity of Wellmerath, Germany. During an enemy counterattack, an officer was seriously wounded and was lying helpless in an area subjected to heavy fire of various calibers. Private First Class Ingram, voluntarily and without regard for his personal safety, exposed himself to intense fire to reach the position of the wounded officer and administer first aid. When his company moved to a more favorable position, Private First Class Ingram refused to leave the officer until all possible aid had been rendered. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Alabama.

ALBERT F. IORILLO, 42010492, 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 Moselle River operation, Private First Class Iorillo voluntarily served as member of a hand carrying party. Working indefatigably for four consecutive nights under constant heavy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, he carried supplies across the river to his company and helped evacuate casualties to the rear. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

HERBERT C. JILEK, 36455286, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 31 January 1945 in the vicinity of Wellmerath, Germany. During the battle in the town, the enemy employed four tanks and numerous infantrymen whose fire from houses and well dug-in positions temporarily impeded the advance of a company and inflicted heavy casualties. Private First Class Jilek, voluntarily and despite the heavy artillery fire that was destroying all houses around him, moved his machine gun to the third floor of a building.

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Although his exposed position was quickly noticed by the enemy and subjected to intense fire, Private First Class Jilek remained at his position and placed effective fire upon the enemy until his company completed its mission. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

CHARLES F. LIMBAUGH, 39598353, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 20 and 21 February 1945 in the vicinity of Ober Uttfeld, Germany. During an attack on enemy positions near the town, Private First Class Limbaugh distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. Though wounded during the initial assault, he refused evacuation and assisted in the evacuation of more seriously wounded under heavy fire. The following day, he voluntarily crossed an open draw which was under intense fire to deliver machine gun ammunition to his company, and not until his company was relieved did he go to the aid station for medical attention. His heroic service aided the success of the mission and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

FRANK MANCINI, 32868527, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 16 January 1945 in the vicinity of Longvilly, Belgium. At nightfall, Private First Class Mancini established an observation post less than 200 yards from enemy positions. Despite heavy artillery, direct tank and point-blank small arms fire, he adjusted accurate artillery concentrations that knocked out one tank, routed three others, and he personally dispersed with rifle fire a hostile patrol that had penetrated to within a few yards of his post. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

EUGENE H. McMAHAN, 38397501, Private First Class (then private), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 6 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. After cutting a gap through barbed wire entanglements, Private First Class McMahan was leading his squad through the opening when the group was subjected to heavy machine gun fire from a pillbox. Private First Class McMahan quickly led his squad in an assault which knocked out the strongpoint. Later he exposed himself to direct tank and machine gun fire in order to treat several wounded and carry two casualties to a place of cover. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

HAROLD C. REYNOLDS, 14004306, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 20 February 1945 in the vicinity of Ober Uttfeld, Germany. In an attempt to set up his radio in a favorable position, Private First Class Reynolds was forced to cross an open field while under heavy machine gun fire from a tank on his right flank. Though wounded in crossing this exposed area, he reached the selected position and transmitted accurate fire data over his radio until his company commander ordered him to return to the aid station for treatment and evacuation. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from South Carolina.

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SALVATORE RIBUSTELLO, 32882177, Private First Class (then private), Medical Department, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 9 November 1944 in the vicinity of Hunting, France. During an attack on enemy positions, a company was pinned down by intense fire and the casualties sustained were in need of evacuation. Private First Class Ribustello, without regard for his personal safety and despite the continued enemy fire, moved from man to man as he administered first aid. Upon noticing the absence of an aid man in an adjacent platoon, Private First Class Ribustello, disregarding the heavy fire, ran across an open field, reached the platoon and rendered first aid to all wounded. His heroic service contributed materially to saving many lives and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

JOHN E. TEEL, 34851716, Private First Class (then private), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 12 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. While en route to a platoon with an important message, Private First Class Teel encountered an enemy patrol. After engaging in a point-blank fire fight with the patrol, he broke away, reached the platoon and delivered the message. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

JOHN V. TONER, 31433861, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. Private First Class Toner was occupying a position from which he was covering an infantry attack with machine gun fire when his emplacement was observed by the enemy and drew intense mortar fire. Despite the barrage, he remained at his post and continued to blast the enemy with accurate machine gun fire until he was wounded seriously and evacuated. His heroic achievement aided the success of the mission and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

JOHN X. WARD, 42186424, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. The advance of a rifle company was temporarily halted by intense small arms fire, emanating from a small woods. Private First Class Ward immediately opened fire upon the woods with his machine gun. Unable to obtain aid because of his dangerously exposed position and the heavy fire centered upon him, he acted as both ammunition bearer and gunner and maintained a stream of fire upon the enemy and permitted the company to resume its progress and take its objective. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

MERLE G. WILSON, 35220031, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 21 February 1945 in the vicinity of Strickschoid, Germany. When an infantry platoon suffered several casualties while withstanding an enemy counterattack, Private First Class Wilson volunteered to return across 700 yards of open terrain for reinforcements. Though subjected to heavy mortar and small arms fire the entire distance, he completed the mission which materially aided his platoon in repelling the attack and in holding a strategic position. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

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RAYMOND W. WYNN, 34795388, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th 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, Private First Class Wynn voluntarily served as member of a hand carrying party. Working indefatigably for four consecutive nights under constant heavy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, he carried supplies 2000 yards through water and mud. On return trips, he evacuated casualties from exposed areas. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Florida.

MAZEL A. BOWDEN, 39595413, Private, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 21 February 1945 in the vicinity of Strickscheid, Germany. Private Bowden subjected himself to heavy mortar and automatic weapons fire and led a five man combat patrol in an attack on entrenched positions located in a wooded area. The patrol, inspired by his undaunted courage and aggressive leadership, advanced in the face of the intense fire, cleared the enemy from the positions and captured 15. He then reorganized his party and joined his platoon to assist in taking the next objective. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

THOMAS M. CONWAY, 31010588, Private, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. Private Conway led two men in an attack on an enemy-held house. Advancing through heavy machine gun and small arms fire, he shot and wounded two enemy. He neared the house and, crawling forward alone, reached a window of the building. After killing an occupant, he captured the house and held it until the arrival of additional friendly troops. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Connecticut.

CARROLL D. DIMMICK, 39470020, Private, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. During an attack on the town, a company was subjected to heavy sniper fire from enemy troops who had infiltrated through a draw into friendly positions. Given a mission to locate a position from which he could place fire on the draw, Private Dimmick exposed himself as he advanced under enemy fire, established a position and succeeded in killing four of the enemy and wounding many others. His heroic achievement stopped the enemy infiltration which contributed materially to the success of his company during the attack and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Washington.

HARVEY E. NEAL, 34679223, Private, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. While Private Neal provided support fire with his machine gun for attacking infantrymen, an artillery shell hit and exploded in proximity to his position. The concussion of the explosion threw him several yards from his gun. Undaunted, and refusing to be evacuated, Private Neal immediately returned to the gun and resumed his support fire with such effectiveness that many casualties were inflicted upon the enemy. His heroic achievement contributed materially to the success of the attack and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

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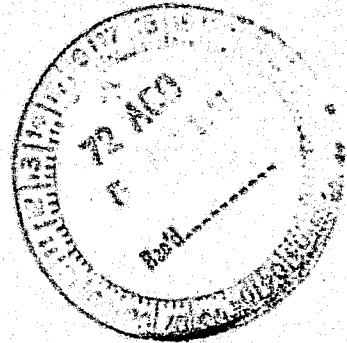
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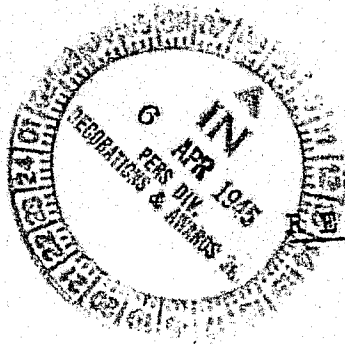
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ORIGINAL ORDER - 226

22 March 1945

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:

JOHN GUBODY; 36870361, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroism on 5 March 1945 in the vicinity of Kopp, Germany. While Private First Class Gubody and a companion were preparing food in a kitchen truck, a stove exploded and spread burning gasoline throughout the vehicle. Realizing that his companion was trapped in the front of the truck, Private First Class Gubody, though suffering from severe burns and the intense heat of the rapidly spreading flames, remained in the vehicle and, with an extinguisher, lessened the intensity of the flames sufficiently to successfully assist his companion from the truck. His courageous act saved the life of his comrade and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

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ORIGINAL ORDER - 2216

22 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 A. MURRAY, 01166141, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 9 November 1944 in the vicinity of Basse-Ham, France. During an attack near the town, First Lieutenant Murray distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. Though his observation post was constantly subjected to intense fire of various calibers, he remained in his position and continued to direct accurate artillery registrations on the enemy. On one occasion, he directed fire on a building, scoring several direct hits, which drove the enemy into the open enabling infantrymen to liquidate the entire force. His heroic service aided the success of the mission and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

CHARLES F. ROCCIA, 01185288, Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 21 February 1945 in the vicinity of Masthom, Germany. While holding high ground near the town, Company * * was subjected to a heavy artillery and rocket barrage and several casualties were sustained. Second Lieutenant Roccia spotted the fire and moved from his position of cover to register artillery fire upon the enemy. Though badly shaken by concussion from bursting shells, he continued to expose himself to the intense shellfire and to adjust accurate fire upon the hostile positions until he had successfully neutralized them. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

FRANK CHUNG, 39017611, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 22 January 1945 in the vicinity of Boxhorn, Luxembourg. During a heavy artillery barrage, Staff Sergeant Chung directed personnel to places of comparative safety. He then drove a truck, loaded with ammunition, through the unremitting shellfire to a place of safety. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

PAUL F. RAFFERTY, 35416507, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 February 1945 in the vicinity of Bleialf, Germany. During an attack on a strongly fortified position, Staff Sergeant Rafferty established an observation post on a crest of a hill and adjusted artillery fire in support of the infantry attack. While directing fire from this position, Staff Sergeant Rafferty was suddenly subjected to an intense artillery and mortar barrage. Undaunted, he remained at his post and continued to relay such accurate fire data that heavy casualties were inflicted upon the enemy and the attacking infantrymen captured the pillbox without a casualty. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

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MERLE B. JOHNSON, 37154990, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 9 November 1944 in the vicinity of Koenigsmacker, France. During the Moselle River operations, Technician Fourth Grade Johnson distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. Though continually subjected to intense fire, he, with three companions, secured an assault boat and installed a communication wire across the flooded river to the forward assault troops. To stabilize communications, he repeated the hazardous act by laying a second line back across the torrent. His heroic service aided the success of the operation and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from South Dakota.

SIGMUND R. NORWICKE, 33416568, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 9 February 1945 in the vicinity of Bleialf, Germany. During an infantry attack, Technician Fifth Grade Norwicke established a radio post on a high hill. Despite intense artillery and mortar fire concentrated upon him, he held his position and transmitted data to the supporting artillery until the attack was successfully completed. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM RUMIK, 38070650, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 1 December 1944 in the vicinity of Oberhubera, Germany. During a counter-attack, wire lines between an artillery forward observation post and command post were cut by heavy fire of various calibers. Since it was impossible to establish radio communications, Technician Fifth Grade Rumik, voluntarily and without regard for his personal safety, made several trips under direct artillery, tank and small arms fire across an open field for a distance of 400 yards to repair breaks in the lines. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Arizona.

THEODORE W. BALLIETT, 42020780, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 1 February 1945 in the vicinity of Heckhuscheid, Germany. During an attack, Private First Class Balliett assisted in establishing an artillery observation post and traversed an open field through intense shelling to lay the necessary telephone wire line. On three occasions, he advanced through the unrelenting fire to locate and repair breaks in the line. His courageous action facilitated the registration of accurate artillery fire upon the enemy which enabled the infantry to take its objective. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

JOHN J. McCLOUGHAN, 38104405, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 1 February 1945 in the vicinity of Heckhuscheid, Germany. During an attack, Private First Class McCloughan assisted in establishing an artillery observation post and traversed an open field through intense shelling to lay the necessary telephone wire line. On three occasions, he advanced through the unrelenting fire to locate and repair breaks in the line. His courageous action facilitated the registration of accurate artillery fire upon the enemy which enabled the infantry to take its objective. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

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22 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:

JOSEPH A. METESH, 36004971, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 15 to 19 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. During the Saar River operations, Technician Fourth Grade Metesh distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. Though often in full view of the enemy and subjected to intense fire, he worked indefatigably for four days pulling with his tank a daily average of 15 bogged down, high priority vehicles from the muddy traffic lane leading to the front. His heroic service enabled vitally needed supplies to be moved to the assault troops which aided the success of the operation and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

RAYMOND E. THOMPSON, 35611744, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 13 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. While moving toward a strategically located hill, a tank threw a track. Despite the artillery and mortar fire constantly centered upon the vehicle, Technician Fourth Grade Thompson worked for three hours, directing the tank crew in replacing the track. His heroic action enabled the tank to resume its progress and reach its objective and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

CLARENCE G. ROSEN, 37323222, Corporal, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 11 January 1945 in the vicinity of Sonlez, Luxembourg. When Corporal Rosen, with his tank commander and several members of the crew dismounted from a tank to round up prisoners in proximity to hostile bazooka positions, an enemy soldier raised up in a foxhole and aimed his gun at the tank commander. Corporal Rosen quickly levelled his pistol at the assailant and killed him before he was able to fire at the tank commander. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

JESSE S. ALEXANDER, 39089413, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 27 February 1945 in the vicinity of Bellscheid, Germany. While driving his ambulance through heavy shellfire, Technician Fifth Grade Alexander learned that one of his patients, suffering from a sucking wound of the chest, required immediate medical attention. He stopped the vehicle, moved all casualties into the comparative safety of a building, helped close the chest wound and treat other wounds and reloaded the ambulance. He then drove the ambulance over bad roads through territory not occupied by friendly troops and reached an aid station. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

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WILLIAM W. HARRELL, 38275620, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 28 November 1944 in the vicinity of Furweiler, Germany. During the battle in the town, the tank driven by Technician Fifth Grade Harrell was immobilized and the tank commander wounded by enemy fire. Technician Fifth Grade Harrell, without regard for his personal safety, subjected himself to intense fire and evacuated the wounded man to a place of safety where medical aid could be administered. Returning with a replacement tank, he went forward with his platoon and aided in taking the objective. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

EDWIN G. MCCARTHY, 36541541, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 27 February 1945 in the vicinity of Bellscheid, Germany. While directing his ambulance through heavy shellfire, Technician Fifth Grade McCarthy observed that one of his patients, suffering from a sucking wound of the chest, required immediate medical attention. He stopped the vehicle, moved all casualties into the comparative safety of a building, helped close the chest wound and treat other wounds and reloaded the ambulance. Often advancing on foot in front of his vehicle, he directed the ambulance through territory not occupied by friendly troops and reached an aid station. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

JAMES J. JORDON, 31237859, Private First Class, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 20 February 1945 in the vicinity of Binscheid, Germany. During an attack on enemy positions, several infantrymen and two tankmen were wounded and lay in an exposed position which was subjected to intense artillery and machine gun fire. Private First Class Jordon voluntarily left the covered position of his tank and advanced through the devastating fire to assist in evacuating the wounded men. His heroic achievement saved many lives 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:

ARTHUR M. ELLINGSON, 37173140, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 February 1945 in the vicinity of Houf, Germany. While Staff Sergeant Ellingson was leading his squad in an assault upon a hill 800 yards to a company's front, heavy artillery and machine gun fire temporarily disorganized the squad. Sensing the gravity of the situation, he, at risk of his life, subjected himself to the intense fire and reorganized the members of the assault party. He then led them in a successful attack upon the hill and in capturing two pillboxes and a dugout. His courageous and aggressive leadership inspired his squad to capture many enemy, wound three and rout the remainder. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

JACK STOVALL, 18000035, Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 20 February 1945 in the vicinity of Houf, Germany. During an attack on two enemy pillboxes, an infantry squad, which had advanced to within 25 yards of the first fortification, was suddenly subjected to intense machine gun fire. Sergeant Stovall, at risk of his life, continued to advance through the devastating barrage, firing as he moved forward. So inspiring were his actions that the squad followed him in the attack, despite the intense fire, captured both pillboxes and took 23 enemy prisoner. His gallantry aided the success of the mission and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

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. ALLEN, JR., 37156468, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 9 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachtica, Germany. During a counterattack, an enemy squad equipped with bazookas moved to within 25 yards of a house occupied by members of Company **. The building was also subjected to tank and artillery fire. Despite the heavy artillery and tank fire, Technical Sergeant Allen, with a companion, took up positions in windows on the second floor and, with accurate rifle fire, repelled numerous attacks on the house by infantry and disorganized the counterattack, wounding five bazooka men and capturing 30 of the enemy. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered military Service from Kansas.

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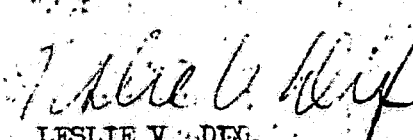
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ROLLAND E. LOCKHART, 37256070, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 9 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. During a counterattack, an enemy squad equipped with bazookas moved to within 25 yards of a house occupied by members of Company * *. The building was also subjected to tank and artillery fire. Despite heavy artillery and tank fire, Technical Sergeant Lockhart, with a companion, took up positions in windows on the second floor end, with accurate rifle fire, repelled numerous attacks on the house by infantrymen and disorganized the counterattack, wounding five bazooka men and capturing 30 of the enemy. 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:

ARNOLD S. WATERBURY, 0360199, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 7 July 1944 in the vicinity of Lithaire, France. During an attack on a strategic position, an infantry company was subjected to devastating artillery, machine gun and small arms fire, which inflicted heavy casualties. First Lieutenant Waterbury, realizing the critical situation, reorganized his men for a new assault and personally led them in an attack, advancing well ahead of his men until he was killed by machine gun fire. So inspiring was his courageous act that the men, many of whom were experiencing their first combat action, continued the charge and captured the objective. His gallantry will be a lasting inspiration to his men and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

JOHN C. HARRISS, 01305247, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 13 June 1944 in the vicinity of Etienville, France. During an attack, a company was temporarily halted by heavy fire of various calibers from enemy positions behind hedgerows. Undaunted, Second Lieutenant Harriss led his platoon forward along a hedgerow, creeping and crawling and utilizing all cover available. Upon reaching a position 100 yards from the enemy position, he noticed two enemy machine guns firing from a hedgerow to his front. When he called for artillery support, the first round landed in proximity to him, but Second Lieutenant Harriss remained at his dangerous position and adjusted artillery fire to successfully silence the hostile machine guns. Then leading his platoon in a frontal assault, he rushed the enemy position, killing several of the enemy and capturing three. His gallant actions enabled his entire battalion to advance and were in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

II--AWARD OF SILVER 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 Silver Star is awarded to: (Now missing in action)

LYNN L. MOORE, 0369680, Captain, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 10 June 1944 in the vicinity of Etienville, France. Preparatory to an advance, Captain Moore sustained a painful leg injury which left him weakened from profuse bleeding. Undaunted and against the advice of a medical

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officer, he insisted on leading his men in the scheduled attack on the town. During the assault, when his company became temporarily disorganized by intense shelling, he advanced at risk of his life through the unremitting fire, reorganized scattered elements of his command into an efficient fighting force and led it toward the objective. So effective was his courageous leadership that his company captured the town in the face of overwhelming odds. His gallantry proved inspirational to the members of his command and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oregon.

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:

JOSEPH H. LUKASIEWICZ, 33693044, Sergeant (then private first class), Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 6 February 1945 in the vicinity of Brandscheid, Germany. When the enemy pinned down friendly troops with intense fire in an open area and inflicted casualties upon them, Sergeant Lukasiewicz voluntarily exposed himself to the hostile forces 150 yards distant as he climbed to the top of a pillbox and fired antitank grenades at them. His accurately placed grenades disorganized the enemy troops and forced them to retreat. Despite heavy artillery and mortar fire, he remained in his dangerously exposed position and continued his devastating fire which enabled a company to move forward to the relief of the trapped unit. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

RALPH ANOUSHIAN, 32978601, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 18 February 1945 in the vicinity of Brandscheid, Germany. During an enemy counterattack, a defending company was pinned down by intense artillery, mortar and small arms fire. Realizing the necessity of holding the newly won ground, Private First Class Anoushian ran to a completely exposed position in front of the company and began firing his automatic rifle upon the advancing hostile force. The enemy concentrated all available fire upon him, but he continued to maintain a stream of fire that killed many of the hostile troops and forced the remaining enemy to break into a disorganized retreat. Private First Class Anoushian's gallantry in single handedly stopping a counterattack 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:

ISADORE TAUB, 32171063, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 18 February 1945 in the vicinity of Brandscheid, Germany. An infantry company, holding a strategic position near the town, was subjected to a severe counterattack. Private First Class Taub, despite point-blank fire and the mortar and artillery shells falling about him, left a covered position and, standing in full view of the enemy, raked them with accurate rifle fire until help arrived. His heroic achievement enabled his company to hold a vital position and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

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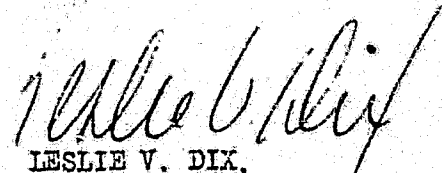
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Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

FRANCIS L. ZABOWSKI, 0446895, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 29 January 1945 in the vicinity of Welchenhausen, Germany. During the Our River operation, First Lieutenant Zabowski established an observation post in a commanding but exposed location. Despite the unremitting shelling centered upon his position, he remained at his post and directed smoke concentrations to screen the movements of advancing troops. Perceiving the need for artillery support for the infantry, he moved his observation post forward and, though constantly subjected to fire of various calibers, adjusted accurate artillery registrations upon the enemy. Though wounded seriously by a mortar barrage, he refused to be evacuated until reporting valuable data for the continuation of support fire. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

ALBERT D. BATES, JR., 33736317, Private First Class (then private), Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 5 December 1944 in the vicinities of Buren and Remlingen, Germany. When vital communication lines between the two towns were repeatedly cut by shellfire, Private First Class Bates was given the mission of reconnoitering the lines and repairing all breaks. Though exposed to unremitting fire from high velocity guns, he, at risk of his life, worked indefatigably for two hours and repaired all breaks. Through his tireless efforts, constant communication was maintained which aided the infantrymen in accomplishing their mission. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Maryland.

By command of Brigadier General EARNEST:

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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:

JOHN M. JENNINGS, 01322556, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 1 February 1945 in the vicinity of Groblangefeld, Germany. During an attack on the town, an enlisted man was wounded critically and lay in an exposed position. An aid man attempted to reach the casualty but was shot and killed by a sniper. Second Lieutenant Jennings, fully realizing the danger involved, voluntarily and at risk of his life, left a position of cover in a heroic attempt to rescue the wounded man. Despite the devastating machine gun and small arms fire, he reached the casualty but was killed by sniper fire. His gallantry will be a lasting inspiration to his men and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

WALLACE C. DOANE, 31425413, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 1 February 1945 in the vicinity of Wetpenhof, Germany. Making a reconnaissance in the town, Staff Sergeant Doane observed two enemy sitting on the cellar steps of a building. With complete disregard for his own safety, he surprised and captured the two soldiers. Learning that there were additional hostile troops in the cellar, he, using one of his prisoners as an intermediary, captured these troops also. He then took his 16 prisoners, 12 of which were noncommissioned officers, back to his company. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

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~~*DANIEL K. HALL, 34996911, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 January 1945 in the vicinity of Boxhorn, Luxembourg. During an attack on enemy positions, an infantry company was subjected to intense machine gun and sniper fire temporarily halting its advance. Private First Class Hall, voluntarily and at risk of his life, advanced carrying a heavy machine gun to a commanding but dangerously exposed position. There, though subjected to devastating fire, he blasted the enemy with a barrage of machine gun fire until killed at his gun. His courageous action enabled the company to reorganize and resume the attack and will be a lasting inspiration to his comrades. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.~~

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EVANS G. NASH, SR., 37645132, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 20 February 1945 in the vicinity of Ober Uttfeld, Germany. When a company encountered heavy enemy resistance, Private First Class Nash voluntarily left his place of cover and advanced forward in an effort to ascertain positions and the strength of the enemy in the area. Although he was subjected to intense artillery, machine gun and sniper fire, Private First Class Nash continued on his mission until he was mortally wounded. Before he succumbed, he pointed out the location of the machine gun that had wounded him and directed his companion to seek cover. His gallantry contributed materially to the success of the subsequent attack and 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:

GUY F. WINDSOR, 0404229, Captain, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the establishment of a bridgehead, an infantry company became widely scattered. Upon landing, they immediately came under intense artillery and small arms fire which inflicted several casualties and left many of the platoons leaderless. Captain Windsor, realizing the critical situation, moved from group to group, calmed the men and reestablished control. Despite the heavy fire he reconnoitered for suitable gun positions and, organizing the platoons, led the men to them. As a result of his personal courage and brilliant leadership, the company was able to cover the battalion attack with protective fire which materially aided the success of the bridgehead operation. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

WAYNE W. BAYLES, 01295490, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 20 February 1945 in the vicinity of Deisterwald, Germany. Preparatory to an attack on the town, First Lieutenant Bayles personally led a platoon in probing for weak points of enemy positions. Despite the heavy fire of all calibers directed upon him while leading his men across open terrain, First Lieutenant Bayles constantly exposed himself as he moved from man to man, encouraging them and directing their fire until they reached and took enemy positions. As a result of his brave example and courageous leadership, the platoon successfully took a strategic position and opened the way for the battalion to take its objective. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Tennessee.

WOODROW W. LOVELESS, 01310269, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 1 February 1945 in the vicinity of Groblangenfeld, Germany. During an attack in the town, a platoon of First Lieutenant Loveless' company was temporarily halted by intense fire while engaged in the process of clearing the houses of enemy. Sensing the gravity of the situation, First Lieutenant Loveless assumed control of this platoon and led it under direct enemy machine gun and small arms fire in successful assaults on hostile positions in various buildings. Though constantly exposed to the intense fire, he encouraged individual aggressiveness in his men and continued to lead them until all houses in the town were cleared of enemy troops. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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KENNETH E. McCOLLEY, 02010362, Second Lieutenant (then technical sergeant), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 31 January 1945 in the vicinity of Wallmerath, Germany. While Company * * was clearing houses in the town of hostile troops, the enemy counterattacked with four tanks supported by infantry and heavy artillery and mortar fire. Realizing the gravity of the situation, Second Lieutenant McColley, at risk of his life, organized and led his platoon in the face of the intense fire across an open field in a successful attack on hostile positions, killing or wounding 20 of the enemy and capturing 40 more. His courageous and aggressive leadership enabled his platoon to resume its advance and accomplish its mission. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

JASPER S. COLE, 34282295, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 20 February 1945 in the vicinity of Ober Uttfeld, Germany. During an attack on enemy positions, the infantry platoon led by Technical Sergeant Cole became temporarily disorganized by intense artillery, machine gun and small arms fire. At risk of his life, Technical Sergeant Cole advanced through the unremitting fire from man to man, encouraged and reorganized his platoon members and courageously led them in a renewed attack. In this operation, Technical Sergeant Cole personally killed four enemy and expertly directed his platoon in routing the remainder. Later, during a counterattack, he supervised the construction of defensive positions and directed such effective fire upon the numerically superior enemy that the counterattack was repelled. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Tennessee.

BURTON E. JACOBS, 31254439, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 1 February 1945 in the vicinity of Groblangenfeld, Germany. During an attack on the town, the infantry platoon led by Technical Sergeant Jacobs became temporarily pinned down by heavy machine gun fire emanating from a house. Realizing the importance of removing this obstacle, Technical Sergeant Jacobs crawled at risk of his life through the unremitting fire to a nearby building, killed two enemy located inside and began firing his rifle at the hostile machine gun position. So accurately did he operate his weapon that he routed the crew and killed four of the fleeing enemy. His gallant action enabled the platoon to continue its advance and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Vermont.

IVORY TATUM, 34042315, Technical Sergeant Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 6 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. During an attack on a pillbox, heavy machine gun fire pinned down a team of engineers and four protecting infantrymen who were being led by Technical Sergeant Tatum. Voluntarily and at risk of his life, Technical Sergeant Tatum advanced across open terrain through the devastating fire to a commanding position and killed the hostile gun crew with rifle fire. His courageous achievement enabled the engineers to destroy the pillbox and an infantry company to advance. His gallantry contributed immeasurably to the success of the mission and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Tennessee.

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DELMER C. BUNKER, 37363556, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 February 1945 in the vicinity of Auf-Fuchswise, Germany. During an attack on an enemy held hill, Staff Sergeant Bunker, in the absence of the platoon leader, assumed command of a platoon. At risk of his life, he subjected himself to heavy artillery fire and led the platoon in a successful assault against three enemy occupied houses on the hill. He entered one of the buildings alone and captured seven hostile troops. His courageous and adept leadership enabled his platoon to capture 50 enemy and kill or wound many others. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Utah.

JACK G. FUHRMAN, 39469488, Staff Sergeant (then sergeant), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 1 February 1945 in the vicinity of Wallmerath, Germany. The advance of a company was halted by machine gun, automatic weapons and rifle fire from a dug in position occupied by five enemy. At the risk of his life, Staff Sergeant Fuhrman led a squad directly into the fire in an assault that overran the position, killed the machine gunner and captured the other four enemy. His gallant act permitted his company to resume its advance and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Washington.

BEN A. GOOSEY, 37000306, Staff Sergeant (then private first class), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 February 1945 in the vicinity of Strickscheid, Germany. During an attack on the town, a platoon of infantry became separated from its platoon leader and was temporarily disorganized by intense artillery, mortar, machine gun and small arms fire. Sensing the gravity of the situation, Staff Sergeant Goosey voluntarily assumed command of the leaderless group and organized it into an efficient fighting force. At risk of his life, he expertly led his men through the unremitting fire across 100 yards of exposed terrain, skillfully deployed them into strategically located positions and effectively directed the platoon's fire upon the enemy. As a result of his courageous and inspiring leadership, the platoon was enabled to advance and take its objective. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

BERNARD KELPINSKI, 36987178, Staff Sergeant (then private), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 31 January 1945 in the vicinity of Wallmerath, Germany. An advancing company was pinned down by heavy machine gun fire. Staff Sergeant Kelpinski led his squad through heavy shellfire and captured the enemy machine gun positions to neutralize the fire. Observing dangerous cross fire from supporting houses, he led an attack to take both buildings. He then headed additional assaults to clean out three machine gun nests. His gallant actions and expert leadership effected the capture of 40 enemy and were in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

J. T. MARTIN, 38481921, Staff Sergeant (then private first class), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 January 1945 in the vicinity of Doncols, Luxembourg. During an attack on enemy positions by a battalion of infantry, Staff Sergeant Martin courageously led his squad through the main line of resistance, captured an eight man observation post, disrupted the communications of a hostile infantry regiment and personally took an enemy battalion commander prisoner. When the advance was threatened by two approaching tanks, he

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forced their withdrawal with accurate bazooka fire. The brilliant and heroic leadership displayed by Staff Sergeant Martin in this difficult operation, contributed materially to the successful accomplishment of the battalion's mission. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

HOMER D. STROUD, 35899887, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 January 1945 in the vicinity of Longvilly, Belgium. While Staff Sergeant Stroud led his platoon against hostile positions, he was wounded in the leg but refused to remain behind or to receive medical attention. He, at risk of his life, continued to traverse under heavy fire of various calibers the open and difficult terrain, keeping the men organized and encouraging them to advance. When an aid man offered to treat his wound, he again refused and directed him to administer first aid to another casualty. His selfless and courageous leadership inspired the members of his platoon to advance and capture their objective. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

CLYDE W. EUTSLER, 39722777, Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 18 February 1945 in the vicinity of Wetterorder, Germany. When a platoon encountered heavy resistance from a pillbox, Sergeant Eutsler led his squad under an intense artillery barrage in an assault on the stronghold, firing his bazooka and throwing hand grenades at the fortification as he moved forward. Realizing the necessity for stopping the artillery fire which was inflicting casualties upon the squad, he, at risk of his life, swiftly advanced in the face of artillery and small arms fire, entered the pillbox and forced the surrender of the 20 occupants, including staff officers of a command post. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

ROBERT R. JOHNSON, 33950087, Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 18 February 1945 in the vicinity of Wetterorder, Germany. During a night attack, a platoon was given the mission of capturing two pillboxes. As the platoon searched for the enemy fortifications, Sergeant Johnson encountered an enemy sentry, quickly disarmed him and forced the sentinel to guide him to the pillboxes. His platoon surprised and captured both strongholds and a total of 30 enemy including a regimental command post with all officers and radio equipment. When the positions were secured, Sergeant Johnson noticed two enemy wiremen repairing damaged lines. He quickly captured them and, from the information obtained, was able to locate six other wiremen whom he took as his prisoners. His gallantry was in accordance with high 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:

D. C. HARGROVE, 38125504, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 9 December 1944 in the vicinity of Fremersdorf, Germany. When the building in which Staff Sergeant Hargrove's gun position was located received a direct artillery hit, one member of his squad was killed, six were wounded and the building was set ablaze. Despite intense artillery fire and exploding ammunition, Staff Sergeant Hargrove voluntarily entered the burning building

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and evacuated the wounded men. Though badly shaken by concussion, he refused evacuation and later that night succeeded in retrieving his 57mm antitank gun. His heroic achievement saved several comrades' lives and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

JOHNNIE L. FRAZIER, 35274158, Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 20 February 1945 in the vicinity of Ober Uttfeld, Germany. Sergeant Frazier organized a patrol with the purpose of obtaining information concerning hostile troops and to reconnoiter a route for the company's anticipated advance. He led his patrol through a draw near a heavily wooded area until he drew enemy fire. He then moved ahead under the intense fire and located advantageous positions for his men. From these positions, he directed accurate fire upon a hostile force, captured 22 enemy and obtained the needed information. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

VERNON A. HOHENSTREET, 37645106, Private First Class (then private), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 5 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. During the night, a platoon of which Private First Class Hohenstreet was a member, was given a mission of taking a house and a barn. While occupying the barn, the platoon was subjected to direct antitank fire which killed four members of the platoon and wounded eight. Private First Class Hohenstreet, despite further shelling and rocket fire, remained in this hazardous position administering first aid rather than leave the casualties. He skillfully applied an improvised tourniquet which saved a comrade's life and, still under heavy fire, he aided two walking wounded to a pillbox 50 yards away, returned with medical aid men and assisted in the evacuation of all other casualties. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

THOMAS H. NACE, 35931216, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 20 February 1945 in the vicinity of Ober Uttfeld, Germany. When a wounded comrade was observed lying helpless in an area subjected to heavy fire, Private First Class Nace voluntarily advanced 200 yards across an open field under direct machine gun and small arms fire in an effort to evacuate the casualty. While in prosecution of this hazardous mission, Private First Class Nace was wounded. Undaunted, he continued forward, reached the position of his comrade but, as he proceeded to carry him to safety, the casualty died. Private First Class Nace then crawled back to cover and was evacuated for medical treatment. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

HAZEN G. TILFORD, 37108082, Private First Class, Medical Department, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. A litter squad, advancing toward the town to evacuate wounded men, was suddenly subjected to intense artillery fire. Private First Class Tilford, leaving the squad, advanced alone through the devastating fire and reconnoitered for a safe route of approach. He then returned and secured an M-29 vehicle in which he moved his squad to a road block near the town. Leading them the remaining distance into the town on foot, he, despite the intense fire, made three trips to the aid station to evacuate 8 seriously wounded men. His

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heroic achievement saved the lives of two men, lessened the suffering of several others and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

STANLEY J. KIELBASA, 36007439, Private, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 20 February 1945 in the vicinity of Ober Uttfeld, Germany. During a night reconnaissance, a patrol of which Private Kielbasa was a member, was subjected to intense machine gun and small arms fire. Disregarding the fire, he advanced to within a few yards of the enemy troops and, after listening to their conversation, discovered that one of them understood Polish. Using this man as an interpreter, Private Kielbasa, who spoke Polish fluently, persuaded nine of the enemy to surrender to him. Later he assisted in the capture of 13 more enemy and selected a route advantageously used by his company in a subsequent advance. His heroic achievement 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:

WILLIAM R. RATHGE, 35253617, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 8 September 1944 in the vicinity of Mairy, France. An enemy armored column attacked and entered the town. Realizing the necessity for holding the town, Private First Class Rathge armed himself with a bazooka and moved into the path of the approaching column. When the nearest tank reached a point less than 100 yards distant he opened fire and, with three direct hits, immobilized the vehicle and set it ablaze. A half-track bore down on his position, pouring direct machine gun fire upon him, but he coolly held his post and destroyed the vehicle with accurate fire. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

II--AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO 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, in addition to the Bronze Star previously awarded, an Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to: (Now missing in action)

THORN O. MCGEE, 39617528, Corporal, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, Corporal McGee with a companion, crossed the raging torrent in an assault boat under intense artillery and mortar shelling and strung an urgently needed wire line across the river. Upon completing this hazardous mission, he started to extend another line to the east bank but his boat capsized. His courageous action facilitated the registration of accurate artillery fire upon the enemy and contributed materially to the success of the bridgehead operation. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

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:

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LOUIS E. WILLIS, JR., 38010570, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 21 February 1945 in the vicinity of Mauthorn, Germany. Intense enemy rocket and artillery fire inflicted several casualties upon an infantry company. Technician Fourth Grade Willis immediately left his protective shelter, set up his radio in an exposed position and began relaying fire commands to the support artillery. His position drew direct enemy fire, and an artillery barrage knocked out his radio and shook him up severely. Despite painful bruises, he repaired his radio, reestablished communications and maintained them until the hostile rocket and artillery fire had been neutralized. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Mexico.

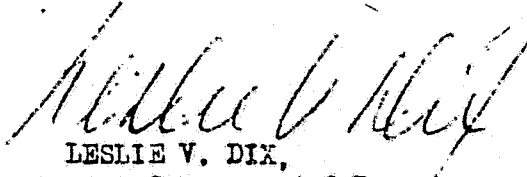
IV.—AWARD OF BRONZE STAR (MISSING IN ACTION)— Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to: (Now missing in action.)

CARTER R. GREEN, 36694318, Private, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, Private Green, with a companion, crossed the raging torrent in an assault boat under intense artillery and mortar shelling and strung an urgently needed wire line across the river. Upon completing this hazardous mission, he started to extend another line to the east bank but the boat capsized. His courageous action facilitated the registration of accurate artillery fire upon the enemy and contributed materially to the success of the bridgehead operation. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Tennessee.

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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:

CLARENCE E. HILES, 38000316, Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 90th Quartermaster Company, United States Army. For heroism in action on 31 May 1944 in the vicinity of Bournemouth, England. While waterproofing vehicles in preparation for the invasion of the European continent, the cleaning fluid being used by a soldier ignited, setting his clothes on fire. Sergeant Hiles, seeing the panic-stricken man running, went after him, knocked him to the ground and extinguished the flames by smothering them with his own body. His courageous act saved a comrade's life and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO 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:

DUKE VICTOR, 02000141, Second Lieutenant, Cavalry, 90th Reconnaissance Troop Mechanized, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 20 February 1945 in the vicinity of Binscheid, Germany. Infantrymen were forced to withdraw, leaving 22 wounded behind and exposed to heavy small arms and artillery fire. Despite the unrelenting fire concentrated upon him, Second Lieutenant Victor moved a 1/2-ton vehicle to an exposed position and provided steady machine gun fire cover for an aid party until all casualties had been evacuated. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

PAUL E. PRICE, 39017550, Sergeant (then private first class), Cavalry, 90th Reconnaissance Troop Mechanized, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 20 February 1945 in the vicinity of Binscheid, Germany. Infantrymen were forced to withdraw, leaving 22 wounded behind and exposed to heavy small arms and artillery fire. With complete disregard for his own safety, Sergeant Price made four trips to the dangerously exposed area and, with three companions, evacuated all casualties to places of safety. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

JACK BAILEY, 36864616, Corporal, Cavalry, 90th Reconnaissance Troop Mechanized, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 20 February 1945 in the vicinity of Binscheid, Germany. Infantrymen were forced to withdraw, leaving 22 wounded behind and exposed to heavy small arms and artillery fire. With complete disregard for his own safety, Corporal Bailey made four trips to the dangerously exposed area and, with three companions, evacuated all casualties to places of safety. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

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:

HAROLD L. BAUER, 37274423, Staff Sergeant, Cavalry, 90th Reconnaissance Troop Mechanized, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 22 to 24 February 1945 in the vicinities of Binscheid, Emmelbaum and Ammeldingen, Germany. Staff Sergeant Bauer displayed courageous and adroit leadership in organizing and

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directing searching parties in clearing the towns and surrounding areas of all enemy troops. On one occasion, he voluntarily led a patrol in a successful assault on a pillbox and captured five enemy. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

WILLIAM A. SMITH, 35933237, Sergeant, Cavalry, 90th Reconnaissance Troop Mechanized, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 20 February 1945 in the vicinity of Binscheid, Germany. Infantrymen were forced to withdraw, leaving 22 wounded behind and exposed to heavy small arms and artillery fire. With complete disregard for his own safety, Sergeant Smith made four trips to the dangerously exposed area and, with three companions, evacuated all casualties to places of safety. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kentucky.

WILLIAM KNOWLES, 17114661, Technician Fifth Grade (then private first class), Cavalry, 90th Reconnaissance Troop Mechanized, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 24 February 1945 in the vicinity of Ammeldingen, Germany. Subsequent to the capture of the town, Technician Fifth Grade Knowles, realizing that many houses were still occupied by the enemy, voluntarily and without regard for his personal safety, searched many houses and returned with a number of prisoners. During the night, Technician Fifth Grade Knowles accompanied a four man patrol and, displaying great skill and daring, captured an enemy held pillbox and its five occupants. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

HERBERT L. WALKER, 37000005, Technician Fifth Grade, Cavalry, 90th Reconnaissance Troop Mechanized, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 20 February 1945 in the vicinity of Binscheid, Germany. Infantrymen were forced to withdraw, leaving 22 wounded behind and exposed to heavy small arms and artillery fire. Despite the unrelenting fire concentrated upon him, Technician Fifth Grade Walker moved a $\frac{1}{4}$ -ton vehicle to an exposed position and provided steady machine gun fire cover for an aid party until all casualties had been evacuated. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

GERARD L. WILLETT, 32553813, Technician Fifth Grade (then private first class), Cavalry, 90th Reconnaissance Troop Mechanized, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 20 February 1945 in the vicinity of Binscheid, Germany. During an attack on the town, Technician Fifth Grade Willett made repeated trips through intense fire of various calibers delivering important messages and instructions from his commanding officer to his platoon leader. As a result of his courageous action and devotion to duty, liaison was established and maintained between elements of the Troop which contributed materially to the success of the attack. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

FRED W. BAULT, 37189234, Private First Class, Cavalry, 90th Reconnaissance Troop Mechanized, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 20 February 1945 in the vicinity of Binscheid, Germany. Infantrymen were forced to withdraw, leaving 22 wounded behind and exposed to heavy small arms and artillery fire. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Bault made four trips to the dangerously exposed area and, with three companions, evacuated all casualties to places of safety. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

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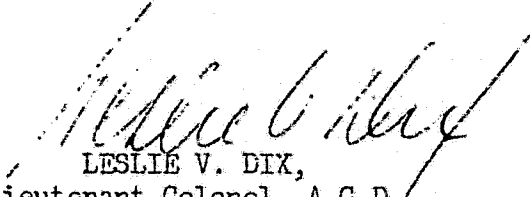
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KENNETH W. WHITESIDE, 37118809, Private First Class, Cavalry, 90th Reconnaissance Troop Mechanized, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 21 February 1945 in the vicinity of Binscheid, Germany. A commanding officer of a reconnaissance troop was wounded seriously and lying in an exposed position. Private First Class Whiteside, without regard for his personal safety and despite intense artillery fire, expertly drove a litter vehicle over a heavily mined road to bring aid and subsequently evacuate the officer. Later he repeated this courageous act to evacuate several wounded infantrymen. His heroic achievement saved the lives of several men and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

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25 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:

EMMETT CASSTEVENS, 38098418, First Sergeant, Signal Corps, 90th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 8 September 1944 in the vicinity of Landris, France. During the night, the 90th Division Command Post and the 90th Signal Company bivouac area were attacked by enemy infantry supported by tanks. Without regard for his personal safety, First Sergeant Casstevens ably and skilfully assisted in organizing a defense of the area. His courageous coolness under machine gun and artillery fire and refusal to quit his post, even though wounded seriously, was an inspiration to other members of the organization. His heroic achievement was in accordance with 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:

JOHN T. MURPHY, 6576634, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 20 February 1945 in the vicinity of Binscheid, Germany. When a tank was disabled by mines and the crew and supporting infantrymen were pinned down by machine gun fire, Staff Sergeant Murphy drove his tank into the minefield to destroy the machine gun position. As he was driving through the mined area, exploding mines destroyed his tank and wounded him and the other members of the crew. Despite heavy artillery and machine gun fire, he extricated two of the seriously wounded men and carried them to a position of comparative safety. He then returned through the intense fire to rescue the remaining soldier but found him mortally wounded. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

BYRL E. RUDD, 38063874, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 22 January 1945 in the vicinity of Binsfeld, Luxembourg. Staff Sergeant Rudd preceded his tanks on foot, following a mine clearing engineer squad toward the town. As the tanks were silhouetted against three burning hay stacks, the enemy opened up with antitank gun fire which disorganized the engineers and threatened the armored advance. Selflessly exposing himself to the heavy fire, Staff Sergeant Rudd quickly reorganized the engineers and directed his tanks into the town in time to repel a strong enemy counterattack and reinforce infantry positions. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

II--AWARD OF THIRD 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 two Oak-Leaf Clusters previously awarded, a third Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

RAY A. GRIFFIN, 0401728, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 22 and 23 February 1945 in the vicinity of Kopscheid, Germany. When the infantry company to which his platoon was attached was halted by heavy fire, First Lieutenant Griffin led his tanks past the infantry in a direct assault on the town. Two direct hits struck his tank, injuring him and setting the vehicle afire, but he fired six rounds in retaliation before moving to another tank. Refusing medical attention, he regrouped his platoon and, with the infantry, took the town. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Nebraska.

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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:

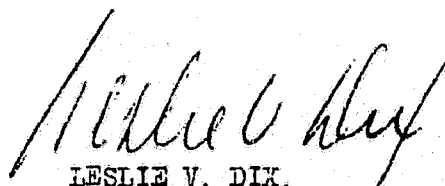
STANLEY J. GAGAT, 02006540, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 18 February 1945 in the vicinity of Wetterorder, Germany. While Second Lieutenant Gagat was reconnoitering a route of approach to a group of pillboxes in preparation for a tank assault on the fortifications, he captured an officer near one of the pillboxes. By ordering his captive to instruct the other occupants of the stronghold to surrender, he succeeded in taking 16 more prisoner. He then moved ahead of his tanks on foot a distance of 1500 yards over a road unswept for mines as he led them in a successful attack on the hostile fortifications. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM A. HOLT, 37131205, Corporal, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 20 February 1945 in the vicinity of Binscheid, Germa y. During an engagement with the enemy, several men became casualties in an area covered by intense machine gun fire. Though wounded himself in a mine explosion, Corporal Holt advanced through the unrelenting fire to the wounded men and evacuated them to a place of safety. He then supervised the construction of stretchers and helped carry the casualties to the aid station for medical treatment. His heroic achievement saved the lives of several wounded men and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

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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:

WENDELL A. SATMAN, 37171314, 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 15 March 1945. 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:

MELVIN J. KYLE, 02011208, Second Lieutenant (then technical sergeant), Medical Administrative Corps, 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 10 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Montana.

JOHN R. MORGAN, W2105531, 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 15 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Tennessee.

JAMES L. KERR, 37107933, 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 periods 7 June to 5 July 1944, 21 September to 11 December 1944 and 9 January to 15 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

HAROLD G. KRUG, 37190191, 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 21 June 1944 to 15 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

JIM B. LEE, 38092034, 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 21 June 1944 to 15 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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WILLIAM A. MAKSIMIK, 12159988, 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 10 June 1944 to 15 March 1945. Entered Military Service from New York.

ELBERT J. RYAN, 38077521, 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 15 March 1945. Entered Military Service from New Mexico.

HERBERT W. CHEEVER, 20109843, 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 15 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

WILLIAM J. FORD, 38125103, 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 6 June 1944 to 15 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

WILLIAM L. FOX, 17050576, 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 21 June 1944 to 3 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

LEO W. JACOBSEN, 37171679, 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 7 June 1944 to 15 March 1945. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

ARTHUR E. BERG, 37173395, 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 6 June 1944 to 1 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

EDWARD E. GARRETT, 38099653, 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 6 June 1944 to 15 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

NICHOLAS J. STEIDL, 37172236, 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 21 June 1944 to 15 March 1945. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

VALENTINE BUCKERMAN, 42059729, 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 September 1944 to 17 February 1945. Entered Military Service from New York.

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LELAND A. GARLAND, 38000268, 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 15 March 1945. Entered Military Service from California.

ARTHUR N. HANSON, 37171647, 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 15 March 1945. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

JOHN W. HINTON, 31426181, 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 August 1944 to 15 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

CHARLEY W. PAVEL, 37155647, 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 15 March 1945. Entered Military Service from South Dakota.

VERNON L. STATON, 36882485, 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 17 June 1944 to 15 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

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ORIGINAL ORDER - 341

26 March 1945

AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR -----
AWARD OF BRONZE STAR -----

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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:

STANLEY E. BERNARDO, 39131361, 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 21 December 1944 to 12 March 1945. 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:

MARSHALL GAVE, 38099708, 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 12 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

KENNETH A. COURTNEY, 33871731, 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 12 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

FLOYD JONES, 38099019, 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 11 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

WILLIAM R. MARSILLI, 31030346, 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 12 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

MIKE P. BEIERLEIN, 37171739, 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 12 March 1945. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

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ROBERT L. JACKSON, 38155368, 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 1 August 1944 to 13 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

DAVID W. MILLER, 37154726, 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 12 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

CECIL E. SEARCY, 37138300, 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 13 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

THOMAS J. VARNER, 38099652, 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 12 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

JOSEPH DOMEBO, 38566993, 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 July 1944 to 12 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

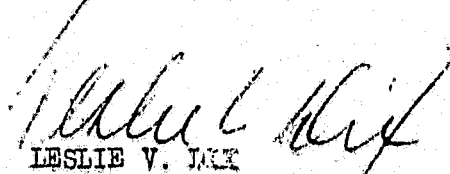
HAROLD E. DUNCAN, 34010174, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 10 September 1944 to 12 March 1945. Entered Military Service from South Carolina.

HAROLD HOLBROOK, 34689225, 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 18 June 1944 to 12 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Georgia.

EDWARD C. REEDER, 33494363, 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 13 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

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ORIGINAL ORDER - 26

27 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:

ALF FRYNJULFSON, 37048203, Private First Class, Medical Department, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany during the period 16 August 1944 to 17 December 1944. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

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27 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:

ROY E. SYKES, 20754377, 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 Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany during the period 1 December 1944 to 1 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

MAX P. BABIN, 38258293, 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 Louisiana.

MELVIN C. THOMPSON, 38236891, 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 Arkansas.

JOHN B. HOWARD, 38237153, Corporal, 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 Arkansas.

ALBERT B. THOMAS, 38225363, Corporal, 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 Louisiana.

BUFORD B. WIDENER, 38310572, Corporal, 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 Louisiana.

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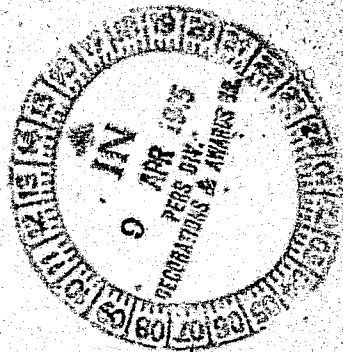
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27 March 1945

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:

ANTHONY J. SUMMERS, 13154029, Technician Fourth 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 3 July 1944 to 4 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

EDWARD G. TAYLOR, 35503175, 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 3 July 1944 to 2 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

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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:

FIRST L. ROBERTSON, W2127024, Warrant Officer Junior Grade, 345th 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 8 June 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

VICTOR R. MEIER, 39017813, Master Sergeant, 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 28 February 1945. Entered Military Service from California.

STANLEY J. ZATORSKI, 6128600, First Sergeant, 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 28 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

JOHN C. GLENDINNING, 38148143, Technical Sergeant, Field Artillery, 345th 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 8 June 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

ROLLO O. WOODS, 39085604, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 345th 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 8 June 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered Military Service from California.

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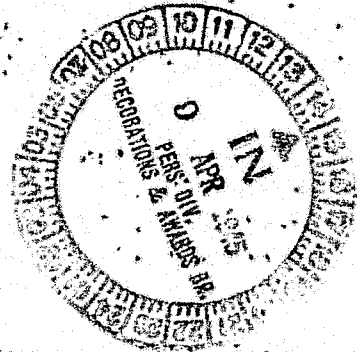
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27 March 1945

AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO AIR MEDAL

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

SOL BAUER, 01169857, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period 16 January to 22 February 1945 as Artillery Aerial Observer. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

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27 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:

JOHN J. FREDERICK, 33487813, Technician Fifth Grade, Coast Artillery Corps, 537th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 5 to 22 December 1944 in the vicinity Rehlingen, Germany. During the Saar River operations, Technician Fifth Grade Frederick, without regard for his personal safety, drove his vehicle through heavy observed fire to deliver supplies, ammunition and rations to half-track crews and members of machine gun squads. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

GEORGE J. JOHNSON, 38310411, Technician Fifth Grade, Coast Artillery Corps, 537th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 5 to 22 December 1944 in the vicinity of Rehlingen, Germany. During the Saar River operations, Technician Fifth Grade Johnson, without regard for his personal safety, drove his vehicle through heavy observed fire to deliver supplies, ammunition and rations to half-track crews and members of machine gun squads. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Louisiana.

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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:

HAROLD W. THORNTON, 38099549, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 6 to 16 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operations, all supplies had to be hand carried from the ferry site to the battalion supply dump, a distance of one and one-half miles over difficult terrain and under enemy observation and fire. Despite all obstacles, Staff Sergeant Thornton, voluntarily and without regard for his personal safety, advanced under intense fire for 10 consecutive nights, hand carrying supplies to the supply dump. As a result of his dogged determination and untiring efforts, he materially aided in the success of the bridgehead operation. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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:

FRANCIS W. FAGAN, 01298204, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 8 June 1944 in the vicinity of Etienville, France. During an attack on the town, an infantry company was pinned down by intense machine gun fire and suffered heavy casualties. First Lieutenant Fagan, though he fully realized the probable consequence of his courageous act, advanced alone through the devastating fire to locate and direct fire on the hostile machine gun positions. While engaged in this hazardous mission, he was killed by a nearby shell burst. His heroic achievement will be a lasting inspiration to his men and was in accordance with 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:

ORVILLE M. MIDDLETON, 01310477, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 10 June 1944 in the vicinity of Etienville, France. During an attack on the town, Second Lieutenant Middleton's

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platoon was pinned down by intense fire of various calibers and suffered heavy casualties. Without regard for his personal safety, Second Lieutenant Middleton subjected himself to the unremitting fire as he moved from man to man organizing the remaining members of his platoon into an efficient fighting force. He then led them in a frontal assault on enemy positions until he was wounded seriously. His brave example and courageous leadership inspired the men to continue their attack and accomplished their mission. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

SIDNEY E. JORGENSEN, 37118870, Technical Sergeant (then staff sergeant), Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 9 to 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operations, Technical Sergeant Jorgenson distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. When supplies had to be hand carried from the river landing site to the forward assault troops, he, though subjected to intense artillery and mortar fire, worked for seven days, often in icy water, to supervise the unloading and distribution of supplies. His courageous action aided materially in keeping front line troops supplied at all times and contributed to the success of the operation. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

WILLIAM F. PITT, 36813106, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 9 to 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operations, Technical Sergeant Pitt distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. When supplies had to be hand carried from the river landing site to the forward assault troops, he, though subjected to intense artillery and mortar fire, worked for seven days, often in icy water, to supervise the unloading and distribution of supplies. His courageous action aided materially in keeping front line troops supplied at all times and contributed to the success of the operation. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

CLARENCE W. COE, 37107453, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 6 to 16 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operations, all supplies had to be hand carried from the ferry site to the battalion supply dump, a distance of one and one-half miles over difficult terrain and under enemy observation and fire. Despite all obstacles, Technician Fourth Grade Coe, voluntarily and without regard for his personal safety, advanced under intense fire for 10 consecutive nights, hand carrying supplies to the supply dump. As a result of his dogged determination and untiring efforts, he materially aided in the success of the bridgehead operation. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

WILLIAM L. DISCEPOLO, 31052133, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 6 to 16 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operations, all supplies had to be hand carried from the ferry site to the battalion supply dump, a distance of one and one-half miles over difficult terrain and under enemy observation and fire. Despite all obstacles, Technician Fourth Grade Discepolo, voluntarily and without regard for his personal safety, advanced under

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intense fire for 10 consecutive nights, hand carrying supplies to the supply dump. As a result of his dogged determination and untiring efforts, he materially aided in the success of the bridgehead operation. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Connecticut.

OTTWIN L. KNEUPPER, 38094928, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 6 to 16 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operations, all supplies had to be hand carried from the ferry site to the battalion supply dump, a distance of one and one-half miles over difficult terrain and under enemy observation and fire. Despite all obstacles, Technician Fifth Grade Kneupper, voluntarily and without regard for his personal safety, advanced under intense fire for 10 consecutive nights, hand carrying supplies to the supply dump. As a result of his dogged determination and untiring efforts, he materially aided in the success of the bridgehead operation. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

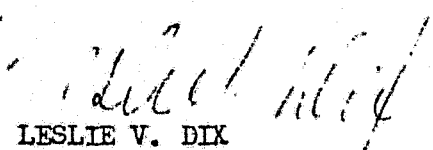
LESTER GOSCH, 38094986, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 6 to 16 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operations, all supplies had to be hand carried from the ferry site to the battalion supply dump, a distance of one and one-half miles over difficult terrain and under enemy observation and fire. Despite all obstacles, Private First Class Gosch, voluntarily and without regard for his personal safety, advanced under intense fire for 10 consecutive nights, hand carrying supplies to the supply dump. As a result of his dogged determination and untiring efforts, he materially aided in the success of the bridgehead operation. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

ROBERT J. TOLAR, 38125478, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 6 to 16 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operations, all supplies had to be hand carried from the ferry site to the battalion supply dump, a distance of one and one-half miles over difficult terrain and under enemy observation and fire. Despite all obstacles, Private First Class Tolar, voluntarily and without regard for his personal safety, advanced under intense fire for 10 consecutive nights, hand carrying supplies to the supply dump. As a result of his dogged determination and untiring efforts, he materially aided in the success of the bridgehead operation. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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

WENDELL B. BAUGHMAN, 39172200, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 8 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. During an attack on the town, a tank destroyer was hit by direct enemy fire and seven men were wounded by shrapnel. Observing the men lying helpless in the dangerously exposed area, Sergeant Baughman, voluntarily and without regard for his personal safety, advanced under the continued fire, reached the casualties, administered first aid and evacuated them for further medical treatment. His heroic achievement aided materially in saving the lives of these wounded men and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Washington.

BENNIE B. BLOHM, 39385366, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 8 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. During an attack on the town, a tank destroyer was hit by direct enemy fire and seven men were wounded by shrapnel. Observing the men lying helpless in the dangerously exposed area, Sergeant Blohm, voluntarily and without regard for his personal safety, advanced under the continued fire, reached the casualties, administered first aid and evacuated them for further medical treatment. His heroic achievement aided materially in saving the lives of these wounded men and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Montana.

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:

KENNETH F. MEYER, 32947395, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 8 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. A tank destroyer was hit by heavy fire which wounded the crew members. With complete disregard for his own safety, Technician Fifth Grade Meyer voluntarily advanced through the fire in an effort to move the vehicle from its exposed position. He reached the vehicle, and was starting to drive it toward safety when he was caught in and killed by an intense enemy artillery and mortar barrage. Technician Fifth Grade Meyer's courageous attempt will be an undying inspiration to his comrades. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

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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:

DOYES ALFORD, 34102533, Corporal, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 14 August 1944 to 15 March 1945 in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg. Corporal Alford distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service as a tank destroyer gunner corporal. He fought courageously in all engagements participated in by his organization during this period. On one occasion, he braved the massed fire of three enemy tanks and destroyed all of them and an 88mm field piece in thirty minutes with accurate fire. His heroic service contributed immeasurably to the combat efficiency of his platoon and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Alabama.

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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:

G. B. PRATHER, JR., 38147240, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 8 December 1944 in the vicinity of Billingen, Germany. During the Saar River operations, Sergeant Prather maintained constant radio communications between an infantry company and its battalion and between his observation post and the fire direction center. Despite unremitting fire and the proximity of the enemy to his position, Sergeant Prather remained at his post. The courageous devotion to duty which he displayed in delivering the important data contributed materially to the success of the bridgehead operation. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

RICHARD C. PELLETIER, 31365765, Corporal, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 8 December 1944 in the vicinity of Billingen, Germany. During the Saar River operations, Corporal Pelletier maintained constant radio communications between an infantry company and its battalion and between his observation post and the fire direction center. Despite unremitting fire and the proximity of the enemy to his position, Corporal Pelletier remained at his post. The courageous devotion to duty which he displayed in delivering the important data contributed materially to the success of the bridgehead operation. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

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27 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:

IRA D. MULLIN, 38080062, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 13 February 1945 in the vicinity of Leidenborn, Germany. During a counterattack on infantry positions, the observation post of the supporting artillery was subjected to an intense artillery barrage. Despite the devastating fire, Technician Fourth Grade Mullin, without regard for his personal safety, installed a wire line between the observation post and the command post and made repeated trips along the wire route to repair breaks. His heroic achievement in maintaining vital communication enabled the infantry to repel the attack and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas...

FRED E. MILLER, 34872064, Private, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 13 February 1945 in the vicinity of Leidenborn, Germany. During a counterattack on infantry positions, the observation post of the supporting artillery was subjected to an intense artillery barrage. Despite the devastating fire, Private Miller, without regard for his personal safety, installed a wire line between the observation post and the command post and made repeated trips along the wire route to repair breaks. His heroic achievement in maintaining vital communication enabled the infantry to repel the attack and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Mississippi.

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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:

RALPH CROWE, 37156051, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 18 February 1945 in the vicinity of Wetterorder, Germany. When Private First Class Crowe, with a companion, entered the town to locate a suitable position for a battalion observation post, he encountered point-blank small arms fire from hostile positions 30 yards distant. He and his comrade pinned down the enemy with machine gun and carbine fire until they moved to a more favorable position. He, with his companion, then returned through heavy mortar fire to the battalion observation post with information which enabled mortar fire to be placed on the hostile positions forcing the enemy to withdraw. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Wyoming.

ROSCOE LORENTZ, JR., 36414226, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 18 February 1945 in the vicinity of Wetterorder, Germany. When Private First Class Lorentz, with a companion, entered the town to locate a suitable position for a battalion observation post, he encountered point-blank small arms fire from hostile positions 30 yards distant. He and his comrade pinned down the enemy with machine gun and carbine fire until they moved to a more favorable position. He, with his companion, then returned through heavy mortar fire to the battalion observation post with information which enabled mortar fire to be placed on the hostile positions forcing the enemy to withdraw. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

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:

JACOB A. JORAANSTAD, 37173096, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 9 to 10 July 1944 in the vicinity of Foret de Mont Castre, France. Staff Sergeant Joraanstad distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. During a counterattack upon the position of an infantry battalion, he voluntarily advanced through intense fire of various calibers to establish liaison with an antitank company. Later, when the rest of his company took up a new position, he remained at his post, despite intense shelling, and maintained vital radio communications with forward units and the regiment. His heroic service aided materially in repelling the counterattack and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

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ANDREW W. SHIPP, 35882622, Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. During an attack near the town, the advance of a rifle company was temporarily impeded by enemy machine gun fire. Without regard for his own safety, Sergeant Shipp courageously led his machine gun squad through the unremitting fire to a strategically located position from which it could better support the company. From this point, he supervised his squad in placing such accurate fire upon the enemy that the rifle company was enabled to resume its advance and take its objective. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

LORENZ E. CHRISTIANSON, 18047026, Corporal, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 19 February 1945 in the vicinity of Ober Uttfeld, Germany. While supporting the advance of infantrymen on hostile positions by neutralizing pillboxes with intense machine gun fire, a heavy machine gun platoon's ammunition supply ran low. Though unacquainted with the exact location of the platoon, Corporal Christianson voluntarily subjected himself to heavy shellfire, traversed roads uncleared of mines and delivered the ammunition to the platoon. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

PELLON A. DOLLAR, 34871467, Corporal, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 5 February 1945 in the vicinity of Eglescheid, Germany. A platoon expended most of its ammunition and supplies. Corporal Dollar, with a companion, voluntarily carried the urgently needed items by $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton vehicle over roads uncleared of mines through constant enemy shellfire and delivered them to the platoon. His heroic achievement helped relieve a critical shortage and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Mississippi.

CLYDE E. FIESELMAN, 34836363, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. During an attack on the town, the advance of a rifle company was temporarily impeded by enemy fire. Private First Class Fieselman assisted in establishing a machine gun position in a strategic but exposed location to render support to the company. Despite the intense fire centered upon him, he remained at his post and operated his machine gun so effectively that the enemy was pinned down and the company enabled to advance and take its objective. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Alabama.

HENRY C. FITZGERALD, 33949817, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 24 January 1945 in the vicinity of Boxhorn, Luxembourg. During an attack on enemy positions, an infantry company was subjected to intense fire which temporarily halted its advance. Private First Class Fitzgerald, fully realizing the danger involved, advanced through the devastating fire and carried his machine gun to a commanding but dangerously exposed position. There, though under enemy observation and subjected to the intense barrage, he placed accurate machine gun fire on the enemy which inflicted heavy casualties on them. His heroic achievement enabled his company to continue the advance and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

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ELMER C. HOGREFE, 38449732, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 5 February 1945 in the vicinity of Eglescheid, Germany. A platoon expended most of its ammunition and supplies. Private First Class Hogrefe, with a companion, voluntarily carried the urgently needed items by 1/4-ton vehicle over roads uncleared of mines through constant enemy shellfire and delivered them to the platoon. His heroic achievement helped relieve a critical shortage and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

KENNETH J. PUND, 37645033, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. During an attack on the town, a machine gun squad was forced to abandon one of its weapons. Realizing that advancing infantrymen were in need of support fire, Private First Class Pund, voluntarily and without regard for his personal safety, advanced under intense fire to secure the weapon and return with it to a position from which he could furnish supporting fire to the riflemen. As a result of his courageous act and supporting fire, he materially aided the riflemen to continue the attack and take the objective. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

LANCE SMITH, 18062755, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 12 November 1944 in the vicinity of Petite Hettange, France. Private First Class Smith was a member of a bazooka team which was protecting an antitank gun position when his unit was subjected to a severe counterattack. Though his position came under devastating fire, he remained at his post and continued to provide protection for his unit until he saw his platoon leader taken prisoner. He then immediately picked up his rifle and killed the officer's three captors and resumed his position as bazooka man. His heroic achievement saved his platoon leader from being taken prisoner, assisted in repelling the attack and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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I--AWARD OF SILVER 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 Silver Star is awarded to: (Now Missing in Action)

PAUL E. SPAYDE, 0451752, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 10 to 12 July 1944 in the vicinity of Forêt de Mont Castre, France. During the battle for Hill 122, the infantry company commanded by First Lieutenant Spayde was given the mission of capturing and holding a vital road junction. Inspired by his courageous leadership, his company accomplished this difficult assignment with dispatch. Later, during successive intense counterattacks, First Lieutenant Spayde organized his men into an efficient force and heroically led them in repelling the enemy in hand-to-hand combat. His gallant action inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

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:

JOHN CONWAY, 35814487, Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 1 February 1945 in the vicinity of Heckhuscheid, Germany. During an attack on the town, an infantry company was pinned down by intense machine gun fire emanating from two houses. At risk of his life, Sergeant Conway advanced through the unrelenting fire toward the enemy held building. Upon nearing the objective, he shot the sentry, killed three of the machine gun crew, wounded one and took the other two prisoner. As a result of his courageous act, his company was enabled to advance, accomplish its mission and take 34 enemy captive. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kentucky.

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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:

CHARLEY V. ARD, 34473851, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 343rd Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 5 December 1944 in the vicinities of Buren and Remlingen, Germany. While repairing a vital wireline connecting the artillery forward observer and the fire direction center, Private First Class Ard was subjected to an intense enemy barrage. Realizing the importance of his mission, he worked for two hours under the incessant shellfire and helped repair all breaks in the line. While returning to his unit, he was wounded mortally by a shellburst. His gallant act enabled adequate support artillery to be given the infantry and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Mississippi.

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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:

DOMINIC E. DeANGELO, 0887635, Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 25 January 1945 in the vicinity of Boxhorn, Luxembourg. During an attack on enemy positions, an infantry company was subjected to an intense artillery and mortar barrage which inflicted heavy casualties on the company and impeded its advance. Second Lieutenant DeAngelo, realizing the critical situation, located the enemy observation post and advanced through the devastating fire to a commanding but dangerously exposed position. There, he directed accurate artillery registrations on the enemy position, which neutralized the fire, enabling the company to advance and accomplish the mission. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

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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:

MERRITT E. WARD, 32132674, Staff Sergeant (then sergeant), Field Artillery, 773rd Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 22 September 1944 in the vicinity of Moncel, France. A crew of a disabled enemy tank refused to surrender and took up a position in a shell hole. Though Staff Sergeant Ward was subjected to intense small arms fire, he, at risk of his life, rushed the enemy position, entered the shell hole and forced the hostile troops to surrender. As a result of his courageous act, his platoon was able to advance on its primary mission without delay. His gallantry was in accordance with high 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, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

MERRITT E. WARD, 32132674, Staff Sergeant (then sergeant), Field Artillery, 773rd Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 17 August 1944 in the vicinity of Le Bourg St. Leonard, France. Prior to an attack on the town, Staff Sergeant Ward volunteered to make a reconnaissance to obtain information concerning the disposition of the enemy. Without regard for his personal safety, Staff Sergeant Ward advanced, by-passed two enemy machine gun nests and some infantry, located two enemy tanks and then returned to his unit. As a result of his courageous act, a subsequent attack by his tank platoon disabled the two enemy tanks and materially aided infantrymen in taking the town. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

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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, the Silver Star is awarded posthumously to:

CLAUDE K. OSLIN, 37107892, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 18 February 1945 in the vicinity of Wetterorder, Germany. Staff Sergeant Oslin traversed three kilometers of enemy territory to contact a company and secure vitally needed maps. On his return trip, he was pinned down by heavy artillery, mortar and small arms fire. Realizing the importance of his mission, he crawled at the risk of his life through 200 yards of unrelenting fire and delivered the maps to the battalion observation post. His gallant act contributed immeasurably to the success of the subsequent battalion operation and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

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:

WILLIAM J. JONES, 01323140, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 November 1944 in the vicinity of Malling and Petite Hettange, France. During the Moselle River operations, an infantry company's advance was impeded by intense fire from a heavily fortified building. First Lieutenant Jones, realizing the critical situation, advanced through a devastating barrage, captured three hostile troops and located the enemy position. He then deployed his squad in strategic locations, advanced to a commanding but dangerously exposed position and directed accurate cannon fire on the building, which neutralized the hostile fire, killed six enemy and forced 27 to surrender. His gallantry contributed immeasurably to the success of the mission and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

ELBERT L. HULL, 32668432, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 20 February 1945 in the vicinity of Neider Uttfeld, Germany. Staff Sergeant Hull observed a man lying wounded 200 yards from the nearest cover. Voluntarily and at the risk of his life, he ran through intense machine gun and rifle fire, sustaining a slight wound, reached the casualty and started to carry him toward safety. As they neared cover, the wounded man died, and Staff Sergeant Hull returned to his unit with the necessary information. While subsequently leading his squad, he suffered a second wound which denied him the use of his foot, but he continued to direct his squad courageously

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and expertly to help repel a fierce enemy counterattack. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

FREDERICK B. VANDERBILT, 31407413, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 January 1945 in the vicinity of Longvilly, Belgium. During an attack near the town, an infantry company was pinned down by intense machine gun and small arms fire emanating from an enemy held hill. Aware that three men had previously been killed in an attempt to carry a radio to the company commander located in a forward position, Staff Sergeant Vanderbilt advanced at risk of his life through the hail of fire, carrying a radio to the officer. After reaching his destination, he remained with his superior and, by operating the radio, effected the registration of accurate artillery concentrations upon the enemy. His gallant act enabled the company to advance and accomplish its mission and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Connecticut.

ROBERT J. DICKENS, 38093250, Corporal, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 June 1944 in the vicinity of Orglandes, France. Corporal Dickens, with a companion, volunteered to serve as a member of a litter team to carry water to the infantry and then evacuate an officer of Company * * who was seriously wounded at a forward position in the front lines. He, at risk of his life, crept and crawled over 100 yards, under heavy fire of various calibers, and delivered the water to the troops. Upon learning that the officer had died, he, with his comrade, crossed open terrain under intense sniper fire and evacuated another casualty to the battalion aid station. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

HAROLD S. KIDDER, JR., 31412433, Private First Class (then private), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 22 February 1945 in the vicinity of Auf Fuchswies, Germany. When Private First Class Kidder moved to a railroad track from the cover of a ditch to locate his platoon's second scout, he noticed a machine gun position 20 feet ahead of him. Without hesitation, he fired his rifle and killed the gunner. The remaining enemy commenced to fire their sidearms at him, but he courageously stood in the face of the intense fire and returned it, killing three more of the enemy and capturing one. His gallant action prevented his platoon from being ambushed and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

MANUEL B. WILSON, 14120872, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 June 1944 in the vicinity of Orglandes, France. Private First Class Wilson, with a companion, volunteered to serve as a member of a litter team to carry water to the infantry and then evacuate an officer of Company * * who was seriously wounded at a forward position in the front lines. He, at risk of his life, crept and crawled over 100 yards, under heavy fire of various calibers, and delivered the water to the troops. Upon learning that the officer had died, he, with his comrade, crossed open terrain under intense sniper fire and evacuated another casualty to the battalion aid station. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Tennessee.

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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:

FRANCIS T. OSBORNE, 0360637, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 18 February 1945 in the vicinity of Wetterorder, Germany. First Lieutenant Osborne volunteered to deliver vital orders to a company. He traversed 1000 yards of mined territory and, despite heavy artillery and small arms fire, reached his objective with the important information. His heroic achievement contributed materially to the success of the operation of the entire division and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

HAROLD S. KIDDER, JR., 31412433, Private First Class (then private), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 21 February 1945 in the vicinity of Euscheid, Germany. While serving as a member of a patrol, Private First Class Kidder voluntarily crawled nearly 100 yards over difficult terrain to within 20 feet of a group of pillboxes to observe hostile activity in that neighborhood. Noticing an enemy soldier leave a pillbox and start down a nearby road, he surprised and captured him. He returned under heavy machine gun and small arms fire to his company with the captive. He gained valuable information from the prisoner which enabled his company to advance with a minimum of casualties. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

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AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO 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:

MERRITT E. WARD, 32132674, Staff Sergeant (then sergeant), Field Artillery, 773rd Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 9 February 1945 in the vicinity of Hollnich, Germany. During an attack on the town, enemy fire from a pillbox temporarily halted advancing infantrymen and caused many casualties. The pillbox was so strategically situated that Staff Sergeant Ward's tank destroyer platoon could not fire at any vulnerable part of the fortification. Undaunted and although armed with only a pistol, Staff Sergeant Ward voluntarily worked his way under observed enemy fire and, reaching the rear of the stronghold, forced the steel door open, entered the pillbox and took its three occupants prisoner. 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:

WILLIAM J. MAURER, 35135477, Master Sergeant, Field Artillery, 773rd Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 14 August 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

WALTER L. WICKLE, JR., 20324846, First Sergeant, Field Artillery, 773rd Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 21 December 1944 to 21 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

CHARLES E. KELLER, 33038008, Technical Sergeant, Field Artillery, 773rd Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 14 August 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

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CHARLES A. KOELLHOFFER, JR., 32390317, Technical Sergeant, Field Artillery, 773rd Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 14 August 1944 to 31 December 1944. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

JOHN B. BARCALOW, 20324818, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 773rd Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 21 December 1944 to 21 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

FRANK J. DOUGHERTY, 20324829, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 773rd Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 21 December 1944 to 21 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

THOMAS E. JACOBY, 20324841, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 773rd Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 21 December 1944 to 21 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

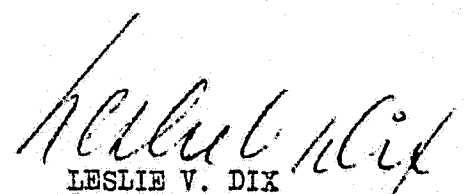
EDWIN C. KEITH, 34072068, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 773rd Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 14 August 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Louisiana.

WILKEN H. CLARK, 35135698, Corporal, Field Artillery, 773rd Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 14 August 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered Military Service from West Virginia.

AMBROSE WHITE, 34071989, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 773rd Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 14 August 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Louisiana.

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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:

BRUCE A. WILLS, 20754385, 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 Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 25 December 1944 to 10 March 1945. 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:

MIKE SLAUGHTER, 18132061, First 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, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 15 November 1944 to 10 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

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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:

JACK D. DOUGHERTY, 0453521, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France during the period 5 to 10 July 1944. Entered Military Service from Georgia.

JAMES E. CURRIE, JR., 34478274, Sergeant, 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 15 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Mississippi.

J. W. ROBERTS, 38246210, Sergeant, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France during the period 24 to 30 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Texas.

ROBERT M. FISCHE, 39087504, Technician Fourth 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 3 July 1944 to 19 March 1945. Entered Military Service from California.

GEORGE V. HANOLD, 36202425, Technician Fourth 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 3 July 1944 to 19 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

BRUCE MORGAN, 35779227, Private First Class, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France during the period 24 to 30 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Kentucky.

FRANK FUNK, 33443668, Private, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France during the period 24 to 30 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Virginia.

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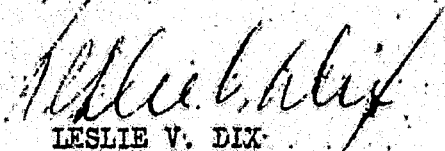
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I. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR-. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star previously awarded, an Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded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

GERARD G. ASCHER, 42037468, First Sergeant (then sergeant), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 9 to 12 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. During a company attack, the executive officer and the first sergeant were killed. In addition to assuming the full burden of administrative duties, First Sergeant Ascher exposed himself to fire of various calibers as he acted as artillery forward observer, handled reinforcements and maintained the company as a fighting unit. Later, with complete disregard for his own safety, he led ration carrying parties to the company, contacted all platoons in preparation for a subsequent attack and worked under intense shellfire, supervising the laying of communication lines. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

RENO SARTORI, 3671, Technical Sergeant (then private first class), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 12 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. When a guard detail came under intense artillery fire, a shellburst killed seven of the group and wounded 12. Technical Sergeant Sartori, observing a friendly engineer suffering from a critical leg wound, administered first aid despite his exposed position which was under enemy observation. He then, without regard for his personal safety, carried the casualty under heavy artillery fire 250 yards through ankle deep mud to the Saar River crossing site and remained with the wounded man until he was placed in a boat and evacuated. His heroic achievement saved a man's life and 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:

RALPH M. CLAGGETT, 33455472, Private, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 4 March 1945 in the vicinity of Mineralbrunnen, Germany. During an attack on the town, Private Claggett served as his company's runner and radio man. When his radio antenna was destroyed by enemy fire, he, without regard for his personal safety, advanced through the enemy fire to obtain

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another radio but was wounded seriously. Undaunted and although suffering from his painful wound, Private Claggett continued to edge forward until he died of his wounds. His heroic achievement will be a lasting inspiration to all his comrades and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from District of Columbia.

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)

LESTER F. BAHMANN, 37109121, Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 20 February 1945 in the vicinity of Utzfeld, Germany. During the battle in the town, two soldiers were injured and pinned beneath debris when the building they were occupying was hit and demolished by direct tank fire. Realizing the danger of leaving his wounded comrades in this perilous position, Sergeant Bahmann left his place of cover and, braving the incessant fire, successfully freed the wounded men and removed them to safety in the basement. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

JAMES P. COLEMAN, 37621663, Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 20 February 1945 in the vicinity of Utzfeld, Germany. During the battle in the town, two soldiers were injured and pinned beneath debris when the building they were occupying was hit and demolished by direct tank fire. Realizing the danger of leaving his wounded comrades in this perilous position, Sergeant Coleman left his place of cover and, braving the incessant fire, successfully freed the wounded men and removed them to safety in the basement. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

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:

DANIEL DURNIAK, 0512853, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 10 January 1945 in the vicinity of Berle, Luxembourg. During the night, an outpost of an infantry platoon was attacked by friendly tanks and infantrymen who mistook the sentinels for enemy troops. In the ensuing fire fight, First Lieutenant Durniak, located in a nearby house, identified the tanks as American. Leaving his position of cover, he raced through the unremitting fire toward the tanks, gesturing and shouting to stop the fire. Though wounded seriously, he continued to advance in the prosecution of this self-assigned hazardous mission until the attackers understood the situation. His heroic achievement prevented the infliction of casualties and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

WALTER J. JEDYNAK, 36579920, First Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 4 March 1945 in the vicinity of Mineralbrunnen, Germany. While giving flank protection to a battalion, a company lost contact with the forward elements due to the heavily wooded terrain. First Sergeant Jedynak, while voluntarily advancing through the wooded area in an effort to restore contact, encountered three enemy and single handedly captured them. As a result of

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his reconnaissance and his interrogation of the prisoners, information necessary for his company to accomplish its mission was obtained. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

JEROME K. JENSEN, 37118701, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 9 January 1945 in the vicinity of Berle, Luxembourg. Technical Sergeant Jensen and a companion entered a building and heard hostile troops talking in the cellar. Technical Sergeant Jensen boldly opened the cellar door, called upon the enemy to surrender and, with his companion, quickly took the 30 startled soldiers captive. His heroic act removed a potential pocket of resistance and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

HARRY L. HJELMSTAD, 37171696, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 23 January 1945 in the vicinity of Binsfeld, Luxembourg. During an attack and subsequent clearing of the town, a platoon became disorganized and separated from its company. Realizing the critical situation, Staff Sergeant Hjelmstad voluntarily advanced through devastating fire, reorganized the platoon and deployed the men in strategic positions in time to repel an enemy counterattack. His heroic achievement aided the success of the mission and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

CARL W. HONZELL, 38125151, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 23 January 1945 in the vicinity of Binsfeld, Luxembourg. Elements of a company were disorganized by heavy tank and small arms fire. Staff Sergeant Honzell reorganized members of his squad and moved down a street in search of the rest of his men. An enemy vehicle came down the street and opened fire upon Staff Sergeant Honzell. With complete disregard for his own safety, he held his position and, with accurate automatic rifle fire, killed two of the vehicle's riders and forced the other two to surrender. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

SAM OSTROFSKY, 12145023, Staff Sergeant (then private), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 9 January 1945 in the vicinity of Berle, Luxembourg. During an attack on the town, a company was temporarily halted by intense machine gun fire. Staff Sergeant Ostrofsky, voluntarily and without regard for his personal safety, went forward 75 yards in advance of his squad and alone captured the members of the machine gun nest. As a result of his courageous action, he enabled the company to continue its advance which subsequently led to the capture and clearing of the town of enemy. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

WILLIAM D. APPLE, 16038948, Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 24 February 1945 in the vicinity of Kinzenburg, Germany. An infantry squad, moving into the town to gain information concerning the strength of the enemy, was subjected to intense machine gun fire which temporarily halted its advance. Realizing the critical situation, Sergeant Apple quickly led his squad through the devastating fire in a flanking movement to destroy the machine gun position. As a result of his courageous and aggressive leadership,

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the town was captured, many enemy were killed, 22 were taken prisoner and the remainder were forced to withdraw. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

FRANKLIN C. PRESCOTT, 31032171, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 12 January 1945 in the vicinities of Berle and Doncols, Luxembourg. During an engagement with the enemy, many casualties were sustained and were in need of evacuation. Technician Fifth Grade Prescott voluntarily drove his vehicle over a route under constant artillery fire to successfully evacuate casualties. While returning from a second trip in lead of another vehicle which had been similarly loaded, an enemy combat patrol ambushed them and four men were wounded by machine gun fire. Pretending to be dead to avoid capture or further injury, the men lay motionless and, although the vehicles had to be abandoned, Technician Fifth Grade Prescott succeeded in getting the wounded safely to the aid station. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

CLAUDE VAN BUSKIRK, 36186168, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 March 1945 in the vicinity of Mineralbrunnen, Germany. An infantry company, digging in on the side of a hill, was subjected to an intense mortar barrage. When Technician Fifth Grade Van Buskirk heard a soldier call for an aid man, he immediately left a covered position, ran through the devastating fire to the casualty and administered first aid. Though Technician Fifth Grade Van Buskirk was wounded while moving forward, he remained with the man and covered him with his own body until the barrage lifted. His heroic achievement saved a soldier's life and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

JOHN O. AGUELI, 32879495, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 March 1945 in the vicinity of Mineralbrunnen, Germany. Subsequent to the Kyll River operation, a soldier became a casualty in an area covered by intense mortar barrages. Without regard for his own safety, Private First Class Agueli advanced a distance of 35 yards through the unremitting fire to the wounded man, treated him and evacuated him to safety. His heroic achievement saved the soldier's life and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

LEWIS E. BIGELOW, 35097516, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 10 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. During the early hours of the morning, Private First Class Bigelow, while standing guard at his post, heard noises in the woods to his front. Without regard for his personal safety, Private First Class Bigelow crept forward over 100 yards and discovered a large group of enemy troops advancing in his direction. Unhesitatingly he, though under intense enemy fire, safely reached his platoon and notified it of the approaching enemy, their position and strength. As a result of his courageous action, he enabled his platoon to take up positions and repel the attack. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

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BRUCE DEATLEY, 35083780, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 4 March 1945 in the vicinities of Obershersdorf and Wickenseifen, Germany. The advance of an infantry platoon was temporarily halted by enemy fire emanating from a densely wooded area. Realizing the importance of removing this obstacle, Private First Class Deatley maneuvered his way through the intense fire into the woods, killed several of the enemy and forced the remainder to withdraw. His heroic achievement enabled his platoon to advance and take its objective and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kentucky.

DALLAS W. MERRITT, 35733485, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 9 January 1945 in the vicinity of Berle, Luxembourg. Private First Class Merritt and a companion entered a building and heard hostile troops talking in the cellar. Armed with a bazooka, Private First Class Merritt boldly entered the cellar and, confronting the enemy while his companion called upon them to surrender, took the 30 startled soldiers captive. His heroic act removed a potential pocket of resistance and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

JOSEPH P. PERNICE, 36765310, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 29 November 1944 in the vicinity of Gross-Hemmersdorf, Germany. During an attack on the town, an infantry company was subjected to intense automatic weapons and sniper fire. When Private First Class Pernice observed a wounded man lying in an exposed position, he voluntarily advanced through the devastating fire, administered first aid and assisted the man to a position of comparative safety from which he could be evacuated to the aid station. His heroic achievement saved the soldier's life and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

DUARTE PERRY, 31371340, Private First Class, Medical Department, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 11 January 1945 in the vicinity of Doncols, Luxembourg. During an enemy counterattack on the town, several men became casualties and were in need of medical treatment. Without regard for his own safety, Private First Class Perry advanced through intense artillery, tank and small arms fire to reach the casualties. Despite the unremitting fire, he rendered first aid to the wounded and assisted in evacuating them for further medical attention. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

DAVID L. TANLEY, 37118717, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 29 November 1944 in the vicinity of Gross-Hemmersdorf, Germany. While awaiting orders to join elements of the company in the town, two platoons were caught in a heavy artillery barrage which wounded seven men. Realizing that a runner was the only possible means of communicating with the troops in the town, Private First Class Tanley voluntarily advanced through the unremitting shellfire, contacted the forward elements and returned with a message ordering the platoons to move up. He also directed an aid man to the seven wounded platoon members. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

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JOHNIE J. VINCIG, 38155465, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 7 to 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. During the Saar River operation, Private First Class Vincik voluntarily hand carried rations and ammunition over 1000 yards of open terrain from the river bank to a supply dump in the town. Despite intense artillery and small arms fire, darkness and mud, he performed his duties courageously and expertly for nine consecutive days to help relieve a critical supply problem. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

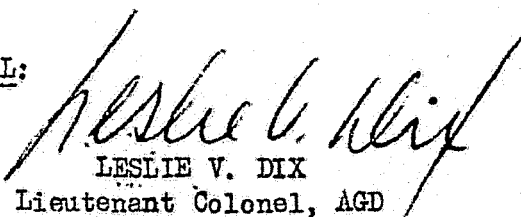
CLARENCE P. WOLESZLAGLE, 33666861, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 26 July 1944 in the vicinity of Raids, France. Unaware of the strength of the enemy, an infantry platoon of which Private First Class Woleszlagle was a member launched an attack against a position defended by three divisions of SS troops. During the ensuing fire fight, the platoon became pinned down and was in grave danger. Undaunted by the overwhelming odds and withering fire, Private First Class Woleszlagle laid down such accurate rifle grenade barrages that the platoon sergeant was able to withdraw his squads with only one casualty. The heroic achievement of Private First Class Woleszlagle assisted in preventing the death or capture of all the platoon members and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

CORDELL WOOD, 34431910, Private First Class, Medical Department, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. Intense artillery, mortar and machine gun fire pinned down a platoon and wounded four men. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Wood advanced through the unrelenting fire and administered medical treatment to the casualties. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

OSCAR D. MOORE, 37539324, Private, Medical Department, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 5 March 1945 in the vicinity of Mineralbrunnen, Germany. During an attack on the town, several men became casualties and were in need of medical treatment. Without regard for his own safety, Private Moore advanced through intense artillery and sniper fire to reach and render first aid to the wounded men. Despite the continued fire, he remained with the casualties and treated their wounds until he himself was wounded and evacuated. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

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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:

WILLIAM J. JONES, 01323140, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 10 November 1944 in the vicinity of Malling and Petite Hettange, France. When the enemy launched a counterattack on positions near the town, First Lieutenant Jones led his gun crew to a position from which it could cover the attacking force and deployed the men in strategic locations as riflemen. He then, at risk of his life, moved through the devastating barrage to the men and informed them to hold their fire until a fire order was given. When the hostile force advanced to close range, he directed withering fire which wrought heavy destruction on the enemy in men and materiel. His gallant act aided materially in repelling the attack and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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:

HARRY SCUDDER, 36567726, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 January 1945 in the vicinity of Longvilly, Belgium. While supporting a company advance, Staff Sergeant Scudder and four companions were isolated from all friendly troops. Observing this, the enemy concentrated all available fire upon the group. After a fire-fight, Staff Sergeant Scudder and his comrades crawled to within five yards of the enemy and threw hand grenades which killed two hostile troops and forced the surrender of 12 more. Staff Sergeant Scudder, then, despite a meager supply of ammunition, used an enemy machine pistol to help clear enemy-held buildings and aided in capturing 17 hostile soldiers. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

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CHESTER T. SLEPSKI, 36660587, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 January 1945 in the vicinity of Longvilly, Belgium. While supporting a company advance, Private First Class Slepiski and four companions were isolated from all friendly troops. Observing this, the enemy concentrated all available fire upon the group. After a fire-fight, Private First Class Slepiski and his comrades crawled to within five yards of the enemy and threw hand grenades which killed two hostile troops and forced the surrender of 12 more. Private First Class Slepiski, then, despite a meager supply

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of ammunition, used an enemy machine pistol to help clear enemy-held buildings and aided in capturing 17 hostile soldiers. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

WILLIAM M. LEWIS, 32738687, Private, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 January 1945 in the vicinity of Longvilly, Belgium. While supporting a company advance, Private Lewis and four companions were isolated from all friendly troops. Observing this, the enemy concentrated all available fire upon the group. After a fire-fight, Private Lewis and his comrades crawled to within five yards of the enemy and threw hand grenades which killed two hostile troops and forced the surrender of 12 more. Private Lewis, then, despite a meager supply of ammunition, used an enemy machine pistol to help clear enemy-held buildings and aided in capturing 17 hostile soldiers. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

RATHEL J. LODSDON, 37384332, Private, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 January 1945 in the vicinity of Longvilly, Belgium. While supporting a company advance, Private Lodsdon and four companions were isolated from all friendly troops. Observing this, the enemy concentrated all available fire upon the group. After a fire-fight, Private Lodsdon and his comrades crawled to within five yards of the enemy and threw hand grenades which killed two hostile troops and forced the surrender of 12 more. Private Lodsdon, then, despite a meager supply of ammunition, used an enemy machine pistol to help clear enemy-held buildings and aided in capturing 17 hostile soldiers. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

RONALD ROBERTS, 32959351, Private, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 January 1945 in the vicinity of Longvilly, Belgium. While supporting a company advance, Private Roberts and four companions were isolated from all friendly troops. Observing this, the enemy concentrated all available fire upon the group. After a fire-fight, Private Roberts and his comrades crawled to within five yards of the enemy and threw hand grenades which killed two hostile troops and forced the surrender of 12 more. Private Roberts, then, despite a meager supply of ammunition, used an enemy machine pistol to help clear enemy-held buildings and aided in capturing 17 hostile soldiers. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

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I--AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, 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 posthumously awarded to:

JAMES FARRIS, 15115277, Corporal, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 23 February 1945 in the vicinity of Plashied, Germany. After entering and securing the town, a task force platoon of which Corporal Farris was a member, was subjected to an intense artillery barrage emanating from an enemy battery of four 105mm guns. Realizing the importance of removing the obstacle, Corporal Farris volunteered with companions to attempt the destruction of the artillery pieces. As his tank destroyer moved forward through the unremitting shelling, he assisted in placing such accurate high explosive fire on the objective that the enemy battery was silenced. His heroic achievement prevented the infliction of many casualties on friendly troops and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kentucky.

LAWRENCE L. WOODIE, 35135688, Corporal, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 23 February 1945 in the vicinity of Plashied, Germany. After entering and securing the town, a task force platoon of which Corporal Woodie was a member, was subjected to an intense artillery barrage emanating from an enemy battery of four 105mm guns. Realizing the importance of removing the obstacle, Corporal Woodie volunteered with companions to attempt the destruction of the artillery pieces. As his tank destroyer moved forward through the unremitting shelling, he assisted in placing such accurate high explosive fire on the objective that the enemy battery was silenced. His heroic achievement prevented the infliction of many casualties on friendly troops and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from West Virginia.

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 C. LATIMER, 35135579, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 23 February 1945 in the vicinity of Plashied, Germany. After entering and securing the town, a task force platoon of which Sergeant Latimer was a member, was subjected to an intense artillery barrage emanating from an enemy battery of four 105mm guns. Realizing the importance

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of removing the obstacle, Sergeant Latimer volunteered with companions to attempt the destruction of the artillery pieces. As his tank destroyer moved forward through the unremitting shelling, he assisted in placing such accurate high explosive fire on the objective that the enemy battery was silenced. His heroic achievement prevented the infliction of many casualties on friendly troops and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

BERNE DAVIS, 39385295, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 23 February 1945 in the vicinity of Plashed, Germany. After entering and securing the town, a task force platoon of which Technician Fourth Grade Davis was a member, was subjected to an intense artillery barrage emanating from an enemy battery of four 105mm guns. Realizing the importance of removing the obstacle, Technician Fourth Grade Davis volunteered with companions to attempt the destruction of the artillery pieces. As his tank destroyer moved forward through the unremitting shelling, he assisted in placing such accurate high explosive fire on the objective that the enemy battery was silenced. His heroic achievement prevented the infliction of many casualties on friendly troops and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Washington.

JOE LOGAN, 35133410, Corporal, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 23 February 1945 in the vicinity of Plashed, Germany. After entering and securing the town, a task force platoon of which Corporal Logan was a member, was subjected to an intense artillery barrage emanating from an enemy battery of four 105mm guns. Realizing the importance of removing the obstacle, Corporal Logan volunteered with companions to attempt the destruction of the artillery pieces. As his tank destroyer moved forward through the unremitting shelling, he assisted in placing such accurate high explosive fire on the objective that the enemy battery was silenced. His heroic achievement prevented the infliction of many casualties on friendly troops and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kentucky.

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:

GUS SAKELLARIS, 01822634, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 14 August 1944 to 28 February 1945 in France and Germany. During this period, First Lieutenant Sakellaris distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. As Platoon Leader, he reconnoitered for gun positions, preceded his platoon in all engagements with the enemy and, keeping his platoon fighting, repulsed many hostile counterattacks. Though he was under constant fire, First Lieutenant Sakellaris' brave example and personal courage were material factors in the combat success of his platoon throughout this entire period. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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SAMUEL J. SALVAGGIO, 20133741, Corporal, Medical Department, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion; United States Army. For heroic achievement on 8 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. During an engagement with the enemy, eight men were wounded by antitank gun fire. Learning this situation, Corporal Salvaggio drove a vehicle over a road unswept for mines and covered by artillery and mortar fire to reach the wounded men. After rendering first aid to all the casualties he evacuated half of them and then made another trip over the same hazardous route to evacuate the remainder. His heroic achievement helped save the lives of the eight wounded men and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Connecticut.

JACOB H. CLEVINGER, 35111481, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 23 February 1945 in the vicinity of Plashied, Germany. After entering and securing the town, a task force platoon of which Technician Fifth Grade Clevenger was a member, was subjected to an intense artillery barrage emanating from an enemy battery of four 105mm guns. Realizing the importance of removing the obstacle, Technician Fifth Grade Clevenger volunteered with companions to attempt the destruction of the artillery pieces. As his tank destroyer moved forward through the unremitting shelling, he assisted in placing such accurate high explosive fire on the objective that the enemy battery was silenced. His heroic achievement prevented the infliction of many casualties on friendly troops and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

JAMES T. BOHANNON, 13081110, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 23 February 1945 in the vicinity of Plashied, Germany. After entering and securing the town, a task force platoon of which Private First Class Bohannon was a member, was subjected to an intense artillery barrage emanating from an enemy battery of four 105mm guns. Realizing the importance of removing the obstacle, Private First Class Bohannon volunteered with companions to attempt the destruction of the artillery pieces. As his tank destroyer moved forward through the unremitting shelling, he assisted in placing such accurate high explosive fire on the objective that the enemy battery was silenced. His heroic achievement prevented the infliction of many casualties on friendly troops and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

HERBERT R. HANN, 35099209, Private First Class (then private), Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 23 February 1945 in the vicinity of Plashied, Germany. After entering and securing the town, a task force platoon of which Private First Class Hann was a member, was subjected to an intense artillery barrage emanating from an enemy battery of four 105mm guns. Realizing the importance of removing the obstacle, Private First Class Hann volunteered with companions to attempt the destruction of the artillery pieces. As his tank destroyer moved forward through the unremitting shelling, he assisted in placing such accurate high explosive fire on the objective that the enemy battery was silenced. His heroic achievement prevented the infliction of many casualties on friendly troops and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

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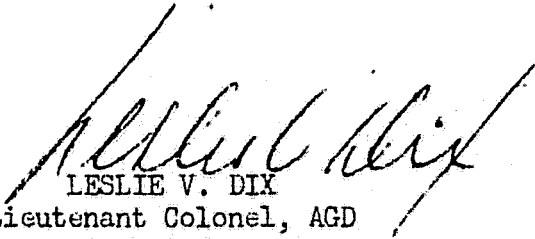
FRANK KENIK, 35135451, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 23 February 1945 in the vicinity of Plashied, Germany. After entering and securing the town, a task force platoon of which Private First Class Kenik was a member, was subjected to an intense artillery barrage emanating from an enemy battery of four 105mm guns. Realizing the importance of removing the obstacle, Private First Class Kenik volunteered with companions to attempt the destruction of the artillery pieces. As his tank destroyer moved forward through the unremitting shelling, he assisted in placing such accurate high explosive fire on the objective that the enemy battery was silenced. His heroic achievement prevented the infliction of many casualties on friendly troops and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

FRANK T. SPENCER, 18135590, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 23 February 1945 in the vicinity of Plashied, Germany. After entering and securing the town, a task force platoon of which Private First Class Spencer was a member, was subjected to an intense artillery barrage emanating from an enemy battery of four 105mm guns. Realizing the importance of removing the obstacle, Private First Class Spencer volunteered with companions to attempt the destruction of the artillery pieces. As his tank destroyer moved forward through the unremitting shelling, he assisted in placing such accurate high explosive fire on the objective that the enemy battery was silenced. His heroic achievement prevented the infliction of many casualties on friendly troops and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

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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:

ROBERT E. ANDERSON, 36005035, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 7 February 1945 in the vicinity of Brandscheid, Germany. The tank which Technician Fourth Grade Anderson was driving was struck and set ablaze by bazooka fire. Despite heavy enemy fire and the proximity of hostile troops, Technician Fourth Grade Anderson obtained an extinguisher and attempted to put out the blaze. Later, upon returning to friendly lines, he helped evacuate a wounded comrade to an aid station. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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:

CHARLES W. BAHRKE, 36202050, Sergeant, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 19 to 24 February 1945 in the vicinity of Krautscheid, Germany. Sergeant Bahrke distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. During an attack on the town, Sergeant Bahrke operated his tank aggressively and rendered excellent support to the infantry. When fire from an enemy tank threatened the progress of friendly troops, he engaged the armored vehicle in a fire fight which caused it to withdraw. His courageous action and inspiring leadership materially aided the infantry in advancing and taking its objective with a minimum of casualties. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

III--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:

LLOYD W. HAYWARD, 36130494, Sergeant, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 24 to 30 October 1944 in the vicinity of Maizieres les Metz, France. During a seven day assault on

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fortified buildings in the town, Sergeant Hayward exposed himself to constant enemy observed fire as he helped man a 105mm assault gun. He often subjected himself to direct fire in order to pass ammunition inside the tank in which he was working. His heroic service helped reduce the strongly entrenched enemy garrisons and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

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5 April 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:

GUY R. HARRIS, 36154622, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 315th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 14 March 1945 in the vicinity of Lof, Germany. When the enemy shelled a portion of the city in which the civilians were concentrated, eight of them were wounded seriously. Technician Fifth Grade Harris, voluntarily and without regard for his personal safety, drove his ambulance into the town despite devastating fire, administered first aid and evacuated the wounded to the aid station. His heroic achievement saved the lives of three civilians, hastened treatment of the others and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

WILLIAM A. CLARK, 38487496, Private First Class, Medical Department, 315th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 14 March 1945 in the vicinity of Lof, Germany. When the enemy shelled a portion of the city in which the civilians were concentrated, eight of them were wounded seriously. Private First Class Clark, voluntarily and without regard for his personal safety, drove his ambulance into the town despite devastating fire, administered first aid and evacuated the wounded to the aid station. His heroic achievement saved the lives of three civilians, hastened treatment of the others and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Louisiana.

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ORIGINAL ORDER # 211

5 April 1945

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

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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:

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X/ EAMES L. YATES, 0507425, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 12 June 1944 in the vicinity of Amfreville, France. During a battle in the vicinity of the town, communications between an infantry battalion's command post and the forward assault elements were knocked out by intense shellfire. First Lieutenant Yates, learning of the situation, voluntarily advanced through the devastating fire to repair the wire line. Upon observing aid men attempting to evacuate several wounded men, he, despite the heavy fire, assisted in evacuating the wounded and proceeded forward to restore the vital communications. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

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:

HARRY F. EATON, 37179058, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy in Germany on 24 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

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5 April 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:

JOSEPH C. JENKINS, JR., 38118314, 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 26 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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5 April 1945

AWARD OF AIR MEDAL

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

JOHN W. STANTON, 37153096, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery 30th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period 2 December 1944 to 29 March 1945 as Acting Aerial Observer. Entered Military Service from Nebraska.

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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:

LLOYD A. WATLAND, 0541517, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 343rd Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period 1 January to 24 February 1945 as Air Observation Pilot. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

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ORIGINAL ORDER # 329

7 April 1945

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I--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:

✓ JAMES W. HOERNER, 01325062, Captain, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 6 March 1945 in the vicinity of Mineralbrunnen and Weidereich, Germany. A company was pinned down by intense machine gun and rifle fire and was threatened with numerous casualties and the capture of part of its personnel. Capt. Hoerner immediately advanced through the heavy fire and, moving from position to position, directed each of his platoons to less vulnerable locations. Despite the unremitting fire, he then led his company in an attack on hostile positions which resulted in the killing or capturing of innumerable enemy and enabled the entire battalion to resume its advance. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

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

✓ ALFRED F. KAHLMORGAN, 35227250, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 6 March 1945 in the vicinity of Mineralbrunnen, Germany. During an infantry company's attack, the weapons platoon was cut off and pinned down by intense machine gun fire. Staff Sergeant Kahlmorgan, realizing the critical situation, skilfully led his platoon through the hazardous area and located the machine gun which had isolated the weapons platoon. He then, at risk of his life, charged through the devastating fire to the hostile position, killed one enemy with his bayonet, shot another and forced the surrender of the remaining 20. As a result of his fearless and aggressive act, three friendly troops who had been captured were freed from the enemy and the company with the weapons platoon's support was able to capture the objective. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

✓ OTIS B. CRALLEY, 36981760, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 February 1945 in the vicinity of Binscheid, Germany. When a platoon's advance in the town was impeded by heavy fire from two machine gun nests at the edge of a wooded area, Private First Class Cralley volunteered to destroy them. At risk of his life, he, with a companion,

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moved under intense fire from house to house and quickly traversed open terrain to the rear of the enemy. With undaunted courage, he, with his comrade, assaulted and knocked out both machine gun positions, killed several enemy and captured 13. His aggressive and intrepid action enabled the platoon to advance and silence all hostile opposition. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

✓ **HERMAN I. HARDSTEIN**, 36966467, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 6 March 1945 in the vicinity of Mineralbrunnen, Germany. During an engagement with the enemy, a platoon was pinned down by fire emanating from a machine gun emplacement. At risk of his life, Private First Class Hardstein crawled 50 yards through the withering fire, set up a machine gun in proximity to the enemy and began firing the weapon upon the hostile installation. Though he was mortally wounded while engaged in this hazardous self-assigned mission, his courageous act facilitated the subsequent destruction of the stronghold and enabled his platoon to advance. His gallantry will be an everlasting inspiration to his comrades and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

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:

✓ **CHARLES E. BRIGHTMAN**, 34392727, Technical Sergeant (then staff sergeant), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 11 to 14 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. On 11 December 1944, Technical Sergeant Brightman advanced through 250 yards of intense fire to a jammed machine gun, repaired the weapon and reassembled it in time to prevent an infiltration attempt and personally kill three enemy and capture five. For the next three days and nights, he single-handedly manned the machine gun, holding his position at the risk of his life under heavy fire to help repel many counterattacks. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Alabama.

✓ **DEWARD R. PUGMIRE**, 39908143, Technical Sergeant (then staff sergeant), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 22 October 1944 in the vicinity of Maizières les Metz, France. The enemy placed a pole charge against a building occupied by friendly troops and the subsequent explosion partially demolished the structure and inflicted casualties on the occupants. Though wounded, Technical Sergeant Pugmire, at risk of his life, moved to an opening in a wall and, by accurately throwing hand grenades at the attackers, wounded several enemy and forced the remainder to withdraw. After placing his men in advantageous firing positions, he ran across open terrain to his platoon's command post and securing reinforcements, he returned and repelled the counterattack. He refused medical attention until all the casualties were evacuated. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Idaho.

✓ **LOYD E. ROBINSON**, 35773919, Staff Sergeant (then private first class), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 May 1945 in the vicinity of Berle, Luxembourg. When a platoon was pinned down by heavy machine gun and small arms fire, Staff Sergeant Robinson moved ahead of

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the troops to clear a machine gun nest. He, at risk of his life, subjected himself to the intense fire, assaulted the hostile position and, with accurate automatic rifle fire, killed six enemy and captured two. His courageous and aggressive action enabled the platoon to continue its advance. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kentucky.

✓ CHARLES J. RODRIGUES, 31278700, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 February 1945 in the vicinity of Binscheid, Germany. When a platoon's advance in the town was impeded by heavy fire from two machine gun nests at the edge of a wooded area, Staff Sergeant Rodrigues volunteered to destroy them. At risk of his life, he, with a companion, moved under intense fire from house to house and quickly traversed open terrain to the rear of the enemy. With undaunted courage, he, with his comrade, assaulted and knocked out both machine gun positions, killed several enemy and captured 13. His aggressive and intrepid action enabled the platoon to advance and silence all hostile opposition. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Connecticut.

✓ HUBERT W. WELLS, 35750493, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 22 February 1945 in the vicinity of Stalback, Germany. During an attack on the town, the advance of infantry troops was temporarily halted by fire from an enemy machine gun emplacement. Staff Sergeant Wells seized a machine gun and advanced at risk of his life through the unremitting barrages, firing the weapon from his hip upon the enemy position. By drawing all hostile fire upon himself and by operating his machine gun with deadly accuracy, he enabled his comrades to advance and destroy the enemy installation. His gallant act facilitated the subsequent capture of the town and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from West Virginia.

✓ WILLIAM H. HARVEY, 33699362, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. While holding defensive positions near the town, wire communication between the company and the command post was so frequently disrupted that it became necessary to use a messenger to maintain liaison between units. Private First Class Harvey, though constantly subjected to devastating fire, worked untiringly for 36 hours carrying messages, guiding litter bearers and other parties and, on many occasions, assisted in evacuating wounded. His gallantry contributed immeasurably to the success of the mission and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

IV.—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)

✓ ALBERT J. DAVIS, 38310775, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 20 February 1945 in the vicinity of Uetfeld, Germany. A building was hit by enemy artillery fire, and two men were injured and pinned beneath the wreckage. Private First Class Davis left a position of comparative safety and exposed himself to unrelenting tank fire as he extricated the two men and carried them to shelter. He then ran through 300 yards of heavy shellfire and obtained an aid man to treat the injured soldiers. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Louisiana.

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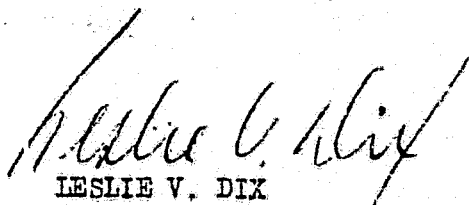
V. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

✓ RAZOND R. LEMOINE, 31213250, Private, Medical Department, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 March 1945 in the vicinity of Mineralbrunnen, Germany. During a battle between an infantry company and a bypassed hostile unit, three wounded men lay in an exposed position between a supporting tank and the enemy positions. Private Lemoine, though advised by his superiors to stay covered, left his position, advanced through the devastating fire to the men, who were within 20 yards of the enemy, and, making three trips, evacuated them to an area of comparative safety and administered first aid. His heroic achievement saved the lives of three comrades and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

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7 April 1945

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:

✓ HUGH R. HIGGINS, 0470045, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 January 1945 in the vicinity of Doncols, Luxembourg. During an attack on the town, First Lieutenant Higgins, at risk of his life, established an artillery observation post in a dangerously exposed but commanding position. Despite intense machine gun and small arms fire centered upon him, he remained at his post and directed accurate artillery concentrations in support of a pinned-down assault company which enabled the company to advance. Though wounded seriously during the fierce small arms fight, he continued to adjust effective registrations upon the enemy until the town was secured. His gallant act aided materially in capturing 650 enemy paratroopers and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

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7 April 1945

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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:

✓ PAUL H. RALEY, 01181090, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 18 August 1944 in the vicinity of Le Bourg St. Leonard, France. An infantry company, advancing toward a strategic location, was pinned down by direct cannon fire and, while in this critical situation, was subjected to an intense artillery and mortar barrage. Voluntarily and at risk of his life, First Lieutenant Raley left a covered position, moved through the devastating barrage to a telephone and, though wounded, directed accurate artillery registrations on the cannon positions, silencing the fire. As a result of his courageous and aggressive act, heavy casualties were inflicted upon the enemy and the infantry was able to move forward and capture the objective. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

✓ LEON SCHNEIDERMAN, 12160015, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 8 September 1944 in the vicinity of Mairy, France. When an enemy armored column entered the town, Private First Class Schneiderman advanced at the risk of his life to an exposed position and, with four accurately fired bazooka rounds, immobilized a tank and silenced its fire. Forced to another position by direct machine gun fire from approaching half-track vehicles, he encountered a force of hostile infantry, killed three of the troops and captured two. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

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:

✓ ELZA E. MILLER, 37191671, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 17 January 1945 in the vicinity of Oberwampach, Luxembourg. During an attack, Technician Fifth Grade Miller set up an observation post in a building and directed effective fire upon the enemy. When the building was hit by tank fire, he moved the observation post to a hill which was exposed to intense tank, artillery and mortar fire. Despite the heavy barrages, he remained at his post and, by directing accurate artillery fire upon the enemy materially aided in destroying several tanks, in routing the hostile troops and inflicting many casualties upon them. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

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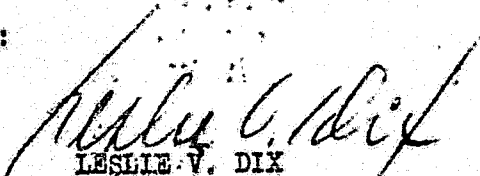
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AWARD OF SILVER STAR

✓ 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:

LIONEL J. LEVESQUE, 12160060, Technician Fifth Grade (then private first class), Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 November 1944 in the vicinity of Tettingen, Germany. When Company * * encountered heavy artillery and small arms fire from a well concealed pillbox, Technician Fifth Grade Levesque volunteered to breach the stronghold. At risk of his life, he crawled 200 yards under intense machine gun fire across an open area and placed a demolition charge near the barrel of a 75mm gun in the fortification. The resulting explosion silenced the gun which enabled the infantry to assault and seize the pillbox. His courageous and determined action materially aided the infantrymen in capturing 43 enemy and in accomplishing their mission. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

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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:

RAIPH T. JOHNSON, 37581039, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 22 February 1945 in the vicinity of Arzfeld, Germany. During an attack on an enemy held hill, the advance of a reconnaissance platoon was temporarily halted by intense artillery, mortar and small arms fire. Private First Class Johnson continually exposed himself to small arms fire to rout harassing enemy riflemen from the area. Then, realizing that the artillery and mortar fire was being adjusted by an enemy forward observer located in the immediate vicinity, he searched the area and captured the officer directing the concentrations. His heroic achievement enabled his platoon to advance and take its objective and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

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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:

✓ TOIVO OIJA, 37284659, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 1 and 2 April 1945 in the vicinity of Hiddo, Germany. A convoy of gas trucks was fired upon and surrounded by a large hostile force. Realizing the value of his truck and its load, Technician Fifth Grade Oija dismounted and provided pistol fire cover as his companion drove the vehicle forward. Halted by a road block, he directed the turning of the vehicle and, firing from the running board, broke through the withering crossfire to safety. He then posted himself at the main road and prevented any further vehicles from entering the enemy-held area. His courageous act saved a truck and prevented the capture or destruction of many more vehicles. 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:

✓ GUY B. ELLIS, 6896325, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 1 and 2 April 1945 in the vicinity of Hiddo, Germany. A convoy of gas trucks was fired upon and surrounded by a large hostile force. Realizing the value of his truck and its load, Technician Fifth Grade Ellis drove the vehicle forward but encountered a road block. At the risk of his life, he turned the truck around and drove through withering crossfire to safety. He then posted himself at the main road and prevented any further vehicles from entering the enemy-held area. His courageous act saved a truck and prevented the capture or destruction of many more vehicles. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Virginia.

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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 A. SMITH, 0340184, Second 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 1 December 1944 to 23 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

OLEN O. TYE, 6285706, 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 29 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Wyoming.

LAWRENCE R. HUTCHINSON, 38110004, 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 25 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

ROBERT L. ANDERSON, 36868422, 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 29 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

BERTRAM COMEAU, 31269113, 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 15 August 1944 to 23 March 1945. Entered Military Service from New Hampshire.

JOSEPH HOMETCHKO, 33457987, 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 15 July 1944 to 23 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

IVAN HOWARD, 35896052, 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 31 July 1944 to 29 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

EDWARD P. MARKO, 32921900, 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 31 July 1944 to 29 March 1945. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

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ALPHONSE H. MAUE, 36769145, 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 31 July 1944 to 29 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

LLOYD H. NOWLING, 37466815, 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 31 July 1944 to 29 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

CHARLES A. POWELL, 36887161, 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 31 July 1944 to 29 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

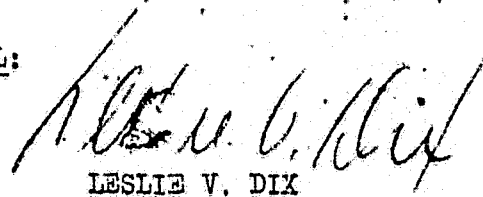
ROY W. RYAN, 37153790, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 23 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

JOSEPH B. POINTON, JR., 35098112, Private, 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 31 July 1944 to 29 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

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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:

WOODROW W. CARROLL, 37107822, 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 29 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

GEORGE ADAMS, 16142836, 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 and Germany during the period 9 November to 22 December 1944. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

HAROLD T. GALLOWAY, 38301013, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany during the period 1 July to 31 December 1944. 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:

EARL SUTTON, 0376950, Colonel, Field Artillery, Headquarters 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 16 December 1944 to 22 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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:

LLOYD R. SALISEURY, 023797, Major, Field Artillery, Headquarters 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 16 December 1944 to 22 March 1945. Entered Military Service from New York.

JOHN J. WAITE, 38085937, Master Sergeant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery 90th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 16 January to 22 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

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:

GLENN R. DAVIS, 0293819, Major, Field Artillery, Headquarters 90th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany and Luxembourg during the period 20 June 1944 to 15 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

JESSE J. SAEGERT, 0422541, Major, Field Artillery, Headquarters 90th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany and Luxembourg during the period 20 June 1944 to 15 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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CULVER D. FIELD, 01180892, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Headquarters 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 15 January to 22 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

JOHNNIE S. LONGENECKER, 17045802, Technical Sergeant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery 90th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany and Luxembourg during the period 8 June 1944 to 15 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

LE ROY A. HOAGLIND, 16142920, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery 90th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany and Luxembourg during the period 15 September 1944 to 15 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

JOSEPH R. OBRZUT, 36619150, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery 90th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany and Luxembourg during the period 8 June 1944 to 15 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

ROBERT W. ROSE, 37138470, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery 90th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany and Luxembourg during the period 8 June 1944 to 15 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

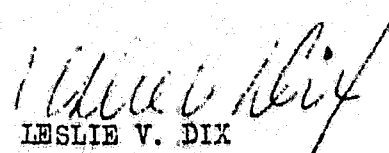
GARLAND H. GORDON, 34678234, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery 90th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany and Luxembourg during the period 1 July 1944 to 15 January 1945. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

WINSTON G. SCORSE, 38070753, Technician Fifth Grade, 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 15 September 1944 to 22 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Arizona.

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