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ORIGINAL ORDER #

NO. 335

9 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:

MARVIN D. LUCAS, 35135679, First 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 12 August 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered Military Service from West Virginia.

THERON W. BUHLER, 39681820, 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 12 August 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Idaho.

WILLARD S. CRAIG, 35032027, 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 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

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NO. 339

ORIGINAL ORDER #3

12 April 1945

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:

ERNEST A. BIXBY, 012273, Brigadier General, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 March 1945 in the vicinity of Eatzenport, Germany. During the assault crossing of the Moselle River by the 90th Infantry Division, Brigadier General Bixby, the Division Artillery Commander, without regard for his personal safety, visited the crossing site where he repeatedly exposed himself to heavy enemy fires in order to observe personally the progress of the crossing and the effect of enemy reaction. The fearlessness of Brigadier General Bixby was an inspiration to officers and men, and his personal presence at a critical place and time contributed much to the success of the crossing. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Hampshire.

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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:

JOSEPH M. TULLY, 04464, Colonel, Cavalry, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Boppard, Germany. While visiting leading elements during an extremely fluid situation, Colonel Tully, Assistant Division Commander, came upon a strongly defended enemy road block in a dense forest. With utter disregard for his own safety, Colonel Tully remained under close range fires of enemy machine guns and direct fire of artillery pieces to assemble the troops and supervise the successful attack against the enemy positions. Colonel Tully's gallantry was an inspiration to officers and men and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

FRANK GILCHRIST, 0385973, Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 27 and 28 March 1945 in the vicinity of Mulheim, Germany. When the 90th Infantry Division received orders to force a crossing of the Main River, Lieutenant Colonel Gilchrist, the Division Engineer, made a daylight reconnaissance of the river, entering several places not yet cleared by our troops. With tireless energy and high devotion to duty, Lieutenant Colonel Gilchrist remained at the crossing site day and night, exposed to enemy small arms and artillery fires, until the engineer work under his control was successfully completed. The bravery and personal leadership of Lieutenant Colonel Gilchrist were an inspiration to his officers and men and contributed materially to the success of the crossing. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

JOHN H. MASON, 0345436, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 March 1945 in the vicinity of Phaffenlock, Germany. When the regiment he was commanding was stopped by devastating fires of an enemy antiaircraft unit and SS troops, Lieutenant Colonel Mason, with complete disregard for his own safety, went forward and made a personal reconnaissance of the enemy position under fires so intense that he was forced to crawl for several hundred yards of the way. The fearlessness of Lieutenant Colonel Mason was an inspiration to his command and his dangerous reconnaissance enabled him to organize an attack which destroyed the enemy, overran 30 antiaircraft weapons and eight 88mm guns and broke the enemy resistance to the Division bridgehead across the Moselle River. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

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FRANK G. SPIESS, 0266094, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Hirzenach, Germany. Lieutenant Colonel Spiess, commanding a task force of mechanized units, was given the mission of driving to the Rhine River to cut all water, rail and highway traffic along the Rhine. In a lightning-like thrust, Lieutenant Colonel Spiess personally led the task force through enemy opposition to the Rhine, capturing many prisoners, destroying many vehicles and disrupting and demoralizing the enemy. Lieutenant Colonel Spiess' courage and aggressiveness under fire while leading the forward elements of his task force were an inspiration to all under his command and made possible the successful accomplishment of the mission. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Louisiana.

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:

ROBERT P. BOOTH, 0307274, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of operations in Germany from 2 to 30 March 1945. During this period the 90th Infantry Division fought its way over a route some 200 miles long and across two major rivers. With tireless energy and high devotion to duty, Lieutenant Colonel Booth performed the duties of G-3 in such manner as to be of invaluable assistance to the Division Commander and the commanders of subordinate units. The outstanding accomplishment of Lieutenant Colonel Booth was a direct contribution to the success of the Division. His meritorious service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oregon.

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:

THOMAS M. ANDREWS, 0321346, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of operations in Germany from 2 to 30 March 1945. During this period the 90th Infantry Division advanced some 200 miles. In spite of the difficulties resulting from almost continuous movement, great distances, and limited transportation, Lieutenant Colonel Andrews, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, maintained the supply, evacuation and maintenance of the Division at a high level of efficiency. The devotion to duty and outstanding accomplishment of Lieutenant Colonel Andrews were of invaluable assistance to the Division Commander and to subordinate units and contributed greatly to the successful accomplishment of the Division's mission. His meritorious service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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JAMES O. BOSWELL, 019188, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of operations in Germany from 2 to 30 March 1945. During the period covered, the 90th Infantry Division fought its way over a route some 200 miles long and across two major rivers. In spite of the great difficulties presented by such rapid advances and varying types of operation, Lieutenant Colonel Boswell, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, maintained a constant flow of reliable intelligence. His sound analyses of enemy capabilities and intentions were of great value to the Division Commander and to higher, lower and adjacent units. His ability to keep lower units supplied with maps and aerial photographs for current and future operations was the result of tireless energy and forethought. The outstanding accomplishment of Lieutenant Colonel Boswell was a definite contribution to the success of the Division. His meritorious service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from District of Columbia.

HERBERT K. HORNUNG, 0286271, Lieutenant Colonel, Signal Corps, 90th Signal Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of operations in Germany from 2 to 30 March 1945. During this period the Division advanced some 200 miles with twenty movements of the Division Command Post and daily moves of the command posts of subordinate units. In spite of rapid movement and great distances, Lieutenant Colonel Hornung, the Division Signal Officer, by tireless energy and a high degree of professional skill, maintained communication between the Division Command Post and subordinate units, much of the time by wire. The devotion to duty and outstanding accomplishment of Lieutenant Colonel Hornung were a definite contribution to the success of the Division. His meritorious service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

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~~CHARLES W. O'BRYAN, 0328896, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters Special Troops, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of operations in Germany from 2 to 30 March 1945. During this period the Division advanced some 200 miles and established 20 Division Command Posts. Due to the tireless energy, constant supervision, and skilful planning of Lieutenant Colonel O'Bryant, Headquarters Commandant, the almost daily moves of the Division Command Post were made with such smooth efficiency as to cause the minimum of disturbance to command and staff functions. The outstanding performance of Lieutenant Colonel O'Bryant was of invaluable assistance to the Division Commander and contributed to the success of the Division. His meritorious service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kansas.~~

RICHARD F. LYNCH, 0351778, Major, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of operations in Germany from 2 to 30 March 1945. In spite of the difficulties to administration inherent in a rapidly and continuously moving situation, Major Lynch, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, by superior performance of duty, kept the activities under his supervision at a high standard of efficiency. The reception and processing of large numbers of reinforcements, the evacuation of several thousand prisoners of war, and the control of civilian population during an advance of over 200 miles in hostile territory were so efficiently performed as to contribute to the success of the operation. His meritorious service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

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CARL B. EVERETT, 0402941, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations in Germany from 14 to 29 March 1945. During the attack of the Division across the Moselle River and later across the Main River, Captain Everett established and maintained traffic control posts at the crossing sites. Without regard to rest or his own safety he worked for long periods exposed to enemy fire falling on the areas. Captain Everett's devotion to duty and his efficient control of difficult situations contributed materially to the success of the crossings. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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:

WILLIAM L. LOCKETT, 01549769, Captain, Ordnance, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations in Germany from 14 to 29 March 1945. During the attack of the Division across the Moselle River and later across the Main River, Captain Lockett established and maintained traffic control posts at the crossing sites. Without regard to rest or his own safety he worked for long periods exposed to enemy fire falling on the areas. Captain Lockett's devotion to duty and his efficient control of difficult situations contributed materially to the success of the crossings. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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NO. 341

ORIGINAL ORDER

13 April 1945

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:

ALLEN T. O'CONNOR, 0465197, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 345th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period 9 to 31 March 1945 as Artillery Liaison Pilot. Entered Military Service from Nebraska.

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13 April 1945

ORIGINAL ORDER
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. JOHNSON, 39017768, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 3 July 1944 in the vicinity of Canal Du Plessis, France. During an engagement with the enemy, all means of communication between forward observers and the battalion command post were disrupted by intense artillery and mortar fire. Disregarding the mortar and shell fragments which disorganized his crew while setting up a relay radio station, Technician Fourth Grade Johnson urged his men on until radio communications were established with all forward observers. As a result of his exemplary leadership, the artillery forward observers were able to adjust accurate fire upon the enemy which materially aided the infantry in taking its objective. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

AMBROSE F. MOHAN, 38145726, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 9 and 10 July 1944 in the vicinity of Lithaine, France. While laying a vital wire line, Technician Fourth Grade Mohan was subjected to a heavy artillery and mortar barrage. Believing the shelling might be the forerunner of a counter-attack, he continued to perform his duties and rally and encourage his comrades. Despite the unremitting fire, he laid a second line over a new but equally hazardous route. His heroic actions helped defend important ground against subsequent counterattacks and were in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

ARTHUR E. YANKE, 37169617, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 3 July 1944 in the vicinity of Canal Du Plessis, France. During an engagement with the enemy all means of communication between forward observers and the battalion command post were disrupted by intense artillery and mortar fire. Disregarding the mortar and shell fragments which disorganized his crew while setting up a relay radio station, Technician Fifth Grade Yanke urged his men on until radio communications were established with all forward observers. As a result of his exemplary leadership, the artillery forward observers were able to adjust accurate fire upon the enemy which materially aided the infantry in taking its objective. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

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DOMENICK MASTROMONACO, 32531655, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 10 February 1945 in the vicinity of Watzerath, Germany. When an artillery battalion's positions were subjected to heavy enemy fire of various calibers, telephone lines between the artillery and an infantry battalion were repeatedly cut. Technician Fifth Grade Mastromonaco subjected himself to the intense fire and repaired the breaks in the lines. His courageous action and complete devotion to duty enabled the artillery forward observer to direct effective fire upon the enemy. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

RICHARD A. PRICE, 38300972, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 9 and 10 July 1944 in the vicinity of Lithaire, France. While laying a vital wire line, Technician Fifth Grade Price was subjected to a heavy artillery and mortar barrage. Believing the shelling might be the forerunner of a counterattack, he continued to perform his duties and rally and encourage his comrades. Despite the unremitting fire, he laid a second line over a new but equally hazardous route. His heroic actions helped defend important ground against subsequent counterattacks and were in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

PAUL J. BANKS, 18028122, Private First Class, Medical Department, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 10 June 1944 in the vicinity of Chef Du Pont, France. When a battalion was bombed and strafed by enemy planes, many casualties were sustained. Private First Class Banks, without regard for his personal safety, subjected himself to the heavy fire and administered first aid to the wounded men. He evacuated the more seriously wounded soldiers over a road under intense artillery fire to a medical clearing station. His heroic service aided materially in saving many lives and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

GUSTAV L. BENDER, 38155553, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 9 and 10 July 1944 in the vicinity of Lithaire, France. While laying a vital wire line, Technician Fifth Grade Bender was subjected to a heavy artillery and mortar barrage. Believing the shelling might be a forerunner of a counterattack, he continued to perform his duties and rally and encourage his comrades. Despite the unremitting fire, he laid a second line over a new but equally hazardous route. His heroic actions helped defend important ground against subsequent counterattacks and were in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

JOHNNY J. DYER, 34711064, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 10 February 1945 in the vicinity of Watzerath, Germany. When an artillery battalion's positions were subjected to heavy enemy fire of various calibers, telephone lines between the artillery and an infantry battalion were repeatedly cut. Private First Class Dyer subjected himself to the intense fire and repaired the breaks in the lines. His courageous action and complete devotion

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to duty enabled the artillery forward observer to direct effective fire upon the enemy. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Tennessee.

JAMES W. NEBEL, 33390744, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 9 and 10 July 1944 in the vicinity of Lithaire, France. While laying a vital wire line, Private First Class Nebel was subjected to a heavy artillery and mortar barrage. Believing the shelling might be the forerunner of a counterattack, he continued to perform his duties and rally and encourage his comrades. Despite the unremitting fire, he laid a second line over a new but equally hazardous route. His heroic actions helped defend important ground against subsequent counterattacks and were in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Maryland.

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ORIGINAL ORDER

13 April 1945

AWARD OF SEVENTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO AIR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section 7, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1945, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal and six Oak-Leaf Clusters previously awarded, a seventh Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

GEORGE J. PESZAT, O1182938, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period 22 February to 25 March 1945 as Artillery Aerial Observer. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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ORIGINAL ORDER -

13 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:

HAROLD G. HOLLIS, 33257700, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations in the vicinity of Malling, France. During the period 1 November 1944 to 1 January 1945, Technician Fifth Grade Hollis distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. Though subjected to heavy fire and inclement weather conditions, he often worked indefatigably 24 hours a day, delivering rations and vital materiel to the Moselle River crossing site. His heroic service aided the success of the Moselle River operation and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

JIM B. MILLSAPS, 34434864, Technician Fifth Grade (then private first class), Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. During the first stage of the Saar River crossing, two men were wounded seriously by artillery fire. Technician Fifth Grade Millsaps voluntarily rode in a $\frac{1}{4}$ -ton vehicle through the unrelenting barrage to reach the casualties. After the necessary medical treatment had been administered, he helped load the wounded onto the vehicle and evacuate them over the same hazardous route. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

WADE A. SCHRUM, 35316942, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. During the first stage of the Saar River crossing, two men were wounded seriously by artillery fire. Technician Fifth Grade Schrum voluntarily rode in a $\frac{1}{4}$ -ton vehicle through the unrelenting barrage, reached the casualties and personally administered medical treatment to them. He then helped evacuate the wounded over the same hazardous route. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

JOSEPH R. CIRELLI, 42018464, Private First Class, Medical Department, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 9 November 1944 in the vicinity of Cattenom, France. During an engineer platoon's advance toward the Moselle River ferry site, a terrific enemy artillery barrage was laid down, and word was received that three nearby infantrymen were wounded seriously. Private First Class Cirelli, fully realizing the danger involved, voluntarily advanced through the devastating fire, administered first aid to the casualties and carried one man to an aid station $\frac{1}{2}$ mile distant. He then led a litter team to the remaining two men who were promptly evacuated. His heroic achievement saved the lives of three men and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

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FRANCIS S. PLATER, 37138688, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. During the first stage of the Saar River crossing, two men were wounded seriously by artillery fire. Private First Class Plater voluntarily drove his $\frac{1}{4}$ -ton vehicle through the unrelenting barrage to reach the casualties. After the necessary medical treatment had been administered, he helped load the wounded onto the vehicle and drove it back over the same hazardous route to safety. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

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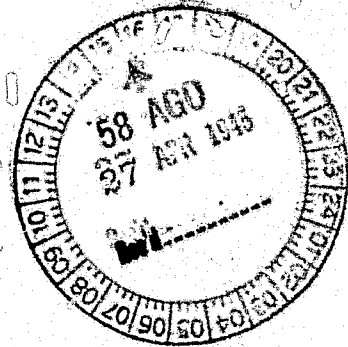
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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR

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:

EARL H. WOOD, 0394775, Captain, Field Artillery, 345th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. During the period 8 June 1944 to 28 February 1945 Captain Wood distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. Though often subjected to devastating fire of all calibers, he regularly advanced with the infantry forward assault elements to direct artillery registrations on the enemy, assuring the infantry units close artillery support at all times. His heroic service contributed immeasurably to the fighting efficiency of the combat team and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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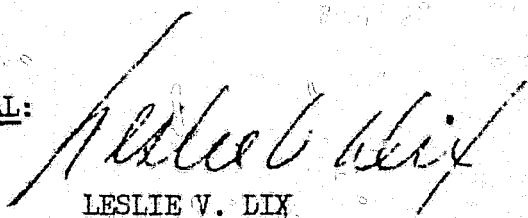
Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

RUDOLPH J. ERONCIG, 36343252, Private First Class (then private), Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 6 to 12 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, Private First Class Eroncig distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service while serving with an artillery liaison section. He hand carried his radio two miles over difficult terrain and, on several occasions, operated it from exposed positions that were under intense observed fire. By maintaining constant communications with the fire direction center, he aided materially in repelling numerous counterattacks and in capturing the town. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, 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 Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded posthumously to:

CHARLES E. BAGGETT, 33903060, Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. While clearing a route over which a company could advance against fortified positions, Sergeant Baggett directed a patrol in cutting a path through barbed wire entanglements in proximity to enemy positions. Moving well ahead of his men, he swiftly and expertly led them through hostile lines, overran two pillboxes and captured 26 enemy. Later, the building from which he was directing fire upon the enemy was hit by artillery fire, and he was wounded and evacuated. Though killed in a later action, Sergeant Baggett's courageous and intrepid leadership will be a lasting inspiration to all his men. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Maryland.

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:

LAWRENCE G. FARMER, 38125179, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 16 September 1944 in the vicinity of Gravelotte, France. During an engagement with the enemy, Technical Sergeant Farmer's platoon was subjected to intense enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire which inflicted numerous casualties on the platoon. Although he was painfully wounded by enemy shrapnel, Technical Sergeant Farmer reorganized his men and led them to a more advantageous position. Not until he had personally seen that all his wounded men had been given first aid did he permit himself to be evacuated. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

ELMER R. ROWLEY, 38149134, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 3 and 4 July 1944 in the vicinity of Foret de Mont Castre, France. When an aid station was subjected to intense artillery fire, three men were wounded, and the aid station personnel became panicky. Realizing the critical situation, Staff Sergeant Rowley moved under the devastating fire, reorganized the men, administered first aid and personally directed the evacuation of the wounded. The following day he made repeated trips through heavy fire leading litter bearers and evacuating casualties. His heroic service saved many lives and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

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HOPPER, JR., 33853241, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 11 August 1944 to 6 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Virginia.

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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:

M. B. MUNTZ, 38125142, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 24 January 1945 in the vicinity of Binsfeld, Luxembourg. During an enemy counterattack, Staff Sergeant Muntz and his squad, occupying a building in the town, were subjected, because of the small area, to both friendly artillery and intense enemy fire. Though the members of the squad became panicky, due to their location, Staff Sergeant Muntz kept his men at their positions. As a result of his courageous and exemplary leadership, he materially aided the repelling of the enemy counterattack. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

MARVIN J. BOOKER, 38099763, First 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 30 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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14 April 1945

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:

SOL S. GOFFSTEIN, 01305239, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 352th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 10 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operations, communication lines were repeatedly cut by enemy artillery concentrations. Realizing the necessity of wire communications, First Lieutenant Goffstein led his men under the continued artillery fire to the river and, although subjected to intense machine gun fire, he crossed the river with his men in a boat and personally helped lay wire to the assaulting companies. As a result of First Lieutenant Goffstein's exemplary leadership, wire communications were maintained. His heroic service contributed materially to the success of the operation and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

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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:

WALLACE P. ANSARDI, 38496771, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 13 October 1944 in the vicinity of Maizières les Metz, France. During the battle in the town, an enemy bazooka shell hit and pierced the wall of a building occupied by an infantry squad. The resultant explosion caused nearly all the members of the squad to become casualties. Technician Fifth Grade Ansardi, at risk of his life, advanced and braved incessant enemy fire, entered the building and administered first aid to the wounded. After dressing their wounds, Technician Fifth Grade Ansardi made repeated trips through intense fire as he carried all casualties to safety. His gallant action saved the lives of the three most seriously wounded men and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Louisiana.

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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:

JOHN M. PELLETIERE, 36005464, Sergeant, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 22 February 1945 in the vicinity of Krautscheid, Germany. A tank platoon, supporting an infantry unit's advance on the town, was subjected to a severe counterattack. Sergeant Pelletiere, at risk of his life, reconnoitered fire swept areas on foot to determine the best route of approach on the attacking force. He continually exposed himself as he directed his tank platoon in a surprise attack on the hostile force in which two tanks were destroyed, 15-20 enemy were killed, approximately 100 taken prisoner and the objective captured. His gallant act materially aided the success of the mission and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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

WALTER E. SCHEWE, 01823652, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 March 1945 in the vicinities of Ehr and Boppard, Germany. While leading a platoon in clearing an enemy road block, First Lieutenant Schewe moved ahead of the platoon to locate advantageous positions for two tank destroyers. When one of the vehicles struck a mine, he mounted the partially disabled destroyer and fired its gun at hostile positions until all ammunition was exhausted. He then, at risk of his life, advanced on foot to within 100 yards of the enemy. As the other tank destroyer followed him, it was disabled by antitank fire and the crew either killed or wounded. He rescued the three survivors and then fired a machine gun at the enemy until the road block was cleared. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

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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:

CHARLES F. JONES, 01329597, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 20 February 1945 in the vicinity of Wender Uttfeld, Germany. When given the mission of clearing a path for an infantry regiment's advance, First Lieutenant Jones led a platoon through devastating fire from pillboxes and other fortifications to a wooded area. Upon reaching this position, the platoon was subjected to a severe counterattack by a numerically superior force. Despite devastating fire, he, at risk of his life, moved among the men and encouraged them to hold until the remaining platoons arrived. He then skillfully led them in a charge in which they killed 33 enemy, wounded three, took 15 prisoner and captured the battalion objective. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

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

VIRGIL V. BRYANT, 01298003, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 5 March 1945 in the vicinity of Dansborn, Germany. During an attack near the town, First Lieutenant Bryant's company encountered heavy enemy fire of all calibers, causing it to waver. Realizing the gravity of the situation and the importance of keeping the attack moving, First Lieutenant Bryant, at risk of his life, exposed himself to the heavy fire and moved up and down the line encouraging his men and keeping them organized. First Lieutenant Bryant continued to move among his men until he was fatally wounded. As a result of his personal courage and brave example, he so inspired his men that they continued their advance until the objective was reached and successfully taken. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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:

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FRANK H. TURNER, 01284430, Captain (then first lieutenant), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 January 1945 in the vicinity of Longvilly, Belgium. Captain Turner led his company through devastating fire of various calibers in an attack which quickly effected the capture of enemy-held high ground. While occupying this newly won position, his company was pinned down by intense artillery, mortar and machine gun barrages which threatened to disorganize his unit. Moving from man to man to rally his troops, he encouraged them to close with the enemy and, at the risk of his life, led them in an assault on the hostile force. So inspiring was his courageous leadership that the numerically superior enemy was routed, troops in excess of company strength were taken prisoner, and much valuable materiel captured. His gallantry proved inspirational to the members of his command and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

ROBERT W. KROB, 01320541, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 March 1945 in the vicinity of Hatzenport, Germany. During the Moselle River operation, a company was subjected to heavy fire of various calibers and all officers, except Second Lieutenant Krob, were wounded. Aware of the gravity of the situation, he, at risk of his life, moved under the intense fire from platoon to platoon and, by directing accurate fire upon the hostile forces, inflicted heavy casualties upon the enemy and forced the remainder to withdraw. Later, while leading his company in a house to house fight in the town, he killed 10 enemy. As a result of his aggressive and intrepid leadership, the company accomplished its objective. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

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I--AWARD OF SILVER STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section J, Circular 3, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

WALTER K. STROMQUIST, 0372558, Captain, Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 March 1945 in the vicinity of Hatzenport, Germany. Prior to the crossing of the Moselle River at Hatzenport, Germany, Captain Stromquist, at risk of his life, made daring daylight reconnaissance of the river site and compiled all data possible. When darkness set in, he personally directed the delivery of assault boats, necessary equipment and the movement of infantry troops to the boats with great skill and attention to detail. Though painfully wounded earlier in the process of the river operation, Captain Stromquist refused to be evacuated and exposed himself to constant enemy fire as he moved along the river's edge offering technical advice, words of encouragement and forceful direction as needed. His gallant actions were a definite contribution to the success of the river crossing and were in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

JAMES F. SUNDERLAND, 01107709, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 23 January 1945 in the vicinity of Sassel, Luxembourg. After leading his platoon through heavy shellfire into the town, First Lieutenant Sunderland went forward through direct mortar fire to contact the infantry. Hearing a report that a vital bridge had been destroyed, he made a reconnaissance under unrelenting shellfire, discovered the bridge to be intact and quickly revealed his findings to the infantry commander. He then directed the construction of two trestle bridges to facilitate the movement of supplies to the combat elements. His gallant actions were a definite contribution to the success of the infantry operations and were in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

MARVIN W. DRAKE, 37138556, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 6 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. During an attack, six men became casualties near a road block of the Siegfried Line fortifications which impeded the advance of armored vehicles. Realizing the necessity of removing the wounded men prior to dynamiting the obstacle, Sergeant Drake advanced at risk of his life through devastating fire of various calibers and assisted in evacuating several of the casualties to safety. He then made two additional trips over the same hazardous route and aided in removing the remainder. His courageous and selfless act enabled a companion to place and ignite a demolition charge which destroyed the road block and allowed the armored vehicles to advance. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

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JAMES W. VICKERY, 34779692, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 6 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. Troops attacking the town were halted by a large beam blocking the road, and several men were wounded by enemy fire and were lying in the dangerously exposed area. Sergeant Vickery quickly moved through the heavy fire and directed his men in evacuating all wounded. He then carried a charge of C-2 through the intense concentrated shellfire, placed it at the beam and ignited it. The resulting explosion completely cleared the road, enabling tanks and infantry to resume the advance. Sergeant Vickery's gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from South Carolina.

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 M. HARTWELL, 0520530, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 23 January 1945 in the vicinity of Sassel, Luxembourg. While clearing roads of mines, a platoon was caught in an intense artillery and mortar barrage. With complete disregard for his own safety, First Lieutenant Hartwell moved through the unrelenting shellfire and directed each member of the platoon to a place of shelter. His heroic act prevented many casualties and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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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:

WILLIAM D. APPLE, 16038948, Staff Sergeant (then sergeant), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 5 March 1945 in the vicinities of Mineralbrunnen and Lissingen, Germany. During an engagement with the enemy, two platoons of infantry lost contact with their company and were in danger of being isolated by hostile forces. Though realizing that he would have to infiltrate enemy lines, Staff Sergeant Apple volunteered to lead a three man patrol on a mission to contact the platoons. At risk of his life, he courageously led his men over difficult terrain, oftentimes moving within only a few yards of enemy troops. After contacting the two platoons, he skilfully led them back over the same dangerous route to the position of his unit. As a result of Staff Sergeant Apple's heroic leadership, his company was reunited without a casualty. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

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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:

JAMES G. LIVINGSTON, 13013550, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 7 March 1945 in the vicinity of Rockskyl, Germany. Machine gun fire from a dug-in position located on the slope of a hill pinned down an entire company. At the risk of his life, Technical Sergeant Livingston charged into the direct fire, reached a point 20 yards from the hostile position and threw a hand grenade into the dug-out. Resuming his charge, he, with a companion, gained the entrenchment, captured six enemy and rendered the two machine guns useless. His gallant act enabled the company to resume its advance and complete its mission and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

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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:

RAYMOND E. BELL, O16897, Colonel, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 March 1945 in the vicinity of Hatzenport, Germany. When his regiment forced a crossing of the Moselle River, Colonel Bell personally supervised the operation at the crossing site. Without regard for his own safety, he exposed himself to heavy enemy fires in order to encourage his men and observe their progress. Colonel Bell's personal example and leadership under fire were an inspiration to his command and contributed materially to the success of the operation. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Florida.

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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:

JOHN A. GOSHERT, 33149120, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 30 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

GRADY L. WARREN, 38098689, Private First Class, Medical Department, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 30 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR

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

WARREN G. ALBERTS, 38148545, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany during the period 8 June 1944 to 18 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

GEORGE PAWLESS, 6259835, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 343d 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 1 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

EINAR ARNESON, 37172282, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany during the period 8 June to 31 December 1944. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

FRED G. BAILEY, 6297707, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany during the period 10 June to 31 December 1944. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

DAVID R. CRAWFORD, 38301047, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany during the period 8 June 1944 to 18 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR

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

JIM DIJORIO, 38033875, 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, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas,

CARL R. DUNCAN, 37155789, 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 1 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Wyoming.

WALTER R. EVERETT, 33745766, 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 9 June 1944 to 31 March 1945. Entered Military Service from District of Columbia.

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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:

LAMBERT R. HIATT, 0426723, First Lieutenant, Cavalry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 1 June 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

CHARLES E. VINSON, 35154545, First 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 29 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

FRANK F. DRECHSEL, 36005142, 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 1 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR

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

CARL P. KAISER, 20754135, Staff Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 537th Anti-aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany during the period 14 June 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

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AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR-----	<u>SECTION</u>
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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:

ELI I. SPRAKER, 38146622, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 19 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

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:

HARTMAN WEBSTER, 01015099, First Lieutenant, 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 24 June 1944 to 17 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Kentucky.

BELTRAN B. SEDILLO, 38070377, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 17 March 1945. Entered Military Service from New Mexico.

HERBERT A. MUMFORD, JR., 18071041, 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 17 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

HENRY G. MYERS, 38063691, 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 17 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section 1, Circular 8, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

JOHN F. HABERKOST, JR, 35335249, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 20 January to 20 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

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AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

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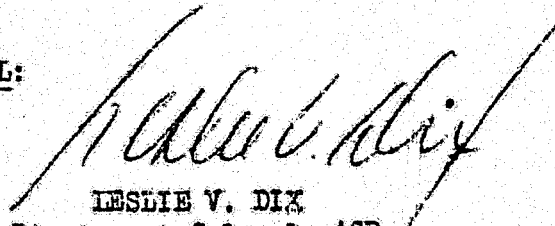
CARL HAZUKA, 37155418, Private First Class, Signal Corps, 90th Signal Company, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy in Germany on 3 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Nebraska.

OSCAR D LEIS, 35615421, Private First Class, Cavalry, 90th Reconnaissance Troop Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy in Germany on 11 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

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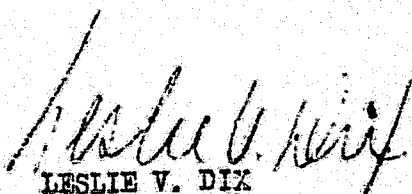
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FIRST LIEUTENANT RAYMOND E. YAPLE, 01031855, Cavalry, this headquarters, is announced as Aide-de-Camp to BRIGADIER GENERAL JOSEPH W. TULLY, 04464, United States Army.

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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:

ONSLOW A. GORDON III, O470174, Captain, Medical Corps, 315th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 3 April 1945 in the vicinity of Heimboldshausen, Germany. When an enemy bombing plane scored a direct hit on a freight car loaded with explosive powder, the resulting explosion wrecked a large part of the town, demolished a collecting station, killed three soldiers and wounded 100. Though wounded, Captain Gordon refused medical attention, reorganized the company, reestablished the collecting station and expertly directed the rapid evacuation of all seriously wounded men. He did not submit to medical treatment until the evacuation of the casualties was completed. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

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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:

KENNETH E. OSMONDSON, 36686045, Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 14 March 1945 in the vicinity of Edenhausen, Germany. During the battle for the town, an infantry company, due to the lack of automatic fire power and overwhelming numerical strength of the enemy, was in critical need of reinforcements. Realizing the gravity of the situation, Sergeant Osmondson, with a companion, volunteered to go to the battalion command post to obtain assistance. Without regard for his own safety, he made his way through enemy held territory, arrived at his destination and returned with tanks and a section of heavy machine guns. As a result of his courageous act in securing reinforcements, the enemy was routed from the town with a minimum of casualties to friendly troops. His heroic achievement 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:

PAUL MCKINLEY, 0299489, Major, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 6 to 9 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, Major McKinley distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. After crossing the terrain with the attacking forces, he advanced through intense fire of all calibers to reconnoiter an advantageous supply route and regimental supply point. He then returned through the unrelenting shelling to supervise the transportation of supplies to the supply point previously selected by him. He continued to work indefatigably for three days directing the distribution of food and ammunition to front line troops until wounded by shrapnel. His heroic service contributed materially to the success of the bridgehead operation and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

GABRIEL J. LUCERO, 38102314, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Buchholz, Germany. Technician Fourth Grade Lucero, voluntarily and without regard for his personal safety, led a squad down a

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road under heavy fire of various calibers to the position of a wounded tankman. After administering first aid to the casualty, he directed the evacuation of the wounded soldier. When Technician Fourth Grade Lucero was seriously wounded on the return trip, he ordered his squad to proceed and then made his way back alone. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Mexico.

III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1945, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

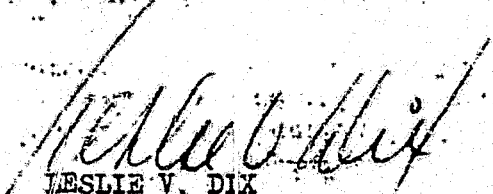
JOSEPH CIBOCI, 36279731, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Buchholz, Germany. During an attack near the town, a squad of infantry was pinned down by intense anti-tank gun fire. Disregarding his personal safety, Private First Class Ciboci exposed himself to the enemy fire and advanced to a position from which he directed accurate tank fire that destroyed two enemy guns. His heroic achievement enabled his squad to advance and take its objective and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

SHELLON G. ROSENBERG, 31386975, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 14 March 1945 in the vicinity of Edenhausen, Germany. During the battle for the town, an infantry company, due to the lack of automatic fire power and overwhelming numerical strength of the enemy, was in a critical need of reinforcements. Realizing the gravity of the situation, Private First Class Rosenberg, with a companion, volunteered to go to the battalion command post to obtain assistance. Without regard for his own safety, he made his way through enemy held territory, arrived at his destination and returned with tanks and a section of heavy machine guns. As a result of his courageous act in procuring reinforcements, the enemy was routed from the town with a minimum of casualties to friendly troops. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Rhode Island.

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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:

LESTER J. MORRISON, 32155408, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service from 6 March to 7 April 1945 from the German border to central Germany. During the period, Technical Sergeant Morrison distinguished himself as a Platoon Sergeant. Despite the constant danger of ambush and enemy fire, Technical Sergeant Morrison, without regard for his personal safety, led numerous motorized patrols deep into enemy territory. As a result of his daring and aggressive leadership, valuable information concerning the enemy was obtained which aided immeasurably the regiment's successful attacks and helped capture 250 enemy. His heroic service 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:

JOHN TOMOCHEK, 33707608, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 7 March 1945 in the vicinity of Rockskyl, Germany. During an attack on the town, an infantry platoon was pinned down by withering machine gun fire. Staff Sergeant Tomochek advanced through the devastating fire with three companions to a building. From there he advanced alone under cover of fire by his three companions to the machine gun position and, with accurately thrown hand grenades, disabled the two guns and took the four gunners prisoner. His heroic achievement enabled the platoon to continue its advance and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

CLYDE OGLE, 18080320, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 1 January 1945 in the vicinity of Launsdorf, France. When a patrol attacked a pillbox, heavy artillery, mortar and small arms fire was encountered and several casualties were sustained. Technician Third Grade Ogle, voluntarily and without regard for his personal safety, drove a vehicle over a road under intense mortar and machine gun fire and evacuated the casualties. His heroic service aided materially in saving the lives of the wounded men and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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JOHN G. HEAGY, JR., 33240728, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 6 March to 7 April 1945 in Germany. During the period, Technician Fourth Grade Heagy made numerous motorized and foot patrols deep into enemy territory, obtained vital information and radioed it back to his platoon. His courageous and selfless reconnaissances aided the regiment in the planning and execution of its operations, one of which resulted in the capture of over 250 enemy. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

ERNEST BRANDT, 1766723, Corporal, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service from 6 March to 7 April 1945 from the German border to central Germany. During the period, Corporal Brandt distinguished himself as a Squad Leader. Despite the constant danger of ambush and enemy fire, Corporal Brandt, without regard for his personal safety, led numerous motorized patrols deep into enemy territory. As a result of his daring and aggressive leadership, valuable information concerning the enemy was obtained which aided immeasurably the regiment's successful attacks and helped capture 250 enemy. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

RALPH HERMAN, 37156276, Corporal, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service from 6 March to 7 April 1945 from the German border to central Germany. During the period, Corporal Herman distinguished himself as Squad Leader. Despite the constant danger of ambush and enemy fire, Corporal Herman, without regard for his personal safety, led numerous motorized patrols deep into enemy territory. As a result of his daring and aggressive leadership, valuable information concerning the enemy was obtained which aided immeasurably the regiment's successful attacks and helped capture 250 enemy. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

LOREN L. LINDQUIST, 37173035, Corporal, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service from 6 March to 7 April 1945 from the German border to central Germany. During the period, Corporal Lindquist distinguished himself as a Squad Leader. Despite the constant danger of ambush and enemy fire, Corporal Lindquist, without regard for his personal safety, led numerous motorized patrols deep into enemy territory. As a result of his daring and aggressive leadership, valuable information concerning the enemy was obtained which aided immeasurably the regiment's successful attacks and helped capture 250 enemy. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

CHARLES H. DOVER, JR., 37107969, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations in Germany. During the period 6 March to 7 April 1945, Private First Class Dover distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. Though often subjected to devastating fire, he repeatedly drove his vehicle carrying patrols deep into enemy territory to gain information and, on numerous occasions, saved the patrol from ambush by his skill and daring. When not engaged in these missions, he proved invaluable in bringing information to the regiment with least possible delay. His heroic service contributed to the fighting efficiency of his unit and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

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AMANDO S. GARCIA, 38094579, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations in Germany. During the period 6 March to 7 April 1945, Private First Class Garcia distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. Though often subjected to devastating fire, he repeatedly drove his vehicle carrying patrols deep into enemy territory to gain information and, on numerous occasions, saved the patrol from ambush by his skill and daring. When not engaged in these missions, he proved invaluable in bringing information to the regiment with least possible delay. His heroic service contributed to the fighting efficiency of his unit and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

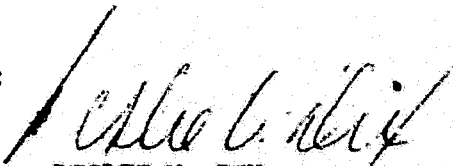
WALTER E. HOUGHAM, 37173489, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 6 March to 7 April 1945 in Germany. During the period, Private First Class Hougham made numerous motorized and foot patrols deep into enemy territory. His courage and selfless reconnoissances aided the regiment in the planning and execution of its operations, one of which resulted in the capture of over 250 enemy. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

CHARLEY C. REDDING, 38125255, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations in Germany. During the period 6 March to 7 April 1945, Private First Class Redding distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. Though often subjected to devastating fire, he repeatedly drove his vehicle carrying patrols deep into enemy territory to gain information and, on numerous occasions, saved the patrol from ambush by his skill and daring. When not engaged in these missions, he proved invaluable in bringing information to the regiment with least possible delay. His heroic service contributed to the fighting efficiency of his unit and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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

FLOYD A. GREEN, 38098693, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 25 October 1944 in the vicinity of Malzieres les Metz, France. Sergeant Green supervised and assisted in the laying of three wire lines to an observation post located in a commanding position on a log pile. When incessant enemy barrages repeated on the wire lines, he exposed himself to the heavy fire in constantly helping to repair the breaks. His heroic actions enabled accurate artillery fire to be directed on the enemy and were in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

II. 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)

ANDREW F. MEISNER, 32548192, Private First Class (then private), Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 11 September 1944 in the vicinity of Hayange, France. During an engagement with the enemy, Private First Class Meisner advanced through devastating fire of various calibers to lay a wire line to a forward observation post. Despite unremitting shelling, he made several trips over dangerously exposed terrain to repair breaks in the line. As a result of his courageous action, the forward observer was able to direct accurate fire concentrations which routed the enemy from its positions. The heroic achievement of Private First Class Meisner was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

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:

JACK G. JORDAN, 18086317, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 27 March 1945 in the vicinity of Dietesheim, Germany. While conferring with an officer, Sergeant Jordan observed a barrage of enemy artillery concentrated upon his gun position. With complete disregard for his own safety, he advanced through unrelenting shell-

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fire to reassure his men and check on all materiel in the area. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

DENNIS CONNELLY, 6816312, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, Technician Fourth Grade Connelly crossed the river with the attacking forces in an assault boat. After reaching the east bank, he assembled his radio and assisted the forward observer in adjusting artillery concentrations upon the enemy. Despite intense shelling, he remained at his post and transmitted fire commands until the enemy was routed from its position. His heroic achievement contributed materially to the success of the bridgehead operation and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

OWEN K. MEREDITH, 37154837, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 27 March 1945 in the vicinity of Dietsheim, Germany. A heavy enemy barrage was concentrated upon an artillery gun position, causing confusion among the members of the firing battery. Technician Fourth Grade Meredith immediately left a position of comparative safety and went through the unrelenting shellfire to move from section to section, reorganizing and reassuring the men. His heroic achievement enabled the battery to deliver effective counterfire upon the enemy and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

LEAMON HOUGH, 32548160, Corporal, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 25 December 1944 in the vicinity of Waldwisse, France. An enemy plane strafed a battery area and Corporal Hough's machine gun position. Despite the intense fire, he, without regard for his personal safety, remained at his post and fired his machine gun at the low flying plane until it was shot down. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

RAKON J. ULIBARRI, 38070407, Corporal, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 9 to 17 November 1944 in the vicinity of Fort Koenigsmacker, France. During the Moselle River operation, Corporal Ulibarri distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. Despite unrelenting fire of various calibers, he crossed the river with the attacking forces and transmitted artillery fire commands by radio for eight days without relief. Though knocked unconscious by a nearby shellburst, he continued to operate his radio upon regaining consciousness. His heroic service contributed to the success of the Moselle River operation and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Mexico.

DANIEL S. JUDD, 34605896, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 March 1945 in the vicinity of Buchholz, Germany. Technician Fifth Grade Judd was operating a radio in a building in the town as member of a forward observation party when an artillery shell burst in the room, wounding two men. Fully realizing the danger involved, he, despite devastating fire, voluntarily left the building, secured another radio and, returning to his post, continued to direct fire on the enemy which destroyed four 88mm artillery pieces. His heroic achievement enabled an

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infantry company to advance and take the objective and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

WILLIAM NEWELL, JR., 32531768, Technician Fifth Grade (then private first class), Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 25 and 26 October 1944 in the vicinity Maizieres les Metz, France. When a wire line between an artillery forward observation post and a fire direction center was repeatedly cut by heavy fire, Technician Fifth Grade Newell, with a companion, subjected himself to the intense fire, checking and repairing the broken line for two days and nights. His determined efforts and complete devotion to duty enabled the artillery to lay effective fire upon the enemy. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

JOHN T. REYNOLDS, 38147195, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 25 October 1944 in the vicinity of Maizieres les Metz, France. While digging a fortified observation post on a commanding but exposed position on a slag pile, Technician Fifth Grade Reynolds was subjected to a direct concentration of enemy artillery and mortar fire. Despite the unremitting barrage, he courageously continued to work until the post was completed. His heroic efforts enabled the artillery to render effective support in the successful defense of the town against ensuing counterattacks and were in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

OBREY D. ROSE, 36703403, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 25 October 1944 in the vicinity of Maizieres les Metz, France. Technician Fifth Grade Rose assisted in laying three wire lines to an observation post located in a commanding position on a slag pile. When incessant enemy barrages repeatedly cut the lines, he exposed himself to the heavy fire in constantly helping to repair the breaks. His heroic actions enabled accurate artillery fire to be directed upon the enemy and were in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

HOWARD G. LEONHARDT, 32529377, Private First Class (then private), Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 25 and 26 October 1944 in the vicinity of Maizieres les Metz, France. When a wire line between an artillery forward observation post and a fire direction center was repeatedly cut by heavy fire, Private First Class Leonhardt, with a companion, subjected himself to the intense fire, patrolled and repaired the broken line for two days and nights. His determined efforts and complete devotion to duty enabled the artillery to lay effective fire upon the enemy. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

MERLE A. PEDERSON, 36038712, Private First Class, Medical Department, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 25 July 1944 in the vicinity of St. Jores, France. While in position near the town, a field artillery battalion was subjected to an enemy artillery barrage, wounding six men. Private First Class Pederson voluntarily left his position and advanced

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through the devastating fire to the six men. There, he treated their wounds and remained with them through the entire barrage. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

WALTER F. ALBERTS, 37153802, Private, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 25 October 1944 in the vicinity of Maizieres les Metz, France. Private Alberts assisted in laying three wire lines to an observation post located in a commanding position on a slag pile. When incessant enemy barrages repeatedly cut the lines, he exposed himself to the heavy fire in constantly helping to repair the breaks. His heroic actions enabled accurate artillery fire to be directed upon the enemy and were in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Nebraska.

JAMES W. SIKES, 34821244, Private, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 11 September 1944 in the vicinity of Hayange, France. During an engagement with the enemy, Private Sikes advanced through devastating fire of various calibers to lay a wire line to a forward observation post. Despite unremitting shelling, he made several trips over dangerously exposed terrain to repair breaks in the line. As a result of his courageous action, the forward observer was able to adjust accurate fire concentrations which routed the enemy from its positions. The heroic achievement of Private Sikes was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Georgia.

VAN B. WELLS, 34473901, Private, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 8 July 1944 in the vicinity of Beau Coudray, France. During a fierce battle, wire lines between an infantry battalion and supporting artillery units were repeatedly cut by heavy shellfire. Private Wells, without regard for his personal safety, advanced in the face of the intense fire and repaired the shattered lines. His heroic service enabled the artillery to give adequate support fire to the infantry and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Mississippi.

IV. AWARD OF SIXTH 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 five Oak-Leaf Clusters previously awarded, a sixth Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

WILLIAM J. RHEIN, 01175555, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period 26 January to 16 March 1945 as Air Observation Pilot. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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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:

VICTOR W. BECKER, JR., 35533081, Technician Third Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 90th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period 13 December 1944 to 9 April 1945 as Acting Aerial Observer. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

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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, 25 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star previously awarded, an Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded, to:

FRANK W. NORRIS, O21110, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, 345th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 8 June to 31 December 1944 in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. During this period, Lieutenant Colonel Norris distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service as Battalion Commander. By his constant effort in coordinating the observation and liaison with the reinforced artillery battalion and in coordinating the efforts of the forward observers from his own battalion, Lieutenant Colonel Norris was largely responsible for the close medium artillery support given infantry units of the division. On many occasions he made repeated trips under fire to forward observers in order to supervise and assist them. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR

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

JOHN C. BARTON, 38094071, Technical Sergeant, Signal Corps, 90th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 14 and 15 March 1945 in the vicinity of Hatzenport, Germany. During the establishment of a bridgehead across the Moselle River, communication was vitally needed between traffic control posts. Despite devastating artillery and mortar fire, Technical Sergeant Barton moved to the river bank with the forward assault troops and established communication well in advance of the assault crossing. His heroic achievement in establishing and maintaining communication contributed immeasurably to the success of the bridgehead operation and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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

LONNIE HESTER, 6294233, First Sergeant, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 2 April 1945 in the vicinity of Willershausen, Germany. A battery was caught in an open field during an enemy aerial bombardment, and six men were wounded. Though suffering from a severe back wound, First Sergeant Hester immediately dispersed all vehicles and began assisting the aid man in treating and evacuating the other casualties. Enemy planes twice strafed the completely exposed area, but First Sergeant Hester courageously held his position until all other wounded had been loaded onto an ambulance. Only then did he submit to evacuation for his own painful wounds. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

ARLEY I. OWENS, 18084740, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 24 January 1945 in the vicinity of Binsfeld, Luxembourg. During an attack on the town, the advance of an infantry company was temporarily impeded by machine gun and small arms fire. Though painfully wounded by a sniper, Sergeant Owens, a member of an artillery forward observation party, assembled his radio and assisted in the transmission of fire commands. Despite the unrelenting fire, he remained at his post and operated his radio, thereby enabling the artillery officer to adjust accurate concentrations upon the enemy positions. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

WILLIAM B. DICK, 32548148, Private First Class, Medical Department, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 2 April 1945 in the vicinity of Willershausen, Germany. A battery was caught in an open field during an enemy aerial bombardment, and six men were wounded. Private First Class Dick immediately ran to the casualties and began administering medical treatment. Enemy planes twice strafed the completely exposed area, but Private First Class Dick courageously held his position and continued to work indefatigably until all wounded had been loaded onto an ambulance for evacuation. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

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

JOSEPH B. MULLINEAUX, JR., O1184266, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period 5 to 25 March 1945 as Air Observation Pilot. Entered Military Service from South Carolina.

WILLIAM K. COMBS, O1176926, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period 13 to 31 March 1945 as Air Observation Pilot. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

III--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 an Oak-Leaf Cluster previously awarded, a Second Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

WILLIAM K. COMBS, O1176926, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period 3 February to 13 March 1945 as Air Observation Pilot. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

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21 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:

JOHN T. FERGUSON, 38237037, Technician Fifth Grade, Coast Artillery Corps, 537th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 19 August 1944 in the vicinity of Nonant le Pin, France. While on night guard duty, Technician Fifth Grade Ferguson commanded an unknown person to halt. When his commands were ignored, he fired two shots at the figure, driving the enemy, now joined by companions, into the bivouac of another unit where two of the men, one of whom was wounded, were captured. His heroic achievement stifled an enemy threat to the Battalion Headquarters area and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

HAROLD W. STEWART, 38237076, Private First Class, Coast Artillery Corps, 537th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 19 August 1944 in the vicinity of Nonant le Pin, France. While on night guard duty, Private First Class Stewart heard an adjacent sentry shout "Halt" and then fire two shots. A figure approached and when his commands achieved no result, Private First Class Stewart, rather than risk the lives of nearby sleeping comrades by his own fire, advanced with pointed gun and forced the enemy to surrender. His heroic achievement, performed with complete disregard for his own safety, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

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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:

GARLAND M. SLUDER, 38053874, Private First Class, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 27 July 1944 in the vicinity of Periers, France. During an attack on an enemy tank concentration, a friendly tank was demolished by land mines, trapping two men in the wreckage and an infantryman underneath the armored vehicle. Private First Class Sluder, voluntarily and without regard for his personal safety, left the following tank, advanced through direct cannon fire and assisted in extricating the three men from the disabled vehicle and evacuating them to a place of comparative safety. His heroic achievement saved the lives of three men and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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24 April 1945

AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

JOHN H. BADGLEY, 0526464, Captain (then first lieutenant), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Pfaffenheck, Germany. During an advance on the town, an armored infantry column was subjected to heavy fire of various calibers. When the tank upon which Captain Badgley was riding received a direct hit from antitank gun fire, he was seriously wounded in the leg and thrown from the vehicle. Despite his severe wound, he ordered the troops to dismount from the tanks and then led them under intense fire in an assault on the town. His courageous and adroit leadership and complete devotion to duty enabled his men to capture their objective. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

BRAUFORD D. PIERSALL, 32069656, First Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 March 1945 in the vicinity of Erfelden, Germany. While occupying the town, a company of infantry was subjected to intense fire emanating from several machine guns. First Sergeant Piersall obtained an M-1 rifle and took a position in an upstairs window of a nearby building which offered excellent observation. Despite devastating fire of various calibers centered upon him, he remained at his dangerously exposed post and, by operating his weapon accurately, killed two machine gunners. He then silenced the fire from another hostile emplacement and wounded two more enemy. His gallant action aided materially in routing the enemy from the town and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

RALPH S. DRUM, 37171996, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 March 1945 in the vicinity of Edenhausen, Germany. During the battle for the town, Technical Sergeant Drum, though painfully wounded, courageously led his platoon in an attack upon enemy positions. He personally killed two enemy soldiers, wounded two and took five captive. After clearing several houses of enemy, he led five men in an assault on a strongly defended building. So effective was his heroic leadership that all occupants were killed and the remainder of the enemy routed from the town. His skilful and inspiring supervision of his platoon's activities resulted in stabilizing the company's position and in eliminating the threat of further counterattacks. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

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HOMER V. McDONALD, 38479259, Technical Sergeant (then staff sergeant), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Buchholz, Germany. When a platoon was pinned down by fire from a 20mm gun, Technical Sergeant McDonald, at risk of his life, advanced under intense fire and over open terrain to the hostile gun position. Armed only with his M-1 rifle, he, with accurate fire, killed two enemy and captured four which put the gun out of action. Returning to his platoon, he courageously and expertly led it under heavy fire across an exposed area to its objective. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

CARL W. HONZELL, 38125151, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Buchholz, Germany. A platoon was pinned down by intense fire from several machine guns and a 20mm gun. At the risk of his life, Staff Sergeant Honzell exposed himself to the withering fire, moved forward to a point three yards from the 20mm gun and its crew and opened fire with his rifle to kill four enemy and put the gun out of action. He then motioned the platoon and supporting tanks forward and, heading the advance, directed tank fire on the machine gun nests to enable the platoon to reach and occupy its objective. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

PETER C. STAMATIS, 35323775, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 March 1945 in the vicinity of Edenhausen, Germany. While moving through the town, an infantry assault squad was subjected to intense machine gun fire which wounded one member of the squad. Realizing the critical situation, Staff Sergeant Stamatis, voluntarily and at risk of his life, left a position of comparative safety, charged through the withering barrage and silenced the machine gun's fire. He then organized his men in strategic positions and so inspired them by his heroic actions and skilful leadership that repeated counter-attacks by a numerically superior force were repelled until supporting tanks arrived at the scene of action. His gallantry enabled his unit to hold the objective and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

GENE D. COX, 36703410, Sergeant (then private first class), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 March 1945 in the vicinity of Erfelden, Germany. While laying wire lines, Sergeant Cox, with a companion, observed enemy troops infiltrating into the town. He, with his comrade, made his way quickly to the battalion command post and alerted the battalion staff. As he proceeded to alert other troops, he noticed enemy soldiers nearby and fired his pistol at them. They retaliated with bazooka fire, but undeterred, he, at risk of his life, moved under heavy fire from house to house and alerted other members of the battalion. Despite enemy activity, he then repaired broken wire lines and maintained adequate wire communications. His gallantry enabled the battalion to hold the town and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

CLEMON S. HOLDEN, 34456905, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 March 1945 in the vicinity of Erfelden, Germany. When enemy forces threatened to surround a platoon occupying a building on a street covered by hostile fire, Private First Class Holden, with his

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automatic weapon, killed an enemy who attempted to enter the house. Observing a machine gunner, who was pinning down friendly troops in nearby buildings with machine gun fire, he killed the gunner and knocked out the machine gun. He then opened fire upon hostile troops to the rear of his house, which allowed his platoon to gain more advantageous firing positions and subsequently rout the enemy. His gallantry enabled his platoon to dominate the street with its fire and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

WINFRED H. MARTINSON, 17050584, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 March 1945 in the vicinity of Erfelden, Germany. While laying wire lines, Private First Class Martinson, with a companion, observed enemy troops infiltrating into the town. He, with his comrade, made his way quickly to the battalion command post and alerted the battalion staff. He then moved under heavy fire from house to house and alerted other members of the battalion. After completing this mission, he repaired broken wire lines and maintained adequate wire communications. His gallantry enabled the battalion to hold the town and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

ROLAND L. FLEMING, 34948379, Private, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 28 March 1945 in the vicinity of Hochstadt, Germany. After the town was captured, Private Fleming, anticipating a counter-attack, set up his machine gun at a forward outpost covering the most logical route of attack. When the enemy counterattacked at dawn and advanced directly across his field of fire, he opened fire on them but the weapon jammed with the first burst. Appraising the situation, the enemy concentrated intense automatic weapons and rifle fire on his position. Private Fleming, despite the withering fire, courageously remained at his post, repaired his gun and blasted the enemy with such effective and accurate fire that the numerically superior force of 21 men, including one officer, was forced to surrender. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Georgia.

JOSEPH F. SCHWARTZ, 33941504, Private, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 28 March 1945 in the vicinity of Hochstadt, Germany. After the town was captured, Private Schwartz, anticipating a counter-attack, set up his machine gun at a forward outpost covering the most logical route of attack. When the enemy counterattacked at dawn and advanced directly across his field of fire, he opened fire on them but the weapon jammed with the first burst. Appraising the situation, the enemy concentrated intense automatic weapons and rifle fire on his position. Private Schwartz, despite the withering fire, courageously remained at his post, repaired his gun and blasted the enemy with such effective and accurate fire that the numerically superior force of 21 men, including one officer, was forced to surrender. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR-----	II

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:

RAYMOND E. VASOLD, 01330988, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 22 March 1945 in the vicinity of Mainz, Germany. The advance of an infantry company was impeded by intense fire from well dug in positions along railroad tracks in the town. At risk of his life, Second Lieutenant Vasold led his platoon through devastating 20mm cannon, automatic weapons and small arms fire in a flanking movement in which he personally killed four enemy and wounded two. As a result of his courageous action and intrepid leadership, 23 enemy were killed, 123 captured and the company was enabled to advance and capture the objective. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

NEUFORD M. GARRETT, 37179829, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 March 1945 in the vicinity of Ober Olm, Germany. An enemy patrol of 30 men infiltrated to a vital crossroad and to within 25 yards of Technician Fifth Grade Garrett's parked $\frac{1}{4}$ -ton vehicle. At the risk of his life, Technician Fifth Grade Garrett ran through a hail of fire to his vehicle and, despite the grenades and fire directed upon him by the enemy who completely surrounded him, he opened fire with the machine gun mounted on his vehicle. His effective fire killed one hostile soldier, wounded two more and forced the others into a disorganized retreat. His gallant act, which saved numerous vehicles from destruction and cleared the crossroad, was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

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

RICHARD E. MOORE, 11110486, Private, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 7 March 1945 in the vicinity of Kockyskyl, Germany. During a battle for the town, an infantry company was pinned down by intense machine gun fire emanating from a dugout. Voluntarily and without regard for his own safety, Private Moore moved with a companion through the withering fire to a commanding but dangerously exposed position only 20 yards from the dugout. There, Private Moore covered the hostile emplacement with accurate automatic rifle fire while his companion threw grenades into the machine gun nest. Rushing forward, Private Moore took six enemy prisoner and destroyed the gun. As a result of his courageous and selfless action, the company was enabled to advance and capture the objective. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Rhode Island.

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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:

ARMON I. CRAVENS, 01112634, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 March 1945 in the vicinity of Hatzenport, Germany. During an assault crossing of the Moselle River by the * * Infantry, First Lieutenant Cravens ably directed the unloading of assault boats and the placing of equipment along the river's edge. He led guides to meet assaulting infantry troops and effected prompt dispersal of troops and allocation of boats. When heavy fire of various calibers threatened to disorganize the troops, he, at risk of his life, subjected himself to the intense fire and directed continued operations until he was severely wounded by a shell fragment. His courageous and adroit leadership contributed immeasurably to the success of the river crossing. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

HAROLD E. WIMMER, 01647803, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 1 February 1945 in the vicinity of Oberhausen, Germany. The platoon commanded by First Lieutenant Wimmer was given the mission of constructing a Double Single Bailey Bridge in an area heavily mined by the enemy. Despite the additional obstacles presented by icy terrain and intense artillery fire, he directed his platoon in clearing the site of mines and moving the bridge equipment to the selected location. Disregarding the devastating shelling, he then supervised his men in completing the urgently needed bridge in the remarkably quick time of four hours and fifteen minutes. As a result of his courageous leadership and expert supervision, armored and supply vehicles were able to reach the front lines with the least possible delay. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Nebraska.

JOHN V. GUNN, 01116909, Second Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 5 and 6 March 1945 in the vicinity of Birresborn, Germany. Immediately after the infantry assault crossing of the Kyll River, Second Lieutenant Gunn began directing the construction of a foot bridge across the river. At dawn, by-passed hostile troops opened machine gun and rifle fire upon the bridge site. At the risk of his life, Second Lieutenant Gunn moved through the intense fire, encouraging and supervising his men in completing the project two hours before schedule. His gallant actions expedited the movement of supply and evacuation of wounded across the river and were in accordance with high 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:

ROBERT W. BOROFF, O1176559, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During an attack on enemy positions, word was received that machine gun fire from a well dug in emplacement was harassing a forward outpost. At risk of his life, First Lieutenant Boroff left a position of safety and advanced through withering machine gun and intermittent mortar fire to a commanding but dangerously exposed position. There, upon finding an artillery registration would endanger the lives of friendly troops, he directed accurate mortar fire on the machine gun position which destroyed the emplacement. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

KEITH D. KELLY, O1181925, Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 March 1945 in the vicinity of Buchholz, Germany. While directing artillery fire upon four 88mm guns, Second Lieutenant Kelly was subjected to heavy fire of all calibers. When a direct hit upon his observation post put his radio out of commission, he obtained another radio, returned to the same precarious post and adjusted fire that destroyed the four enemy artillery pieces. Second Lieutenant Kelly's tenacious and courageous act enabled the infantry to move on with only slight opposition. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

SEYMOUR KRAVITZ, O541527, Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 7 February 1945 in the vicinities of Habscheid, Nieder Habscheid and Hollnich, Germany. During a night engagement with the enemy, a platoon of infantry became lost and was surrounded by numerically superior hostile forces. When the platoon commander was killed, Second Lieutenant Kravitz, Artillery Observer, quickly assumed command of the leaderless and panicky group and organized it into an efficient fighting force. Despite devastating shelling, he courageously directed the activities of his men in holding the enemy at bay with rifle fire until daylight. He then skilfully led the platoon through enemy lines in the face of intense fire of all calibers to the position of friendly troops, capturing two prisoners en route. His gallant leadership in instilling confidence in the men and bringing them to safety, was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

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G. B. PRATHER, JR., 38147240, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 28 March 1945 in the vicinity of Rummigen, Germany. When Sergeant Prather entered a building to locate a suitable place for an artillery observation post, he was fired upon by enemy troops. In the fierce fire-fight which ensued, he captured four enemy. He obtained valuable information from these captives, pertaining to the number, type and disposition of hostile personnel in the vicinity. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

EMIL NISHEK, 37171079, Corporal, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 20 February 1945 in the vicinity of Uttfeld, Germany. During the battle for the town, an infantry company was seriously harassed by fire from a well concealed self-propelled 88mm gun. Corporal Nishek and the forward observer had established an observation post in a damaged building when they were observed and came under fire which critically wounded the observer and stunned Corporal Nishek. Despite unrelenting fire directed upon him, Corporal Nishek remained at his post, assembled his radio and registered devastating artillery concentrations on the enemy gun to destroy it. As a result of his courageous act, the infantry company was enabled to advance and capture the objective. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

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:

RICHARD G. PELLETIER, 31365765, Corporal, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 7 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. Corporal Pelletier was wounded in the arms and legs while holding off the enemy in a five hour fire-fight between his platoon and hostile forces. After helping to reorganize the platoon for the return to friendly lines, Corporal Pelletier, carrying his radio, encountered an enemy soldier. He quickly swung his radio down on the hostile soldier's head and took the stunned enemy prisoner. After moving through 200 yards of heavy machine gun fire, he regained contact with friendly troops, radioed his battalion of his platoon's position and received the necessary instructions for further movements. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

X RAY L. INGHAM, 37678085, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 20 February 1945 in the vicinity of Uttfeld, Germany. During a battle for the town, the advance of infantry troops was temporarily impeded by fire from a self-propelled gun. Disregarding his own safety, Technician Fifth Grade Ingham moved through intense fire of various calibers and established an artillery observation post on the roof of a tall building. Despite several direct hits on the building, he remained at his post until he was knocked unconscious by a nearby shellburst. His accurate computations were used by a companion in adjusting artillery fire which destroyed the self-propelled gun and enabled infantrymen to advance. The heroic achievement of Technician Fifth Grade Ingham was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

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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:

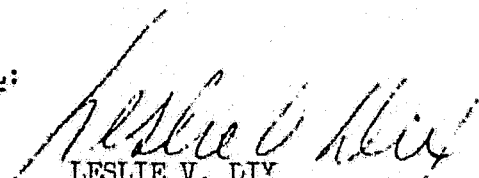
SEYMOUR KRAVITZ, 0541527, Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 25 February 1945 in the vicinity of Binscheid, Germany. After establishing radio communications between his observation post and the fire direction center, Second Lieutenant Kravitz was subjected to a heavy artillery barrage. With complete disregard for his own safety, he remained at his post and adjusted accurate artillery fire that helped drive the enemy from the town, killing many hostile troops and effecting the capture of 23 others. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

SAMUEL SCHMOOKLER, 12028568, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 7 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. Technician Fifth Grade Schmookler was wounded in the arms and legs while holding off the enemy in a five hour fire-fight between his platoon and hostile forces. After helping to reorganize the platoon for the return to friendly lines, Technician Fifth Grade Schmookler, carrying his radio, encountered and captured a hostile soldier. After moving through 200 yards of heavy machine gun fire, he regained contact with friendly troops, radioed his battalion of his platoon's position and received the necessary instructions for further movements. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

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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:

GILBERT G. VASQUEZ, 18103534, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 345th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 10 April 1945 in the vicinity of Gehlberg, Germany. During an engagement with the enemy, a soldier's foot was severed by enemy artillery fire. Private First Class Vasquez voluntarily left a covered position, proceeded to the casualty and rendered first aid to him. Realizing that the man was in critical need of further medical treatment, Private First Class Vasquez, alone and at risk of his own life, carried him through devastating shelling over difficult terrain to an aid station one-half mile distant. The gallant action of Private First Class Vasquez helped save the wounded man's life and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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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 1945, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star previously awarded, an Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

EARNEST D. STONECIPHER, 38588877, Staff Sergeant (then sergeant), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 26 July 1944 in the vicinity of Raids, France. Two squads were pinned down for five hours by intense enemy fire of all calibers and attempted to effect a withdrawal. Staff Sergeant Stonecipher voluntarily moved to a commanding but dangerously exposed position and, with rifle grenades and an automatic rifle, provided fire cover as the squads began to move from the area. With devastating fire, he knocked out a machine gun, killed or wounded its crew and enabled the two squads to complete their withdrawal successfully. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

ERNEST J. WALVATNE, 37173160, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 26 July 1944 in the vicinity of Raids, France. While moving forward across open ground to attack an enemy position, an infantry platoon was ambushed by a numerically superior hostile force and pinned down by devastating artillery, mortar, machine gun and small arms fire. Realizing the critical situation, Staff Sergeant Walvatne advanced through the withering fire, personally reconnoitered the surrounding areas and led the platoon to a position of comparative safety so skilfully that the platoon suffered only one casualty who was later evacuated. His heroic achievement enabled the platoon to reorganize and launch a successful counterattack 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:

FRANK X. PURCELL, 01314189, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 7 October 1944 in the vicinity of Maizieres les Metz, France. As a platoon neared open terrain during a pre-dawn attack on the town, it was subjected to a barrage of friendly mortar fire. Realizing the necessity of crossing the open ground before daylight, Second Lieutenant Purcell moved in advance of the platoon and began leading his men through a heavily mined field. Though he was wounded by an exploding mine, he led all his men safely through the field and then issued the necessary instructions for furthering the attack. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

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WESLEY L. POYNOR, 38099857, Technical Sergeant (then staff sergeant), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 January 1945 in the vicinity of Doncols, Luxembourg. While advancing through a wooded area near the town, a heavy machine gun platoon suddenly encountered intense artillery and machine gun fire and seven casualties were sustained. Sensing the gravity of the situation, Technical Sergeant Poynor quickly reorganized the platoon and directed one gun section in delivering continuous and effective fire for the infantrymen as they advanced. He then put the other section into action and for two hours directed accurate fire which inflicted heavy casualties upon the enemy. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

NATHAN KIRSCHNER, 32707851, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 24 March 1945 in the vicinity of Greisheim, Germany. During a tactical move to effect a flanking attack on the town, an infantry company became encircled by a numerically superior force. When the hostile fire became so intense that several of the men showed signs of becoming panicky, Staff Sergeant Kirschner repeatedly exposed himself to the withering fire, encouraging the men, filling gaps in the line and assisting in evacuating wounded. As a result of his courageous actions and intrepid leadership, the enemy was driven from the left flank which enabled the company to expand and force the entire hostile body to withdraw. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

CHARLES W. LAMBERT, 6855774, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 3 April 1945 in the vicinity of Vitzeroda, Germany. During an attack on the strongly fortified town, Staff Sergeant Lambert and his squad were pinned down by heavy automatic and small arms fire. Sensing the gravity of the situation, Staff Sergeant Lambert reorganized his squad and adroitly placed them in strategic positions. Despite the continued enemy fire, he moved from man to man directing their fire until he succeeded in pinning down the enemy which permitted the remainder of his platoon to advance and wipe out the enemy defending the town. His heroic actions materially aided his company in taking its objective and were in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

PATRICK F. McHENRY, 38088493, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 26 July 1944 in the vicinity of Raids, France. While moving forward across open ground to attack an enemy position, an infantry platoon was ambushed by a numerically superior hostile force and pinned down by devastating artillery, mortar, machine gun and small arms fire. Realizing the critical situation, Staff Sergeant McHenry advanced through the withering fire, personally reconnoitered the surrounding areas and led the platoon to a position of comparative safety so skilfully that the platoon suffered only one casualty who was later evacuated. His heroic achievement enabled the platoon to reorganize and launch a successful counterattack and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

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ROBERT W. CARLSON, 20231366, Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 3 April 1945 in the vicinity of Vitzeroda, Germany. During an attack on the town, an infantry company was pinned down by intense small arms fire. Realizing the critical situation, Sergeant Carlson advanced through the withering barrage, deployed his light machine guns in strategic positions and directed devastating fire on the enemy. As a result of his selfless action and intrepid leadership, the hostile force was pinned down, enabling the company to advance and capture the objective. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

CORNELIUS J. FARRELL, 33764006, Sergeant (then private first class), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Pfaffenheck, Germany. When a platoon leader was killed attempting to enter a fortified house, Sergeant Farrell, with his comrades, subjected himself to heavy fire, entered the building and captured six enemy. The house was set on fire by three direct hits from a 75mm gun and he, with his companions, moved to another building. Enemy concentrations also set on fire this place forcing Sergeant Farrell to move with his group to a third house from which he with accurate fire, aided in repelling a counterattack and in killing or wounding many hostile troops. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM D. FINAMORE, 42046636, Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 3 April 1945 in the vicinity of Vitzeroda, Germany. During an attack on the strongly fortified town, Sergeant Finamore and his squad were pinned down by intense enemy small arms fire. Sensing the gravity of the situation, Sergeant Finamore reorganized his squad and adroitly maneuvered it to the flank of the enemy. Selflessly exposing himself to the continued fire, he moved from man to man directing fire on enemy dug in positions. As a result of his courageous and intrepid leadership, the enemy positions were knocked out. His heroic achievement materially aided his company in taking its objective and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

SAMUEL H. ESTEL, 33550735, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Buchholz, Germany. Technician Fourth Grade Estel volunteered to help locate and administer medical treatment to a casualty. With complete disregard for his own safety, he moved through intense fire to reach, treat and evacuate the wounded man. His heroic act aided in saving the life of the wounded soldier and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Maryland.

THOMAS A. McCaffrey, 33474446, Corporal, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 12 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. During an attack, wire lines between a mortar platoon and an infantry battalion's observation post were repeatedly cut by heavy artillery fire. Corporal McCaffrey, without regard for his personal safety, made repeated trips through the intense shellfire and repaired the shattered wires. His heroic service in maintaining adequate wire communications enabled the mortar platoon to deliver effective fire support for the attacking infantrymen and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

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WILLIAM J. PHILPOT, 33427230, Corporal, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Pfaffenheck, Germany. When a platoon leader was killed attempting to enter a fortified house, Corporal Philpot, with his comrades, subjected himself to heavy fire, entered the building and captured six enemy. The house was set on fire by three direct hits from a 75mm gun and he, with his companions, moved to another building. Enemy concentrations set on fire this place forcing Corporal Philpot to move with his group to a third house from which he, with accurate fire, aided in repelling a counterattack and in killing or wounding many hostile troops. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

LEONARD D. HEMPHILL, 14010634, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 6 March 1945 in the vicinity of Birresborn, Germany. When an infantry platoon attempted to secure high ground on the far side of the Kyll River, an infantryman was wounded by machine gun and small arms fire and fell in a position forward of the front lines. Private First Class Hemphill, voluntarily and without regard for his personal safety, crawled under the intense fire toward the wounded man. He was wounded by rifle fire but, disregarding his wounds, advanced to the position of the casualty and rescued him. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Louisiana.

KEITH O. JENSEN, 39917336, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Pfaffenheck, Germany. When a platoon leader was killed attempting to enter a fortified house, Private First Class Jensen, with his comrades, subjected himself to heavy fire, entered the building and captured six enemy. The house was set on fire by three direct hits from a 75mm gun and he, with his companions, moved to another building. Enemy concentrations also set on fire this place forcing Private First Class Jensen to move with his group to a third house from which he, with accurate fire, aided in repelling a counterattack and in killing or wounding many hostile troops. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Utah.

JAMES W. KYLER, 20543875, Private First Class (then private), Medical Department, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 March 1945 in the vicinity of Buchholz, Germany. During an attack on the town, a soldier became a casualty and was lying helplessly in a dangerously exposed position. Without regard for his personal safety, Private First Class Kyler worked his way forward under enemy fire, reached the wounded man and discovered that his leg was broken and bleeding profusely. Realizing that immediate medical attention was necessary, Private First Class Kyler ignored the continued enemy fire, skillfully stopped the bleeding and prepared a splint for the soldier's broken leg, thus enabling the casualty to be successfully evacuated. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kentucky.

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JUNIOR M. MONEYPENNY, 17003133, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 3 April 1945 in the vicinity of Vitzeroda, Germany. During an attack on the town, a squad leader became a casualty. Private First Class Moneypenny unhesitatingly assumed command and, despite heavy enemy automatic and small arms fire, exposed himself continually as he personally placed his machine gun into strategic positions. As a result of his courage and personal example, he inspired the members of his squad and succeeded in pinning the enemy down until his company was able to proceed and take its objective. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

THOMAS J. O'NEILL, 33736269, Private First Class, Medical Department, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Buchholz, Germany. Private First Class O'Neill volunteered to help locate and administer medical treatment to a casualty. With complete disregard for his own safety, he moved through intense fire to reach, treat and evacuate the wounded man. His heroic act aided in saving the life of the wounded soldier and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Maryland.

WILLIAM H. PAGE, JR., 33877465, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Pfaffenieck, Germany. When a platoon leader was killed attempting to enter a fortified house, Private First Class Page, with his comrades, subjected himself to heavy fire, entered the building and captured six enemy. The house was set on fire by three direct hits from a 75mm gun and he, with his companions, moved to another building. Enemy concentrations also set on fire this place forcing Private First Class Page to move with his group to a third house from which he, with accurate fire, aided in repelling a counterattack and in killing or wounding many hostile troops. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

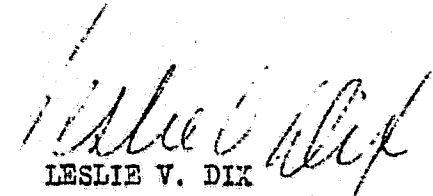
EDWARD L. BERSON, 36154777, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 10 July 1944 to 6 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

ARNOLD D. GLEASON, 17050384, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 357th Infantry, 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 4 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

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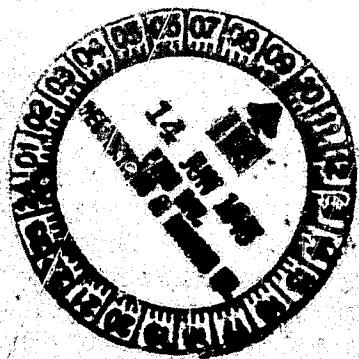
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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR

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

JAMES D. GARDINER, 33013974, Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 2 April 1945 in the vicinity of Hansbach, Germany. While advancing through a thickly wooded area near the town, a company was pinned down by a friendly artillery barrage and several casualties were sustained. When all attempts to contact battalion headquarters by radio failed, Sergeant Gardiner subjected himself to the intense fire as he moved from a position of comparative safety and set up his radio in a heavily shelled clearing. He established radio communications with the battalion and transmitted a cease fire order. His heroic service aided materially in saving many lives and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

ROY W. SHANNON, 37153699, Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 17 March 1945 in the vicinity of Bingen, Germany. When information was needed concerning the strength and disposition of the enemy in the town, Sergeant Shannon led a squad of eight men on a patrol into the village and, upon reaching the main street, observed 50 or 60 foot troops. Realizing the danger of the numerically superior force, he fired upon them with his automatic rifle causing the surprised enemy to take cover. While the hostile force was in a state of confusion, he took three prisoners and led them and the patrol safely back to his unit. The vital information he obtained materially aided the success of the ensuing attack. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

EMIL H. SOTT, 37169474, Private, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 10 June 1944 in the vicinity of Picauville, France. A company commander was wounded seriously and was lying in an exposed position. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private Sott crawled through heavy mortar, machine gun and sniper fire, reached the wounded officer and dragged him to a covered position where he administered medical treatment. His heroic act saved the life of the officer and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

ZINN B. GARRETT, 01305235, Captain, Corps of Military Police, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Luxembourg and Germany during the period 6 February to 14 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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WILLIAM M. MORTON, JR., 02009759, Second Lieutenant, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, 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 15 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

COLLAN D. BLACKWELL, 37369501, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 1 December 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

JOSEPH M. MASON, 35771805, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 1 December 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered Military Service from West Virginia.

DOYLE L. PICKARD, 38146824, Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

SIMON C. EHMANN, JR, 38149005, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

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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:

SAVERIO ROVITO, 0493923, Captain, Medical Corps, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 1 April 1945 in the vicinity of Untersuhl, Germany. During an advance by a motorized infantry battalion, the enemy opened fire on the rear vehicles and several men were wounded in the ensuing fire fight. Captain Rovito, without regard for his personal safety, subjected himself to heavy machine gun and small arms fire in order to direct and assist in the administering of first aid to the casualties. He continued to move openly under the intense fire until all the wounded men were evacuated. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

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

LEONARD L. OTTO, 37440354, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 24 March 1945 in the vicinity of Hatzenport, Germany. During an assault crossing of the Moselle River by Company **, the enemy suddenly placed heavy concentrations of artillery and mortar fire upon the crossing site which temporarily disorganized part of the company. Sensing the gravity of the situation, Staff Sergeant Otto subjected himself to the intense fire, rallied and reorganized the troops. He then placed the men in a boat and guided them across the river. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

HARRY E. BOYD, 33309854, Sergeant (then private), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 August 1944 in the vicinity of De-La Belle Entrée, France. A reconnaissance patrol was pinned down by heavy machine gun and small arms fire, and a squad leader was wounded. Sergeant Boyd assumed command of the squad and directed his men in returning the hostile fire. As the enemy began to close in, Sergeant Boyd exposed himself to the intense fire as he provided excellent fire cover that enabled the patrol to make a successful withdrawal from the trap. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

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HAROLD S. KIDDER, JR., 31412433, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 March 1945 in the vicinity of Morshausen, Germany. When, under cover of darkness, enemy soldiers supported by a tank, infiltrated through friendly lines into the town, Private First Class Kidder volunteered to go on a patrol through the town in search of the hostile troops. On one occasion, he found three enemy in a churchyard and killed them without revealing his position. He then surprised and killed a sentry. He continued to serve on the patrol until the remaining enemy troops were driven from the town. His heroic achievement 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:

PAUL S. JOSEPH, 01328905, First Lieutenant (then second lieutenant), Infantry 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. A company advance was checked by heavy machine gun and small arms fire emanating from two pillboxes. First Lieutenant Joseph organized his platoon and led it in an attack on one of the hostile fortifications. Observing its occupants moving to the second pillbox, he advanced through the unrelenting fire and, after deploying his men around the enclosure, entered the stronghold and took its 12 occupants prisoner. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Georgia.

MORTON L. PERKISS, 33593527, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 14 March 1945 in the vicinity of Morshausen, Germany. After leading his squad through heavy machine gun and small arms fire and taking five houses in the town, Staff Sergeant Perkiss was subjected to point blank tank fire. He quickly directed his men to safety and when the tank withdrew, he rallied his squad and led it in clearing the remaining houses in the sector, killing six enemy and routing all other hostile troops. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

GEORGE M. THOMPSON, JR., 31423604, Corporal (then 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, Corporal Thompson distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. Despite continuous intense artillery, mortar and small arms fire, he guided carrying parties from the river bank to the forward elements for three consecutive nights. His heroic service helped relieve a critical supply shortage and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

GEORGE S. CLARK, 35081414, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 14 March 1945 in the vicinity of Morshausen, Germany. During a counterattack, Private First Class Clark moved under intense artillery, mortar and machine gun fire, deploying his squad and a heavy machine gun squad so expertly that the counterattack was broken and many casualties were inflicted upon the enemy. Later, his platoon was temporarily disorganized by heavy enemy fire and his platoon leader became a casualty. He voluntarily subjected

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himself to the continued fire, reorganized the platoon and led it in a successful attack on hostile positions. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kentucky.

PAUL P. DVORAK, 37172363, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 14 March 1945 in the vicinity of Hatzenport, Germany. During an assault crossing of the Moselle River by Company **, the enemy suddenly placed heavy concentrations of artillery and mortar fire upon the crossing site which temporarily disorganized part of the company. Sensing the gravity of the situation, Private First Class Dvorak subjected himself to the intense fire, rallied and reorganized the troops. He then placed the men in a boat and guided them across the river. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

THOMAS HENDRON, 33494362, Private First Class (then private), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 August 1944 in the vicinity of De La Belle Entree, France. A reconnaissance patrol was pinned down by heavy machine gun and small arms fire, and the enemy began to close in on the trapped group. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Hendron exposed himself to the intense fire as he provided excellent fire cover that enabled the patrol to make a successful withdrawal from the trap. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

JOHN F. KEEFE, 44005436, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 14 March 1945 in the vicinity of Hatzenport, Germany. During an assault crossing of the Moselle River by Company **, the enemy suddenly placed heavy concentrations of artillery and mortar fire upon the crossing site which temporarily disorganized part of the company. Sensing the gravity of the situation, Private First Class Keefe subjected himself to the intense fire, rallied and reorganized the troops. He then placed the men in a boat and guided them across the river. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Florida.

HAROLD A. MATZKE, 36473353, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 14 March 1945 in the vicinity of Morshausen, Germany. During an attack, Private First Class Matzke was wounded. With complete disregard for his own safety, he continued to advance through the heavy artillery, mortar, machine gun and small arms fire, providing accurate automatic rifle fire to cover his platoon's advance. Observing his platoon leader lying wounded, he moved through the unrelenting fire, treated and helped evacuate the officer and rejoined his platoon. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

WILLIAM A. MITCHELL, 20110271, Private, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 August 1944 in the vicinity of De La Belle Entree, France. A reconnaissance patrol was pinned down by heavy machine gun and small arms fire, and the enemy began to close in on the trapped group. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private Mitchell exposed himself to the intense fire as he provided excellent fire cover that enabled the patrol to make

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a successful withdrawal from the trap. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

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NO. 387

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28 April 1945

AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR	<u>SECTION</u> 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 D. SWIFT, 0394759, Captain, Field Artillery, 345th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 8 June to 31 December 1944 in France and Germany. During the entire period, Captain Swift distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. As Battery Commander, he regularly took his turn as forward observer with front line infantry units to assure and render modium artillery support to those units. On many occasions, Captain Swift exposed himself to intense fire of all calibers in order to accomplish his artillery forward observation mission. While serving as Battalion S-2, Captain Swift made repeated trips to front line forward observers to direct and supervise all the battery teams. His heroic service contributed materially to the success of front line elements and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

RALPH W. TETZLAFF, 0352522, Captain, Field Artillery, 345th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 8 June to 31 December 1944 in France and Germany. During the entire period, Captain Tetzlaff distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. As Battery Commander, he regularly went out as artillery forward observer. By his initiative, aggressiveness and devotion to duty, Captain Tetzlaff made it possible for infantry units to which he was assigned to obtain continual close artillery support. On many occasions, he exposed himself to enemy fire of all calibers in order to accomplish his artillery forward observation missions. His heroic service contributed materially to the success of front line units and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

WILLIAM C. BEACHAM, 7009923, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 345th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 19 June 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

VICTOR RATNOVICH, 39383605, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 345th Field Artillery Battalion, 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 28 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Washington.

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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:

JERRY M. PICKUP, 38088301, Corporal, Field Artillery, 345th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 8 June 1944 to 28 February 1945 in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. During the period, Corporal Pickup distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service as a Driver and Radio Operator. Despite all obstacles and intense fire, Corporal Pickup exhibited courage and complete devotion to duty, regularly going with front line infantry units to drive the vehicle and operate the radio for artillery forward observers. His heroic service greatly increased the efficiency of the forward observer team in rendering close artillery support to the infantry and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

FRANK C. PAULI, 32195086, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 345th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 8 June 1944 to 28 February 1945 in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. During this period, Technician Fifth Grade Pauli distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service as Driver and Radio Operator for a forward observation team. Expertly operating his radio under heavy fire of various calibers, he contributed immeasurably to the efficiency of the forward observation team in accomplishing its mission of rendering close artillery support to front line infantry units. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

JAMES M. McKAMY, 38147112, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 345th Field Artillery Battalion, 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 28 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

MICHAEL MIKULA, JR., 32204556, Staff 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 New Jersey.

ARTHUR J. RAU, 37020313, Technician Fourth Grade, 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 South Dakota.

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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:

JOSEPH P. HALMSTEINER, 33017460, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 23 February to 21 March 1945 in Germany. During the period, Staff Sergeant Halmstainer distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. On three separate task forces, he exposed himself to enemy fire in order to talk the enemy into surrender. He was personally responsible for the capture of over 75 hostile troops. On one occasion, he advanced through concentrated small arms fire and persuaded 30 armed infantrymen to give themselves up. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

HAROLD W. SMITH, 37221476, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations during the period 21 to 25 February 1945 in the vicinities of Arsfeld, Neider Uttfeld and Neurath, Germany. Despite the danger of moving over roads not yet traveled or swept for mines and though under direct enemy observation and artillery fire, Sergeant Smith made repeated trips between his platoon and company headquarters, maintaining contact and keeping his platoon continuously supplied with food and ammunition. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

CLYDE H. GABELLINO, 33038201, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 21 March 1945 in the vicinity of Nieder Olhm, Germany. During an advance on a town, an armored platoon encountered antitank and small arms fire. While the heavier vehicles concentrated their fire upon the antitank gun, Private First Class Gibellino moved forward under the intense fire in his armored vehicle and fired his 37mm gun at infantry positions. He, with accurate fire, destroyed one half-track and several other vehicles and routed 20 enemy from a dug in position. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH J. MADDEN, 20324843, 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 20 August 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

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JAMES J. HARRON, 32402327, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany during the period 23 February to 21 March 1945. Entered Military Service from New York.

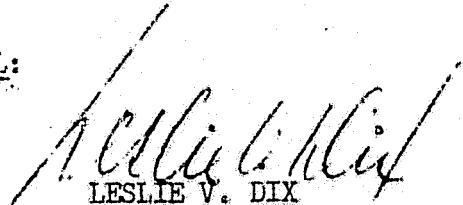
ROBERT O. FRANKE, 36069321, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army; for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany during the period 23 February to 21 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

WILLIAM WEINLES, 32114067, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army; for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany during the period 18 March to 2 April 1945. Entered Military Service from New York.

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

MARVIN E. ENDERSBE, 37190581, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery 90th Division Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 18 December 1944 in the vicinity of Guerifagen, Germany. During the night, wire communication lines to the * * Field Artillery Battalion were cut by enemy artillery fire. Technician Fifth Grade Endersbe, voluntarily and without regard for his personal safety, drove his vehicle through the continued enemy fire as he reconnoitered and located breaks. Despite the proximity of enemy shell bursts, he continued to repair all breaks until communications were again established which enabled the artillery battalion to deliver accurate and destructive fire upon the enemy. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

JOSEPH KRIZEL, 3742911, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery 90th Division Artillery, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 5 December 1944 in the vicinity of Guisingen, Germany. During a heavy artillery barrage, wire lines between two artillery battalions were cut. Private First Class Krizel, voluntarily and without regard for his personal safety, traversed an area under heavy observed fire, repaired the broken lines and reestablished wire communications for the battalions. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

JESS GARDINA, 39085547, Private, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery 90th Division Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 9 November 1944 in the vicinity of Cattenom, France. Prior to the construction of a bridge across the Moselle River, it became necessary to establish a traffic control system to regulate the flow of vehicles. Voluntarily and without regard for his own safety, Private Gardina alone drove a 1/4-ton truck through intense fire of various calibers and strung the necessary wire lines to a point one mile east of the river. His heroic achievement in establishing and maintaining this communication contributed materially to the success of the bridgehead operation and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

II--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:

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GRADY F. LILLY, O1175211, Major (then captain), Field Artillery, Headquarters 90th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period 1 September to 28 October 1944 as Artillery Aerial Observer. 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:

OLMSTED^m CRAWFORD, 38275622, Sergeant, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 8 February 1945 in the vicinity of Brand-scheid, Germany. During the night, the inside of a tank caught fire due to a short circuit and threatened to serve as a marker for the enemy. Knowing that the armored vehicle contained cans of gasoline and shells and realizing the danger involved, Sergeant Crawford, without regard for personal safety, remained in the tank and worked untiringly until he successfully disconnected cables leading to the batteries under the turret floor which extinguished the fire. His courageous devotion to duty saved the valuable tank from destruction and prevented the enemy from learning of the armored vehicle's position. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

ROBERT A. OLMSTEAD, 31198797, Sergeant, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 20 and 21 March 1945 in the vicinity of Hahnheim, Germany. Sergeant Olmstead distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service as Chief of Section. During an attack on an enemy garrison, Sergeant Olmstead performed his duties expertly and courageously. Despite intense shelling from the numerically superior enemy, he held his ground and registered devastating fire upon the hostile forces. His brave actions contributed materially to effecting the surrender of the garrison and the capture of much valuable material. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Connecticut.

ARTHUR A. HICKS, 38275461, Corporal, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 20 and 21 March 1945 in the vicinity of Hahnheim, Germany. Corporal Hicks distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service as Tank Gunner. During an attack on an enemy garrison, Corporal Hicks performed his duties expertly and courageously. Despite intense shelling from the numerically superior enemy, he held his ground and registered devastating fire upon the hostile forces. His brave actions contributed materially to effecting the surrender of the garrison and the capture of much valuable material. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

ANTHONY F. TODALE, 36541755, Corporal, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 3 July 1944 to 2 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

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

JOSEPH W. WHITE, 18068566, Technician Fifth Grade, Cavalry, 90th Reconnaissance Troop Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy in Germany on 26 March 1945. Entered Military Service from New Mexico.

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:

NORMAN I. GOLDMAN, 12155527, Technician Fourth Grade, Cavalry, 90th Reconnaissance Troop Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy in Germany on 6 April 1945. Entered Military Service from New York.

CHARLES HORVATH, 36829231, Technician Fifth Grade, Cavalry, 90th Reconnaissance Troop Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy in Germany on 6 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

MAURICE C. RITZMAN, 37128547, Technician Fifth Grade, Cavalry, 90th Reconnaissance Troop Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy in Germany on 25 March 1945. Entered Military Service from South Dakota.

WILLIAM F. STEWART, 7025500, Private First Class, Cavalry, 90th Reconnaissance Troop Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy in Germany on 6 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

JAMES H. LINDLEY, 38147135, Private, Cavalry, 90th Reconnaissance Troop Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy in Germany on 6 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Withdrawal of General Orders

1. So much of General Orders 392, Headquarters, 90th Infantry Division, dated 28 April 1945, as pertaining to the award of the Purple Heart to Technician Fourth Grade Norman I. Goldman, 12 155 527, is withdrawn.
2. The Purple Heart has been awarded to the above-named former soldier by General Orders 44, Headquarters, 99th General Hospital, dated 7 June 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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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:

HERBERT A. SCHAEFER, 01623651, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Pfaffenheck, Germany. As Second Lieutenant Schaefer was leading four men in clearing the enemy from buildings in the town, the group was pinned down by heavy machine gun fire emanating from one of the buildings. With complete disregard for his own safety, Second Lieutenant Schaefer advanced alone in the face of the intense fire. Nearing the building, he threw hand grenades through the upper story windows to kill seven enemy and wound six. Although he was killed by hostile fire as he entered the house, his courageous and selfless action effected the capture of all remaining enemy in the building. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Tennessee.

ANDREW H. ARBUCKLE, 33293055, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Buchholz, Germany. During an engagement with the enemy, a platoon's first scout became a casualty and was lying in a dangerously exposed area. Private First Class Arbuckle, at risk of his life, moved ahead of his squad, reached the position of the casualty and, though wounded while in the prosecution of this mission, he carried the wounded soldier to a place of safety and administered first aid to him. Private First Class Arbuckle then ignored his own wound and returned to his squad to aid in the attack. During this action, he was wounded again which, with his previous injury, proved fatal. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

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 H. CARLSON, 0536993, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 28 March 1945 in the vicinity of Bischofsheim, Germany. While attacking a town on the far side of the Main River, Company * * encountered heavy fire and was forced to take cover. Sensing the gravity of the situation, First Lieutenant Carlson, at risk of his life, subjected himself to the intense fire, quickly organized the men, led them in a successful assault

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on hostile gun positions and captured four enemy. Advancing ahead of his company, he courageously and aggressively led it a distance of 2000 yards to the outskirts of the town and then, with the support of mortar fire, attacked and captured the objective. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

SCHUYLER E. REED, 01297095, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 23 and 24 March 1945 in the vicinity of Erfelden, Germany. While occupying the town, troops of a battalion command post and an infantry company were attacked and completely surrounded by a numerically superior hostile force. First Lieutenant Reed, the battalion supply officer, voluntarily organized a group of men to go to their rescue. Moving down a fire swept street, he led his men in successive assaults on several houses occupied by the enemy. So inspiring was his leadership in the ensuing fire fight that all the buildings were cleared of enemy, sixty troops were taken prisoner and the encircled group was able to join its battalion. His gallantry materially aided in subsequently killing or capturing 220 more troops and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

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~~*FREDERICK W. DUNSWORTH, 57130297, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 2 April 1945 in the vicinity of Dippach, Germany. During an attack on the strongly defended town, the leading platoon was pinned down by intense small arms fire. Acting without orders, Staff Sergeant Dunsworth decided to take his platoon to the assistance of the pinned down group. After organizing his men, he adroitly maneuvered them in a brilliant flanking movement to the front of the lead platoon. He then directed such effective fire upon the enemy that all hostile troops were forced to withdraw. As the enemy was withdrawing, he courageously led his platoon in an assault on the fleeing forces which resulted in their complete destruction. His gallant leadership aided materially in capturing the town and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.~~

WARREN T. GATEWOOD, 33856574, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 3 April 1945 in the vicinity of Vitzroda, Germany. During an attack on the strongly fortified town, a platoon leader and sergeant became casualties. Unhesitatingly, Staff Sergeant Gatewood assumed command of the leaderless platoon, reorganized it into an efficient fighting force and led it in a frontal assault on the heavily defended enemy dug in positions. As a result of his brave example and intrepid leadership, his platoon knocked out several well dug in positions, disorganized the enemy and enabled his company to capture the town and reach its objective. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Virginia.

FRED MAKEL, JR., 39041248, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 4 April 1945 in the vicinity of Marksuhl, Germany. When it became necessary to clear several houses of enemy prior to a company attack on the town, Staff Sergeant Makel volunteered to accompany four enlisted men and an officer on the hazardous mission. As the group advanced across an open field in a $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton vehicle, Staff Sergeant Makel, observing an enemy soldier aiming a bazooka at the party, jumped from the car and covered the bazookaman with machine gun fire which caused the enemy to miss. He then killed a hostile machine

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gunner and, though his three companions as well as himself were wounded and the officer and driver killed, he remained in his position and continued to maintain effective fire against the enemy. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

BENJAMIN MOONITZ, 39549234, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Pfaffenheck, Germany. During a fierce engagement with the enemy, several men became casualties in an area covered by devastating fire of various calibers. Staff Sergeant Moonitz volunteered to lead two other men on a mission to treat and evacuate the wounded. At risk of his life, he advanced through the unrelenting fire to the position of the casualties, treated their wounds and helped carry three of them to safety. He then led litter squads back to the fire swept area and supervised the evacuation of the remaining wounded men. His gallant leadership aided materially in saving the lives of several soldiers and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

JOHN J. MALONEY, JR., 42034122, Technician Fourth Grade (then technician fifth grade), Medical Department, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 January 1945 in the vicinity of Doncols, Luxembourg. During an attack on enemy positions, an infantry company was subjected to intense fire which wounded several men. Six of the wounded men lay in an area beyond friendly lines which was under an intense barrage. Voluntarily and at risk of his life, Technician Fourth Grade Maloney advanced alone through the devastating fire, administered first aid and made six trips to evacuate the men to areas of comparative safety. He then organized several riflemen as litter bearers and evacuated the casualties to the aid station. His gallantry saved the lives of several men and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

DENNIS S. MARQUARDT, 20748361, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 7 March 1945 in the vicinity of Birresborn, Germany. While on a combat patrol, Technician Fifth Grade Marquardt was subjected to direct fire from a concealed machine gun nest. At the risk of his life, he moved forward in an attempt to locate the hostile position. Discovering the nest, he advanced to within 30 feet of the strongpoint and, with accurate automatic rifle fire, knocked out the gun and killed two enemy. His gallant act, which enabled his platoon to take 32 enemy prisoner and clear the company sector, was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

JOSEPH O. FERDINANDO, 12035770, Private First Class (then private), Medical Department, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 March 1945 in the vicinity of Wolfskehlen, Germany. During an engagement with the enemy, a soldier became a casualty and was lying helplessly in a dangerously exposed area. Private First Class Ferdinando, realizing the danger involved, at risk of his life, advanced 300 yards through the withering fire to the position of the casualty. Though the enemy increased their fire and threw barrages of bazooka fire, Private First Class Ferdinando, undaunted, continued on this hazardous mission, reached the casualty and rendered first aid to him. His gallant act saved the life of the wounded man and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

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ARTHUR W. HUGHEY, 35728000, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 March 1945 in the vicinity of Pfaffenheck, Germany. While advancing with the lead platoon, Private First Class Hughey rounded a bend and observed two hostile machine gun nests. Without hesitation, he, at risk of his life, made his way through a thicket to the rear of the gun positions, surprised and captured six enemy troops and their two machine guns. His courageous and determined action aided materially in saving the lives of many of his comrades. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

BENJAMIN F. JAMES, 33813546, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 23 March 1945 in the vicinity of Erfoldon, Germany. A battalion of enemy made a night attack on the town. Although fire from three directions was centered upon him, Private First Class James alerted all friendly troops in the area and directed his squad in returning the hostile fire. In the ensuing fire fight, the building he was occupying was almost completely demolished by bazooka and automatic weapons fire and numerous grenades, but he courageously held his position until daylight. He then knocked out a mortar and its crew, recaptured a machine gun, liberated two friendly troops captured by the enemy and routed all hostile soldiers from the area. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

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:

GILBERT E. STRICKLER, 0362530, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 9 to 15 November 1944 in the vicinity of Gavisse, France. During the crossing of the Moselle River by the 357th Infantry Regiment, Lieutenant Colonel Strickler subjected himself to heavy fire of various calibers and directed the flow of supplies and traffic across the swollen river. He ordered the construction of floats and rafts to supplement an ever diminishing number of engineer boats. He established supply dumps on each side of the river, organized crews to transport the supplies across the raging current and then coordinated carrying parties in delivering the necessary items to the battalions. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

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:

FRED W. NEEDENS, 37156054, Sergeant (then private first class), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 15 March 1945 in the vicinity of Pfaffenheck, Germany. When a company was ordered to move ahead from under heavy enemy fire of various calibers, Sergeant Needens voluntarily remained behind to administer first aid to a group of wounded men who were lying helpless in a heavily shelled field. He worked indefatigably under the intense fire as he moved the men to positions of comparative safety and treated

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their wounds. Despite the continued fire, he cared for the casualties until arrangements were completed for their evacuation. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Wyoming.

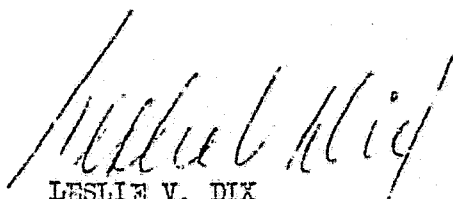
JOSEPH M. EDWARDS, 44013526, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 23 March 1945 in the vicinity of Erfelden, Germany. While holding positions in the town, an infantry company was attacked from three sides by a numerically superior force and subjected to withering automatic weapons and hand grenade fire. Despite the intense barrage, Private First Class Edwards held his position, inspired the men in his squad and returned the enemy's fire with devastating effects. As a result of his superior leadership, the hostile attack was repelled, 250 enemy captured and the strategic position was held. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

IRA C. HARNISH, 33590964, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 7 March 1945 in the vicinity of Birresborn, Germany. While serving as an automatic rifleman with a combat patrol, Private First Class Harnish was hit in the left shoulder by enemy fire emanating from a well dug in position. Disregarding his serious wound, Private First Class Harnish continued to fire his automatic rifle, wounded several of the enemy and succeeded in pinning down the others, which enabled the squads following the patrol to move into position and capture 32 hostile troops. After the engagement with the enemy, Private First Class Harnish, though he carried one arm in a sling, volunteered to take the prisoners to the prisoner of war collecting point. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

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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:

JAMES G. SDRUGIAS, 32899162, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 7 December 1944 in the vicinity of Rollersdorf, Germany. Observing hostile troops moving about in the town to the front, Staff Sergeant Sdrugias received permission to lead a six man patrol in clearing the 20 houses in the town. Charging through a hail of small arms fire, Staff Sergeant Sdrugias reached the village and led his men in clearing all buildings but one. When the enemy made a stand in the final house, he moved forward alone and, with accurately thrown grenades, forced the hostile soldiers to surrender. His gallant actions effected the elimination of the last enemy position on the battalion right flank and were in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

RAYMOND B. HOSMER, 32548142, Private First Class, Medical Department, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Northerhausen, Germany. During an enemy counterattack, a soldier was wounded seriously and was lying in a position subjected to withering fire exchanged by friendly and hostile troops. Aware of the possible consequence of his act, Private First Class Hosmer voluntarily crawled at the risk of his life through 75 yards of unrelenting fire to reach the casualty. Despite intense enemy machine gun fire, he then administered the necessary medical treatment to the wounded man. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

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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:

HAROLD S. KIDDER, JR., 31412433, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 March 1945 in the vicinity of Korshausen, Germany. During an attack on the town, a platoon was pinned down by intense machine gun, small arms and sniper fire. Private First Class Kidder, voluntarily and at risk of his life, worked his way through the unrelenting fire to a position from which he killed five enemy. He then immediately drew heavy counterfire. Undeterred, Private First Class Kidder then moved to a more strategic position to the flank of the enemy from which he killed three more enemy and continued to attract the attention of the enemy and to draw their fire until his platoon was able to resume its advance and take its objective. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

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

ALAN P. SULLIVAN, JR., 0413416, Captain (then first lieutenant), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 6 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. While attempting to neutralize a pillbox, a company, upon encountering intense fire, called for heavy machine gun support. Captain Sullivan, at risk of his life, crawled under the withering fire a distance of 75 yards with a machine gun, set it up in position and placed accurate fire on hostile troops. The enemy immediately concentrated fire on his position, and, although the man next to him was killed, Captain Sullivan remained at his post and continued to place effective fire on the enemy. His gallantry materially aided his company in killing 11 enemy and in capturing 50 and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

DOYLE KINTER, 0420087, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 22 March 1945 in the vicinity of Mainz, Germany. During an attack on the town, a company encountered intense fire of various calibers which temporarily halted its advance. Realizing that tanks could not place effective fire on the enemy position which was behind a stone wall, First Lieutenant Kinter worked his way through the unrelenting fire to a position from which he placed accurate fire upon the enemy. Although he immediately drew heavy

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counterfire, First Lieutenant Kinter held his position and continued to place effective fire on the enemy until a bazooka team worked its way to a position from which it knocked a hole in the wall, killed six enemy and caused the remainder to surrender. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from West Virginia.

EDWARD SHIBLEY; 01063131, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 17 March 1945 in the vicinity of Morshausen, Germany. During an attack on the town, heavy resistance was encountered and a platoon was subjected to intense fire. Second Lieutenant Shibley, though suffering from a wounded eye and a shrapnel wound in the knee, led his men through the devastating fire where he was again wounded by a bullet in his back. Despite his intense pain, he continued to lead the platoon and encourage his men until he grew so weak from loss of blood that he was forced to submit to evacuation. As a result of his inspiring leadership, the objective was captured and heavy losses were inflicted on the enemy. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

DARREL SIDES, 38146742, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 March 1945 in the vicinity of Hatzenport, Germany. During an attack on enemy positions, heavy resistance was encountered, and one squad was cut off from the company. Voluntarily and at risk of his life, Technical Sergeant Sides advanced through devastating fire and located the unit. Realizing it was impossible to lead the squad to the company, he organized the men and led them in a charge against the company objective. As a result of his courageous and aggressive leadership and accurate automatic weapons fire, which inflicted great losses on the hostile force, the squad took the objective, flanked the enemy and thus saved the company many casualties. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

GEORGE W. SULLIVAN; 31430995, Staff Sergeant (then sergeant), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 22 March 1945 in the vicinity of Mainz, Germany. During an attack near the town, the advance of an infantry company was temporarily halted by intense machine gun fire from a strongly defended enemy position. At risk of his life, Staff Sergeant Sullivan led a patrol through the unremitting fire to investigate the nature of the strongpoint and the numerical strength of its defenders. So skilful and adroit was his leadership that the patrol advanced without casualties to a point in proximity to the hostile emplacement. He then contacted an enemy officer and induced him to surrender the position with all troops. The gallantry of Staff Sergeant Sullivan effected the capture of the stronghold and 125 enemy troops and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

EDWARD ANTIC, 33309827, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 20 March 1945 in the vicinity of Hahnheim, Germany. The convoy in which Private First Class Antic was driving was ambushed and halted by the enemy and all personnel pinned down by devastating fire of various calibers. After skilfully maneuvering himself to an undamaged vehicle, Private First Class Antic mounted it and drove it through a hail of fire to secure the assistance of a tank destroyer unit 500 yards distant. The information

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furnished by him enabled the tank destroyers to place accurate fire upon the enemy positions. He then returned on foot to the convoy and encouraged and assisted other drivers to remove their vehicles from the fire swept area. His gallant actions aided materially in saving many lives and much valuable materiel and were 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 5, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

PAUL E. HAYES, 38155503, Private First Class (then private), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 9 to 12 November 1944 in the vicinity of Malling, France. During the Moselle River crossing, the problem of transporting supplies to the front became critical. Private First Class Hayes worked day and night, driving his supply loaded truck through heavy fire to help relieve the supply problem. In addition to his regular duties, he moved a 57mm antitank gun from position to position, evacuated casualties, transported personnel and crossed the river by boat to ascertain the needs of his units. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

MANUEL D. MARTINEZ, 38155660, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 August 1944 in the vicinity of De La Belle Entree, France. While on a mission to determine the position and strength of the enemy, a squad was subjected to intense machine gun and small arms fire which wounded the squad leader. Assuming command of the group, Private First Class Martinez deployed the men into strategically located positions and directed their fire upon the enemy. He then worked his way to the rear to obtain needed reinforcements and en route evacuated his wounded squad leader to a position of safety. The heroic achievement of Private First Class Martinez was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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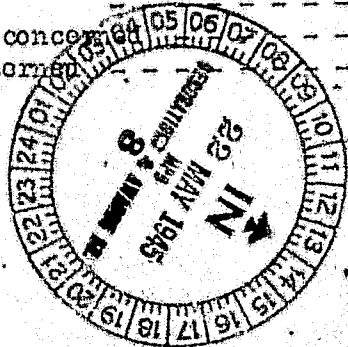
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AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE

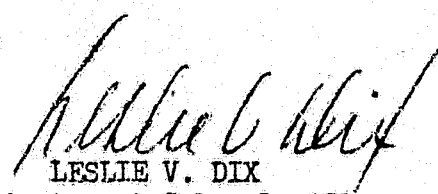
Under the provisions of War Department Circular 345, dated 23 August 1944, a Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to:

Headquarters Company, 359th Infantry, for superior performance of duty from 6 June to 5 December 1944. The Headquarters Company presents an outstanding record of performance during this period. Personnel of the unit accomplished all duties assigned them in a superior manner, exhibiting at all times the highest degree of military courtesy, efficiency and appearance. During the drive across France, they continuously maintained adequate communications, despite the problems which the rapid movements created. On several occasions, personnel of the company augmented the fighting strength of the combat troops by serving on the front line as riflemen. In addition to maintaining constant communication during the Moselle River operation, members of the company organized and operated carrying parties under extremely hazardous conditions to bring urgently needed supplies to forward elements of the regiment. The disciplinary record of Headquarters Company during this period was unmarred. Its meritorious service was in accordance with military tradition.

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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:

STANLEY J. GAGAT, O2006540, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 March 1945 in the vicinity of Morshausen, Germany. During an attack near the town, the advance of an infantry battalion was temporarily impeded by heavy automatic weapons and small arms fire. Upon learning of this situation, Second Lieutenant Gagat volunteered to lead his tanks in an attack on the enemy positions. At risk of his life, he walked 200 yards through the unremitting fire in advance of his tanks, spearheading the assault which silenced all hostile fire. His heroic leadership enabled the battalion to advance and capture the town. His gallantry proved inspirational to all participants in this operation and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

CARLO J. CUDIO, 36006405, Sergeant, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 20 March 1945 in the vicinity of Ehr, Germany. During an engagement with the enemy, an officer became a casualty and was lying helpless in a dangerously exposed position sorely in need of immediate medical aid and evacuation. While a medical man and Sergeant Cudio were attempting to reach the officer, a deadly hail of machine gun fire killed the medical man. Undaunted, Sergeant Cudio continued through the intense fire and reached the wounded officer. He then laboriously dragged the casualty to a place of cover by his tank, lifted him onto the rear of the tank and directed the driver to back out to safety. His gallant act saved the life of the wounded officer and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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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:

JOHN B. MARTIN, 0523713, First Lieutenant (then second lieutenant), Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 14 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. A company advance was impeded by mortar fire and by machine gun fire emanating from a pillbox which was also being used as an observation post for the enemy mortar forward observers. First Lieutenant Martin moved through the direct fire and established an observation post on a commanding but dangerously exposed position. Despite the hostile fire centered upon him, he held his post and directed the fire of one eight inch howitzer so accurately that many occupants of the pillbox were killed, and the remaining 18 enemy, including an officer, surrendered. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Alabama.

II--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, the Air Medal is awarded to:

ROBERT W. BOROFF, 01176559, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period 10 February to 8 April 1945 as Artillery Aerial Observer. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

JAMES V. PACITTI, 31284141 Technician Third Grade, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period 30 June 1944 to 15 March 1945 as Acting Artillery Aerial Observer. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

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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 A. McCLELLAN, JR, 37138216, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

STEWART W. ANDERSON, 36151149, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 5 September 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

OSWALD E. BARKER, 36562097, Private First Class (then private), Medical Department, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 17 December 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

ROBERT L. BASS, 35418475, Private First Class, Medical Department, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

JOHN F. CARON, 31156229, Private First Class, Medical Department, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Vermont.

JOHN P. HOKE, 33393277, Private First Class, Medical Department, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

RAYMOND B. HOSMER, 32546142, Private First Class, Medical Department, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 17 December 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered Military Service from New York.

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THOMAS T. ROBERTS, 35728663, Private First Class (then private), Medical Department, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Luxembourg and Germany during the period 1 February to 17 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

NICHOLAS SANTONE, 33182363, Private First Class, Medical Department, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 17 December 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

JOHN D. STUART, 39920769, Private First Class, Medical Department, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 3 June 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Idaho.

WALTER F. KILROY, 12165834, Private, Medical Department, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Luxembourg and Germany during the period 13 February to 15 April 1945. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

DONALD E. HILES, 31319329, Private, Medical Department, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Luxembourg and Germany during the period 13 February to 17 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Maine.

X DONALD P. NEIDHARDT, 36818706, Private, Medical Department, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 17 December 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin. X

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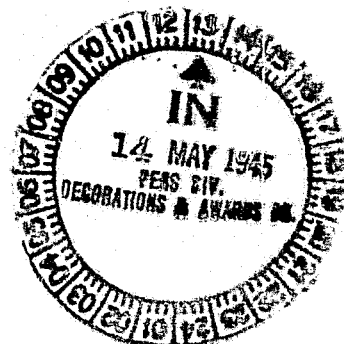
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NO. 399)

ORIGINAL ORDER - 416

30 April 1945

AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

TED G. KING, 6861984, First Sergeant, Field Artillery, 345th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 10 April 1945 in the vicinity of Gehlberg, Germany. First Sergeant King's battery was in position near the town when the area was suddenly subjected to an intense artillery barrage. When one shellburst set a truck on fire, First Sergeant King voluntarily left a covered position, advanced through the devastating barrage and, securing the vehicle's fire extinguisher, put out the blaze. He then, at risk of his life, moved about the battery area to see if any personnel were wounded. While in the prosecution of this mission, he was wounded by shrapnel, but he ordered his men to stay under cover and continued his search for other casualties until he was seriously wounded a second time and evacuated. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

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NO. 400)

ORIGINAL ORDER - *236*

30 April 1945

AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

ALBERT H. COHEN, 0546117, Second Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 5 and 6 March 1945 in the vicinity of Biewestorn, Germany. Second Lieutenant Cohen crossed the Kyll River through constant small arms fire, erecting a rope guide to aid the infantry in crossing the river. Later, at the risk of his life, he made a personal reconnaissance on the far shore in the cover of a fierce fire-fight and obtained information that enabled supporting tanks to join the infantry in a rapid accomplishment of the mission. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Maryland.

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30 April 1945

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AWARD OF SILVER STAR-----	I
AWARD OF BRONZE STAR-----	II

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:

CHARLES H. FRY, 33012913, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 March 1945 in the vicinity of Esenheim, Germany. When the advance of a reconnaissance platoon on a town was impeded by an enemy mine field covered by small arms fire, Sergeant Fry voluntarily organized a patrol to rout the hostile force. As the patrol advanced, it was pinned down by rifle fire, but Sergeant Fry, at risk of his life, crawled under the intense fire to the flank and, with accurate small arms fire, killed one enemy and wounded another. He then, by charging the position from the flank as his men executed a frontal assault, forced the remaining 12 enemy to surrender. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

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

JOHN H. FIELDEN, JR., 01323356, Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 23 March 1945 in the vicinity of Erfelden, Germany. During a counterattack, the enemy reoccupied many buildings in the town and surrounded a battalion command post. After making a foot reconnaissance into the town, Second Lieutenant Fielden led his tank destroyer platoon and an infantry squad in clearing the houses of hostile troops. Moving ahead of his vehicles on foot, he subjected himself to machine gun and small arms fire and directed their fire upon enemy occupied houses. His heroic achievement materially aided his platoon and the infantry in retaking the town and in capturing more than 140 enemy and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Tennessee.

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GENERAL ORDERS)

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ORIGINAL ORDER - 117

2 May 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:

CLARENCE M. CRIST, 01318415, First Lieutenant, 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 August 1944 to 20 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

BERRIARD FERBER, 37137773, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 6 June 1944 to 20 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

NORMAN W. MILLS, 31033799, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 6 June 1944 to 20 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

HOUSTON D. HENRY, 12276464, 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 20 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

CHARLES P. BAKER, 37156273, 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 10 June 1944 to 20 April 1945. Entered Military Service from South Dakota.

CELED M. MATSON, 37173171, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 7 June 1944 to 20 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

CHARLES J. McDONALD, 38103624, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 6 June 1944 to 20 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

CLAVI A. OJA, 31025534, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 10 June to 12 November 1944 and 23 November 1944 to 20 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

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2 May 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 H. SHARLEY, 35263212, Master 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 10 June 1944 to 11 April 1945. Entered Military Service from West Virginia.

WILLIAM M. PATTERSON, 13155628, 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 10 June 1944 to 11 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

TELESOPHORE W. BUSHEY, 37172660, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 357th Infantry, 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 to 9 November 1944 and 12 January to 11 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR-----	II

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

ERNEST L. PERAY, 0355426, Major, Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 15 January to 1 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

LEONARD G. SIBBOK, 0354535, Major, Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 15 January to 1 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

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:

ANDREW P. WHITE, 37153892, 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, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Nebraska.

CHARLES W. DONLEY, 38103061, 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 1 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

HENRY C. DULLE, 37138339, 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 1 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

JONATHAN TESKE, 37171727, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 1 November 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

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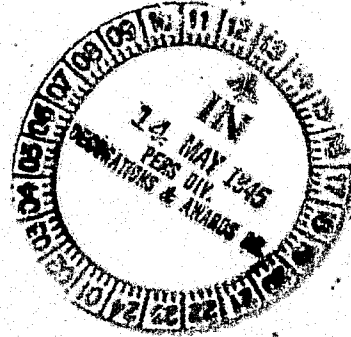
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2 May 1945

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR

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

WILLIAM TENCZAR, 31212802, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 915th 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 10 June 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

QUENTIN O. PIKE, 18074523, Corporal, Field Artillery, 915th 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 10 June 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 20 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

THOMAS G. TAYLOR, JR., 35029044, First Sergeant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 50th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 8 September 1944 to 1 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

GUY B. LIME, 34890817, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 50th 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 Tennessee

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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:

WARD C. JOHNSON, W2124401, Warrant Officer Junior Grade, 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 South Dakota.

ELMER W. STAHL, 35135507, Technical Sergeant, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 14 August 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

EDWARD B. STEWART, 33032197, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 14 August 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

ROBERT E. BOOKWALTER, 35135421, 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, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 14 August 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

WILLIAM F. SMITH, 35135702, 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, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 14 August 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered Military Service from West Virginia.

THOMAS J. KANE, 32388409, Corporal, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 14 August 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

JOE G. WAGNER, 35135651, 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, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 14 August 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered Military Service from West Virginia.

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WALTER ZUBIK, 36397147, 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, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 14 August 1944 to 23 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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3 May 1945

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR

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

WILLIAM LARSEN, 32090531, Technical 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 14 April 1945. Entered Military Service from New York.

EVERETTE H. GRILEY, 35210607, Staff 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 14 April 1945. Entered Military Service from West Virginia.

JAMES P. HASSAN, 35468337, 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 14 April 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:

CHARLES A. TRIMBO, 17050585, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 345th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 27 and 28 April 1945 in the vicinity of Grub, Germany. A force of enemy penetrated the position of a howitzer section. Sergeant Trimbo helped drive the hostile troops into a woods but there, heavy fire forced him and his companions to return to their section. Later, he made a voluntary reconnaissance into the town. Encountering small arms fire, he engaged hostile troops in a fire-fight which resulted in the capture of eight enemy. The information gained from these prisoners effected the capture of 185 additional enemy. Sergeant Trimbo's heroic act, performed with complete disregard for his own safety, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

WALTER J. BRENT, 38300793, Corporal, Field Artillery, 345th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 27 and 28 April 1945 in the vicinity of Grub, Germany. A force of enemy penetrated the position of a howitzer section. Corporal Brent helped drive the hostile troops into a woods but there, heavy fire forced him and his companions to return to their section. Later, he made a voluntary reconnaissance into the town. Encountering small arms fire, he engaged hostile troops in a fire-fight which resulted in the capture of eight enemy. The information gained from these prisoners effected the capture of 185 additional enemy. Corporal Brent's heroic act, performed with complete disregard for his own safety, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

FERDINAND P. CIVETTI, 31436147, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 345th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 27 and 28 April 1945 in the vicinity of Grub, Germany. A force of enemy penetrated the position of a howitzer section. Private First Class Civetti helped drive the hostile troops into a woods but there, heavy fire forced him and his companions to return to their section. Later, he made a voluntary reconnaissance into the town. Encountering small arms fire, he engaged hostile troops in a fire-fight which resulted in the capture of eight enemy. The information gained from these prisoners effected the capture of 185 additional enemy. Private First Class Civetti's heroic act, performed with complete disregard for his own safety, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

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JOSEPH J. KOWALSKI, 31276773, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 345th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 27 and 28 April 1945 in the vicinity of Grub, Germany. A force of enemy penetrated the position of a howitzer section. Private First Class Kowalski helped drive the hostile troops into a woods but there, heavy fire forced him and his companions to return to their section. Later, he made a voluntary reconnaissance into the town. Encountering small arms fire, he engaged hostile troops in a fire-fight which resulted in the capture of eight enemy. The information gained from these prisoners effected the capture of 185 additional enemy. Private First Class Kowalski's heroic act, performed with complete disregard for his own safety, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Connecticut.

LEWIS O. TOMLINSON, 33227855, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 345th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 27 and 28 April 1945 in the vicinity of Grub, Germany. A force of enemy penetrated the position of a howitzer section. Private First Class Tomlinson helped drive the hostile troops into a woods but there, heavy fire forced him and his companions to return to their section. Later, he made a voluntary reconnaissance into the town. Encountering small arms fire, he engaged hostile troops in a fire-fight which resulted in the capture of eight enemy. The information gained from these prisoners effected the capture of 185 additional enemy. Private First Class Tomlinson's heroic act, performed with complete disregard for his own safety, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Virginia.

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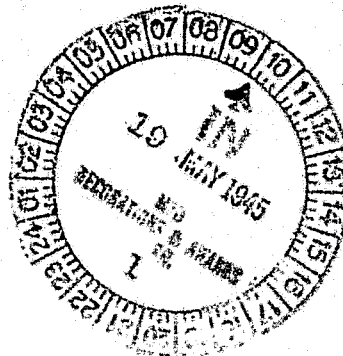
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I--AWARD OF SILVER STAR-. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

DAVID H. WIGGS, 0507427, Captain, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 10 April 1945 in the vicinity of Ilmenau, Germany. During an attack on the town, a water chlorinating plant was hit by small arms fire, covering the area with chlorine gas. The attacking company, thinking the enemy had resorted to the use of poisonous gas, became panicky and began moving in the direction the wind was blowing in a futile attempt to escape the fumes. Captain Wiggs, exposing himself, moved through devastating fire and sickening gas, reorganized the men and, quickly restoring their confidence, led them forward in a continuation of the attack. As a result of his personal courage and outstanding leadership, the objective was taken and the company was saved from suffering heavy casualties. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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:

EDWARD G. REAMES, 02010342, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 12 April 1945 in the vicinity of Oehrenstock, Germany. During an attack on the town, friendly troops were pinned down by fire from two armored vehicles. Second Lieutenant Reames repeatedly advanced under intense fire to exposed positions from which he directed accurate mortar barrages upon the enemy. As a result of his efficient direction of mortar fire, the enemy troops were forced to withdraw, two mortorcycles were destroyed and two armored vehicles were damaged. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

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

DAVID H. WIGGS, 0507427, Captain, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the periods 7 June to 11 July 1944, 11 October 1944 to 16 January 1945 and 3 February to 20 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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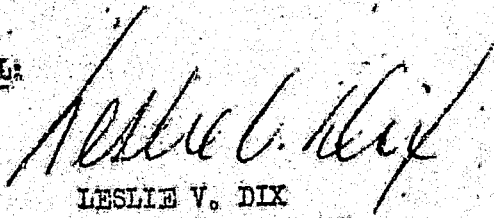
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~~I--RESCISSION--. So much of General Orders Number 15, this headquarters, dated 8 August 1943, titled: "Reorganization of 90th Infantry Division," under authority, letter Headquarters, Third United States Army, dated 5 August 1943, AG 320.2 GNMCC-5, subject: "Reorganization of Infantry Divisions," as pertains to the following units is rescinded:~~

~~Headquarters, 90th Infantry Division, Table of Organization 7-1, dated 15 July 1943; Table of Equipment 7-2, dated 15 July 1943.~~

~~Headquarters Company, 90th Infantry Division, Table of Organization 7-2, dated 15 July 1943; Table of Equipment 7-2, dated 15 July 1943.~~

~~Headquarters Special Troops, 90th Infantry Division, Table of Organization 7-3, dated 15 July 1943; Table of Equipment 7-2, dated 15 July 1943.~~

~~II--REORGANIZATION OF 90TH INFANTRY DIVISION--1. The 90th Infantry Division is reorganized effective 4 May 1945 under Table of Organization and Equipment 7, dated 24 January 1945, pursuant to authority contained in letter, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, United States Army, file AG 322 OpGD, subject: "Reorganization and Redesignation of Units," dated 6 November 1944, and letter Headquarters, Third United States Army, file AG 320.2 - GNMCC, subject: "Reorganization of Elements of Infantry Divisions", dated 1 May 1945.~~

~~2. Under the provisions of paragraphs 12 and 13, change number 4, Army Regulations 345-900; dated 22 June 1944, no initial or final roster will be submitted.~~

~~III--REORGANIZATION OF HEADQUARTERS, 90TH INFANTRY DIVISION--1. Headquarters, 90th Infantry Division is reorganized effective 4 May 1945 under Table of Organization and Equipment 7-1, dated 13 January 1945, pursuant to authority contained in letter, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, United States Army, file AG 322 OpGD, subject: "Reorganization and Redesignation of Units", dated 6 November 1944, and letter Headquarters, Third United States Army, file AG 320.2 - GNMCC, subject: "Reorganization of Elements of Infantry Divisions", dated 1 May 1945.~~

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2. Under the provisions of paragraphs 12 and 13, change number 4, Army Regulations 345-900, dated 22 June 1944, no initial or final roster will be submitted.

IV. REORGANIZATION OF HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 90TH INFANTRY DIVISION--1.

Headquarters Company, 90th Infantry Division is reorganized effective 4 May 1945 under Table of Organization and Equipment 7-2, dated 13 January 1945, pursuant to authority contained in letter, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, United States Army, file AG 322 OpGD, subject: "Reorganization and Redesignation of Units", dated 6 November 1944, and letter Headquarters, Third United States Army, file AG 320.2 - GEMCC, subject: "Reorganization of Elements of Infantry Divisions", dated 1 May 1945.

2. Under the provisions of paragraphs 12 and 13, change number 4, Army Regulations 345-900, dated 22 June 1944, no initial or final roster will be submitted.

V. REORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL TROOPS; 90TH INFANTRY DIVISION--1.

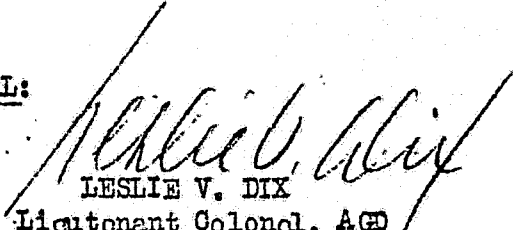
Special Troops, 90th Infantry Division is reorganized effective 4 May 1945 under Table of Organization and Equipment 7-3, dated 13 January 1945, pursuant to authority contained in letter, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, United States Army, file AG 322 OpGD, subject: "Reorganization and Redesignation of Units", dated 6 November 1944, and letter Headquarters, Third United States Army, file AG 320.2 - GEMCC, subject: "Reorganization of Elements of Infantry Divisions", dated 1 May 1945.

2. Under the provisions of paragraphs 12 and 13, change number 4, Army Regulations 345-900, dated 22 June 1944, no initial or final roster will be submitted.

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6 May 1945

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR----- III

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 G. FORSTER, JR., 0544567, First Lieutenant (then second lieutenant), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 23 February 1945 in the vicinity of Houf, Germany. While First Lieutenant Forster led his platoon in an assault on a pillbox, the members of the platoon were temporarily disorganized by enemy automatic weapons and small arms fire and friendly artillery fire. Sensing the gravity of the situation, he, at risk of his life moved from man to man, inspiring confidence in them and urging them to hold their positions. Moving to his radio, he ordered the friendly fire lifted and then rallied his men, led them in a successful assault on the pillbox and captured nine enemy. His gallantry aided materially in saving the lives of many of his men and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Virginia.

JOHN A. GOHRIG, 01011747, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Boppard, Germany. During the drive to the Rhine River, three tanks bearing a platoon of infantry were halted and all personnel pinned down by intense enemy shelling. At risk of his own life, First Lieutenant Goehrig, Platoon Leader, went from man to man, rallied them and directed them to the safety of a nearby shelter. He then adjusted accurate artillery concentrations upon the enemy which silenced the hostile fire and enabled the three tanks to be recovered and returned to the town. His gallant action and intrepid leadership made it possible for his company to advance and capture its objective and were in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

WALTER L. GRAY, 02006559, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 28 March 1945 in the vicinity of Mulheim, Germany. During a night crossing of the Main River, a company was separated from its command group and became completely disorganized. Learning of the situation, First Lieutenant Gray, at risk of his life, made a reconnaissance through withering enemy fire and determined a suitable route of advance. Returning to the company, he reorganized the men and led them in clearing out machine gun nests, overrunning dug in positions and taking the objective. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

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ORVILLE A. ODEGARD, 37172877, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Pfaffenheck, Germany. While crossing a large open field near the town, a company was pinned down by heavy mortar and machine gun fire, and several casualties were sustained. At risk of his life, Technical Sergeant Odegard, with a companion, moved through the intense fire, rallied and led the members of his platoon from the exposed area. He then returned to the heavily shelled field and carried the wounded men to positions of comparative safety. His gallantry was an inspiration to all his comrades and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

RUSSELL PORTERFIELD, 35762952, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Pfaffenheck, Germany. While crossing a large open field near the town, a company was pinned down by heavy mortar and machine gun fire, and several casualties were sustained. At risk of his life, Staff Sergeant Porterfield, with a companion, moved through the intense fire, rallied and led the members of his platoon from the exposed area. He then returned to the heavily shelled field and carried the wounded men to positions of comparative safety. His gallantry was an inspiration to all his comrades and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from West Virginia.

ANSEL S. TROCHMANN, 37173121, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 3 April 1945 in the vicinity of Vitzroda, Germany. During an attack on the town, a tank on which several men were riding was hit by a bazooka shell, knocking the men to the ground in a dazed condition. Staff Sergeant Trochmann was the first to recover and, seeing signs of panic among the men, immediately assumed command and reorganized the group. Though subjected to devastating fire, he directed part of them to the best available positions and adroitly maneuvered the remainder in a flanking movement which forced the enemy to divert its fire from the main body of the company. His gallant act contributed immeasurably to the success of the mission and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

WILLIAM F. DAVINO, 31379524, Private First Class, Medical Department, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Pfaffenheck, Germany. Three seriously wounded men were observed lying helpless in an open field subjected to heavy fire of various calibers. Private First Class Davino, at risk of his life, traversed the exposed area and administered first aid to the casualties. He made three trips over the hazardous route and succeeded in carrying the wounded men to positions of comparative safety. Later, he located and administered first aid to additional wounded men and also served as a member of a carrying party which evacuated casualties. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Connecticut.

LEONARD GELBERG, 42142621, Private First Class (then private), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 23 March 1945 in the vicinity of Erfolden, Germany. During a counterattack, two soldiers and their machine gun were captured by hostile troops. As the enemy prepared to put the

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gun into action, Private First Class Gelberg charged forward 50 yards to reach the hostile dug in position. At the risk of his life, he leaped into the dugout, wrested the weapon from the enemy and took two troops prisoner. Returning the gun to its original position, he helped deliver effective fire that inflicted heavy casualties upon the enemy and effected the rescue of the two soldiers who had been captured earlier in the action. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

WILLIAM J. JOHNSON, 39904891, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 28 March 1945 in the vicinity of Bischofsheim, Germany. When, subsequent to the crossing of the Main River, both the rifle company commander and his successor became casualties, the mortar platoon observer assumed command. Realizing the gravity of the situation, Private First Class Johnson repeatedly exposed himself to the unrelenting fire to assist in the reorganization of the company. He was handicapped by carrying a heavy radio used by the mortar observer and fast movement was almost impossible. On several occasions, Private First Class Johnson came into very close contact with the enemy in leading the riflemen forward. His coolness and courage under heavy fire materially aided the rifle company in reaching and taking its objective. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Idaho.

PERRY M. WHERLEY, 39260047, Private First Class, Medical Department, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 28 March 1945 in the vicinity of Rumpenheim, Germany. During the assault crossing of the Main River, word was received that five wounded soldiers lay in an open field which was subjected to withering machine gun fire. At risk of his life, Private First Class Wherley led his squad through the intense fire, located the men and evacuated them to the river's edge. There, he secured an assault boat and, though the crossing site was under a deadly artillery barrage, crossed the river to bring them safely to the aid station. His gallantry saved the lives of two men, lessened the suffering of three others and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

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

NEWTON H. ROBINSON, 35402382, Private First Class, Medical Department, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 28 March 1945 in the vicinity of Rumpenheim, Germany. During the assault crossing of the Main River, word was received that five wounded soldiers lay in an open field which was subjected to withering machine gun fire. Without regard for his personal safety, Private First Class Robinson assisted his companions in locating the wounded men and evacuated them to the river's edge. There, he secured an assault boat and, though the crossing site was under deadly artillery fire, crossed the river to bring them safely to the aid station. His heroic achievement saved the lives of two men, lessened the suffering of three others and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

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JAMES E. WILLIAMS, 34715112, Private First Class, Medical Department, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 28 March 1945 in the vicinity of Rumpenheim, Germany. During the assault crossing of the Main River, word was received that five wounded soldiers lay in an open field which was subjected to withering machine gun fire. Without regard for his personal safety, Private First Class Williams assisted his companions in locating the wounded men and evacuated them to the river's edge. There, he secured an assault boat and, though the crossing site was under deadly artillery fire, crossed the river to bring them safely to the aid station. His heroic achievement saved the lives of two men, lessened the suffering of three others and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Tennessee.

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:

RALPH L. BUTLER, 37275624, Staff Sergeant (then private first class), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 March 1945 in the vicinity of Buchholz, Germany. When a company's advance was impeded by heavy artillery and small arms fire, Staff Sergeant Butler moved his machine gun crew to the nearest building. As he led his men into the building, an enemy shell destroyed a wall. He coolly disregarded the intense fire, set up his gun and, by delivering effective fire, inflicted several casualties upon the enemy and repelled other hostile troops. He then furnished protective fire cover to the company as it resumed its advance. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

LEROY A. DUSCHER, 20748840, Staff Sergeant (then sergeant), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 March 1945 in the vicinity of Buchholz, Germany. During an attack on the town, the assault squad was pinned down by withering anti-aircraft and small arms fire. Realizing the critical situation, Staff Sergeant Duscher, without regard for his own safety, reorganized the squad, led it through the devastating fire and captured a house on the edge of the town. He then deployed the men in strategic locations and so effectively directed their fire on the enemy positions that the machine gun section which was attached to his squad was able to move forward, secure a position and go into action. His heroic achievement aided the success of the mission and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

HAROLD E. BROWN, 35796438, Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 3 April 1945 in the vicinity of Vitzroda, Germany. During an attack, Sergeant Brown placed his machine gun in a strategically located position and then, advancing to a point well ahead of his gun, he subjected himself to heavy automatic weapons and small arms fire as he directed effective machine gun fire upon the enemy. Despite the continued intense fire, he remained at his forward post and, by directing accurate fire, knocked out several hostile positions and inflicted many casualties upon the enemy. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kentucky.

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CLARENCE R. CRINER, 33922499, Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 3 April 1945 in the vicinity of Vitzroda, Germany. During an attack on the strongly defended town, a squad leader became a casualty. Sergeant Criner immediately assumed command of the leaderless group, reorganized it and courageously led it in an assault on the enemy position. So inspiring was his leadership that the enemy was routed from the town and the objective taken. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

IRVIN DIEHL, 33101996, Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 3 April 1945 in the vicinity of Vitzroda, Germany. During an attack on the town, an infantry company came under intense fire which wounded a squad leader. Voluntarily, Sergeant Diehl assumed command of the squad; personally captured two SS troopers and so skilfully directed the activities of his men that several well concealed and heavily fortified enemy positions were captured and destroyed. His heroic achievement contributed materially to the success of the mission and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

ANDREW F. GONITON, 20211267, Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 10 March 1945 in the vicinity of Mineralbrunnen, Germany. During the Kyll River operation, an infantry company was pinned down by intense machine gun and small arms fire. Without regard for his own safety, Sergeant Goniton rallied his squad and adroitly moved it out of the zone of fire. He then courageously led his men in an attack which effected the capture of commanding high ground. The inspiring leadership which he displayed in scouring this position enabled the balance of the pinned down company to advance and take its objective. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

NORMAN J. BLAESKE, 36842682, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 23 January 1945 in the vicinity of Binsfeld, Luxembourg. When a wounded gunner of a mortar squad was lying helpless in an exposed area, Private First Class Blaeske advanced under heavy machine gun fire 50 yards across open and flat terrain to the casualty. He dragged the wounded man to a position of comparative safety and administered first aid to him. He then returned through the intense fire to his squad with the gunner's mortar weapon which proved indispensable later in repelling a counterattack. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

THEODORE DUDA, 32185510, Private First Class (then private), Medical Department, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 28 March 1945 in the vicinity of Rumpenheim, Germany. During the assault crossing of the Main River, word was received that five wounded soldiers lay in an open field which was subjected to withering machine gun fire. Without regard for his personal safety, Private First Class Duda assisted his companions in locating the wounded men and evacuated them to the river's edge. There, he secured an assault boat and, though the crossing site was under deadly artillery fire, crossed the river to bring them safely to the aid station. His heroic achievement saved the lives of two men, lessened the suffering of three others and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

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THURMAN E. GIBSON, 38689131, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Pfaffenheck, Germany. During an attack on the town, the rear elements of an infantry company were pinned down by devastating artillery, mortar, machine gun and small arms fire. Voluntarily, Private First Class Gibson advanced, with a companion, through the withering fire in full view of the enemy, made contact with the forward elements and explained the situation to his superiors. Through the information gained by his courageous and selfless act, the rear elements were enabled to advance at dark, regain contact with the forward troops and establish a secure defense of the town. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

DONALD E. KALCIBO, 36846109, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Pfaffenheck, Germany. During an attack on the town, the rear elements of an infantry company were pinned down by devastating artillery, mortar, machine gun and small arms fire. Voluntarily, Private First Class Kalcibo advanced, with a companion, through the withering fire in full view of the enemy, made contact with the forward elements and explained the situation to his superiors. Through the information gained by his courageous and selfless act, the rear elements were enabled to advance at dark, regain contact with the forward troops and establish a secure defense of the town. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

ANTHONY S. MAGGIO, 32833745, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Pfaffenheck, Germany. During an attack on the town, a company was subjected to intense enemy fire of various calibers which temporarily halted its advance. Private First Class Maggio leaped from the tank he was riding and, with accurate bazooka fire, killed the enemy crew who were manning a friendly .50 caliber machine gun. He then, without regard for his personal safety, advanced through withering fire to the machine gun and placed such effective fire on the enemy that a 20mm gun which was firing on friendly troops was knocked out. His heroic achievement enabled his company to advance and take its objective and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

RALPH J. SQUIBB, 33390064, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Buchholz, Germany. An advancing platoon was halted and pinned down by small arms fire and fire from an anti-aircraft gun. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Squibb crawled forward through 50 yards of direct fire to flank the hostile position. After throwing two hand grenades, he opened fire upon the enemy, wounding two hostile troops, forcing two more to surrender and routing the remainder of the force around the hostile gun. His heroic act enabled his platoon to resume the advance and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Maryland.

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PASQUALE W. TAMMARO, 42187854, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 23 March 1945 in the vicinity of Erfelden, Germany. During an enemy counterattack, two soldiers and their light machine gun were captured by hostile troops. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Tammaro exposed himself to heavy enemy fire as he provided effective covering fire with his rifle and hand grenades while a companion recaptured the machine gun. Putting the gun into immediate action, Private First Class Tammaro, with his companion, inflicted heavy casualties upon the enemy and rescued the two soldiers who had been captured earlier in the action. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

SIMPSON TOM, 39598552, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 20 March 1945 in the vicinity of Boppard, Germany. During an attack near the town, a platoon nearing the crest of a hill was suddenly subjected to intense machine gun fire and pinned down. Realizing that the machine gun was so strategically placed that he would have to advance up the rise and over its crest in the face of direct fire, Private First Class Tom, undaunted, worked his way up the hill through the unrelenting fire to within 15 yards of the machine gun position. Ignoring the heavy fire directed at him, Private First Class Tom, by accurately throwing a hand grenade at the machine gun position, forced the members of the gun crew to abandon their weapon and flee. As a result of his courageous act, his platoon was able to advance and take its objective. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

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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:

EDGAR H. STOHLER, 0530458, Chaplain (Captain), 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 6 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. During an attack on the town, heavy enemy resistance was encountered and several men were wounded. Voluntarily and at risk of his life, Chaplain Stohler accompanied the assault companies across the Saar River and entered the town with the surgical group. There, he, though constantly subjected to devastating fire, assisted in administering first aid to the wounded and giving spiritual comfort to all. His presence at the forward aid station and his courageous actions on this self appointed mission eased the pain of many wounded and were a source of inspiration to those that were still on the fighting line. The gallantry of Chaplain Stohler was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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

WILLIAM T. RAFFERTY, 01293832, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 8 November 1944 in the vicinity of Koenigsmacker, France. A company was caught in an antitank ditch by intense enemy artillery fire, which wounded several men. Despite the unremitting barrage, First Lieutenant Rafferty remained at the ditch, supervising the evacuation of the wounded. Observing a seriously wounded man lying in an extremely exposed position, he covered the man with his own body until a litter squad arrived to evacuate the casualty. His gallant act, performed at the risk of his life, was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

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III--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:

PAUL L SMITH, 01324668, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 November 1944 in the vicinity of Inglange, France. During an attack on the town, the advance of the assault company was halted by intense machine gun and small arms fire emanating from a strongly defended position. The casualty depleted platoon commanded by Second Lieutenant Smith was given the mission of moving through the lead company and making an attack on the enemy stronghold. After organizing his men, Second Lieutenant Smith brilliantly led them in a rapid assault on the dug in enemy. So inspiring was his leadership that his platoon took its objective, destroyed eight machine gun nests, killed approximately 50 enemy riflemen and routed the remainder. Though he was wounded mortally in this operation, his gallantry will be an undying inspiration to the members of his command and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

STANLEY E. BERNARDO, 39131361, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 March 1945 in the vicinity of Gonesheim, Germany. During an attack near the town, a platoon was pinned down by heavy enemy fire emanating from well dug in positions. Realizing the gravity of the situation, Staff Sergeant Bernardo, at risk of his life, stood upright in the face of the unrelenting fire and, by his brave example and daring leadership, inspired the men to follow him. Leading the platoon forward, he stormed and captured the strongpoints, inflicting many casualties upon the hostile force. Though Staff Sergeant Bernardo was wounded mortally shortly afterward by enemy fire, his outstanding act of heroism so inspired his men that they continued their attack. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

MATTHEW G. REYNOLDS, 36696938, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Norterhausen, Germany. A platoon was encircled by the enemy and subjected to a withering stream of fire from dug in positions. At the risk of his life, Staff Sergeant Reynolds moved to the front of his men, organized them and led them in the attack to break the hostile trap. Although he was wounded mortally in this action, he continued to lead his men forward until he died. His gallant action, which will be an undying inspiration to all his comrades, was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

IV--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:

FRANCIS E. HILL, 01317012, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 4 July 1944 in the vicinity of Les Sablons, France. Two assault companies were subjected to an intense heavy artillery and mortar barrage followed by a strong counterattack. At the risk of his life, First Lieutenant Hill moved to a completely exposed position on top of a hedgerow and directed accurate mortar concentrations upon the enemy infantry until he was knocked unconscious by a hostile shellburst. His gallant action, which assisted greatly in repelling the counterattack, was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Georgia.

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WILLIAM A. ROGERS, 01316923, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Boppard, Germany. During an infantry company's attack on a strongly fortified road block consisting of two 88mm guns and 60 SS troops, the company commander was wounded. Realizing the critical situation, First Lieutenant Rogers assumed command of the company and, at risk of his life, moved among the men, reorganized them and rallied and encouraged individual aggressiveness among the troops. He then led the company in the face of withering machine gun and deadly artillery fire in a frontal assault on the hostile position. As a result of his courageous and intrepid leadership, 37 enemy were killed, eight wounded, 13 taken prisoner, one 88mm gun captured and the road block destroyed. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

ANTHONY M. SEDAR, 0445430, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 March 1945 in the vicinity of Bretzenheim, Germany. As a company moved across open ground leading to the town, it was subjected to small arms and mortar fire followed by a heavy barrage of artillery. At the risk of his life, First Lieutenant Sedar moved through direct intense fire, organized his men and led them forward so swiftly that subsequent barrages fell behind the advancing company. When elements of the company were pinned down by heavy fire in the town, First Lieutenant Sedar moved through a dense barrage and led the trapped elements forward. His gallantry, which enabled his company to take its objective against strong opposition, was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Wyoming.

ROBERT L. MILK, 01331755, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 March 1945 in the vicinity of Bretzenheim, Germany. While Second Lieutenant Milk directed his platoon under intense artillery and small arms fire in clearing and holding part of a company sector, heavy machine gun fire halted the advance. He immediately moved a squad forward as far as possible and placed the men in advantageous firing positions. At risk of his life, he advanced alone and, by drawing fire upon himself, located the enemy machine gun emplacements which were neutralized. He then expertly led his platoon to its objective and repelled a force of 10 enemy who were attempting to infiltrate into the town. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

MANUEL W. RAZOR, 35896806, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945 in the vicinity of Bruck, Germany. Preparatory to the construction of a road block, a squad led by Staff Sergeant Razor was given the mission of reconnoitering a nearby wooded area to determine the possible presence of enemy. Moving through the woods, Staff Sergeant Razor observed three half-track vehicles, a cargo truck and 100 hostile troops. He then skilfully deployed the members of his squad and effectively directed their fire upon the target. After destroying the truck and routing the three half-track vehicles, he courageously led his men in an assault on the remaining enemy, which resulted in killing nine, wounding seven and capturing 23, without a casualty to his squad. His inspiring leadership and gallant actions proved inspirational to his comrades and were in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

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MATTHEW A. RELUGA, 33474478, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 18 April 1945 in the vicinity of Dohlau, Germany. When friendly troops fired unwittingly on a party in a vehicle, Staff Sergeant Reluga volunteered to traverse 600 yards of open terrain to contact the troops and inform them of his group's position. As he advanced over this hazardous route, he was subjected to enemy automatic weapons and small arms fire and friendly fire but reached his destination and successfully stopped the friendly fire. He then made his way back under heavy observed fire to his party and informed it of the location of the enemy. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

V--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:

L. B. FIELDS, 38064116, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Norterhausen, Germany. When enemy soldiers were observed on a company's flank, a squad was organized to meet the threat. Without waiting for the squad, Technical Sergeant Fields advanced alone toward the enemy, flanked them and captured three. His heroic achievement removed a serious threat to the company's advance and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

IVAN L. ROBBINS, 37155544, Corporal, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 19 April 1945 in the vicinity of Brand, Germany. During an attack on the town, it was necessary for a platoon to cross a small stream that vehicles could not ford. Realizing that the platoon was in need of machine gun ammunition and that the only bridge still intact was in enemy held territory, Corporal Robbins manned the machine gun on a $\frac{1}{4}$ -ton vehicle loaded with ammunition as the driver maneuvered toward the bridge under devastating enemy fire. Then, while he sprayed the road ahead with machine gun fire, the driver raced the vehicle over the fire swept road and across the bridge. As a result of Corporal Robbins' courageous act, ammunition was delivered to the platoon which materially aided the company in taking its objective. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

VI--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 J. JENKINS, 34315090, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 22 March 1945 in the vicinity of Gonesheim, Germany. During an engagement with the enemy, a soldier became a casualty in an area covered by intense fire of various calibers. Voluntarily and without regard for his own safety, Private First Class Jenkins advanced through the unrelenting fire to the position of the wounded man and evacuated him to a place of cover. The heroic achievement of Private First Class Jenkins saved the life of the wounded soldier and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

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LEONARD S. LEHMAN, 36887782, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 11 April 1945 in the vicinity of Mohrenbach, Germany. A patrol convoy of four $\frac{1}{4}$ -ton vehicles was ambushed and halted by fire from a well dug in enemy. Believing that it was impossible to extricate the vehicles from the area, the patrol leader ordered his men to dismount and withdraw to the rear. Undaunted, Private First Class Lehman disregarded the order, manned the machine gun mounted on his vehicle and pinned down the enemy with deadly fire. His courageous and selfless act enabled the convoy to withdraw safely and prevented the vehicles from falling into enemy hands. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

ARTHUR O. MORRONE, 36732252, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 11 April 1945 in the vicinity of Mohrenbach, Germany. A patrol convoy of four $\frac{1}{4}$ -ton vehicles was ambushed and halted by fire from a well dug in enemy. Believing that it was impossible to extricate the vehicles from the area, the patrol leader ordered his men to dismount and withdraw to the rear. Undaunted, Private First Class Morrone disregarded the order, manned the machine gun mounted on his vehicle and pinned down the enemy with deadly fire. His courageous and selfless act enabled the convoy to withdraw safely and prevented the vehicles from falling into enemy hands. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

ARTHUR J. PENDLEY, 34837162, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 21 March 1945 in the vicinity of Ober Olm, Germany. During an attack, the advance of two rifle companies was temporarily halted by intense mortar and machine gun fire. Without regard for his own safety, Private First Class Pendley moved through the devastating fire and established a mortar observation post in proximity to the entrenched enemy. He then directed such accurate and effective fire upon the hostile emplacement that many enemy were killed or wounded and the remainder routed. His heroic achievement enabled the companies to advance and take their objective and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Alabama.

HENRY A. REZAC, 37155700, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 19 April 1945 in the vicinity of Brand, Germany. During an attack on the town, it was necessary for a platoon to cross a small stream that vehicles could not ford. Realizing that the platoon was in need of machine gun ammunition and that the only bridge still intact was in enemy held territory, Private First Class Rezac voluntarily drove his $\frac{1}{4}$ -ton vehicle loaded with ammunition through devastating enemy fire to approach the bridge. Then, while his companion manned the machine gun mounted on the vehicle and sprayed the road ahead of him, Private First Class Rezac raced his vehicle over the fire swept road and across the bridge. As a result of his courageous act, ammunition was delivered to the platoon which materially aided the company in taking its objective. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from South Dakota.

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GLEN E. ROVENHAGEN, 36766255, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 13 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bras, Luxembourg. During an attack on enemy positions, an infantry company came under intense artillery fire which knocked out communication wires to the supporting mortar squads. Fully realizing the danger involved, Private First Class Rovenhagen continued to check the wire lines, though the entire route was covered by withering machine gun fire, until communications were restored. His selfless and courageous act enabled mortar fire to be registered on enemy positions which allowed the company to advance and seize the objective. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

WILLARD J. WHALEY, 38670766, Private First Class (then private), Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 22 March 1945 in the vicinity of Gonesheim, Germany. Private First Class Whaley was put in charge of a platoon and given the mission of neutralizing the opposition on the company's left flank. With complete disregard for his own safety, he headed an assault into direct enemy fire and led his men in an expeditious and complete accomplishment of the mission. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

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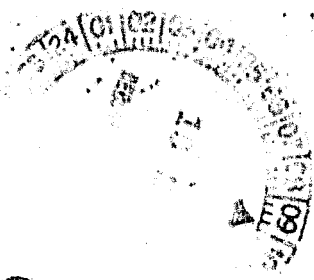
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PETER STROH, 37169698, Technical Sergeant (then staff sergeant), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 11 to 13 January 1945 in the vicinity of Nothum, Luxembourg. When all commissioned officers of a company were made casualties by intense enemy shellfire, Technical Sergeant Stroh assumed command of the unit and received orders from the Battalion Commander to hold his present position until relieved. For the next two days, Technical Sergeant Stroh constantly exposed himself to enemy fire as he moved from man to man, giving encouragement and instructions. His gallant actions and expert leadership enabled his company to hold its position until relieved and were in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

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:

BLAIR F. SCANLON, 0388792, Captain, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 20 March 1945 in the vicinity of Neider OIm, Germany. During an attack across an open area, a battalion became pinned down by intense enemy fire of various calibers. Realizing the gravity of the situation, Captain Scanlon voluntarily crawled and ran a distance of 75 yards through intense fire to a friendly tank destroyer that had been knocked out. In full view of the enemy, Captain Scanlon jumped into the vehicle and fired six chests of .50 caliber ammunition from the turret-mounted machine gun. As a result of his courageous act, heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy and the remaining troops were forced into a disorganized retreat which enabled the battalion to continue its advance. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

OSCAR DRAKE, 01325482, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 6 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. While reconnoitering an area, First Lieutenant Drake was surrounded by hostile troops who opened fire upon him. He called to them in German to cease firing and asked to be taken to their commanding officer. When he reached the commander, he informed him that he was surrounded and demanded that he surrender.

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The commander refused to surrender but allowed him five minutes to return to his lines. Immediately after leaving hostile lines, he warned a reserve company by radio to move from its assembly area and thus saved the company from an artillery barrage which followed shortly afterwards. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

THOMAS S. JAMIESON, 01326150, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 29 March 1945 in the vicinity of Selters, Germany. When the enemy attempted to impede the advance of his platoon on the town, First Lieutenant Jamieson moved under the unrelenting fire, directing the fire of his men and encouraging them to continue their advance. In this manner, he led his platoon through the continued fire and secured three buildings in the town. He then deployed his men in time to meet a strong counterattack in which he again subjected himself to intense fire, directed the fire of his men and killed two enemy. His gallantry encouraged his men to hold their position until the counterattack was broken and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

JOSEPH H. KELLEY, 01296864, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 29 March 1945 in the vicinity of Selters, Germany. First Lieutenant Kelley, his machine gun section and an infantry platoon were cut off and surrounded by the enemy. In the ensuing fire-fight, the platoon leader was killed and both units became disorganized. At the risk of his life, First Lieutenant Kelley moved through heavy fire, reorganized the men of both units and directed them in holding their ground throughout the night until morning when they were able to push forward and capture the town. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Louisiana.

JOHN H. DAVIS, 34002018, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 22 March 1945 in the vicinity of Beckenhun, Germany. When orders were received to neutralize an enemy strongpoint, Technical Sergeant Davis organized a small patrol and led it forward until he drew hostile fire. He then left his patrol behind and, at risk of his life, advanced through the withering fire alone to search for commanding positions for his men. After deploying his men in these strategic locations, he moved from man to man and personally directed their fire. As a result of his courageous act and intrepid leadership, the patrol killed one enemy officer, took six hostile troops prisoner and neutralized the strongpoint which allowed Technical Sergeant Davis' platoon to advance to its objective with a minimum of casualties. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Alabama.

MILTON L. STALEY, 37175462, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 March 1945 in the vicinity of Beckenhun, Germany. During an attack on the town, the advance of the lead company was temporarily impeded by artillery, mortar and small arms fire. Voluntarily and at risk of his life, Technical Sergeant Staley crawled 50 yards over an open fire-swept area to a point from which he could better observe enemy gun positions. Despite the unrelenting shelling, he remained at his post and directed accurate mortar fire on hostile emplacements which destroyed one field piece, killed two enemy and aided his unit in taking four prisoners. His gallant act enabled his company to advance and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

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JEROME A. SHURELL, 35534633, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 March 1945 in the vicinity of Mainz, Germany. The advance of a company was impeded by fire from two factories guarding the approaches to the town. Staff Sergeant Shurell, at risk of his life, led a squad under heavy small arms fire in an assault on one of the factories. Moving ahead of his men, he encountered and captured three enemy. When the captives offered to lead him to more enemy soldiers, he placed his squad in a covering position, moved forward with the prisoners and captured 76 more enemy. His courageous and aggressive action enabled his squad to clear the factory of the enemy. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

GEORGE B. SARTOR, 38098848, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 1 April 1945 in the vicinity of Untersuhl, Germany. As a convoy was traveling through the town, several men in the rear vehicles were wounded by intense enemy machine gun and small arms fire emanating from a nearby building. At risk of his life, Technician Third Grade Sartor moved through the unrelenting hail of fire to the position of one seriously wounded man, administered first aid to him and, with assistance, evacuated him to a place of safety. The gallant act of Technician Third Grade Sartor saved the life of the soldier and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

ROBERT C. BOON, 31025570, Corporal, Medical Department, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 1 April 1945 in the vicinity of Untersuhl, Germany. As a convoy was traveling through the town, several men in the rear vehicles were wounded by intense enemy machine gun and small arms fire emanating from a nearby building. At risk of his life, Corporal Boon moved through the unrelenting hail of fire to the position of one seriously wounded man, administered first aid to him and, with assistance, evacuated him to a place of safety. The gallant act of Corporal Boon saved the life of the soldier and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

CHARLES E. LaFOY, 37750240, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 3 April 1945 in the vicinity of Krauthausen, Germany. Private First Class LaFoy observed a seriously wounded man lying in an area subjected to intense fire of various calibers. At risk of his own life, he braved the fire of two machine guns and rifle fire, advanced to the position of the casualty and bodily carried him across 100 yards of open terrain to a place of safety. The courageous and selfless act of Private First Class LaFoy made possible the evacuation of the wounded man for medical treatment and thereby saved his life. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

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:

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JAMES COON, 32733105, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 14 March 1945 in the vicinity of Hatzemport, Germany. During an attack on enemy positions, Private First Class Coon, observing the absence of his platoon leader, assumed command of the platoon and led it forward. With complete disregard for his own safety, he headed the charge through intense enemy fire and directed his men expertly until he was killed by hostile fire. His heroic leadership inspired his men on to take the objective and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

CLIFTON B. MINNICK, 35777192, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 14 March 1945, in the vicinity of Hatzemport, Germany. During an attack, Private First Class Minnick and his squad continued moving forward until they forced the enemy to withdraw from their prepared positions. Almost immediately, the enemy launched a strong counterattack against the squad. During the ensuing fire-fight, Private First Class Minnick was wounded mortally but he continued to place accurate fire on the enemy, killing six and wounding many more before he died of his wound. His devotion to duty was an inspiration to the other members of his squad and enabled them to hold their positions which broke the counterattack. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from West Virginia.

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:

WALLACE L. STEPHENSON, 01825321, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 8 April 1945 in the vicinity of Manebach, Germany. During an attack near the town, a soldier was wounded seriously and was lying helpless in an area subjected to intense fire of various calibers. Disregarding his own safety, First Lieutenant Stephenson crawled 80 yards through the unrelenting fire to reach the casualty, administered first aid and then moved him to a place of comparative safety. His heroic act saved the life of the wounded soldier and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

MARTY HELBEIN, 33318161, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 18 February 1945 in the vicinity of Wetterorder, Germany. During a reconnaissance, Staff Sergeant Helbein, with two companions, was fired upon by a numerically superior enemy force. Expertly deploying his comrades on both flanks, Staff Sergeant Helbein rendered excellent fire cover for the two men and pinned down the enemy. So accurate was his fire that he and his companions were able to withdraw and return to the battalion observation post. He then reported the location of the enemy to his superiors which enabled effective mortar fire to be placed on the hostile position. His heroic achievement resulted in routing the enemy and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

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DAVID V. SAINZ, 39565795, Private First Class (then private), Medical Department, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 17 March 1945 in the vicinity of Morhausen, Germany. During an attack on the town, Private First Class Sainz observed a wounded man lying in an exposed position. Voluntarily, he advanced through devastating fire, evacuated the man to the comparative safety of a nearby building and administered first aid. At this point, the enemy counter-attacked and occupied the building. Realizing the man's wounds were too serious for immediate evacuation, he hid in the cellar of the building with the casualty until friendly troops reoccupied the town. His heroic achievement saved a man's life and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

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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:

VINCENT R. MENDICINO, 0464666, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 20 March 1945 in the vicinity of Neider Olm, Germany. A battalion's advance was temporarily halted by artillery, 20mm and small arms fire which prevented supporting armor from reaching the pinned down unit. At the risk of his life, First Lieutenant Mendicino moved to an exposed area and subjected himself to intense fire for three hours as he directed devastating artillery fire that killed or wounded innumerable enemy, effected the capture of 67, and enabled the battalion to resume its advance and take its objective. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

ROSCOE ELDRIDGE, 3577454, Technician Fifth Grade (then private first class), Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 March 1945 in the vicinity of Mainz, Germany. A battalion's advance on a tow was temporarily halted by a hostile force of 150 troops supported by artillery, mortar and automatic weapons fire. At risk of his life, Technician Fifth Grade Eldridge, with a forward observer, carried his 100 pound radio to a partially concealed position. Though surrounded by the enemy, Technician Fifth Grade Eldridge set up his radio and transmitted fire commands to artillery units. After the first artillery concentrations, he demanded the surrender of the enemy. Ten enemy surrendered, but the remaining hostile troops increased their fire on his position. Technician Fifth Grade Eldridge then called for additional artillery support which enabled friendly troops to overrun the area and capture 140 enemy. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kentucky.

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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:

LYNN F. WILLIAMS, 0394177, Captain, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 23 March 1945 in the vicinity of Erfelden, Germany. When the enemy counterattacked the town, a battalion command post was surrounded and separated from its companies. After several attempts to reach the post, Captain Williams advanced into the town alone, located the enemy and brought tank destroyers forward to shell hostile positions. He then organized a group of infantrymen and personally led them in killing many hostile troops, capturing 140 enemy and forcing the remainder to withdraw. As a result of his courageous action and intrepid leadership, the town was captured and the lives of many friendly troops were saved. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Alabama.

ROBERT H. BYERS, 01824701, First Lieutenant (then second lieutenant), Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 January 1945 in the vicinity of Nothum, Luxembourg. When First Lieutenant Byers observed an enemy tank column moving from the town, he quickly placed his guns into position and advanced to the top of a nearby hill to obtain a better view of the armored force. Returning to his tank destroyers, he ordered his men to open fire upon the tanks. Despite the fact that the enemy returned heavy fire, he, at risk of his life, directed accurate fire upon the armored column which destroyed five tanks and seven vehicles. He then directed effective fire upon infantrymen who had followed the tanks into battle and killed approximately 100 of them. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

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:

LEVANDER M. MORRIS, 33158411, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 13 April 1945 in the vicinity of Schwarzburg, Germany. During an engagement with the enemy, a soldier became a casualty in an area covered by intense small arms fire. Technician Fifth Grade Morris, though wounded himself five times in this fire-fight, advanced through the unrelenting fire to the position of his wounded comrade and evacuated him to a place of comparative safety. His heroic achievement aided materially

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in saving the life of the soldier and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Virginia.

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

WALTER CONCUS, 33017565, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 22 September 1944 in the vicinity of Frambois, France. An advancing task force was halted and pinned down by artillery, mortar and small arms fire. As a party of infantrymen began an attempt to outflank the enemy dug in on the hill to the front, Sergeant Concus exposed himself in the turret of his tank destroyer and provided small arms fire cover for the infantrymen until his supply of ammunition was exhausted. With complete disregard for his own safety, he then leaped onto the deck of the vehicle and fired the .50 caliber machine gun at the enemy until the flanking maneuver was successfully completed. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

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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:

FLOYD G. CARTER, 37156067, Master Sergeant (then staff sergeant), Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Wallerfangen, Germany. During an intense enemy artillery barrage, all communication lines to the traffic control point, which coordinated traffic to and from the crossing sites on the Saar River, were severed. Voluntarily and at risk of his life, Master Sergeant Carter left the building in which the control point was located and advanced through the devastating fire to repair the breaks. Though he was painfully wounded by shell fragments, he completed his self appointed mission and refused medical treatment until all communications were in order and traffic to the forward elements was resumed. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Wyoming.

EDWIN A. EICKMAN, 37118780, Staff Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 March and 1 April 1945 in the vicinity of Hatzemport, Germany. Preparatory to an attack, Staff Sergeant Eickman made a reconnaissance of the town alone. Upon being surrounded by an enemy patrol, he killed one and escaped from the remainder to rejoin his organization and report valuable information. Later, while loading another reconnaissance into enemy territory, he and a companion were captured. When the entire group was mistakenly fired upon by an enemy machine gun crew, Staff Sergeant Eickman, with his companions, took advantage of the ensuing confusion and adroitly escaped from his captors. His gallant actions in procuring valuable information concerning the enemy contributed materially to the success of subsequent operations and were in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

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:

WILSON M. MIDYETT, 0418110, Captain, Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 2 April 1945 in the vicinities of Kofenrod, Wolfersborn and Bindsachs, Germany. The enemy

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cut off a route over which a group returning from a rehabilitation center was proceeding to a battalion area. While attempting to direct the men over alternate roads, Captain Midyett captured seven hostile troops and found others in an enemy hospital. Upon entering a town, a hostile force was encountered, and he directed his men in the ensuing fire-fight, capturing two enemy and wounding seven. Later he loaded the men on five ammunition trucks which he had found and delivered them safely to their battalion. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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:

CLARENCE C. COOPER, 01113153, Captain (then first lieutenant), Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement of 13 June 1944 in the vicinity of Gourbesville, France. Prior to an attack on the town, Captain Cooper, while returning to his company to obtain plans for the pending attack, was fired upon and wounded. Though suffering intense pain from his wound, Captain Cooper refused evacuation and led his platoon in the subsequent attack. When stronger resistance than had been anticipated was encountered and several casualties were sustained, the platoon became disorganized. Unhesitatingly, Captain Cooper exposed himself to the unrelenting fire, reorganized the remaining members of the platoon into an efficient fighting force and led it on to gain its objective. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

EUGENE B. HUGHES, 31327534, Sergeant (then corporal), Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 29 and 30 January 1945 in the vicinity of Oberhausen, Germany. After assuming command of an engineer squad during the severe illness of his squad leader and leading the squad in clearing a heavily barraged road of mines, Sergeant Hughes learned that a ford site near a demolished bridge was urgently needed by tanks as it was the only route forward. Realizing that the ford was probably heavily mined, he voluntarily led his squad through intense fire to the fording site, waded into two feet of icy water and cleared the ford of mines. His courageous act enabled the tanks to cross the river without mishap and reach a point where they were badly needed. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Connecticut.

BENITO M. VASQUEZ, 35369096, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 28 November 1944 in the vicinity of Furweiler, Germany. Preparatory to the construction of a bridge designed to support tanks, the proposed bridge site was subjected to devastating enemy artillery and mortar fire. Fully realizing the danger of the mission, Technician Fifth Grade Vasquez volunteered to drive the first dump truck filled with rock through the unrelenting shelling to the area. Inspired by his courageous and selfless act, other drivers then drove their vehicles to the site, thereby enabling the bridge to be constructed ahead of schedule. His heroic achievement facilitated the advance of armored vehicles and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

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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:

GEORGE T. SHABABY, 36703476, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 22 January 1945 in the vicinity of Binsfeld, Luxembourg. An artillery forward observer became a casualty in an open area subjected to intense mortar, machine gun and rifle fire. At risk of his own life and against the orders of the officer, Technician Fifth Grade Shababy advanced through the unrelenting fire to the position of the observer but was wounded himself by an enemy bullet. Undaunted, he began to evacuate the officer and while carrying him out of the fire swept area, Technician Fifth Grade Shababy was wounded two more times by the deadly fire. With undiminished tenacity, he continued on his self-assigned mission until the officer was brought to safety. The selfless and gallant act of Technician Fifth Grade Shababy was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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

THOMAS H. GRAHAM, 33784181, Technician Fifth Grade (then private first class), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 90th Division Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 10 March 1945 in the vicinity of Reudelsterz, Germany. When it became necessary to establish a radio relay station in the town, it was discovered that several by-passed enemy infantrymen still occupied the village. Realizing the importance of establishing communication, Technician Fifth Grade Graham voluntarily entered the town alone, searched every house and building and captured 19 enemy. As a result of his courageous act, the radio relay station was established and the Division provided a means of communication with all elements. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

WALTER OLSON, 37169579, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 90th Division Artillery, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 8 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operations, wire lines between artillery headquarters and an artillery battalion were cut by intense shellfire. Technician Fifth Grade Olson, voluntarily and without regard for his personal safety, crawled 400 yards under heavy observed fire and repaired the shattered wires. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

II--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:

DAVID MUNDAY, 20843161, Technical Sergeant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 90th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period 13 June 1944 to 11 April 1945 as Acting Artillery Aerial Observer. 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 one Oak-Leaf Cluster previously awarded, a second Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

WILLIAM C. BEACHAM, 7009923, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 345th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 10 April 1945 in the vicinity of Gehlberg, Germany. A battery area was subjected to an artillery barrage, and a bursting shell set fire to a 2½-ton truck. Staff Sergeant Beacham, without regard for his personal safety, made his way under the intense fire 200 yards to the burning vehicle and supervised the movement of another 2½-ton truck and three vehicles loaded with ammunition to an alternate area. He then guided 15 men to positions of comparative safety. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

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:

JAMES P. STANLEY, 01182968, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 345th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 10 April 1945 in the vicinity of Gehlberg, Germany. Several men became casualties in an area subjected to devastating enemy shelling. Without regard for his own safety, First Lieutenant Stanley left a place of cover, advanced through the unrelenting fire and supervised the evacuation of all the wounded men. Despite the continued shelling, he then directed the remainder of his men to less exposed locations. His heroic achievement and courageous leadership prevented the infliction of additional casualties and were in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

HERBERT J. PARSONS, 37151462, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 345th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 10 April 1945 in the vicinity of Gehlberg, Germany. Two soldiers were seriously wounded by enemy artillery fire and were lying helpless in a dangerously exposed area. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Staff Sergeant Parsons left his place of cover, summoned an ambulance and, together with two companions, rendered first aid to the wounded men until the arrival of the ambulance. Upon arrival, the ambulance became embedded in the soft ground. Though artillery fire fell in proximity to him, Staff Sergeant Parsons advanced and obtained an M-5 tractor and then transported the

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casualties through the continued enemy artillery fire to the aid station 800 meters distant. 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:

BERNARD C. BOULLION, 37169638, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, 345th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 10 April 1945 in the vicinity of Gehlberg, Germany. When an artillery battery came under heavy counter fire, a soldier was wounded seriously. Technician Third Grade Boullion voluntarily accompanied an ambulance through devastating fire and evacuated the casualty. Upon receiving a second call for assistance, he again went through the heavy barrage to the battery but at the gun positions his vehicle became embedded in the soft ground. Undaunted, he evacuated two casualties by another vehicle, secured a tractor, pulled the ambulance to a hard surface and used it to carry three additional wounded men to the aid station. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

ROBERT R. BULLOCK, 38103612, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 345th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 10 April 1945 in the vicinity of Gehlberg, Germany. Two soldiers were seriously wounded by enemy artillery fire and were lying helpless in a dangerously exposed area. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Technician Fifth Grade Bullock left his place of cover and administered first aid to the casualties until the arrival of an ambulance. Upon arrival, the ambulance became embedded in the soft ground. Though artillery fire fell in proximity to him, Technician Fifth Grade Bullock advanced and obtained his M-5 tractor, placed the casualties on the vehicle and transported them through the continued artillery fire to the aid station 800 meters distant. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Mexico.

LEANDRO FERNANDEZ, 38070340, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 345th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 10 April 1945 in the vicinity of Gehlberg, Germany. During an artillery barrage, Private First Class Fernandez helped extricate an ambulance from an embedded position in soft ground. When two men were wounded by shellfire, he advanced through the unremitting fire to the casualties and aided in treating them and loading them into the ambulance for prompt evacuation. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

HASKELL E. GANN, 35894767, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 345th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 10 April 1945 in the vicinity of Gehlberg, Germany. During an artillery barrage, Private First Class Gann helped extricate an ambulance from an embedded position in soft ground. When two men were wounded by shellfire, he advanced through the unremitting fire to the casualties and aided in treating them and loading them into the ambulance for prompt evacuation. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Tennessee.

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DANIEL VARCHOL, 33608615, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 345th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 10 April 1945 in the vicinity of Gehlberg, Germany. During an artillery barrage, Private First Class Varchol helped extricate an ambulance from an embedded position in soft ground. When two men were wounded by shellfire, he advanced through the unremitting fire to the casualties and aided in treating them and loading them into the ambulance for prompt evacuation. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

HAROLD B. MADISON, 37190451, Private, Field Artillery, 345th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 10 April 1945 in the vicinity of Gehlberg, Germany. During an artillery barrage, Private Madison helped extricate an ambulance from an embedded position in soft ground. When two men were wounded by shellfire, he advanced through the unremitting fire to the casualties and aided in treating them and loading them into the ambulance for prompt evacuation. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

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

WILLIAM T. SIGGINS, 38063963, Sergeant, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 1 April 1945 in the vicinity of Ober Uttfeld, Germany. During an attack near the town, a company was pinned down by intense machine gun fire emanating from four well dug in positions. Sergeant Siggins, without regard for his personal safety, dismounted from his armored vehicle and personally made a reconnaissance of the enemy territory. He then returned to his armored vehicle and, though exposed to intense fire of various calibers, placed heavy machine gun and 75mm fire upon the machine gun nests. As a result of his courageous and intrepid leadership, the enemy strong-points and four 20mm flak guns were destroyed and the enemy routed which enabled the company of infantrymen to reorganize and continue the attack. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

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:

FORREST W. DIXON, 0364259, Captain, Cavalry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 20 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the evacuation of the town, two tanks were disabled in an area covered by heavy enemy concentrations of artillery and small arms fire. Previous attempts to retrieve the vehicles had proved unsuccessful. Undaunted, Captain Dixon led several men forward and, though constantly subjected to heavy artillery fire, skillfully directed the evacuation of the two tanks to an area in which they could be properly repaired for further action. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

EDWARD H. STUEVER, 36005285, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 1 April 1945 in the vicinity of Glauberg, Germany. Staff Sergeant Stuever and 10 men were alone in a village, attempting to repair a damaged tank, when the group was subjected to sniper fire. With complete disregard for his own safety, Staff Sergeant Stuever led a reconnaissance through the area of the hostile fire. Learning that he and his

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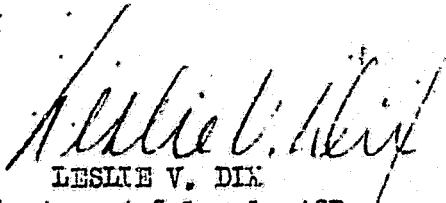
men were greatly outnumbered, he supervised the destruction of all useful parts of the tank and quickly moved his men to a position of safety before the enemy could strike. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

ANTHONY L. De GAETANO, 31272270, Private First Class, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 20 and 21 March 1945 in the vicinity of Hahnheim, Germany. In repeated attempts to escape from the town an enemy armored infantry force launched a series of counterattacks supported by heavy artillery fire. Private First Class De Gaetano, without regard for his personal safety, subjected himself to the intense barrages and laid down effective fire upon the hostile troops which repelled the counterattacks. His courageous and determined action aided materially in forcing the surrender of the enemy and in the capture of six 88mm guns, 20 antiaircraft guns and numerous vehicles. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Connecticut.

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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:

JAMES A. RYAN, 19125774, Technician Fourth Grade, Signal Corps, 166th Signal Photo Company, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 21 July 1944 to 14 April 1945 in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. During this period, Technician Fourth Grade Ryan distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service as Photographer. Technician Fourth Grade Ryan subjected himself constantly to heavy fire and procured combat pictures of front line action in Brittany, "Battle of the Bulge", assault on the Siegfried Line and the Loire, Saar, Moselle, Our and Rhine River operations. He participated in the assault crossing of the Main River and made photographs of the operation. As a result of his courageous and untiring efforts, authentic combat pictures for news releases and historical record were procured. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

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

ORIN D. BENSON, 35024268, Staff Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 3048th Quartermaster (GF) Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany during the period 1 December 1944 to 15 April 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:

ALBERT G. GARRICK, 0350985, Major (then captain), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the periods 21 June to 6 July 1944 and 9 December 1944 to 20 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

JAMES H. McPHEETERS, 0071325, First Lieutenant, 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 9 June 1944 to 20 April 1945. Entered Military Service from California.

JA. A. CLARK, 37696530, 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 16 November 1944 to 20 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

PAUL L. FISHER, 34996579, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 24 December 1944 to 20 April 1945. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

WILLIAM P. HOGAN, 20110565, 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 20 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

GLEN R. HORTON, 37189015, 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 21 June 1944 to 1 February 1945 and 19 February to 20 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

PHILIP B. KING, 33089921, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium and Germany during the periods 21 January to 31 January 1945 and 19 February to 20 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Virginia.

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THOMAS F. MONTGOMERY, 20511092, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany and Belgium during the periods 7 June to 6 July 1944, 2 October to 14 December 1944 and 27 February to 20 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

LEROY MOOKOAN, 38093890, 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 7 July 1944 and 1 August 1944 to 20 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

JOSEPH A. MARCHETTI, 31154304, 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 20 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Maine.

FRANCIS G. SELEY, 37156609, 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 10 June 1944 to 20 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

JAMES E. GARNER, 3740490, 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 20 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

FLOYD S. TAYLOR, 36703436, Corporal, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 8 June 1944 to 20 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

THOMAS J. ANESON, 37173385, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 18 June 1944 to 20 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

RILEY DONAHUE, JR., 33389152, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 7 June 1944 to 20 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Maryland.

ARCHIE C. HERRINGTON, 34637151, 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 20 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Mississippi.

KENNETH D. HILL, 38103784, 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 8 June 1944 to 20 April 1945. Entered Military Service from New Mexico.

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FREDERICK R. KING, 31407257, 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 21 August 1944 to 20 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Connecticut. ✓

KARLIII L. McMINN, 38099841, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany during the periods 6 June to 14 December 1944 and 27 February to 20 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas. ✓

JOHN ORLOWSKI, 33164362, 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 1 August 1944 to 20 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania. ✓

SANTIAGO L. RODRIGUEZ, 38094101, 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 periods 7 June 1944 to 26 January 1945 and 19 February to 20 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas. ✓

JOHN A. SCARLETT, 33735502, 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 8 June 1944 to 20 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Maryland. ✓

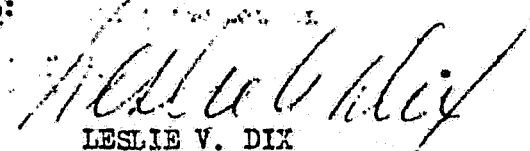
FRANCIS C. TILIMAN, 38146945, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 6 June 1944 to 20 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma. ✓

ROBERT L. WOOD, 37623868, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 26 December 1944 to 20 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Missouri. ✓

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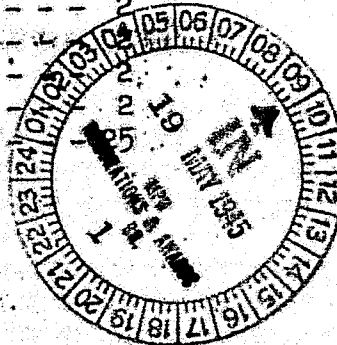
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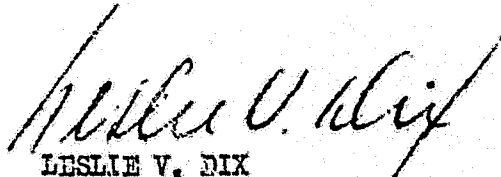
Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Soldiers Medal is awarded to:

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~~SAMUEL T. WILLIAMS, 06472, Brigadier General, United States Army, for heroism aboard the United States transport "Susan B. Anthony" in the English Channel off the coast of Normandy on 7 June 1944. Brigadier General Williams, Assistant Division Commander of the 90th Infantry Division, was the senior army officer on board the transport when it struck a mine. Brigadier General Williams was everywhere, playing a vital role in maintaining order and discipline. He personally visited the darkened smoke-filled hold to insure that all injured personnel were evacuated and that all available arms were recovered. From the stern of the rapidly sinking ship he directed the evacuation of troops to rescue craft and, at risk of his life, refused to leave the ship until all troops had been safely cleared to the last man. His selfless courageous devotion to duty was instrumental in the successful evacuation of the troop ship without a single loss of life. Entered military service from Texas.~~

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

BERTRAND KLASS, 02048980, Second Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany during the period 5 March to 7 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

WILLIAM B. BRADLEY, 37170638, Technical 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 10 June 1944 to 11 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

NOE L. CAMJNEZ, 18103950, 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 10 June 1944 to 11 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

FRANK C. GORZAJKA, 37156089, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 10 June 1944 to 5 April 1945. 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 Bronze Star is awarded to:

ALAN ANDERSON, 37171593, 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 22 July 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

ORVILLE F. BERGER, 37156816, 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 15 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

JIM F. HEARON, 38146683, 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 18 June 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

SAMUEL J. KATHIS, JR., 38094659, 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 15 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

CLINTON L. CLEWELL, 33494368, 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 15 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

WILLARD A. MELBING, 33457626, 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 18 June 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM H. FRAME, 18070815, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

EVERETT KILBY, 37107578, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

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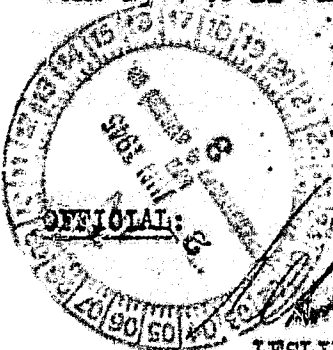
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FELIPE RODRIGUEZ, SR., 38094321, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

MICHAEL ZATKOVICH, 33140166, 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 22 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

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

CLAYTON D. TERRELL, JR., 36152604, 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 15 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

HOWELL D. JACKSON, 34045399, 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 Louisiana.

WALTER L. JUDSON, 35331754, 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 Ohio.

WILLIAM N. MITCHELL, 32390298, 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 New Jersey.

JAY C. REAGLE, 35288795, Technician Fourth Grade, 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 Ohio.

NELSON L. FLOYD, 35135659, 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 West Virginia.

JAMES O. MEADE, 35135683, 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 15 April 1945. Entered Military Service from West Virginia.

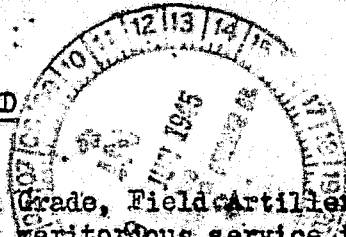
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FRED G. SCHUMANN, 38268013, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 14 August 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

EARL W. WILSON, 35135440, 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.

WALTER B. FORTUNE, 35135662, 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 West Virginia.

LLOYD C. GUGLIEMMONI, 39236641, 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 California.

WILLIAM VIDMAR, 35135625, 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 15 April 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:

ARTHUR T. WARD, O887631, Second Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 24 November 1944 to 15 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

ATTILIO M. DeGASPARIS, W2105740, Warrant Officer Junior Grade, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany during the period 7 March to 20 April 1945. Entered Military Service from California.

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AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE

Under the provisions of War Department Circular 345, dated 23 August 1944, a Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to:

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Headquarters Company First Battalion, 359th Infantry, for superior performance of duty from 6 June to 5 December 1944. The Headquarters Company presents an outstanding record of performance during this period. Personnel of the unit accomplished all duties assigned them in a superior manner, exhibiting at all times the highest degree of military courtesy, efficiency and appearance. During the drive across France, they continuously maintained adequate communications, despite the problems which the rapid movements created. Members of the company worked indefatigably under enemy fire over difficult terrain, carrying supplies, clearing mined areas, evacuating casualties and prisoners and, on several occasions, augmenting the fighting strength of the combat troops by serving on the front lines as riflemen. The disciplinary record of Headquarters Company First Battalion during this period was unmarred. Its meritorious service was in accordance with military tradition.

OK
Headquarters Company Second Battalion, 359th Infantry, for superior performance of duty from 7 June 1944 to 6 December 1944. The Headquarters Company presents an outstanding record of performance during this period. Personnel of the unit accomplished all duties assigned them in a superior manner, exhibiting at all times the highest degree of military courtesy, efficiency and appearance. Despite the problems created by rapid movements during the drive across France, they constantly maintained adequate communications and effected a high standard of vehicular performance. On several occasions, personnel of the company augmented the fighting strength of combat troops by serving on the front lines as riflemen and observers. In addition to maintaining constant communication during the Moselle River operation, members of the company organized and operated carrying parties under extremely hazardous conditions to bring urgently needed supplies to forward elements of the regiment. The disciplinary record of Headquarters Company Second Battalion during this period was exemplary. Its meritorious service was in accordance with military tradition.

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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:

FRID JONES, 34822312, Corporal, Cavalry, 90th Reconnaissance Troop Mechanized, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 April 1945 in the vicinity of Hof, Germany. During an attack on the town, two platoons were cut off from each other by infiltrating enemy. Without regard for his own safety, Corporal Jones, a member of one of the platoons, led a three man patrol through intense fire of various calibers and established contact with the other group. His courageous and inspiring leadership resulted in neutralizing enemy resistance and securing the platoon's position. His heroic achievement facilitated the advance of his troop and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Georgia.

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:

HOMER E. WILSON, 37108100, Private First Class, Cavalry, 90th Reconnaissance Troop Mechanized, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 April 1945 in the vicinity of Joditz, Germany. During an advance, a reconnaissance platoon was subjected to intense panzerfaust and sniper fire. Without regard for his own safety, Private First Class Wilson moved forward alone to silence the hostile fire. Though he was wounded mortally in the prosecution of this hazardous mission, he aided materially in reducing enemy resistance and accelerating the advance of his platoon. His heroic achievement will be an undying inspiration to his comrades and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

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:

WILLIAM C. TELLER, 37190334, Master Sergeant, Signal Corps, 90th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 8 September 1944 in the vicinity of Landres, France. During an enemy counterattack on the Division Command Post, Master Sergeant Teller, without regard for his personal safety, braved the unrelenting fire and kept continuous radio communications with corps and division units. In addition to maintaining radio communications, Master

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Sergeant Teller, aided in the evacuation of the wounded and in the organization of available men for the defense of the area and the protection of vital equipment. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

PAUL SOTTAK, JR., 20109887, Technical Sergeant, Signal Corps, 90th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 8 September 1944 in the vicinity of Landres, France. During an enemy counterattack on the Division Command Post, Technical Sergeant Sottak, without regard for his personal safety, braved the unrelenting fire and kept continuous radio communications with corps and division units. In addition to maintaining radio communications, Technical Sergeant Sottak aided in the evacuation of the wounded and in the organization of available men for the defense of the area and the protection of vital equipment. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

EDWARD R. CARR, 33299238, Sergeant, Cavalry, 90th Reconnaissance Troop Mechanized, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 18 April 1945 in the vicinity of Posselt, Germany. During an engagement with the enemy, Sergeant Carr crawled to the top of a high tower and, despite the constant small arms fire centered upon him, directed his platoon in routing the enemy from previously undetermined positions. With complete disregard for his own safety, he held his position until he was wounded by a hostile sniper. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

GEORGE F. BREMS, JR., 37441708, Technician Fourth Grade, Cavalry, 90th Reconnaissance Troop Mechanized, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 8 to 18 April 1945 in Germany. During the drive to the border of Czechoslovakia, Technician Fourth Grade Brems distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. With complete disregard for his own safety, he constantly exposed himself to heavy enemy fire as he maintained radio contact with higher headquarters. On one occasion, he subjected himself to direct bazooka fire and relayed fire orders to aid materially in reducing the hostile resistance. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

MARSHALL B. COX, 13075281, Technician Fourth Grade, Signal Corps, 90th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 5 - 9 August 1944 in the vicinities of Landivy and Le Mans, France. During this period, Technician Fourth Grade Cox distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service as Message Center Chief. Despite constant enemy fire, Technician Fourth Grade Cox repeatedly disregarded his personal safety to insure prompt delivery of all messages entrusted to his care. His courageous devotion to duty and untiring efforts aided in keeping a task force in close communication with its supporting elements and was a contributing factor in the success of the force. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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CHARLES D. EDWARDS, 38131014, Technician Fourth Grade, Signal Corps, 90th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 8 September 1944 in the vicinity of Landres, France. Technician Fourth Grade Edwards was informed that a severely wounded companion was lying helpless in a heavily shelled former bivouac area. He, without regard for his personal safety, crawled across the area twice under the intense fire of various calibers to administer first aid to the wounded man and to search for help in evacuating the casualty. When he was unable to secure medical aid or a vehicle, he remained under the heavy fire with his wounded comrade throughout the night and then succeeded in evacuating him the following morning. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

HAROLD SCHOENFELD, 31332055, Technician Fourth Grade Cavalry, 90th Reconnaissance Troop Mechanized, United States Army. For heroic service from 13 to 15 April 1945 in the vicinity of Blankenstein, Germany. Technician Fourth Grade Schoenfeld distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. During the drive to the Saal River, his platoon was subjected to intense panzerfaust and small arms fire. Despite the unremitting fire centered upon his position, he remained at his post in the radio car and received and transmitted vital messages by radio. His courageous action effected close coordination between elements of his troop and accelerated the advance of his unit with a minimum of casualties. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Connecticut.

GEMINAL FOSSE, 36691845, Corporal (then private first class), Cavalry, 90th Reconnaissance Troop Mechanized, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 8 to 18 April 1945 in Germany. During the drive to the border of Czechoslovakia, Corporal Fosse distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. With complete disregard for his own safety, he, on many occasions, drove his 1/4-ton vehicle directly into enemy small arms and bazooka fire in order that the gunner mounted on his vehicle might provide the best possible fire cover for the advance of the rest of the platoon. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

PAUL H. GROSS, 37420786, Corporal, Cavalry, 90th Reconnaissance Troop Mechanized, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 April 1945 in the vicinity of Hof, Germany. During an attack on the town, two platoons were cut off from each other by infiltrating enemy. Without regard for his own safety, Corporal Gross, a member of one of the platoons, led a three man patrol through intense fire of various calibers and established contact with the other group. His courageous and inspiring leadership resulted in neutralizing enemy resistance and securing the platoon's position. His heroic achievement facilitated the advance of his troop and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

JOSEPH B. KOPCINSKI, 36858346, Corporal (then private first class), Cavalry, 90th Reconnaissance Troop Mechanized, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 13 April 1945 in the vicinity of Lichtenberg, Germany. An enemy motorized column advanced down a road headed by an armored car which was equipped with a rocket firing weapon. With complete disregard for his own safety, Corporal

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Kopcinaki moved forward in the face of direct rocket and small arms fire and laid down a stream of devastating machine gun fire that knocked out the armored car and forced the enemy to flee, leaving vehicles and wounded behind. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

JOSEPH LE JANA, 14114983, Technician Fifth Grade, Signal Corps, 90th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations during the periods 9 June to 17 September 1944 and 11 October 1944 to 15 April 1945 in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. During these periods, Technician Fifth Grade Le Jana distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service as Driver. Despite enemy fire of various calibers, he made reported reconnaissances for division command post locations. On one occasion, Technician Fifth Grade Le Jana drove his vehicle into a town not yet occupied by friendly troops and, upon encountering small arms fire, courageously exchanged fire. His skilful driving, initiative and complete devotion to duty materially aided operations against the enemy throughout these periods. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

ANDREW H. NIX, 37300857, Technician Fifth Grade, Cavalry, 90th Reconnaissance Troop Mechanized, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 8 to 18 April 1945 in Germany. During the drive to the border of Czechoslovakia, Technician Fifth Grade Nix distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. With complete disregard for his own safety, he drove his vehicle through heavy enemy fire as he headed his platoon's advance through hostile territory. On one occasion, he exposed himself to close range bazooka fire in order to enable the gunner mounted on his vehicle to repel an attacking force of enemy. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

HOWARD SCHAMBACH, 35662674, Technician Fifth Grade, Cavalry, 90th Reconnaissance Troop Mechanized, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 8 to 18 April 1945 in Germany. During the drive to the border of Czechoslovakia, Technician Fifth Grade Schambach distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. With complete disregard for his own safety, he exposed himself to heavy enemy fire in order to perform his duties as Assistant Radio Operator. On one occasion, he subjected himself to a hail of small arms fire and, manning the .50 caliber machine gun mounted on his vehicle, forced an attacking force of enemy to withdraw. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kentucky.

HENRY W. SCHEILING, JR., 38146836, Technician Fifth Grade, Signal Corps, 90th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 6 August 1944 in the vicinity of Ernie, France. Technician Fifth Grade Scheiling distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. During the night, he advanced over unfamiliar roads, by-passing enemy pockets, to deliver a vital message from the Division G-2 to a regimental commander concerning a hostile counterattack. Though fired upon several times during this hazardous trip, he continued on his way and completed the mission with dispatch. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

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ROBERT A. VASCIK, 35229570, Technician Fifth Grade, Cavalry, 90th Reconnaissance Troop Mechanized, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 April 1945 in the vicinity of Hof, Germany. Technician Fifth Grade Vascik, with a companion, kept a large hostile force trapped in an area covering its only escape route with accurate automatic rifle fire which enabled friendly troops to clear the town of the enemy. Though the enemy repeatedly assaulted his position, he, without regard for his personal safety, subjected himself to heavy fire of various calibers, remained at his post and repelled the numerous attacks. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

CLARENCE H. WARDLOW, 6816914, Technician Fifth Grade, Cavalry, 90th Reconnaissance Troop Mechanized, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 8 to 18 April 1945 in Germany. During the drive to the border of Czechoslovakia, Technician Fifth Grade Wardlow distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. With complete disregard for his own safety, he constantly exposed himself to enemy bazooka and machine gun fire in order to operate his machine gun effectively. His heroic service, which enabled the radio operator to maintain continuous communications with higher headquarters, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

GLADYS M. WILLIAMS, 34473983, Technician Fifth Grade, Cavalry, 90th Reconnaissance Troop Mechanized, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 13 April 1945 in the vicinity of Lichtenberg, Germany. While driving his $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton vehicle, Technician Fifth Grade Williams encountered an enemy convoy, the lead truck which was loaded with ammunition and set on fire by a direct hit. Despite the exploding shells, he drove around the burning truck and maneuvered his vehicle into an advantageous position from which his assistant was able to fire the mounted machine gun effectively. As a result of the courageous act of Technician Fifth Grade Williams, the convoy was destroyed and the enemy deprived of urgently needed supplies. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Mississippi.

LAWRENCE E. ALVEY, 38099835, Private First Class, Cavalry, 90th Reconnaissance Troop Mechanized, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 15 April 1945 in the vicinity of Hof, Germany. Private First Class Alvey distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service as driver of a litter vehicle. During an attack on the town, a tank was disabled by panzerfaust fire and all occupants were wounded. Without regard for his own safety, Private First Class Alvey made several trips in a $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton vehicle over an area swept by machine gun and sniper fire to evacuate all the casualties. His heroic service aided materially in saving the lives of several men and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

WILBUR D. BARNEY, 38300027, Private First Class, Signal Corps, 90th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 12 March 1945 in the vicinity of Lingon, Germany. Private First Class Barney drove his vehicle through an intense artillery barrage and delivered messages from Division Headquarters to the Tank Battalion Commander. With complete disregard for his own safety, he remained for 30 minutes in an area exposed to heavy artillery and mortar fire, obtained urgent material and carried it to

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Of Action Headquarters. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

PAUL ERSKINE, 35565032, Private First Class, Cavalry, 90th Reconnaissance Troop Mechanized, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 16 April 1945 in the vicinity of Joditz, Germany. Private First Class Erskine, without regard for his personal safety, drove his vehicle through heavy bazooka, machine gun and small arms fire to an exposed position which enabled his machine gunner to reduce a hostile strongpoint with a stream of devastating machine gun fire. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

FRYARD A. GENTZLER, 35515330, Private First Class, Cavalry, 90th Reconnaissance Troop Mechanized, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 8 to 18 April 1945 in Germany. During the drive to the border of Czechoslovakia, Private First Class Gentzler distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. With complete disregard for his own safety, he, on many occasions, drove his $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton vehicle directly into enemy small arms and bazooka fire in order that the gunner mounted on his vehicle might provide the best possible fire cover for the advance of the rest of the platoon. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

OSCAR D. LEIS, 35615421, Private First Class, Cavalry, 90th Reconnaissance Troop Mechanized, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 April 1945 in the vicinity of Joditz, Germany. Private First Class Leis, without regard for his personal safety, subjected himself to heavy bazooka, machine gun and small arms fire as he manned a machine gun on a vehicle which his companion drove through the intense fire to an exposed position. He then reduced a hostile strongpoint with a stream of devastating machine gun fire. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

JOHN P. MYERS, 37208146, Private First Class, Cavalry, 90th Reconnaissance Troop Mechanized, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 2 April 1945 in the vicinity of Buttler, Germany. A platoon's advance was impeded by devastating fire from a 20mm antiaircraft gun. Private First Class Myers, without regard for his personal safety, subjected himself to the heavy fire and drove his $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton vehicle, on which a .50 caliber machine gun was mounted, to an advantageous position. When the gunner fired the machine gun at the hostile position, the enemy swung the 20mm gun around and fired directly at the vehicle. Sensing the gravity of the situation, Private First Class Myers then drove his vehicle through the intense fire to a more favorable position. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

NORVIN H. RAASCH, 37420838, Private First Class, Cavalry, 90th Reconnaissance Troop Mechanized, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 15 April 1945 in the vicinity of Schnarckenruth, Germany. When a town was set ablaze by friendly tank fire, 80 enemy were trapped in buildings and were later captured by a dismounted party. Without hesitation, Private First Class Raasch drove his vehicle into the fiercely burning town and carried out prisoners taken by the party. He made repeated trips along this hazardous route until he had evacuated all the prisoners. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

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MALCOLM D. WARD, 32968176, Private First Class, Cavalry, 90th Reconnaissance Troop Mechanized, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 April 1945 in the vicinity of Hof, Germany. During an attack on the town, two platoons were cut off from each other by infiltrating enemy. Without regard for his own safety, Private First Class Ward, a member of one of the platoons, advanced with companions through intense fire of various calibers and established contact with the other group. His courageous and inspiring act resulted in neutralizing enemy resistance and securing the platoon's position. His heroic achievement facilitated the advance of his troop and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

EDWARD R. UEBERFLUSS, 36290304, Private First Class, Signal Corps, 90th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 12 March 1945 in the vicinity of Lingenen, Germany. Private First Class Ueberfluss drove his vehicle through an intense artillery barrage and delivered messages from Division Headquarters to the Tank Battalion Commander. With complete disregard for his own safety, he remained for 30 minutes in an area exposed to heavy artillery and mortar fire, obtained urgent material and carried it to Division Headquarters. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

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

MALCOLM D. WARD, 32968176, Private First Class, Cavalry, 90th Reconnaissance Troop Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy in Germany on 27 April 1945. Entered Military Service from New York.

V--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:

GLADYS M. WILLIAMS, 34473983, Technician Fifth Grade, Cavalry, 90th Reconnaissance Troop Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy in Germany on 27 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Mississippi.

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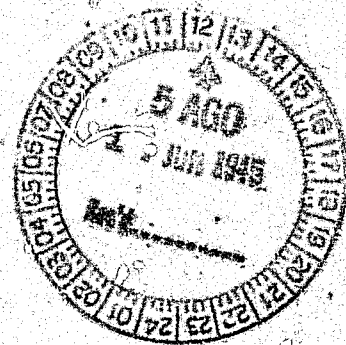
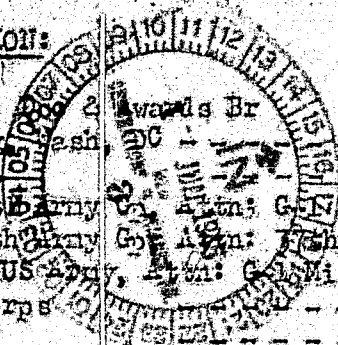
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I--AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded posthumously to:

WILLIAM C. GASSMAN, 01030566, Captain, Cavalry, 90th Reconnaissance Troop Mechanized, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 February 1945 in the vicinity of Binscheid, Germany. A task force led by Captain Gassman was given the mission to seize and secure the town. Despite extremely heavy enemy artillery and high velocity fire, Captain Gassman, at risk of his life, left the comparative safety of his armored vehicle and advanced on foot over a mined road to direct the leading elements. Though Captain Gassman was mortally wounded in this action, his personal courage and excellent leadership inspired his forces to move onward and gain their objective. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

JAMES F. PAYNE, 42092679, Private First Class, Cavalry, 90th Reconnaissance Troop Mechanized, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 25 March 1945 in the vicinity of Balesch, Germany. Private First Class Payne voluntarily advanced through heavy machine gun fire in an attempt to aid a wounded gunner of an armored car. As he entered the turret of the vehicle, a bazooka round struck the turret, wounding him and other occupants of the car and knocking him into the car. At the risk of his life, Private First Class Payne remained at his post and was trying to assist the other casualties when a second bazooka round set the vehicle ablaze and killed him and his companions. His gallantry, which will be an undying inspiration to all his comrades, was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

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:

CYRIL J. FURY, 0387587, First Lieutenant, Cavalry, 90th Reconnaissance Troop Mechanized, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 April 1945 in the vicinity of Hof, Germany. While First Lieutenant Fury led a platoon in reconnoitering an advantageous route of approach to the town, heavy bazooka, machine gun and small arms fire was encountered from a hostile force guarding a vital bridge. Sensing the gravity of the situation, he, at risk of his life, swiftly advanced alone in the face of the intense fire and, with accurate fire, destroyed a machine gun position and captured the bridge intact. His selfless and aggressive action enabled his platoon to accomplish its mission. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

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JACK BAILEY, 36864616, Corporal, Cavalry, 90th Reconnaissance Troop Mechanized, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 8 to 18 April 1945 in Germany. During the drive to the border of Czechoslovakia, the advance of a reconnaissance platoon was temporarily halted by intense fire of various calibers emanating from a nearby house. At risk of his life, Corporal Bailey, with a companion, moved through the unrelenting hail of fire, broke into the house and killed or captured all the enemy occupants. Later in the drive, when the lead vehicles of the convoy were subjected to rocket barrages, Corporal Bailey again moved through the devastating fire and fired his rifle so effectively upon the hostile position that the convoy was able to advance and continue on its mission. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

MARION C. HOUSER, 34492500, Corporal, Cavalry, 90th Reconnaissance Troop Mechanized, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 8 to 18 April 1945 in Germany. During the drive to the border of Czechoslovakia, the advance of a reconnaissance platoon was temporarily halted by intense fire of various calibers emanating from a nearby house. At risk of his life, Corporal Houser, with a companion, moved through the unrelenting hail of fire, broke into the house and killed or captured all the enemy occupants. Later in the drive, when the lead vehicles of the convoy were subjected to rocket barrages, Corporal Houser again moved through the devastating fire and fired his rifle so effectively upon the hostile position that the convoy was able to advance and continue on its mission. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Tennessee.

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:

CLARE M. WINTERS, W. 129448, Warrant Officer, Junior Grade, 90th Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 8 June 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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

JOHNIE S. YARBROUGH, W2113306, Chief Warrant Officer, 344th 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 3 June 1944 to 25 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

II--AWARD OF SIXTH 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 five Oak-Leaf Clusters previously awarded, a sixth Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

EDWARD C. HICKS, 01183537, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Headquarters 90th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period 27 January to 30 March 1945, as Artillery Aerial Observer. Entered Military Service from Oregon.

III--AWARD OF FOURTH 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 three Oak-Leaf Clusters previously awarded, a fourth Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

FRANK S. HERTZOG, 0522606, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 345th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period 26 November 1944 to 27 April 1945, as Artillery Aerial Observer. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

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 25 March to 25 April 1945, as Air Observation Pilot. Entered Military Service from South Carolina.

WILLIAM C. COMBS, 01176926, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period 31 March to 30 April 1945, as Air Observation Pilot. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

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IV. 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, the Air Medal is awarded to:

ERBERT X. BUNYAN, 0542968, Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Headquarters 90th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period 10 April to 1 May 1945, as Air Observation Pilot. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

SALVATORE L. DAGNELL, 42031007, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery 90th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period 18 March to 30 April 1945, as Artillery Aerial Observer. Entered Military Service from New York.

OK V. REVOCATION OF GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 425. General Orders Number 425, this headquarters, 8 May 1945, awarding the Soldier's Medal to SAMUEL T. WILLIAMS, 08472, Brigadier General, United States Army, is revoked.

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I--RESCISSIONS--. The following publications, this headquarters, are rescinded

General Orders 8, dated 16 April 1943; General Orders 14, dated 28 June 1943; General Orders 26, dated 21 July 1944; General Orders 32, dated 31 July 1944; General Orders 96, dated 23 October 1944; Memorandum, subject: Uniform Regulations, dated 1 February 1944; Memorandum, subject: Uniform Regulations, dated 7 April 1944 and Memorandum, subject: Identification Markings, dated 15 April 1944.

II--REFERENCES--. The uniforms of this command will be as prescribed in Circular 46, Headquarters, Third United States Army, dated 1 May 1945, as amended. The wearing of the uniform and items of uniform not listed therein will be as prescribed in Army Regulations 600-40 and 600-35, as amended.

III--WEARING OF THE UNIFORM--1. Reference, paragraph 1 c, Section VII and paragraph 2 f, Section IV, Circular 46, Headquarters, Third United States Army, dated 1 May 1945, cap garrison, only, is authorized to be worn by members of this command while on leave and furlough.

2. Reference, paragraph 3 c, Section VII, Circular 46, Headquarters, Third United States Army, dated 1 May 1945, Red Cross will not be painted on helmets of medical personnel of this command.

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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 one Oak-Leaf Cluster previously awarded, a second Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

MAX G. KOCOUR, 0514266, Captain, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Pfaffenhack, Germany. During an engagement with the enemy, the communication wire lines to a forward battalion were severed by intense shelling. Realizing the importance of establishing contact with the battalion units, Captain Kocour voluntarily made a reconnaissance to determine their location and to gain information concerning the strength and disposition of the enemy. Though subjected to devastating machine gun fire, he continued on his way until his self-assigned mission was completed. His heroic achievement in procuring the vital data, which proved of inestimable value in subsequent operations, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

JESSE E. CARLISLE, 34876326, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 25 September 1944 in the vicinity of St. Hubert, France. During an artillery barrage, wire communication lines from the battalion to the company command post were cut. Private First Class Carlisle, realizing the importance of communications, voluntarily advanced under the continued artillery fire which fell in proximity to him, located and repaired all breaks. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Mississippi.

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. RYDER, JR., 024951, Captain, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 19 April 1945 in the vicinity of Kirchenlamitz, Germany. The armor supporting a battalion of infantry was halted by several successive road blocks. With complete disregard for his own safety, Captain Ryder made a reconnaissance through a dense forest, parts of which had not been entered by friendly troops, and determined an alternate route of advance. He then returned to the armor and boldly led it for three kilometers into an advantageous position for the subsequent combined armored and infantry attack on the town. His heroic achieve-

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ment was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Virginia.

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)

CHARLES R. De GRAW, 37357397, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. During the Saar River operation, it became necessary to string a wire communication line across the torrent by boat. After securing a boat and loading the necessary equipment, Private First Class De Graw, with a companion, attempted to get the boat afloat but it took water and began to submerge. In an effort to save the valuable equipment aboard, Private First Class De Graw worked indefatigably, endeavoring to hold the craft to the bank. While he was in the prosecution of this attempt, the boat slipped from the bank and pulled him and his companion into the raging current. His heroic achievement in making every effort possible to salvage the urgently needed communication equipment was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Wyoming.

RODOLPHE E. DESROCHERS, 31423671, Private, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. During the Saar River operation, it became necessary to string a wire communication line across the torrent by boat. After securing a boat and loading the necessary equipment, Private Desrochers, with a companion, attempted to get the boat afloat, but it took water and began to submerge. In an effort to save the valuable equipment aboard, Private Desrochers worked indefatigably, endeavoring to hold the craft to the bank. While he was in the prosecution of this attempt, the boat slipped from the bank and pulled him and his companion into the raging current. His heroic achievement in making every effort possible to salvage the urgently needed communication equipment was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

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:

JOHN W. CHANEY, 37108045, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 14 March 1945 in the vicinity of Alken, Germany. Technical Sergeant Chaney led his platoon in taking the first house in the town. Moving forward, he encountered intense fire from a strategically located machine gun. He quickly led a squad in a flanking movement to capture the weapon and its gunner. He then headed the squad's assault on another building which resulted in the capture of two more enemy. The heroic action and expert leadership of Technical Sergeant Chaney were in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

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RALPH J. BUNGARNER, 34891324, Staff Sergeant (then private first class), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 29 October 1944 in the vicinity of Maizieres les Metz, France. During an attack by Company " " on the town, Staff Sergeant Bungarner noticed from his position in a window of a building an enemy machine gun squad which was threatening to cut off a platoon from the rest of the company. Sensing the gravity of the situation, he remained in his exposed position and, with accurate fire, killed every member of the squad. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

JOHN W. COLE, 34880874, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 28 March 1945 in the vicinity of Bischofsheim, Germany. Given a mission to clear a supply route across the Main River, a platoon encountered heavy fire which halted its advance. Setting up his mortar section, Staff Sergeant Cole placed such accurate and deadly fire upon the enemy positions that five of the troops threw down their arms and surrendered. When the remaining enemy left their positions beyond range of mortar fire, Staff Sergeant Cole moved forward with his section to an exposed position and, directing fire on the retreating enemy, killed two and wounded a third who surrendered. His aggressive actions and intrepid leadership enabled the rifle platoon to advance and succeed in its mission and were in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Tennessee.

VICTOR A. HAASE, 38155561, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 6 March 1945 in the vicinity of Birresborn, Germany and 14 March 1945 in the vicinity of Pfaffenheck, Germany. Immediately subsequent to the Kyll River crossing, Staff Sergeant Haase led a patrol in clearing the only road to the bridgehead, killing two enemy and capturing 24. On 14 March, he courageously headed his platoon in repelling three night counterattacks by a numerically superior hostile force. His heroic service, performed with complete disregard for his own safety, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

BERNARD A. HARDINGER, 37138518, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 July 1944 in the vicinity of Beau Coudray, France. During a battle, the shortage of machine guns and ammunition at the front became critical. With complete disregard for his own safety, Staff Sergeant Hardinger voluntarily joined a carrying party, crossed difficult terrain under intense shellfire and, though wounded, delivered the supplies to his objective. His heroic achievement helped repel a subsequent counterattack and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

STANLEY F. KARPUK, 37118932, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 29 October 1944 in the vicinity of Maizieres les Metz, France. During an attack on the town, Staff Sergeant Karpuk courageously led his squad in an assault on a group of enemy held buildings which resulted in clearing them of all hostile troops. He then expertly directed the activities of his squad in holding the buildings against subsequent counterattacks by a numerically superior enemy force. His heroic leadership materially aided his company in taking its objective and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

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HAROLD P. LANGFITT, 35375966, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 24 March 1945 in the vicinity of Grolsheim, Germany. During an attack on the town, the advance of the assault company was temporarily halted by fire from two machine gun positions. Staff Sergeant Langfitt volunteered to lead a four-man group in an attack on the hostile emplacements. After adroitly moving his men to the rear of the numerically superior enemy, he then courageously led them in an assault which resulted in the destruction of both strongpoints and the capture of nine enemy. His heroic and inspiring leadership enabled his company to advance and take the town and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from West Virginia.

WILBUR O. RAY, 14028224, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 1 April 1945 in the vicinity of Horshild, Germany. Staff Sergeant Ray voluntarily led a motorized patrol through thick woods and over mountainous terrain containing scattered enemy detachments to secure five bridges on an autobahn between two towns. Upon reaching the bridges, he, without regard for his personal safety, subjected himself to heavy machine gun fire and led an attack on the objective so swiftly and expertly that he was able to capture the bridges intact together with four enemy. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Georgia.

EDGAR D. BOWMAN, 34030068, Sergeant (then private first class), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 March 1945 in the vicinity of Buchholz, Germany. During an attack on the strongly fortified town, a platoon encountered heavy enemy self-propelled gun fire which caused several casualties. Sensing the gravity of the situation, Sergeant Bowman set up his machine gun section and waited until the enemy again fired to locate their position. Upon locating the enemy weapon, Sergeant Bowman, though subjected to intense automatic weapons and small arms fire, directed the fire of his machine guns so effectively that all crew members of the self-propelled gun were killed or wounded. His courage and coolness under fire were to a large degree responsible for his company reaching its objective with a minimum of casualties and were in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Georgia.

RICHARD D. HUNT, 20119313, Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 3 April 1945 in the vicinity of Vitzroda, Germany. An advancing company was halted and pinned down by small arms and automatic weapons fire from enemy entrenched near the town. With complete disregard for his own safety, Sergeant Hunt exposed himself to the intense fire and skillfully maneuvered his squad forward until it was close enough to the hostile positions to knock them out. Sergeant Hunt's heroic actions and expert leadership were in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

WILLIAM P. KEPES, 35914003, Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 24 March 1945 in the vicinity of Grolsheim, Germany. During an attack on the town, the advance of the assault company was temporarily halted by fire from two machine gun positions. Sergeant Kepes volunteered to lead a four-man group in an attack on the hostile emplacements. After adroitly moving his men to the rear of the numerically superior enemy, he then courageously led them in an assault which resulted in the destruction of both strongpoints and the capture of nine enemy. His heroic and inspiring leadership enabled his company to advance and take the town and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

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REUBEN O. BORRUD, 17050610, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 July 1944 in the vicinity of Beau Coudray, France. During a battle, the shortage of machine guns and ammunition at the front became critical. With complete disregard for his own safety, Technician Fourth Grade Borrud voluntarily joined a carrying party, crossed difficult terrain under intense shellfire and delivered the supplies to his objective. His heroic achievement helped repel a subsequent counterattack and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

EDWARD H. BREAUULT, 31007143, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 6 to 9 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operations, it became necessary, due to the impossibility of constructing bridges across the raging current, to organize carrying parties to transport supplies across the swollen river to the troops on the far side. Technician Fourth Grade Breault, without regard for his personal safety, carried supplies three miles under heavy observed artillery and mortar fire and over difficult terrain from the river's edge to a regimental supply dump. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

CARROLL D. W. GIVENS, 37107759, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 6 to 9 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operations, it became necessary, due to the impossibility of constructing bridges across the raging current, to organize carrying parties to transport supplies across the swollen river to the troops on the far side. Technician Fourth Grade Givens, without regard for his personal safety, carried supplies three miles under heavy observed artillery and mortar fire and over difficult terrain from the river's edge to a regimental supply dump. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

WILLIAM H. VAUX, JR., 33575730, Corporal, Medical Department, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Buchholz, Germany. During an engagement with the enemy, a soldier became a casualty in a dangerously exposed area. Without regard for his own safety, Corporal Vaux advanced with a litter squad through intense small arms fire to the position of the wounded man and began to remove him out of the fire-swept area. When the squad leader himself was wounded, Corporal Vaux organized the remainder of the litter team and completed the evacuation of the casualty. His heroic achievement aided materially in saving the soldier's life and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

JOHN G. CULPEPPER, 17052955, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 6 to 9 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operations, it became necessary, due to the impossibility of constructing bridges across the raging current, to organize carrying parties to transport supplies across the swollen river to the troops on the far side. Technician Fifth Grade Culpepper, without regard for his personal safety, carried supplies three miles under heavy observed artillery and mortar fire and over difficult terrain from the river's edge to a regimental supply dump. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

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J. M. BAKER, JR., 35219978, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 28 March 1945 in the vicinity of Bischofshelm, Germany. During the Main River operations, a wire line between a battalion's observation post and command post was cut by artillery fire. Private First Class Baker, with three companions, was subjected to a heavy artillery barrage and machine gun fire from the flanks as he searched for the break. As he neared the machine gun position on the left flank, he, with his comrades, captured the gun crew which had been driven into the open by friendly mortar fire. Despite continued fire, he, with his companions, then located and repaired the break in the wire line. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

CARL L. CHISHOLM, 18080564, Private First Class (then private), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 8 September 1944 in the vicinity of Tricux, France. When a battalion repelled a counterattack supported by tanks and artillery, the enemy then occupied a hill directly to the front of the battalion's position. Private First Class Chisholm, observing the hostile troops on the high ground, voluntarily made his way forward alone to their position and captured 12 enemy. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

JOE DOMETTORCH, 37138902, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 14 August 1944 in the vicinity of Longuenoc, France. A patrol which was searching for well concealed enemy positions was pinned down by small arms and machine gun fire. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Domettorch drove his $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton vehicle through the intense fire and maneuvered it into the best possible positions for the gunner to fire upon the enemy. Although Private First Class Domettorch was wounded severely, his courageous and skilful actions effected the killing of 15 hostile troops and the capture of 34. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

PETER M. GATES, 34637116, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 10 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. During a counterattack, a seriously wounded mortar man lay helpless between the enemy lines and his mortar section. Private First Class Gates, without regard for his personal safety, crawled forward under heavy artillery and small arms fire and dragged the casualty to a position of comparative safety. His heroic service aided materially in saving the life of the wounded man and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Mississippi.

RICHARD K. GRONDIN, 36582528, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 24 March 1945 in the vicinity of Griesheim, Germany. During an attack across open terrain, a platoon was pinned down by heavy fire of various calibers and several men were wounded. Disregarding his personal safety, Private First Class Grondin advanced 50 feet under the unrelenting fire to reach two wounded companions. Dragging one man and directing the other who had received an arm wound, he successfully reached a place of cover and rendered first aid to the casualties. Then, resuming his duties as radio operator, he maintained communication with the company commander and called for tank support. His

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heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

EDUVIGIS, F. HERNANDEZ, 35094278, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 8 to 12 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. During an engagement with the enemy, Private First Class Hernandez, who normally served as a battalion runner, distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service as an emergency litter bearer. On one occasion, when a soldier became a casualty in a dangerously exposed area, Private First Class Hernandez, with two companions, advanced through devastating fire to the wounded man and evacuated him to a place of comparative safety. His heroic service aided materially in saving the soldier's life and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

DONALD H. HIVNER, 33514191, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 10 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. During an enemy counterattack supported by tanks, Private First Class Hivner, while standing guard with a companion, heard the roar of the approaching vehicles. Knowing that his weapon would have little effect on the armored vehicles, he ran across an open area under unrelenting fire to a building, secured a bazooka and returned to his original vantage point. His first bazooka shot missed but caused the riflemen to retreat. He then fired a second round which hit a vulnerable spot on the lead tank and caused a second armored vehicle to withdraw. Though the enemy fired as they withdrew, Private First Class Hivner advanced under the heavy fire to the immobilized tank and captured the two living members of the crew. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

ALFREDO G. LOZANO, 39863062, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 8 to 12 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. During an engagement with the enemy, Private First Class Lozano, who normally served as a battalion runner, distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service as an emergency litter bearer. On one occasion, when a soldier became a casualty in a dangerously exposed area, Private First Class Lozano, with two companions, advanced through devastating fire to the wounded man and evacuated him to a place of comparative safety. His heroic service aided materially in saving the soldier's life and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Arizona.

WARREN L. McLEAN, 32665669, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 28 March 1945 in the vicinity of Bischofsheim, Germany. During the Main River operations, a wire line between a battalion's observation post and command post was cut by artillery fire. Private First Class McLean, with three companions, was subjected to a heavy artillery barrage and machine gun fire from the flanks as he searched for the break. As he neared the machine gun position on the left flank, he, with his comrades, captured the gun crew which had been driven into the open by friendly mortar fire. Despite continued fire, he, with his companions, then located and repaired the break in the wire line. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

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