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WILLIAM T. O'BRIEN, 31298745, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 29 March 1945 in the vicinity of Bischofsheim, Germany. During an advance into the town, a squad was suddenly subjected to direct rifle and bazooka fire which forced it to take cover in a house. Disregarding his personal safety, Private First Class O'Brien remained at his position in the middle of an intersection and opened fire. He fired so accurately that the enemy withdrew. As a result of his personal bravery and courageous act, the squad reorganized and continued its attack. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

EDDIE H. PASTRANO, 33094870, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 25 January 1945 in the vicinity of Rammersdorf, Belgium. While guarding a road leading into the town, Private First Class Pastrano observed an approaching enemy half-track vehicle. After allowing the vehicle to advance within range, he opened fire upon it with his machine gun. Despite the devastating barrages centered upon his position, he remained at his post and, by placing deadly machine gun fire upon the enemy, immobilized the vehicle and killed or wounded all its crew. His heroic achievement prevented the infliction of casualties upon friendly troops in the town and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

RUSSEL J. RANIOLO, 32955603, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 July 1944 in the vicinity of Esau Coudray, France. During a battle, the shortage of machine guns and ammunition at the front became critical. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Raniole 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 New Jersey.

ANTON J. SCHAFF, 37169608, 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 Schaff, 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 Schaff, 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 North Dakota.

CHARLES E. SMALLWOOD, 34839680, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 4 April 1945 in the vicinity of Marktsuhl, Germany. When a half-track opened fire upon an advancing company from a defiladed position, a squad on the forward slope of a draw was the only unit in a position to fire upon the vehicle. Though Private First Class Smallwood sustained a severe leg wound, which denied him the use of his limb, he motioned aid men away from himself and directed them to more seriously wounded men in the draw. Realizing the importance of his squad's fire power, he then fired continuously at the half-track as he dragged himself to cover. His heroic achievement aided materially in neutralizing the hostile fire and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Georgia.

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LAWRENCE J. SNIDER, 35089977, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 March 1945 in the vicinity of Boppard, Germany. While occupying a newly won area near the town, an infantry platoon was subjected to intense mortar and antiaircraft fire from a well dug in enemy. Realizing the inadequacy of the platoon's fire power, Private First Class Snider volunteered to find the company command post, the location of which was unknown, in order to summon the aid of friendly artillery. Advancing alone, he moved through the unrelenting shelling, located the command post and reported the situation of his platoon. His courageous action effected the registration of accurate artillery concentrations upon the enemy which silenced all hostile fire. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

JACK A. FITZWATER, 13086824, Private, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 23 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 Fitzwater, 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 Oklahoma.

ALFRED DINEY, 38099734, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 14 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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

GEORGE SYKORA, 3754941, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 25 April 1945 in the vicinity of Waidhaus, Germany. Several friendly airmen were forced to leap from their aircraft, and it was observed that one of the parachutists would land behind enemy lines. With complete disregard for his safety, Private First Class Sykora drove his 1-ton vehicle 1000 yards into hostile territory and, despite the automatic weapons fire centered upon him, rescued the airmen and brought him to safety. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from South Dakota.

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:

STANLEY H. DUTCHER, 0131460, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 10 February 1945 in the vicinity of Katzerath, Germany. During Company *'s assault on a hill, elements of the company were temporarily pinned down by heavy fire of various calibers and many casualties were sustained. Sensing the gravity of the situation, Second Lieutenant Dutcher subjected himself to the intense fire and kept his men moving until he completed the organization of a strong defensive position. He then moved under the continued fire from man to man supervising the placing of his men in advantageous and comparatively safe positions. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

LEO E. FALKENSTEIN, 01331826, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 21 April 1945 in the vicinity of Lothenbach, Germany. During an advance toward the town over open terrain, the infantry platoon commanded by Second Lieutenant Falkenstein was subjected to intense small arms fire. Without regard for his own safety, Second Lieutenant Falkenstein ran to the front of his platoon, dispersed his men and led them in an attack on the enemy. So inspiring was his leadership that the hostile positions were overrun and all enemy taken prisoner. His heroic achievement materially aided his platoon in taking its objective without a casualty and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from West Virginia.

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DAVID P. SNODGRASS, 01351887, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 21 March 1945 in the vicinity of Bretzenheim, Germany. During an attack on the town, a platoon encountered heavy artillery, 88mm and 40mm antiaircraft and small arms fire. Undaunted, Second Lieutenant Snodgrass directed his men to fire and keep moving forward. He then moved out in front of his platoon and led it in a frontal attack of the strong-points. As his platoon neared the entrenchments, the enemy opened up with a deadly hail of fire, but he assaulted the positions and overran them. As a result of his personal example and aggressive leadership, the platoon took its objective and captured 56 enemy. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

DAMON A. CHEVERETTE, 31007236, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service from 6 - 16 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. During a battalion's assault crossing of the Saar River, Staff Sergeant Cheverette subjected himself to heavy artillery fire, carried ammunition and rations from the river's edge over difficult terrain to a supply depot and to an assault company, and on the return trips assisted in the evacuation of casualties. When the enemy threatened an exposed flank of the battalion, the cooks were organized into an efficient fighting force and Staff Sergeant Cheverette remained at his assigned post 11 days and nights assisting his companions in holding the flank against numerous enemy attacks. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

EDWARD M. NEUMANN, 37179634, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service from 6 - 16 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. During a battalion's assault crossing of the Saar River, Technician Fourth Grade Neumann subjected himself to heavy artillery fire, carried ammunition and rations from the river's edge over difficult terrain to a supply depot and to an assault company, and on the return trips assisted in the evacuation of casualties. When the enemy threatened an exposed flank of the battalion, the cooks were organized into an efficient fighting force and Technician Fourth Grade Neumann remained at his assigned post 11 days and nights assisting his companions in holding the flank against numerous enemy attacks. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

PAUL H. PALMER, 37138765, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 8 to 21 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operations, the only means of communication was a radio relay system on the far bank. After helping to carry radios through waist deep water under constant shell-fire to the east shore, Technician Fourth Grade Palmer worked indefatigably for the next 13 days under small arms and artillery fire as he operated a switchboard and voluntarily assisted wiremen in repairing breaks in wire lines. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

BERT WILLIAMS, 35640506, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations during the period 6 - 16 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. Subsequent to the crossing of the Saar River, it was necessary to carry rations and ammunition through

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intense fire from the river bank to the supply depot. Technician Fourth Grade Williams, while carrying supplies to a forward supply dump in the town, encountered an enemy tank which opened fire upon him. Undaunted, Technician Fourth Grade Williams made his way to the basement of a building, still clutching the rations and ammunition, while the enemy tank fired several rounds into the building and then retreated into enemy lines. For four nights he delivered supplies which materially aided a critical situation. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kentucky.

CHARLES V. FIELDS, 35423689, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 8 to 21 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operations, the only means of communication was a radio relay system on the far bank. After helping to carry radios through waist deep water under constant shellfire to the east shore, Technician Fifth Grade Fields worked indefatigably for the next 13 days under small arms and artillery fire as he operated a switchboard and voluntarily assisted wiremen in repairing breaks in wire lines. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

THEODORE O. HOFFMEISTER, 37179613, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 14 January 1945 in the vicinity of Sonlez, Luxembourg. The regimental command post was subjected to a strafing and bombing attack by approximately nine hostile aircraft. With complete disregard for his own safety, Technician Fifth Grade Hoffmeister remained at his switchboard during the entire attack, clearing important military calls through the board. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

EDWIN O. MILLER, 37169596, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 8 to 21 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operations, the only means of communication was a radio relay system on the far bank. After helping to carry radios through waist deep water under constant shellfire to the east shore, Technician Fifth Grade Miller worked indefatigably for the next 13 days under small arms and artillery fire as he operated a switchboard and voluntarily assisted wiremen in repairing breaks in wire lines. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

WILLIAM A. RHODES, 35002959, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service from 6 - 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. During a battalion's assault crossing of the Saar River, Technician Fourth Grade Rhodes subjected himself to heavy artillery fire, carried ammunition and rations from the river's edge over difficult terrain to a supply depot and to an assault company, and on the return trips assisted in the evacuation of casualties. When the enemy threatened an exposed flank of the battalion, the men were organized into an efficient fighting force and Technician Fourth Grade Rhodes remained at his assigned post 11 days and nights assisting his companions in holding the flank against numerous enemy attacks. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

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THOMAS VOLATILE, 31182991, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service from 6 - 16 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During a battalion's assault crossing of the Saar River, Technician Fifth Grade Volatile subjected himself to heavy artillery fire, carried ammunition and rations from the river's edge over difficult terrain to a supply depot and to an assault company, and on the return trips assisted in the evacuation of casualties. When the enemy threatened an exposed flank of the battalion, the cooks were organized into an efficient fighting force and Technician Fifth Grade Volatile remained at his assigned post 11 days and nights assisting his companions in holding the flank against numerous enemy attacks. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Rhode Island.

WILLIAM M. WOLFE, 38128778, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 April 1945 in the vicinity of Anwallenberg, Germany. When Technician Fifth Grade Wolfe learned of a road block some distance in front of the assault companies, he, with a squad of men, volunteered to go forward and remove the obstacle. While using a truck to destroy the road block, they were attacked by an enemy force of 50 or more troops from the rear, cutting the only route of withdrawal. Undaunted, Technician Fifth Grade Wolfe manned a .50 caliber machine gun and, with accurate fire, disorganized the enemy troops while the squad completed the clearing of the road. He then ordered his men to mount the truck and as the driver sped under intense small arms fire to safety, Technician Fifth Grade Wolfe continued to render excellent protective fire, completing the mission without a casualty. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

BARNIE A. BEASNETT, 34939725, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 25 April 1945 in the vicinity of Waidhaus, Germany. Several friendly airmen were forced to leap from their aircraft, and it was observed that one of the parachutists would land behind enemy lines. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Beasnett ran 1000 yards into hostile territory and, despite the machine gun and automatic weapons fire centered upon him, helped rescue the airman. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Mississippi.

CECIL E. HAYDEN, 37491597, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 8 to 21 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operations, all wire lines were washed out by the swift current. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Hayden helped lay a submarine cable across the torrent and then worked indefatigably on the far side of the river under heavy artillery fire, repairing all breaks in the cable. His heroic service helped maintain vital communications and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

FLEMY H. KENT, 38125158, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 8 to 21 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operations, all wire lines were washed out by the swift current. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Kent helped lay a submarine cable

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across the torrent and then worked indefatigably on the far side of the river under heavy artillery fire, repairing all breaks in the cable. His heroic service helped maintain vital communications and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

EMANUEL LEWINSTEIN, 42050361, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 8 to 21 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operations, all wire lines were washed out by the swift current. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Lewinsein helped lay a submarine cable across the torrent and then worked indefatigably on the far side of the river under heavy artillery fire, repairing all breaks in the cable. His heroic service helped maintain vital communications and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

LEVIN J. MCGEE, 20342656, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 8 to 21 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operations, all wire lines were washed out by the swift current. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private First Class McGee helped lay a submarine cable across the torrent and then worked indefatigably on the far side of the river under heavy artillery fire, repairing all breaks in the cable. His heroic service helped maintain vital communications and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Virginia.

VITO A. MOSAICO, 32040549, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations during the period 6 - 16 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. Subsequent to the crossing of the Saar River, it was necessary to carry rations and ammunition through intense fire from the river bank to the supply depot. Private First Class Mosaico, while carrying supplies to a forward supply dump in the town, encountered an enemy tank which opened fire upon him. Undaunted, Private First Class Mosaico made his way to the basement of a building, still clutching the rations and ammunition, while the enemy tank fired several rounds into the building and then retreated into enemy lines. For four nights he delivered supplies which materially aided a critical situation. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

DORSEY D. RICHARDS, 33282824, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service from 6 - 16 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. During a battalion's assault crossing of the Saar River, Private First Class Richards subjected himself to heavy artillery fire, carried ammunition and rations from the river's edge over difficult terrain to a supply depot and to an assault company, and on the return trips assisted in the evacuation of casualties. When the enemy threatened an exposed flank of the battalion, the cooks were organized into an efficient fighting force and Private First Class Richards remained at his assigned post 11 days and nights assisting his companions in holding the flank against the enemy attacks. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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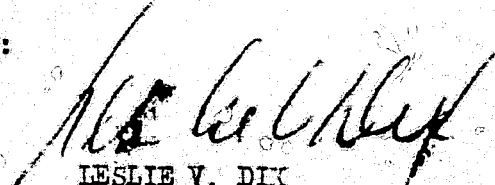
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ELVIN M. THOMAS, 36812011, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 8 to 21 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operations, the only means of communication was a radio relay system on the far bank. After helping to carry radios through waist deep water under constant shell-fire to the east shore, Private First Class Thomas worked indefatigably for the next 13 days under small arms and artillery fire as he operated a switchboard and voluntarily assisted wiremen in repairing breaks in wire lines. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

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

HOWARD C. PAGE, 37534386, 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 18 July 1944 to 22 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

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:

LORENZ E. CHRISTIANSON, 18047026, Corporal, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 6 August 1944 to 20 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

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:

ALBERT S. KEPLER, 36473611, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 14 March 1945 in the vicinity of Hatzenport, Germany. Subsequent to crossing the Moselle River near the town, an infantry company was subjected to a strong counterattack by a numerically superior enemy force. Undaunted by the overwhelming odds, Private First Class Kepler remained in his gun position and placed accurate and effective fire upon the enemy until he was wounded mortally. His courageous stand at the cost of his life enabled riflemen to organize into an efficient fighting force, repel the counterattack and inflict heavy casualties on the enemy. His heroic achievement will be an undying inspiration to his comrades and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

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

ROBERT J. DIMOND, 33693135, Sergeant (then corporal), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 9 to 21 December 1944 in the vicinity of Billingen, Germany. During the Saar River operations, Sergeant Dimond distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. Working indefatigably under constant artillery, mortar, tank and small arms fire, he assisted and guided carrying parties from the river to the front lines and, on return trips, evacuated casualties from the battalion aid station to the river. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

JOHN J. MADTES, 42066424, Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 29 March 1945 in the vicinity of Selters, Germany. During an enemy counterattack near the town, a squad leader was wounded mortally. Unhesitatingly, Sergeant Madtes assumed command of the squad and, although exposed to heavy fire of various calibers, encouraged his men to hold their position and directed their fire until his squad succeeded in breaking the counterattack, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. Sergeant Madtes personally killed or wounded five of the enemy. As a result of his personal example and intrepid leadership, he not only enabled his squad to repel the counterattack but also permitted the remainder of his company to advance and take the town. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

RAYMOND BRAY, 37772542, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 17 April 1945 in the vicinity of Unter Triebel, Germany. While a patrol convoy was traveling through the town, it was subjected to intense machine gun and small arms fire. Undaunted, Private First Class Bray, who was riding in the second vehicle, immediately put the machine gun mounted thereon into operation and fired it so effectively upon the enemy that all hostile fire was silenced. His courageous action aided materially in killing 20 enemy, capturing six and routing the remainder from the town. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

LESLIE O. HALL, 36976503, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 29 March 1945 in the vicinity of Selters, Germany. During a hostile counterattack, Private First Class Hall took up a position in the window of a building and opened fire with his automatic rifle. Although the enemy discovered his location and placed heavy bazooka and small arms fire upon him, he held his post and, by maintaining his accurate fire and throwing hand grenades, inflicted heavy casualties upon the enemy and helped repel the counterattack. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

HOMER F. HONSINGER, 37000513, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 17 April 1945 in the vicinity of Unter Triebel, Germany. While a patrol convoy was traveling through the town, it was subjected to intense machine gun and small arms fire. Undaunted, Private First Class Honsinger, who was riding in the lead vehicle, immediately put the machine gun

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mounted thereon into operation and fired it so effectively upon the enemy that all hostile fire was silenced. His courageous action aided materially in killing 25 enemy, capturing six and routing the remainder from the town. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

ULYSSES G. KELLEY, 39709658, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 21 April 1945 in the vicinity of Sommerhau, Germany. While attempting to rescue a platoon pinned down by heavy machine gun fire, a platoon of Company ** was caught in a sudden burst of anti-aircraft, machine gun and small arms fire. Private First Class Kelley voluntarily carried a machine gun under the intense fire to a commanding site from which he placed accurate fire upon the enemy. The enemy detected his position and concentrated its fire power upon him, but he remained at his post and continued to fire effectively at the hostile force until he had exhausted all his ammunition and his platoon had moved to a more favorable position. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

ROBERT E. SHIELDS, 37171858, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 35th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 6 June 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

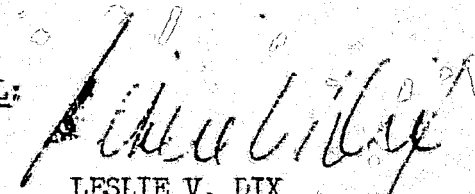
LEONARD F. FARRELL, 37153717, Corporal, Infantry, 35th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 6 June 1944 to 20 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Nebraska.

ROBERT M. WILLIAMS, 37485334, 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 Nebraska.

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

JAMES E. LEDFORD, 7081023, Staff Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 10 April 1945 in the vicinity of Ilmenau, Germany. While Staff Sergeant Ledford supervised the removal of a road block in the town, the enemy interrupted clearing operations with rifle fire and wounded an infantryman. Realizing the immediate necessity of opening the road to waiting armored vehicles urgently needed by the infantry, he rallied his men and led them in a second attempt to clear the road. When further rifle fire disrupted clearing operations, he, despite the intense fire, secured medical aid for a seriously wounded man and again organized and directed the men in the removal of the road block until he was severely wounded and evacuated. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from South Carolina.

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:

GLYDE V. DRAEGE, 36634732, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 10 April 1945 in the vicinity of Ilmenau, Germany. While a platoon was removing a road block in the town, the enemy interrupted clearing operations with rifle fire and wounded an infantryman. Realizing the immediate necessity of opening the road to waiting armored vehicles urgently needed to support the infantry, Private First Class Draege moved quickly to an exposed position and resumed operations which inspired his companions to do likewise. When the enemy again opened fire upon the platoon, Private First Class Draege was wounded mortally, but his exemplary performance of work under fire encouraged his comrades to remain at their posts and complete the removal of the road block. His heroic service was in accordance with 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 M. PELLETIERE, 36005464, Staff Sergeant (then sergeant), Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 21 March 1945 in the vicinity of Bretzenheim, Germany. When an enemy soldier thrust a hand grenade down the tube of a 75mm tank gun, the resultant explosion severely wounded a member of the gun crew. Despite devastating mortar and small arms fire, Staff Sergeant Pelletiere worked indefatigably removing the wounded man from the tank.

Though dazed and knocked to the ground by a nearby shellburst, Staff Sergeant Pelletiere then, with two companions, evacuated the casualty to a place of safety and advanced through the unrelenting fire to summon medical aid. His heroic achievement aided materially in saving the wounded man's life and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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

EDGAR HARRINGTON, 36408470, Sergeant (then technician fourth grade), Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 21 March 1945 in the vicinity of Bretzenheim, Germany. When an enemy soldier thrust a hand grenade down the tube of a 75mm tank gun, the resultant explosion severely wounded a member of the gun crew. Despite devastating mortar and small arms fire, Sergeant Harrington worked indefatigably removing the wounded man from the tank. Though dazed and knocked to the ground by a nearby shellburst, Sergeant Harrington with two companions, evacuated the casualty to a place of safety and advanced through the unrelenting fire to summon medical aid men. His heroic achievement aided materially in saving the wounded man's life and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

W. I. WALL, 35687126, Corporal (then private first class), Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 1944 to 2 March 1945 in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. As a tank crew member across France, Corporal Wall assisted in driving a tank as it supported a task force. At the Malaise Gap, his skillful handling of the tank aided the tank crew in placing accurate fire on a truck convoy.

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 during the Moselle and Saar River operations, the assault on the Siegfried
 the "Battle of the Bulge" and the invasion of Germany, he performed
 courageously and efficiently under fire. His heroic service was in
 with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kentucky.

AMPTON L. EAVES, JR., 34842402, Private First Class, Infantry, 712th Tank
 on, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from
 1944 to 2 March 1945 in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. In the
 across France, Private First Class Eaves, as Loader on a tank, assisted
 in giving close support fire to the lead tank in clearing the way for a task force.
 at Falaise Gap, he helped in placing accurate fire on a truck convoy which
 destroyed several trucks and forced the enemy to abandon many of the vehicles.
 during the Moselle and Saar River operations, the assault on the Siegfried Line,
 "Battle of the Bulge" and the invasion of Germany, he performed his duties
 courageously and efficiently under fire. His heroic service was in accordance
 with military tradition. Entered Military Service from South Carolina.

HERBERT P. STYLER, 37561666, Private, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United
 States Army. For heroic achievement on 21 March 1945 in the vicinity of Bretzen-
 enheim, Germany. When an enemy soldier thrust a hand grenade down the tube of
 a 75mm tank gun, the resultant explosion severely wounded a member of the gun
 crew. Despite devastating mortar and small arms fire, Private Styler worked
 indefatigably removing the wounded man from the tank. Though dazed and knocked
 off the ground by a nearby shell burst, Private Styler then, with two companions,
 transported the casualty to a place of safety and advanced through the unrelenting
 fire to summon medical aid men. His heroic achievement aided materially in
 saving the wounded man's life and was in accordance with military tradition.
 Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

JOSEPH A. FETSCHE, 33385234, 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 3 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Maryland.

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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:

WILL H. CAMPBELL, 34505245, Private First Class, Coast Artillery Corps, 537th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 10 April 1945 in the vicinity of Gehlberg, Germany. When Private First Class Campbell's gun section was subjected to an observed concentration of enemy artillery, the first round landed within five yards of his position. The shelling wounded one of the men and pierced the gas tank of a nearby truck setting it ablaze. Declining an order to evacuate the section, Private First Class Campbell, without regard for his personal safety, remained at his post throughout the continued barrage, furnishing air and security guard. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Tennessee.

HERMAN B. SUTPHIN; 32697948, Private First Class, Coast Artillery Corps, 537th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 10 April 1945 in the vicinity of Gehlberg, Germany. When Private First Class Sutphin's gun section was subjected to an observed concentration of enemy artillery, the first round landed within five yards of his position. The shelling wounded one of the men and pierced the gas tank of a nearby truck setting it ablaze. Declining an order to evacuate the section, Private First Class Sutphin, without regard for his personal safety, remained at his post throughout the continued barrage furnishing air and security guard. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR

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

RAYMOND J. RADTKE, 36703462, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 8 February 1945 in the vicinity of Su Huf, Germany. During its advance, a forward observer party of which Technician Fourth Grade Radtke was a member, was subjected to a heavy artillery barrage. Two men were injured and the radio was knocked out by shell fragments. When the damage to the radio was discovered upon reaching the observation post, Technician Fourth Grade Radtke, voluntarily and without regard for his personal safety, retraced the route to a nearby town in the face of deadly sniper fire and secured another radio. As a result of his personal bravery and courageous actions, radio communication was established which enabled the observer to give attacking infantrymen adequate fire support. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

EARL WISHEK, 37171079, Corporal, 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. Artillery fire cut wire lines between a forward artillery observation post and infantry units. Corporal Wishek, though he was injured from the concussion of the bursting shells, crawled through intense shellfire and repaired the shattered wires. Despite the continuous shelling, he, by transmitting fire commands throughout the day, materially aided in neutralizing the hostile positions which enabled the infantry to advance to its objective. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

HOWARD W. STEVENS, 39085667, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 25 July 1944 in the vicinity of Gorges, France. Several men were wounded and were lying in an area subjected to intense artillery fire. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Stevens advanced through the unrelenting barrage and administered medical treatment to all wounded. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

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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 E. CARUTHERS, 0448076, First Lieutenant, Signal Corps, 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 7 June 1944 to 25 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

PAUL SOTAK, JR., 20109887, Technical Sergeant, Signal Corps, 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 18 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

LLOYD P. BARNER, 38089359, Sergeant, Signal Corps, 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 28 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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

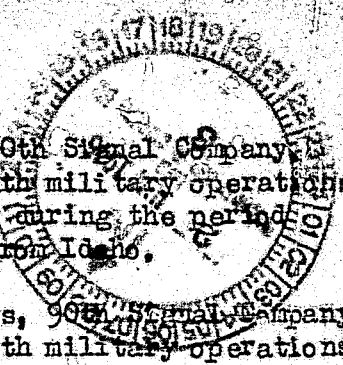
MARTIN L. KRESGE, JR., 36708105, Technical Sergeant, Signal Corps, 90th Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 7 June 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

WALTER J. SERINIVL, 37107873, Technical Sergeant, Signal Corps, 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 28 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

THOMAS D. BLACK, 38099844, Staff Sergeant, Signal Corps, 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 28 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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BOYD H. PACK, 39676675, Staff Sergeant, Signal Corps, 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 28 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Idaho.

JAMES W. WHITSON, 38147306, Staff Sergeant, Signal Corps, 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 7 June 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

CLARENCE J. REEDY, 37173518, Technician Third Grade, Signal Corps, 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 18 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

III. 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:

PAUL P. MUSICK, 33393304, Private First Class, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy in France on 11 November 1944. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

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

ROBERT B. MCKENNA, JR., O1823325, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 21 February to 31 March 1945 in Germany. During several task force missions, First Lieutenant McKenna courageously led his platoon in successive attacks against the enemy. He oftentimes rode in the lead vehicle or advanced on foot to spearhead the attack and direct the activities of his men. On many occasions, he led his troops in successful assaults against positions defended by numerically superior enemy forces. So inspiring was his leadership that all objectives assigned him were expeditiously taken with a minimum of casualties. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

WILLIAM J. VARGO, O1823374, First Lieutenant, 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 15 February 1945 to 7 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

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

CARMEN F. MCCREERY, 37158172, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 14 August 1944 to 20 March 1945 in France and Germany. Technician Fifth Grade McCreery distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. At all times during this period, he performed his duties as Tank Destroyer Driver expertly and skillfully. Undaunted by constant exposure to intense artillery and mortar shelling, he drove his tank destroyer on all combat missions participated in by his unit and materially aided his company in rendering effective support fire to the infantry. Though he was wounded mortally during an engagement with the enemy, his courageous action will be an undying inspiration to his comrades. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from South Carolina.

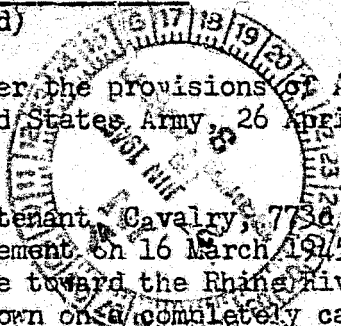
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III--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:



CARL A. DUNN, 0539487, First Lieutenant, Cavalry, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Hirzenach, Germany. During the advance toward the Rhine River, First Lieutenant Dunn led a reconnaissance column into the town on a completely canalized route to become the first 90th Division unit to reach the river. Despite enemy observation and numerical superiority, he killed 15 enemy, destroyed 14 general purpose vehicles and took 45 prisoners by superior disposition of his limited forces. His heroic achievement was a contributing factor in taking the objective and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

CELESTOS E. GIANARAKOS, 0533314, Second Lieutenant, Cavalry, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 21 February to 31 March 1945 in the vicinities of Neider Ohm and Usenborn, Germany. On three task force missions, Second Lieutenant Gianarakos completed all assigned duties with utmost efficiency and dispatch. Riding in the lead vehicle or advancing on foot, he, without regard for his personal safety, led his platoon under heavy fire in many actions against the enemy. Later he led his platoon against a numerically superior hostile force, destroyed 2 antitank guns and captured 35 enemy. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

DAVID R. ESTES, 31401901, Private, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 20 March 1945 in the vicinity of Neider Ohm, Germany. When a tank destroyer on which Private Estes was riding was hit by fire from a 75mm gun, he was wounded in both legs. Refusing to seek safety for himself, he helped carry his wounded commander through heavy observed anti-tank and small arms fire to a position of comparative safety. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Maine.

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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:

VINCENT J. CAVALIERE, 0443294, Captain, Medical Corps, 315th Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic service in support of operations on 3 April 1945 in the vicinity of Heimbolshausen, Germany. Captain Cavaliere distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. During an air attack on the town, several casualties were sustained. Though Captain Cavaliere himself received two painful wounds from bomb fragments, he remained with other casualties and expertly treated them before consenting to his own evacuation. His heroic service facilitated the recovery of several wounded men and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Connecticut.

JOHN C. PETTY, 6261288, First Sergeant, Medical Department, 315th Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 9 June 1944 to 25 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

CHARLEY N. PARKER, 37107976, Sergeant, Medical Department, 315th Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 9 June 1944 to 25 April 1945. 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:

CORNELIUS W. COTTER, 39619622, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, Special Troops, 90th Infantry Division, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 15 April 1945 in the vicinity of Faf, Germany. When a tank was knocked out by panzerfaust fire, the five occupants of the tank were seriously wounded and were unable to move from the vehicle. Technician Fifth Grade Cotter, without regard for his personal safety, advanced through heavy machine gun and sniper fire, administered first aid to the wounded men and moved them to a position of comparative safety. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Montana.

JOE E. LOWRY, 38125279, Technician Fifth Grade, Signal Corps, 90th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 1 April 1945 in the vicinity of Rodenbach, Germany. While driving a vehicle toward the rear, Technician Fifth Grade Lowry encountered a force of hostile soldiers. In an attempt to save his radio and other equipment, he engaged the enemy in a fire-fight until his supply of ammunition was exhausted and his companion wounded mortally. After being taken prisoner, Technician Fifth Grade Lowry managed to escape and rejoin friendly troops. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

LESTER W. McINNIS, 11115003, Technician Fifth Grade, Signal Corps, 90th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 23 to 25 March 1945 in the vicinity of Oppenheim, Germany. Technician Fifth Grade McInnis distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. During the Rhine River operation, he voluntarily crossed the river with infantry troops and established a message center on the east bank. Despite the devastating shelling centered upon the bridgehead, he delivered messages for 30 hours without rest or sleep to all units of the division on both sides of the river. His heroic action in establishing and maintaining efficient messenger service during this operation was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

ARNOLD A. NAGY, 32778754, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations during the period 14 - 29 March 1945 in Germany. When it became necessary for the Division to establish and maintain traffic posts at the Moselle, and later, the Main River, Private First Class Nagy worked for long periods of time at control points under heavy artillery and mortar fire. Prior to the Main River crossing, he made a reconnaissance of a ferry site and reported artillery fire falling in the area. As a result of his reconnaissance, vehicles were routed to another ferry location which enabled them to be ferried to the far shore with a

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minimum of delay. His heroic service contributed immeasurably to the success of both Bridgehead operations and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

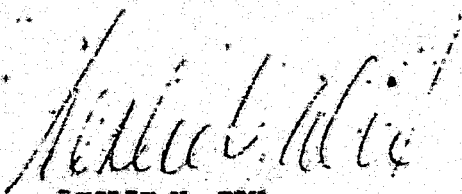
JESSE A. MARTIN, 6293921, Private, Signal Corps, 90th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 23 to 25 March 1945 in the vicinity of Oppenheim, Germany. During the Rhine River operations, Private Martin crossed the river with the infantry and established messenger service to all Division units on the far side. Despite the fact that he was subjected to heavy shellfire, bombing and strafing at his command post and in the towns where he delivered messages, he kept information flowing in both directions from the bridgehead for more than 30 hours. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

HENRY J. LOWE, 1407796, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Belgium, Luxembourg and Czechoslovakia during the period 18 June 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL
AWARD OF BRONZE STAR

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I. AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Soldier's Medal is awarded to:

SAMUEL T. WILLIAMS, O8472, 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. General Williams, Assistant Division Commander of the 90th Infantry Division, was the senior army officer on board the transport when it struck a mine. 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.

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

WILLIAM M. PETERSON, O1320175, Captain, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany during the period 7 January to 26 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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

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

WILLIAM J. FALVEY, 0337929, Major, 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 13 August 1944 to 4 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

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

LACEY C. PYLEST, 37106153, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 8 to 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, the shortage of supplies at the front became critical. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Pylest worked indefatigably over difficult terrain through constant artillery and machine gun fire, carrying supplies from the ferry site to the forward supply dump and, on return trips, evacuating casualties. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

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AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR

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

ROBERT H. SCHULZ, 025303, Lieutenant Colonel, 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 30 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

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:

CUD T. BAIRD, III, 0441536, Captain, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 28 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Louisiana.

FRANK J. GARGANO, 01715906, Captain, Medical Corps, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 21 December 1944 to 4 May 1945. Entered Military Service from New York.

ANDREW J. McDANIEL, 18075156, Master 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 28 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

WILLIAM T. McGRATH, JR., 32353328, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 19 July 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from New York.

LYNN S. INGLAM, 6252515, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 28 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

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DEWEY D. MATTHEWS, 18080279, 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 19 June 1944 to 28 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

THOMAS L. MITCHELL, 35417195, 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 November 1944 to 27 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

JOHN T. TISDALE, 37107743, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 15 June 1944 to 4 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

HALLEY McDONALD, 38098703, 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 27 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

FREDERICK R. NORDGREN, 37190193, 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 19 July 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

VIRGIL W. BROWN, 3713292, 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 27 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

CHRISTOPHER C. CUNNINGHAM, 37107858, 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 3 June 1944 to 20 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

HENRY E. KNUTSON, 38146691, 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 15 June 1944 to 4 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

KERMIT H. NICHOLS, 17050326, 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 19 July 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

MAX S. SCHWARTZ, 12128326, 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 9 July 1944 to 27 April 1945. Entered Military Service from New York.

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GERALD R. STEWART, 37138309, 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 15 June 1944 to 4 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

HOWARD J. YOUNG, 37155560, 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 19 June 1944 to 28 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

WILLIAM E. CHRISNER, 38155137, 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 19 July 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

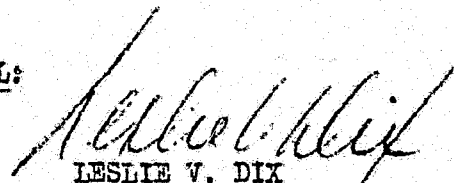
ALFRED A. McCASLAND, 32945917, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 3 June 1944 to 27 April 1945. Entered Military Service from New York.

JOHN G. OLSON, 37190438, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 15 June 1944 to 4 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR

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

JOSEPH BERNSTEIN, 0475304, Captain, Medical Corps, 315th Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 13 November 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

ROBERT E. LEATON, 0423899, Captain, Medical Corps, 315th Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany during the period 1 September 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

PATRICK D. WILDS, 01542225, First Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps, 315th Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany during the period 9 June 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

FRANK W. JENKINS, 6950738, First Sergeant, Medical Department, 315th Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany during the period 9 June 1944 to 28 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

CURTIS J. JACKSON, 38048320, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, 315th Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 19 June 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

JACK J. GRAFF, 15115466, Private First Class, Medical Department, 315th Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 25 June 1944 to 1 May 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:

FRED L. MCGUIRE, 0436468, Captain, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany during the period 7 March to 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Washington.

ROBERT E. THOMAS, 37008471, 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 19 June 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

WILLIAM F. JOHNSON, JR., 34098198, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 5 October 1944 to 16 April 1945. Entered Military Service from South Carolina.

WILLIAM R. MARSHALL, 38536072, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 19 June 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

JOHN M. ORCUTT, 38149138, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 1 December 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

EDWARD B. BOWE, 38104752, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from New Mexico.

WILFRED E. JOHNSON, 37155359, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 10 June 1944 to 28 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

EDWARD L. FISCHER, 37172187, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 10 June 1944 to 28 April 1945. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

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EVERETT E. JAMES, 37156587, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg, and Belgium during the period 10 June 1944 to 28 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

MARION A. KARL, 37118805, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 28 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

RICHARD B. LINDBERG, 37159683, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 10 June 1944 to 28 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

EDWARD U. MILLER, 35378722, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

WILLIAM M. GORDON, 31407523, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany during the periods 9 July to 19 December 1944 and 8 February to 28 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Connecticut.

VINCENT F. HALLMAN, 37118797, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 10 June 1944 to 28 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

JULIAN KOPECKE, 38155636, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 8 June 1944 to 28 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, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

PEDER TERLAND, 39606529, 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 and Germany during the period 8 August 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Montana.

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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 1945, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

JAMES W. DRISKILL, 38147105, 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 28 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

JOHN W. OCKENGA, 37140880, 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 27 April 1945. Entered Military Service from South Dakota.

ROBERT V. McAULIFFE, 31198221, 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 28 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Connecticut.

VINCENT W. STEVENS, 36130366, 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 28 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

NICK M. PANDELAS, 35588625, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 3 July 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

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

JOHN G. WHITCOMB, 05321, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 2 March to 9 May 1945. Entered Military Service from New York.

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

KAY L. SHERFY, W-2113305, Chief Warrant Officer, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 8 June 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section 1, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

BAYLESS V. BUTLER, O284248, Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, 537th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany during the period 1 February 1945 to 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

NATHANIEL H. DAVIS, O475564, Chaplain (Captain), 537th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany during the period 1 February 1945 to 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Virginia.

WILLIAM O. GRIFFITH, O491973, Captain, Medical Corps, 537th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany during the period 1 February 1945 to 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

BENJAMIN F. STARR, O1543433, First Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps, 537th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany during the period 1 February 1945 to 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

RUBEN S. GERSOWITZ, W2124177, Warrant Officer Junior Grade, 537th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany during the period 1 February 1945 to 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from New York.

LOWELL W. KNUTSON, 20752716, Master Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 537th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany during the period 1 February 1945 to 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

JEFF E. IRONS, 38236743, First Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 537th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany during the period 1 February 1945 to 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

ROBERT A. VINAR, 20753606, First Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 537th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany during the period 1 February 1945 to 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

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WILLIAM A. LEE, 38237159, Technical Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 537th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany during the period 1 February 1945 to 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

ALBERT J. RHODES, 38258299, Staff Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 537th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany during the period 1 February 1945 to 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Louisiana.

FLOYD H. WESTOVER, 20753803, Staff Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 537th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany during the period 1 February 1945 to 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

HENRY W. MARGAVICH, 32713968, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, 537th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany during the period 1 February 1945 to 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from New York.

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| AWARD OF SILVER STAR----- | I |
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| REVOCATION IN GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 392----- | III |

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

FREDERICK W. DUNSWORTH, 02015696, Second Lieutenant (then 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.

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:

LEO G. MCGEE, 33311679, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, 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 April 1945. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

ROBERT M. TESORO, 31406916, Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany during the periods 15 June 1944 to 13 January 1945 and 16 March to 29 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Connecticut.

LOYD G. BARDIN, 34883679, 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 periods 8 June 1944 to 12 June 1944 and 21 October 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Tennessee.

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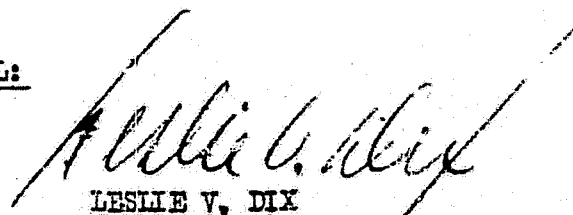
GEOVER H. BURGNER, 34376792, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the periods 3 June to 5 July 1944 and 21 September 1944 to 16 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Tennessee.

OK) III--REVOCATION IN GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 392--. So much of Section II, General Orders Number 392, this Headquarters, 30 April 1945, as awards the Silver Star to FREDERICK W. DUNSWORTH, 37138297, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, is revoked. This award is republished in Section I of these General Orders.

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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:

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

II. AWARD OF 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 ESSENBERG, 36408182, Technician, Fourth Grade, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 3 July 1944 to 28 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

OK
III. REVOCATION IN GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 205. Section I, General Orders Number 205, this Headquarters, 2 March 1945, awarding the Silver Star to VALDIMIR B. KEDROVSKY, 0451831, Major, Cavalry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army, is revoked. This award is republished in Section I of these General Orders.

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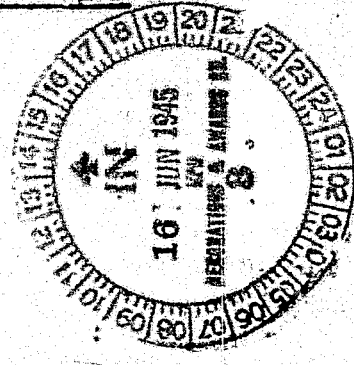
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I. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star previously awarded, an Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded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

JAMES W. CAMPBELL, 0435727, Major, Medical Corps, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 19 November 1944 to 3 May 1945. 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:

LAURICE R. SPRAUL, 37189115, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 27 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

FLOYD W. JARVIS, 17048608, Corporal, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 19 July 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

RAPHAEL J. SHERLOCK, 37169742, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 27 April 1945. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

WILLIAM J. BUENTEMEIER, 37172610, 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 5 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

FRANCIS J. GOLDEN, 31276747, 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 27 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Connecticut.

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AWARD OF SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR
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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:

DONALD CASSEVENS, 34892207, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 4 April 1945 in the vicinity of Marksuhl, Germany. While moving across open and rolling terrain in an attack on the town, a platoon was pinned down by machine gun fire from a half-track and six men were wounded. Technician Fifth Grade Casstevens, moving from a position of comparative safety, subjected himself to the intense fire and administered first aid to the casualties. He then returned for litter bearers, led them through small arms fire to the wounded men and supervised their evacuation. His heroic service aided materially in saving the lives of several of the casualties and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

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 B. COLBY, 01305550, Captain, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 March 1945 in the vicinity of Birresborn, Germany. Captain Colby headed his company's crossing of the Kyll River and quickly led his men to a position on top of a mountain. Encountering a company of by-passed enemy, he deployed his men expertly and, in the ensuing fire-fight, personally killed two hostile troops and directed his company in killing two additional soldiers, capturing 48 and securing important ground. His heroic actions and inspiring leadership were in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

JAMES L. HOLLINGSWORTH, 14004853, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 March 1945 in the vicinity of Alken, Germany. During an attack against a company of SS troops in a woods near the town, a platoon leader was wounded and Technical Sergeant Hollingsworth assumed command. He quickly and ably rallied and reorganized the platoon into an efficient fighting force and encouraged a spirit of individual aggressiveness in the men. In the fierce fire-fight which ensued, his intrepid leadership and exemplary conduct under heavy fire inspired the members of the platoon to overwhelm and rout the enemy. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Georgia.

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JOSEPH T. GIARDINA, 37404781, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 29 October 1944 in the vicinity of Maizieres les Metz, France. During a battle in the town, four members of Staff Sergeant Giardina's squad became separated and trapped by heavy mortar and small arms fire. With complete disregard for his own safety, Staff Sergeant Giardina moved through the unrelenting fire to lead the men back to the rest of the squad and then headed his men in a successful completion of their mission. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

JOHN A. NAHILL, 33053555, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 March 1945 in the vicinity of Brodenbach, Germany. During an engagement with the enemy, a company encountered heavy mortar and automatic weapons fire emanating from a wooded sector. Sensing the gravity of the situation, Staff Sergeant Nahill, without regard for his personal safety, subjected himself to the unrelenting fire as he reconnoitered and selected vantage positions for his machine gun section. As a result of his courageous actions and adroit leadership, such effective fire was placed on the enemy that a machine gun was destroyed. His heroic achievement enabled the company to advance and take its objective with a minimum of casualties and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

HAROLD O. McCAIN, JR., 38534734, Sergeant (then private first class), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 November 1944 in the vicinity of Koenigsmacker, France. A soldier was bleeding profusely from a wound received from enemy artillery fire and was lying helpless in an exposed area. Realizing that the casualty was in need of immediate medical aid and evacuation, Sergeant McCain, without regard for his personal safety, left his position of cover and advanced under the unrelenting fire to the wounded man. He then administered first aid to the casualty and carried him to a place of safety. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

OTTO A. THIERS, JR., 38556392, Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 March 1945 in the vicinity of Oberhersdorf, Germany. During the Kyll River operation, a squad of infantry led by Sergeant Thiers was cut off from its company by intense enemy sniper fire from the right flank. Without regard for his own safety, Sergeant Thiers voluntarily advanced through the unrelenting fire to the enemy's left flank and, surprising the snipers, killed one and captured the other two. His courageous act enabled his squad to rejoin its company without a casualty and aided materially in taking the objective. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

JAMES A. BARTALON, 33712906, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 15 March 1945 in the vicinity of Alken, Germany. Private First Class Bartalon distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. When his company was subjected to numerous counterattacks by a numerically superior enemy force, he, on several occasions, advanced through devastating fire of various calibers to lay

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communication lines and repair breaks in the wire. His heroic service in establishing and maintaining communications aided materially in repelling the counterattacks and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

HOWARD G. DUNHAM, 42186944, Private First Class (then private), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 24 March 1945 in the vicinity of Griesheim, Germany. During an attack on the town, a platoon was pinned down by intense automatic weapons and small arms fire emanating from well dug in positions. Disregarding his personal safety, Private First Class Dunham voluntarily secured an automatic weapon and advanced to an exposed position from which he placed devastating fire upon the enemy, thus enabling his platoon to maneuver and enter the town by another route without suffering a casualty. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

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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:

THOMAS J. RUSSELL, 35000799, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 29 April 1945 in the vicinity of Haselbach, Czechoslovakia. A patrol of which Staff Sergeant Russell was a member, penetrated deep into enemy territory. When an enemy force was sighted, the patrol hastily prepared an ambush and trapped the hostile troops. During the ensuing fire-fight, Staff Sergeant Russell, without regard for his own safety, boldly moved forward in the face of short range small arms fire and by his aggressiveness and effective fire, forced the enemy to abandon their casualties as they retreated. The capture of the wounded soldiers enabled the patrol to secure vital information concerning enemy disposition and materiel. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

HAROLD E. DUNCAN, 34010774, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 29 April 1945 in Czechoslovakia. When a patrol was assigned the mission of capturing hostile troops located on a high hill, Private First Class Duncan, as a member of the patrol, assaulted under intense fire the enemy position. By means of a coordinated frontal and flanking attack, he, with his companions, successfully overran the hostile position, killed three enemy and captured two. He obtained valuable information from the prisoners concerning the location, strength and disposition of additional enemy troops. His heroic action was in accordance with 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:

THOMAS W. CALDECOTT, 0340851, Major, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 21 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the withdrawal of an infantry battalion from the town to a new position, Major Caldecott courageously and expertly supervised the activities of a residual force in rendering fire cover in support of the move. After completing this mission, he led his men in assault boats through intense artillery and machine gun fire across the flare-illuminated Saar River to rejoin the battalion. The heroic

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and inspiring leadership which he displayed in prosecuting this difficult assignment without a casualty was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

JAMES E. SUTTENFIELD, 01328198, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 13 April 1945 in the vicinity of Wurzbach, Germany. While First Lieutenant Sutenfield led a motorized patrol, a group of 15 enemy opened fire upon the lead vehicles. Sensing the gravity of the situation, he organized and led a foot patrol of four riflemen through heavy small arms fire in a flank attack against the numerically superior enemy force and captured the hostile position. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Virginia.

JOSEPH M. MASON, 35771805, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 28 April 1945 in the vicinity of Althutten, Czechoslovakia. While leading a reconnaissance patrol, Staff Sergeant Mason observed his lead scout pinned down by intense automatic fire. Quickly sizing up the situation, he led his men through direct fire in a brilliant flanking maneuver to take the hostile position and silence the enemy fire. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from West Virginia.

THOMAS J. RUSSELL, 35000799, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 25 February 1945 in the vicinity of Holzchen, Germany. While reconnoitering an area to locate two pillboxes, Staff Sergeant Russell captured four enemy. After finding the strongholds, he returned to his platoon with his prisoners. He then, without regard for his personal safety, led a squad under intense fire in an assault on the fortifications, knocked out a machine gun and captured the pillboxes and 44 enemy. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

RICHARD J. WILL, 36240836, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 29 April 1945 in Czechoslovakia. When a patrol was assigned the mission of capturing hostile troops located on a high hill, Staff Sergeant Will, as a member of the patrol, assaulted under intense fire the enemy position. By means of a coordinated frontal and flanking attack, he, with his companions, successfully overran the hostile position, killed three enemy and captured two. He obtained valuable information from the prisoners concerning the location, strength and disposition of additional enemy troops. His heroic action was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

CHARLES AFRICANO, 42105532, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 29 April 1945 in Czechoslovakia. When a patrol was assigned the mission of capturing hostile troops located on a high hill, Private First Class Africano, as a member of the patrol, assaulted under intense fire the enemy position. By means of a coordinated frontal and flanking attack, he, with his companions, successfully overran the hostile position, killed three enemy and captured two. He obtained valuable information from the prisoners concerning the location, strength and disposition of additional enemy troops. His heroic action was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

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JAMES J. ALLES, 42080551, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 27 February 1945 in the vicinity of Kolzen, Germany. An enemy tank advanced toward a platoon's position and pinned the unit down with intense fire. Sensing the gravity of the situation, Private First Class Alles voluntarily and without regard for his personal safety, secured a bazooka and advanced under the unrelenting fire to a position from which he waited for the armored vehicle to get in proximity to him. When the tank neared his position, Private First Class Alles fired and scored a direct hit, causing the vehicle to turn and retreat. As a result of his personal bravery, the enemy threat on the platoon's position was removed and many lives were saved. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

HAROLD E. DUNCAN, 34010174, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Nortershausen, Germany. The company of which Private First Class Duncan was a member, was given the mission of taking a hill strongly defended by a numerically superior enemy force. Without regard for his own safety, Private First Class Duncan advanced through devastating automatic weapon and machine gun barrages toward the objective, placed accurate rifle fire upon the enemy and overran all opposition in his sector. His courageous and selfless action aided materially in destroying 35 machine guns, killing 80 enemy, capturing 31 and routing the remainder. His heroic achievement proved inspirational to his comrades and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from South Carolina.

AMOS G. OWENS, 34998964, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 29 April 1945 in Czechoslovakia. When a patrol was assigned the mission of capturing hostile troops located on a high hill, Private First Class Owens, as a member of the patrol, assaulted under intense fire the enemy position. By means of a coordinated frontal and flanking attack, he, with his companions, successfully overran the hostile position, killed three enemy and captured two. He obtained valuable information from the prisoners concerning the location, strength and disposition of additional enemy troops. His heroic action was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Alabama.

WARREN H. PETROWSKY, 39149799, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 29 April 1945 in Czechoslovakia. When a patrol was assigned the mission of capturing hostile troops located on a high hill, Private First Class Petrowsky, as a member of the patrol, assaulted under intense fire the enemy position. By means of a coordinated frontal and flanking attack, he, with his companions, successfully overran the hostile position, killed three enemy and captured two. He obtained valuable information from the prisoners concerning the location, strength and disposition of additional enemy troops. His heroic action was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

ALEX SCHOENBERG, 32438358, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 25 April 1945 in the vicinity of Waidhaus, Germany. A friendly aircraft caught fire, and the crew was forced to bail out. Observing one of the parachutists landing in proximity to a dug in enemy position, Private First Class Schoenberg organized a rescue party, loaded it on a jeep and started toward the enemy. With complete disregard for his own safety, he moved forward and diverted the hostile fire upon himself to enable other friendly troops to

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rescue the airman. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

EVERETT L. SPEAKS, 36955350, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 29 April 1945 in Czechoslovakia. When a patrol was assigned the mission of capturing hostile troops located on a high hill, Private First Class Speaks, as a member of the patrol, assaulted under intense fire the enemy position. By means of a coordinated frontal and flanking attack, he, with his companions, successfully overran the hostile position, killed three enemy and captured two. He obtained valuable information from the prisoners concerning the location, strength and disposition of additional enemy troops. His heroic action was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

LONZO C. WHITE, 6287186, Private, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Nortershausen, Germany. The company of which Private White was a member, was given the mission of taking a hill strongly defended by a numerically superior enemy force. Without regard for his own safety, Private White advanced through devastating automatic weapon and machine gun barrages toward the objective, placed accurate rifle fire upon the enemy and overran all opposition in his sector. His courageous and selfless action aided materially in destroying 35 machine guns, killing 80 enemy, capturing 31 and routing the remainder. His heroic achievement proved inspirational to his comrades and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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:

CLARENCE W. CLAYTON, 35885721, Private First Class (then private), Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Nortershausen, Germany. The company of which Private First Class Clayton was a member, was given the mission of taking a hill strongly defended by a numerically superior enemy force. Without regard for his own safety, Private First Class Clayton advanced through devastating automatic weapon and machine gun barrages toward the objective, placed accurate rifle fire upon the enemy and overran all opposition in his sector. His courageous and selfless action aided materially in destroying 35 machine guns, killing 80 enemy, capturing 31 and routing the remainder. His heroic achievement proved inspirational to his comrades and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

FRANKLIN M. HOFFMAN, 12158381, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 3 April 1945 in the vicinity of Wolvershausen, Germany. A company commander was pinned down by enemy fire, and a platoon was ordered to help him. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Hoffman moved to a position exposed to direct hostile fire and provided cover fire for the advancing platoon. Although he was killed in this action, his courageous performance enabled the platoon to clear all enemy from the area. His heroic achievement will be an undying inspiration to all his comrades and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

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LEVI P. PETERS, 39346419, Private, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Nortershausen, Germany. The company of which Private Peters was a member, was given the mission of taking a hill strongly defended by a numerically superior enemy force. Without regard for his own safety, Private Peters advanced through devastating automatic weapon and machine gun barrages toward the objective, placed accurate rifle fire upon the enemy and overran all opposition in his sector. His courageous and selfless action aided materially in destroying 35 machine guns, killing 80 enemy, capturing 31 and routing the remainder. His heroic achievement proved inspirational to his comrades and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oregon.

GAYLOR E. KIDDICK, 34868596, Private, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Nortershausen, Germany. The company of which Private Kiddick was a member, was given the mission of taking a hill strongly defended by a numerically superior enemy force. Without regard for his own safety, Private Kiddick advanced through devastating automatic weapon and machine gun barrages toward the objective, placed accurate rifle fire upon the enemy and overran all opposition in his sector. His courageous and selfless action aided materially in destroying 35 machine guns, killing 80 enemy, capturing 31 and routing the remainder. His heroic achievement proved inspirational to his comrades and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

IV--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 60C-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

CHARLES P. PARRISH, 0417383, Captain, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 9 November 1944 in the vicinity of Fort Koenigsmacker, France. During the Moselle River operations, Captain Parrish operated a control point at the river's edge to coordinate the crossing of the reserve battalion. The enemy placed a heavy concentration of artillery fire upon the crossing site, but he remained at his post until a shell bursting nearby destroyed his telephone. Though dazed and shocked by the concussion from the bursting shell, he made his way to a town, obtained a telephone and returned through the heavily shelled area to his post. His heroic service permitted the early crossing of the river by the reserve battalion and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Florida.

MOSE B. LEWIS, 6886823, First Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 8 to 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, the shortage of supplies at the front became critical. With complete disregard for his own safety, First Sergeant Lewis worked indefatigably over difficult terrain through constant artillery and machine gun fire, carrying supplies from the ferry site to the forward supply dump and, on return trips, evacuating casualties. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kentucky.

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WILLIAM J. ARMSTRONG, 33343781, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 8 to 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, the shortage of supplies at the front became critical. With complete disregard for his own safety, Staff Sergeant Armstrong worked indefatigably over difficult terrain through constant artillery and machine gun fire, carrying supplies from the ferry site to the forward supply dump and, on return trips, evacuating casualties. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

EDWARD A. BOTHWELL, 31035308, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 April 1945 in the vicinity of Goritz, Germany. A mortar section supporting a rifle company attack was threatened by a numerically superior enemy. Leaving five men to continue the mortar support, Staff Sergeant Bothwell and companions, armed with pistols and carbines, moved to high ground to set up a defensive line. The enemy spotted the group and immediately opened fire with automatic weapons and rifles. Despite the superior number and fire power of the hostile force, Staff Sergeant Bothwell, without regard for his own safety, boldly attacked and, by his aggressiveness and accurate fire, forced the enemy to retreat. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

JOHN R. LOGSTON, 37138746, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 9 to 12 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operations, Staff Sergeant Logston, as a member of a hand carrying party, worked long hours under adverse conditions unloading supplies from boats at a ferry site and then hand carrying them to a supply dump. Despite obstacles presented by inclement weather and heavy fire of various calibers, he assisted in keeping critically needed supplies flowing to the supply dump. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

IRA M. LUNDGREN, 37547920, Staff Sergeant (then sergeant), Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 8 to 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, the shortage of supplies at the front became critical. With complete disregard for his own safety, Staff Sergeant Lundgren worked indefatigably over difficult terrain through constant artillery and machine gun fire, carrying supplies from the ferry site to the forward supply dump and, on return trips, evacuating casualties. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

WILLIAM D. PRATT, 37107517, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 8 to 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, the shortage of supplies at the front became critical. With complete disregard for his own safety, Staff Sergeant Pratt worked indefatigably over difficult terrain through constant artillery and machine gun fire, carrying supplies from the ferry site to the forward supply dump and, on return trips, evacuating casualties. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

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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:

ROWLAND P. CARBERRY, 01315265, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 3 April 1945 in the vicinity of Heimboldshausen, Germany. During a regimental attack across the Werra River, First Lieutenant Carberry distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service as aide-de-camp to the Division Commander. First Lieutenant Carberry crossed the river and advanced through devastating fire of various calibers to contact forward assault elements. After making a personal reconnaissance of the bridgehead operation, he returned with valuable information concerning the disposition of both friendly and hostile troops. His heroic service in procuring this vital data proved of inestimable value to the Division Commander in formulating plans for the continuation of the attack and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

RANALD D. SCLATER, 01018929, First Lieutenant (then second lieutenant), Cavalry, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 1 to 28 February 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, and Germany. First Lieutenant Sclater distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service as aide-de-camp to the Assistant Division Commander. On numerous occasions during this period, First Lieutenant Sclater exposed himself to enemy fire of various calibers while visiting leading elements of the Division and reconnoitering for forward positions. As a result of his expert and efficient performance of duty, oftentimes under exceedingly hazardous conditions, close liaison between the Commanding General and the unit commanders was established. His heroic service contributed to the success of the Division and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

RAYMOND E. YAPLE, 01031855, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 5 March 1945 in the vicinity of Birresborn, Germany. While establishing a bridgehead across the Kyll River for assaulting infantry elements, a group of engineers was harassed by mortar and small arms fire from hostile dug in positions on the far side of the river. First Lieutenant Yaple, with an enlisted man, traversed open ground under the intense fire, set up a .50 caliber machine gun and pinned down the enemy with accurate machine gun fire. Unimpeded, the engineers then completed the establishment of the bridgehead over which infantrymen subsequently crossed the river, overran the hostile fortifications on the opposite side and captured 65 enemy. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

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HENRY J. POPPEN, 37023320, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 90th Infantry Division, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 5 March 1945 in the vicinity of Birresborn, Germany. While establishing a bridgehead across the Kyll River for assaulting infantry elements, a group of engineers was harassed by mortar and small arms fire from hostile dug in positions on the far side of the river. Technician Fifth Grade Poppen, with an officer, traversed open ground under the intense fire, set up a .50 caliber machine gun and pinned down the enemy with accurate machine gun fire. Unimpeded, the engineers then completed the establishment of the bridgehead over which infantrymen subsequently crossed the river, overran the hostile fortifications on the opposite side and captured 65 enemy. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from South Dakota.

~~REV. BY GO# 700 -- 26 Oct 45~~
~~*GAYLORD I. ANDRE, 0345932, Lieutenant Colonel (then major and lieutenant colonel), Medical Corps Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 17 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Iowa.~~

~~REV. BY GO# 701 -- 26 Oct 45~~
~~*FRANCIS A. BRICK, JR., 0918810, Lieutenant Colonel (then major and lieutenant colonel), Judge Advocate General's Department, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 17 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from New York.~~

~~REV. BY GO# 714 -- 2 Nov 45~~
~~*EDWARD G. COOPER, 0187631, Lieutenant Colonel, Finance Department, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 21 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Kansas.~~

~~REV. BY GO# 614 -- 26 Oct 45~~
~~*LESLIE V. BEE, 0364507, Lieutenant Colonel (then major and lieutenant colonel), Adjutant General's Department, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 21 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.~~

BEO W. RECER, 0240535, Lieutenant Colonel, Coast Artillery Corps, 537th Anti-aircraft Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 23 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

~~REV. BY GO# 611 -- 26 Oct 45~~
~~*JAMES F. SINCLAIR, 0321284, Lieutenant Colonel (then major and lieutenant colonel), Ordnance Department, 790th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 11 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Maryland.~~

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JOHN C. THOMPSON, O273883, Lieutenant Colonel, Quartermaster Corps, 90th Quartermaster Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 17 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

RUFUS C. BROWNING, O453420, Major (then captain and major), General Staff Corps, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 23 January to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

ROBERT F. BURNS, O384203, Major (then captain and major), General Staff Corps, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

JOSEPH DRUGASH, O376993, Major (then captain and major), General Staff Corps, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 26 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Maryland.

NICK B. GOIA, O1549480, Major, Ordnance Department, 790th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 5 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

MORRELL G. GROSSTEINER, 37404735, Master Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. 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:

KEITH E. BENNETT, 6694876, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 90th Infantry Division, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 1 to 28 February 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. During this period, Technician Fifth Grade Bennett distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service as Driver. When the Assistant Division Commander reconnoitered forward areas or visited leading elements of the Division, Technician Fifth Grade Bennett, without regard for his personal safety, subjected himself to heavy fire of various calibers and drove to these front line sectors. His skilful driving aided materially in establishing a more efficient liaison between the Assistant Division Commander and divisional unit commanders. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Maryland.

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LEWEL A. BRIDWELL, JR., 01305535, Captain, Inspector General's Department, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

ROBERT W. BRUNWELL, 01280493, Captain, Finance Department, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium and Germany during the period 19 June 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Montana.

J. HERBERT BURKE, 02051886, Captain, Judge Advocate General Department, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 18 June to 6 August 1944 and from 23 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

JOHN S. KEHR, 01283789, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 27 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

DUNBAR V. SPECK, W2105933, Chief Warrant Officer, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany during the period 7 January to 9 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Mississippi.

FRANK C. ZILMERMAN, W2113309, Chief Warrant Officer, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium and Germany during the period 19 June 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

RAY A. ADEN, W2108581, Warrant Officer Junior Grade, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 8 June 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Nebraska.

CARL L. LAMPHERE, W2108579, Warrant Officer Junior Grade, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 8 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

HAYDEN M. ADDINGTON, 38086688, Master Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 8 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

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ERNEST GLAUSER, JR., 37138520, Master Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

JAMES O. JOHNSON, 14038184, Master Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 23 January to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Florida.

H. A. WATSON, JR., 38062250, Master Sergeant, Finance Department, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium and Germany during the period 19 June 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

ORA G. BERRY, 37138195, Technical Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 90th Quartermaster Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany during the period 8 June 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

THOMAS E. WATSON, 38155693, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Belgium, Luxembourg and Czechoslovakia during the period 10 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

DUDLEY C. STARR, 36061837, Technician Third Grade, Ordnance Department, 790th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

VINCENT A. BEDNAR, 37174077, Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 8 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

NORVEL C. EURNNEY, 38094329, Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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WILLIAM P. O'DONNELL, 38098236, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

HERBERT W. PEAKE, 12139678, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 6 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from New York.

MILTON L. TOMS, 39213138, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 8 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Washington.

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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 A. GODDING, 0453013, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 20 March 1945 in the vicinity of Nieder Oln, Germany. During an attack on the town, the infantry battalion commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Godding was pinned down by intense artillery and antiaircraft fire. At risk of his life, Lieutenant Colonel Godding advanced 200 yards through the devastating fire and established an observation post in proximity to the enemy. Despite the unrelenting shelling, he remained in this dangerously exposed area and directed accurate artillery and mortar concentrations which destroyed all hostile gun positions. He then coordinated the companies of his command and brilliantly led them in an assault on the town. So inspiring was his leadership that the objective was taken with a minimum of casualties and 67 enemy were captured. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

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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:

STEPHEN F. NIEMIROSKI, 20133634, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 5 April 1945 in the vicinity of Moosbach, Germany. When a hostile party ambushed and opened fire upon an armored column, a tank received a direct hit which killed one member of the tank crew and wounded three others. Technician Fifth Grade Niemiroski, without regard for his personal safety, quickly advanced through the intense fire and administered first aid to the wounded men. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Connecticut.

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 W. SNIDER, 01166086, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 14 August to 23 September 1944 in France. First Lieutenant Snider distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. At all times during this period, he expertly and skilfully directed the activities of his platoon and courageously led it on many hazardous combat missions. On one occasion, when his platoon was engaged in a fire-fight with a numerically superior force, he advanced through devastating shelling from tank destroyer to tank destroyer, encouraging his men, and led them in an attack which routed the enemy. His inspiring and heroic leadership was a material factor in the combat efficiency of his company and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

DOMINIC CARUSO, 33166371, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 16 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. During the drive to the Rhine River, Staff Sergeant Caruso distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service as Platoon Sergeant. Riding in the lead vehicle, he often manned a .50 caliber machine gun and exposed himself to direct fire as he led his men in clearing and patrolling many towns. His heroic service, performed with complete disregard for his own safety, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

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EDWARD J. PRENETA, 33017561, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 9 April 1945 in the vicinity of Stutzerbach, Germany. While advancing along a road, a tank destroyer was halted by a road block, and an infantry platoon was pinned down by machine gun and small arms fire. Without regard for his personal safety; Staff Sergeant Preneta, with his companions, subjected himself to the intense fire and removed the road block which enabled the tank destroyer and the platoon to advance and rout the enemy. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

ANDREW J. CORDES, 20432159, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 9 April 1945 in the vicinity of Stutzerbach, Germany. While advancing along a road, a tank destroyer was halted by a road block, and an infantry platoon was pinned down by machine gun and small arms fire. Without regard for his personal safety, Sergeant Cordes, with his companions, subjected himself to the intense fire and removed the road block which enabled the tank destroyer and the platoon to advance and rout the enemy. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Louisiana.

WILLIE T. HALL, 34048161, Sergeant (then corporal), Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 19 January 1945 in the vicinity of Oberwampach, Luxembourg. During a counterattack, Sergeant Hall, without regard for his personal safety, subjected himself to heavy mortar fire and manned a .50 caliber machine gun. Despite the continued intense fire, he remained at his post and, with accurate machine gun fire, killed many enemy and routed the remainder. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Mississippi.

PERSHING P. PONTHEUX, 34072372, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 25 April 1945 in the vicinity of Moosbach, Germany. When an armored column was attacked, a tank destroyer was hit by panzerfaust fire and was forced into a ditch which made it impossible to fire the 3-inch gun. Disregarding his personal safety, Sergeant Ponthieux left his place of cover and exposed himself to the unrelenting enemy fire as he directed and guided the destroyer back on the road and to a position from which it could fire. As a result of his personal bravery and excellent leadership, the tank destroyer and two other armored vehicles were saved from destruction and 25 enemy were killed. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Louisiana.

HAROLD L. STONE, 17077359, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 9 April 1945 in the vicinity of Stutzerbach, Germany. While advancing along a road, a tank destroyer was halted by a road block, and an infantry platoon was pinned down by machine gun and small arms fire. Without regard for his personal safety, Sergeant Stone, with his companions, subjected himself to the intense fire and removed the road block which enabled the tank destroyer and the platoon to advance and rout the enemy. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

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PARKER F. TRABAND, 20325607, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 17 January 1945 in the vicinity of Oberwampach, Luxembourg. A tank destroyer platoon in the town was subjected to a fierce counterattack by a numerically superior force. Upon learning this situation, Sergeant Traband volunteered to go to the aid of the platoon in his tank destroyer. Upon reaching the scene of action, he observed a German Mark VI tank approaching. After allowing the enemy vehicle to advance within range, he assisted in destroying it with six accurately fired rounds. He then remained at his post and continued to resist the enemy until the counterattack was repelled. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

OLEY H. WILSON, 15112428, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 17 January 1945 in the vicinity of Oberwampach, Luxembourg. A tank destroyer platoon in the town was subjected to a fierce counterattack by a numerically superior force. Upon learning this situation, Sergeant Wilson volunteered to go to the aid of the platoon in his tank destroyer. Upon reaching the scene of action, he observed a German Mark VI tank approaching. After allowing the enemy vehicle to advance within range, he assisted in destroying it with six accurately fired rounds. He then remained at his post and continued to resist the enemy until the counterattack was repelled. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from West Virginia.

RUSSEL GULICK, 33017509, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 9 April 1945 in the vicinity of Stutzerbach, Germany. While advancing along a road, a tank destroyer was halted by a road block, and an infantry platoon was pinned down by machine gun and small arms fire. Without regard for his personal safety, Technician Fourth Grade Gulick, with his companions, subjected himself to the intense fire and removed the road block which enabled the tank destroyer and the platoon to advance and rout the enemy. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

FRANK V. GIUSTO, 32236548, Corporal, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 17 January 1945 in the vicinity of Oberwampach, Luxembourg. A tank destroyer platoon in the town was subjected to a fierce counterattack by a numerically superior force. Upon learning this situation, Corporal Giusto volunteered to go to the aid of the platoon in his tank destroyer. Upon reaching the scene of action, he observed a German Mark VI tank approaching. After allowing the enemy vehicle to advance within range, he assisted in destroying it with six accurately fired rounds. He then remained at his post and continued to resist the enemy until the counterattack was repelled. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

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RAIPE O. CHREIMAN, 20325621, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 17 January 1945 in the vicinity of Oberwampach, Luxembourg. A tank destroyer platoon in the town was subjected to a fierce counterattack by a numerically superior force. Upon learning this situation, Technician Fifth Grade Chreiman volunteered to go to the aid of the platoon in his tank destroyer. Upon reaching the scene of action, he observed a German Mark VI tank approaching. After allowing the enemy vehicle to advance within range, he assisted in destroying it with six accurately fired rounds. He then remained at his post and continued to resist the enemy until the counterattack was repelled. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

OSCAR H. GRESBY, 39605231, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 9 April 1945 in the vicinity of Stutzerbach, Germany. While advancing along a road, a tank destroyer was halted by a road block, and an infantry platoon was pinned down by machine gun and small arms fire. Without regard for his personal safety, Private First Class Gresby, with his companions, subjected himself to the intense fire and removed the road block which enabled the tank destroyer and the platoon to advance and rout the enemy. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Montana.

JOSEPE KRAVINSKY, 33795820, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 9 April 1945 in the vicinity of Stutzerbach, Germany. While advancing along a road, a tank destroyer was halted by a road block, and an infantry platoon was pinned down by machine gun and small arms fire. Without regard for his personal safety, Private First Class Kravinsky, with his companions, subjected himself to the intense fire and removed the road block which enabled the tank destroyer and the platoon to advance and rout the enemy. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

KARAL E. O'NEAL, 33017548, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 17 January 1945 in the vicinity of Oberwampach, Luxembourg. A tank destroyer platoon in the town was subjected to a fierce counterattack by a numerically superior force. Upon learning this situation, Private First Class O'Neal volunteered to go to the aid of the platoon in his tank destroyer. Upon reaching the scene of action, he observed a German Mark VI tank approaching. After allowing the enemy vehicle to advance within range, he assisted in destroying it with six accurately fired rounds. He then remained at his post and continued to resist the enemy until the counterattack was repelled. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

VAN L. ROBBINS, 20432767, 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 and Germany during the period 17 December 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Mississippi.

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CARL W. MORRISON, 34100793, 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 and Germany during the period 8 August 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Alabama.

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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:

BENJAMIN W. TAYLOR, JR., 38098205, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 8 to 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, the shortage of supplies at the front became critical. With complete disregard for his own safety, Staff Sergeant Taylor worked indefatigably over difficult terrain through constant artillery and machine gun fire, carrying supplies from the ferry site to the forward supply dump and, on return trips, evacuating casualties. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

RAYMOND E. TOOLEY, 35729537, Staff Sergeant (then sergeant), Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 19 April 1945 in the vicinity of Rehau, Germany. The machine gun section led by Staff Sergeant Tooley was given the mission of guarding an important road passing through the company area. Noticing an enemy motorized patrol approaching, Staff Sergeant Tooley allowed it to advance within range. He then directed his squad in placing such accurate fire upon the convoy that three vehicles were immobilized, 12 enemy killed, two wounded and the remainder routed, without a casualty to his group. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kentucky.

FRANK B. WESTMORELAND, 38094354, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 8 to 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, the shortage of supplies at the front became critical. With complete disregard for his own safety, Staff Sergeant Westmoreland worked indefatigably over difficult terrain through constant artillery and machine gun fire, carrying supplies from the ferry site to the forward supply dump and, on return trips, evacuating casualties. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

ALLEN E. YANDELL, 37107697, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 8 to 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, the shortage of supplies at the front became critical. With complete disregard for his own safety, Staff Sergeant Yandell worked indefatigably over difficult terrain through constant artillery and machine gun fire, carrying supplies from the ferry site to the forward supply dump and, on return trips, evacuating casualties. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

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JOHN W. YURKUS, 36690913, Staff Sergeant (then corporal), Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 8 to 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, the shortage of supplies at the front became critical. With complete disregard for his own safety, Staff Sergeant Yurkus worked indefatigably over difficult terrain through constant artillery and machine gun fire, carrying supplies from the ferry site to the forward supply dump and, on return trips, evacuating casualties. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

CLAUDE H. GREEN, 18136976, Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 April 1945 in the vicinity of Goritz, Germany. A mortar section supporting a rifle company attack was threatened by a numerically superior enemy. Leaving five men to continue the mortar support, Sergeant Green and companions, armed with pistols and carbines, moved to high ground to set up a defensive line. The enemy spotted the group and immediately opened fire with automatic weapons and rifles. Despite the superior number and fire power of the hostile force, Sergeant Green, without regard for his own safety, boldly attacked and, by his aggressiveness and accurate fire, forced the enemy to retreat. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

JAMES H. GROUTAGE, 37155975, Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 8 to 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, the shortage of supplies at the front became critical. With complete disregard for his own safety, Sergeant Groutage worked indefatigably over difficult terrain through constant artillery and machine gun fire, carrying supplies from the ferry site to the forward supply dump and, on return trips, evacuating casualties. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Wyoming.

SAMUEL W. SHOEMAKER, 20511729, Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 8 to 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, the shortage of supplies at the front became critical. With complete disregard for his own safety, Sergeant Shoemaker worked indefatigably over difficult terrain through constant artillery and machine gun fire, carrying supplies from the ferry site to the forward supply dump and, on return trips, evacuating casualties. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

LEWIS E. COMBS, JR., 32529361, Corporal, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 April 1945 in the vicinity of Goritz, Germany. A mortar section supporting a rifle company attack was threatened by a numerically superior enemy. Leaving five men to continue the mortar support, Corporal Combs and companions, armed with pistols and carbines, moved to high ground to set up a defensive line. The enemy spotted the group and immediately opened fire with automatic weapons and rifles. Despite the superior number and fire power of the hostile force, Corporal Combs, without regard for his own safety, boldly attacked and, by his aggressiveness and accurate fire, forced the enemy to retreat. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

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JAMES DiPAOLA, 32548228, Corporal, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 8 to 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, the shortage of supplies at the front became critical. With complete disregard for his own safety, Corporal DiPaola worked indefatigably over difficult terrain through constant artillery and machine gun fire, carrying supplies from the ferry site to the forward supply dump and, on return trips, evacuating casualties. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

BILL DODSON, 38146791, Corporal, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 8 to 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, the shortage of supplies at the front became critical. With complete disregard for his own safety, Corporal Dodson worked indefatigably over difficult terrain through constant artillery and machine gun fire, carrying supplies from the ferry site to the forward supply dump and, on return trips, evacuating casualties. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

JOSEPH GENTILE, 32826972, Corporal, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 8 to 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, the shortage of supplies at the front became critical. With complete disregard for his own safety, Corporal Gentile worked indefatigably over difficult terrain through constant artillery and machine gun fire, carrying supplies from the ferry site to the forward supply dump and, on return trips, evacuating casualties. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

GILBERTO GUERRA, 38094389, Corporal, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 8 to 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, the shortage of supplies at the front became critical. With complete disregard for his own safety, Corporal Guerra worked indefatigably over difficult terrain through constant artillery and machine gun fire, carrying supplies from the ferry site to the forward supply dump and, on return trips, evacuating casualties. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

ALLEN R. KEENE, 37118927, Corporal, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 8 to 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, the shortage of supplies at the front became critical. With complete disregard for his own safety, Corporal Keene worked indefatigably over difficult terrain through constant artillery and machine gun fire, carrying supplies from the ferry site to the forward supply dump and, on return trips, evacuating casualties. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

EDGAR R. SILKEY, 38589336, Corporal, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 8 to 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, the shortage of supplies at the front became critical. With complete disregard for his own safety, Corporal Silkey worked indefatigably over difficult terrain through constant artillery and machine gun fire, carrying supplies from the ferry site to the forward

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supply dump and, on return trips, evacuating casualties. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

ROBERT J. ZEMAN, 35007382, Corporal, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 14 June 1944 in the vicinity of Picauville, France. During an engagement with the enemy, many soldiers were wounded and were lying in a position exposed to heavy artillery and sniper fire. With complete disregard for his own safety, Corporal Zeman voluntarily moved through the unrelenting fire and helped evacuate the casualties. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

WALTER P. ALEKSANDROWICZ, 33780612, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 29 April 1945 in Czechoslovakia. When a patrol was assigned the mission of capturing hostile troops located on a high hill, Technician Fifth Grade Aleksandrowicz, as a member of the patrol, assaulted under intense fire the enemy position. By means of a coordinated frontal and flanking attack, he, with his companions, successfully overran the hostile position, killed three enemy and captured two. He obtained valuable information from the prisoners concerning the location, strength and disposition of additional enemy troops. His heroic action was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

HERBERT I. BURT, 37107471, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 8 to 21 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operations, all wire lines were washed out by the swift current. With complete disregard for his own safety, Technician Fifth Grade Burt helped lay a submarine cable across the torrent and then worked indefatigably on the far side of the river under heavy artillery fire, repairing all breaks in the cable. His heroic service helped maintain vital communications and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

DELBERT H. KIDD, 33295715, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 8 to 21 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operations, all wire lines were washed out by the swift current. With complete disregard for his own safety, Technician Fifth Grade Kidd helped lay a submarine cable across the torrent and then worked indefatigably on the far side of the river under heavy artillery fire, repairing all breaks in the cable. His heroic service helped maintain vital communications and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

CASIMER L. KINTER, 33681819, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 20 March 1945 in the vicinity of Mainz, Germany. When Technician Fifth Grade Kinter observed an enemy soldier enter a warehouse, he, without regard for his personal safety, followed him into the building. As he caught up with the enemy in the cellar of the warehouse, he suddenly encountered 42 more hostile troops and persuaded them to surrender. His heroic achievement aided materially in the surrender of the entire garrison and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

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TOMMY H. MOORE, 37439168, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 April 1945 in the vicinity of Goritz, Germany. A mortar section supporting a rifle company attack was threatened by a numerically superior enemy. Leaving five men to continue the mortar support, Technician Fifth Grade Moore and companions, armed with pistols and carbines, moved to high ground to set up a defensive line. The enemy spotted the group and immediately opened fire with automatic weapons and rifles. Despite the superior number and fire power of the hostile force, Technician Fifth Grade Moore, without regard for his own safety, boldly attacked and, by his aggressiveness and accurate fire, forced the enemy to retreat. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

CHARLES AFFICANO, 42105532, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Nortershausen, Germany. The company of which Private First Class Africano was a member, was given the mission of taking a hill strongly defended by a numerically superior enemy force. Without regard for his own safety, Private First Class Africano advanced through devastating automatic weapon and machine gun barrages toward the objective, placed accurate rifle fire upon the enemy and overran all opposition in his sector. His courageous and selfless action aided materially in destroying 35 machine guns, killing 80 enemy, capturing 31 and routing the remainder. His heroic achievement proved inspirational to his comrades and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

CARL A. ALLEN, JR., 39595337, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Nortershausen, Germany. The company of which Private First Class Allen was a member, was given the mission of taking a hill strongly defended by a numerically superior enemy force. Without regard for his own safety, Private First Class Allen advanced through devastating automatic weapon and machine gun barrages toward the objective, placed accurate rifle fire upon the enemy and overran all opposition in his sector. His courageous and selfless action aided materially in destroying 35 machine guns, killing 80 enemy, capturing 31 and routing the remainder. His heroic achievement proved inspirational to his comrades and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

DEMENCIO T. ALVAREZ, 38094503, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 8 to 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, the shortage of supplies at the front became critical. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Alvarez worked indefatigably over difficult terrain through constant artillery and machine gun fire, carrying supplies from the ferry site to the forward supply dump and, on return trips, evacuating casualties. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

HAROLD D. ANDERSON, 36457003, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 April 1945 in the vicinity of Goritz, Germany. A mortar section supporting a rifle company attack was threatened by a numerically superior enemy. Leaving five men to continue the mortar support, Private First Class Anderson and companions, armed with pistols and carbines, moved to high ground to set up a defensive line. The enemy spotted the group and immediately opened fire with automatic weapons and rifles. Despite the superior number

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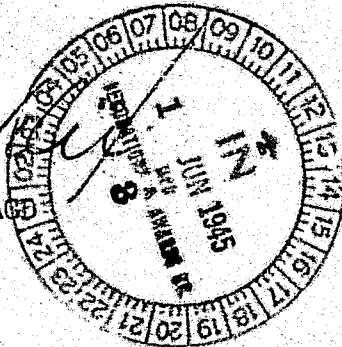
and fire power of the hostile force, Private First Class Anderson, without regard for his own safety, boldly attacked and, by his aggressiveness and accurate fire, forced the enemy to retreat. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

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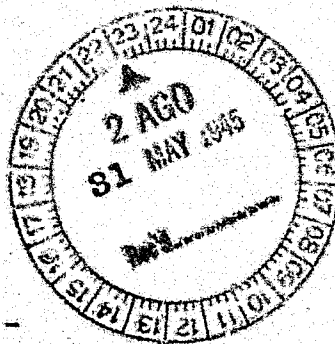
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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR-----II

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:

EDWARD A. STOLLER, O355425, Major, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 8 October 1944 to 15 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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

JOHN W. ANDERSON, JR., 34708029, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 8 to 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, the shortage of supplies at the front became critical. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Anderson worked indefatigably over difficult terrain through constant artillery and machine gun fire, carrying supplies from the ferry site to the forward supply dump and, on return trips, evacuating casualties. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Alabama.

BILLIE V. BACON, 398 5918, Private First Class (then private), Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Hörtershausen, Germany. The company of which Private First Class Bacon was a member, was given the mission of taking a hill strongly defended by a numerically superior enemy force. Without regard for his own safety, Private First Class Bacon advanced through devastating automatic weapon and machine gun barrages toward the objective, placed accurate rifle fire upon the enemy and overran all opposition in his sector. His courageous and selfless action aided materially in destroying 35 machine guns, killing 80 enemy, capturing 31 and routing the remainder. His heroic achievement proved inspirational to his comrades and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Arizona.

JOHN BARBAID, 42079978, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 28 April 1945 in the vicinity of Althutten, Czechoslovakia. During a patrol reconnaissance, the lead scout was pinned down by intense automatic weapons fire emanating from an enemy strong-

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point. Observing the situation, Private First Class Barbato made his way toward the stronghold and, by exposing his person to the enemy, diverted the hostile fire to his own position. His courageous and selfless act enabled the pinned down soldier to evacuate himself out of the danger zone to a place of comparative safety. The heroic achievement of Private First Class Barbato aided materially in saving the life of the scout and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

JULIUS S. BERNSTEIN, 3678426, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 8 to 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Billingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, the shortage of supplies at the front became critical. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Bernstein worked indefatigably over difficult terrain through constant artillery and machine gun fire, carrying supplies from the ferry site to the forward supply dump and, on return trips, evacuating casualties. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

ARTHUR A. BOYCE, 33065591, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 29 April 1945 in Czechoslovakia. When a patrol was assigned the mission of capturing hostile troops located on a high hill, Private First Class Boyce, as a member of the patrol, assaulted under intense fire the enemy position. By means of a coordinated frontal and flanking attack, he, with his companions, successfully overran the hostile position, killed three enemy and captured two. He obtained valuable information from the prisoners concerning the location, strength and disposition of additional enemy troops. His heroic action was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Maryland.

CLYDE E. BROADWAY, 34939760, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 April 1945 in the vicinity of Goritz, Germany. A mortar section supporting a rifle company attack was threatened by a numerically superior enemy. Leaving five men to continue the mortar support, Private First Class Broadway and companions, armed with pistols and carbines, moved to high ground to set up a defensive line. The enemy spotted the group and immediately opened fire with automatic weapons and rifles. Despite the superior number and fire power of the hostile force, Private First Class Broadway, without regard for his own safety, boldly attacked and, by his aggressiveness and accurate fire, forced the enemy to retreat. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Mississippi.

CARL J. BROWN, 34834603, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Nortershausen, Germany. The company of which Private First Class Brown was a member, was given the mission of taking a hill strongly defended by a numerically superior enemy force. Without regard for his own safety, Private First Class Brown advanced through devastating automatic weapon and machine gun barrages toward the objective, placed accurate rifle fire upon the enemy and overran all opposition in his sector. His courageous and selfless action aided materially

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in destroying 35 machine guns, killing 80 enemy, capturing 31 and routing the remainder. His heroic achievement proved inspirational to his comrades and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Georgia.

RAYMOND O. BROWN, 35113383, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 9 to 12 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operations, Private First Class Brown, as a member of a hand carrying party, worked long hours under adverse conditions unloading supplies from boats at a ferry site and then hand carrying them to a supply dump. Despite obstacles presented by inclement weather and heavy fire of various calibers, he assisted in keeping critically needed supplies flowing to the supply dump. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

WILLARD L. BURRUS, 37155268, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 25 April 1945 in the vicinity of Waidhaus, Germany. A friendly aircraft passed over an area defended by the company of which Private First Class Burrus was a member, and the crew bailed out when the plane caught fire. Noticing that one of the flyers was drifting toward hostile territory, Private First Class Burrus voluntarily drove a $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton vehicle through intense enemy fire to reach and rescue the airman. He then maneuvered his vehicle so adroitly that his assistant was able to place accurate machine gun fire on an enemy position which facilitated the advance of friendly troops. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Nebraska.

JAMES V. CATOE, 34332434, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Nortershausen, Germany. The company of which Private First Class Catoe was a member, was given the mission of taking a hill strongly defended by a numerically superior enemy force. Without regard for his own safety, Private First Class Catoe advanced through devastating automatic weapon and machine gun barrages toward the objective, placed accurate rifle fire upon the enemy and overran all opposition in his sector. His courageous and selfless action aided materially in destroying 35 machine guns, killing 80 enemy, capturing 31 and routing the remainder. His heroic achievement proved inspirational to his comrades and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Alabama.

JOHN W. CLAPP, 34679170, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Nortershausen, Germany. The company of which Private First Class Clapp was a member, was given the mission of taking a hill strongly defended by a numerically superior enemy force. Without regard for his own safety, Private First Class Clapp advanced through devastating automatic weapon and machine gun barrages toward the objective, placed accurate rifle fire upon the enemy and overran all opposition in his sector. His courageous and selfless action aided materially in destroying 35 machine guns, killing 80 enemy, capturing 31 and routing the remainder. His heroic achievement proved inspirational to his comrades and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

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ROGER C. COMBS, 34594420, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 12 April 1945 in the vicinity of Katsmitte, Germany. Upon entering the town, a company encountered intense sniper fire emanating from a house on top of a steep slope. Disregarding his personal safety, Private First Class Combs voluntarily led two companions in such a bold and daring attack that three snipers were forced to flee from their positions. As a result of his courageous and skilful leadership, the harassing fire was eliminated and his platoon was able to advance and take its objective. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

JAMES E. CONTE, 37617143, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 April 1945 in the vicinity of Goritz, Germany. A mortar section supporting a rifle company attack was threatened by a numerically superior enemy. Leaving five men to continue the mortar support, Private First Class Conte and companions, armed with pistols and carbines, moved to high ground to set up a defensive line. The enemy spotted the group and immediately opened fire with automatic weapons and rifles. Despite the superior number and fire power of the hostile force, Private First Class Conte, without regard for his own safety, boldly attacked and, by his aggressiveness and accurate fire, forced the enemy to retreat. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

DUANE CROWDER, 35708252, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 February 1945 in the vicinity of Brandscheid, Germany. At dawn, a hostile force of 300 men attacked the town. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Crowder exposed himself to the intense fire and, with devastating rifle fire, killed nine enemy, wounded others and helped rout the remaining attackers. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

LIONEL B DENNIS, 19078056, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Nortershausen, Germany. The company of which Private First Class Dennis was a member, was given the mission of taking a hill strongly defended by a numerically superior enemy force. Without regard for his own safety, Private First Class Dennis advanced through devastating automatic weapon and machine gun barrages toward the objective, placed accurate rifle fire upon the enemy and overran all opposition in his sector. His courageous and selfless action aided materially in destroying 35 machine guns, killing 80 enemy, capturing 31 and routing the remainder. His heroic achievement proved inspirational to his comrades and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

JOHN C. DEVORE, 38584202, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Nortershausen, Germany. The company of which Private First Class Devore was a member, was given the mission of taking a hill strongly defended by a numerically superior enemy force. Without regard for his own safety, Private First Class Devore advanced through devastating automatic weapon and machine gun barrages toward the objective, placed accurate rifle fire upon the enemy and overran all opposition in his sector. His courageous and selfless action aided

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materially in destroying 35 machine guns, killing 80 enemy, capturing 31 and routing the remainder. His heroic achievement proved inspirational to his comrades and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Mexico.

WILLIAM R. DICKEY, 34391530, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Nortorshausen, Germany. The company of which Private First Class Dickey was a member, was given the mission of taking a hill strongly defended by a numerically superior enemy force. Without regard for his own safety, Private First Class Dickey advanced through devastating automatic weapon and machine gun barrages toward the objective, placed accurate rifle fire upon the enemy and overran all opposition in his sector. His courageous and selfless action aided materially in destroying 35 machine guns, killing 80 enemy, capturing 31 and routing the remainder. His heroic achievement proved inspirational to his comrades and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Alabama.

CARL DOCHOW, 37173094, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 8 to 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, the shortage of supplies at the front became critical. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Dochow worked indefatigably over difficult terrain through constant artillery and machine gun fire, carrying supplies from the ferry site to the forward supply dump and, on return trips, evacuating casualties. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

BELVO DORMAN, 37107679, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 8 to 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, the shortage of supplies at the front became critical. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Dorman worked indefatigably over difficult terrain through constant artillery and machine gun fire, carrying supplies from the ferry site to the forward supply dump and, on return trips, evacuating casualties. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

FRED E. DURFEY, JR., 42119431, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 29 April 1945 in the vicinity of Haselbach, Czechoslovakia. A patrol of which Private First Class Durfey was a member, penetrated deep into enemy territory. When an enemy force was sighted, the patrol hastily prepared an ambush and trapped the hostile troops. During the ensuing fire-fight, Private First Class Durfey, without regard for his own safety, boldly moved forward in the face of short range small arms fire and, by his aggressiveness and effective fire, forced the enemy to abandon their casualties as they retreated. The capture of the wounded soldiers enabled the patrol to secure vital information concerning enemy disposition and materiel. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

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SOLOM E. EDMONDSON, 34810202, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 April 1945 in the vicinity of Goritz, Germany. A mortar section supporting a rifle company attack was threatened by a numerically superior enemy. Leaving five men to continue the mortar support, Private First Class Edmondson and companions, armed with pistols and carbines, moved to high ground and set up a defensive line. The enemy surrounded the group and immediately opened fire with automatic weapons and rifles. Despite the superior numbers and fire power of the hostile force, Private First Class Edmondson, without regard for his own safety, boldly attacked and, by his aggressiveness and accurate fire, forced the enemy to retreat. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Alabama.

DELBERT J. FIELDING, 39588963, Private First Class (then private), Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Hörtershausen, Germany. The company of which Private First Class Fielding was a member, was given the mission of taking a hill strongly defended by a numerically superior enemy force. Without regard for his own safety, Private First Class Fielding advanced through devastating automatic weapon and machine gun barrages toward the objective, placed accurate rifle fire upon the enemy and overran all opposition in his sector. His courageous and selfless action aided materially in destroying 35 machine guns, killing 80 enemy, capturing 31 and routing the remainder. His heroic achievement proved inspirational to his comrades and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

RUSSELL R. GEARY, 36810535, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 9 to 12 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operations, Private First Class Geary, as a member of a hand carrying party, worked long hours under adverse conditions unloading supplies from boats at a ferry site and then hand carrying them to a supply dump. Despite obstacles presented by inclement weather and heavy fire of various calibers, he assisted in keeping critically needed supplies flowing to the supply dump. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

JAMES C. GRAY, 34865337, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 14 April 1945 in the vicinity of Blankenberg, Germany. While assisting in the construction of a road block, Private First Class Gray observed a group of enemy soldiers several hundred yards distant. With two companions, he mounted a $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton vehicle and started toward the hostile troops. Upon approaching them, he jumped from the vehicle and, despite the numerical superiority and overwhelming fire power of the enemy, assisted in killing two, wounding four and capturing 39. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from South Carolina.

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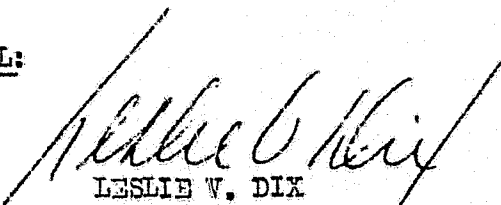
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EDWARD H. GREER, 35849369, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Nordershausen, Germany. The company of which Private First Class Greer was a member, was given the mission of taking a hill strongly defended by a numerically superior enemy force. Without regard for his own safety, Private First Class Greer advanced through devastating automatic weapon and machine gun barrages toward the objective, placed accurate rifle fire upon the enemy and overran all opposition in his sector. His courageous and selfless action aided materially in destroying 35 machine guns, killing 80 enemy, capturing 31 and routing the remainder. His heroic achievement proved inspirational to his comrades and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

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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:

CHARLES F. GUITTARR, 31089276, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Nortershausen, Germany. The company of which Private First Class Guittarr was a member, was given the mission of taking a hill strongly defended by a numerically superior enemy force. Without regard for his own safety, Private First Class Guittarr advanced through devastating automatic weapon and machine gun barrages toward the objective, placed accurate rifle fire upon the enemy and overran all opposition in his sector. His courageous and selfless action aided materially in destroying 35 machine guns, killing 80 enemy, capturing 31 and routing the remainder. His heroic achievement proved inspirational to his comrades and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

MARVIN D. HANGARTNER, 36767757, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 9 to 12 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operations, Private First Class Hangartner, as a member of a hand carrying party, worked long hours under adverse conditions unloading supplies from boats at a ferry site and then hand carrying them to a supply dump. Despite obstacles presented by inclement weather and heavy fire of various calibers, he assisted in keeping critically needed supplies flowing to the supply dump. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

R. C. HARP, 34829282, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 8 to 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, the shortage of supplies at the front became critical. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Harp worked indefatigably over difficult terrain through constant artillery and machine gun fire, carrying supplies from the ferry site to the forward supply dump and, on return trips, evacuating casualties. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Georgia.

EDWARD HENDRICKSON, JR., 33313690, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Nortershausen, Germany. The company of which Private First Class Hendrickson was a member, was given the mission of taking a hill strongly defended by a numerically superior enemy force. Without regard for his own safety, Private First Class Hendrickson advanced through devastating automatic weapon and machine gun barrages toward the objective, placed accurate rifle fire upon the enemy and overran all opposition in his sector. His courageous and selfless action aided materially in destroying 35 machine guns, killing 80 enemy, capturing 31 and routing the remainder. His heroic achievement proved inspirational to his comrades and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

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HERBERT A. HIGGINS, 37581023, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 20 March 1945 in the vicinity of Mainz, Germany. A numerically superior enemy attempted to storm a building occupied by six infantrymen. Unhesitatingly, Private First Class Higgins led several companions in a flanking movement on the approaching hostile force. As a result of his aggressive and skilful leadership, the enemy was totally surprised and captured. His heroic achievement not only made possible the capture of 25 enemy but also removed a serious threat on friendly positions and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

ROGER S. HOFF, 42146960, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 14 April 1945 in the vicinity of Blankenberg, Germany. While assisting in the construction of a road block, Private First Class Hoff observed a group of enemy soldiers several hundred yards distant. With two companions, he mounted a $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton vehicle and started toward the hostile troops. Upon approaching them, he jumped from the vehicle and, despite the numerical superiority and overwhelming fire power of the enemy, assisted in killing two, wounding four and capturing 39. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

WILLIAM HORVAT, 36614774, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 8 to 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, the shortage of supplies at the front became critical. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Horvat worked indefatigably over difficult terrain through constant artillery and machine gun fire, carrying supplies from the ferry site to the forward supply dump and, on return trips, evacuating casualties. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

WARREN R. HOWERY, 38366088, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 8 to 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, the shortage of supplies at the front became critical. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Howery worked indefatigable over difficult terrain through constant artillery and machine gun fire, carrying supplies from the ferry site to the forward supply dump and, on return trips, evacuating casualties. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

EMMITT L. HUMPHERY, 18162706, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Nortershausen, Germany. The company of which Private First Class Humphery was a member, was given the mission of taking a hill strongly defended by a numerically superior enemy force. Without regard for his own safety, Private First Class Humphery advanced through devastating automatic weapon and machine gun barrages toward the objective, placed accurate rifle fire upon the enemy and overran all opposition in his sector. His courageous and selfless action aided materially in destroying 35 machine guns, killing 80 enemy, capturing 31 and routing the remainder. His heroic achievement proved inspirational to his comrades and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

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WARREN E. KEMPEN, 32878387, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 9 to 12 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operations, Private First Class Kempen, as a member of a hand carrying party, worked long hours under adverse conditions unloading supplies from boats at a ferry site and then hand carrying them to a supply dump. Despite obstacles presented by inclement weather and heavy fire of various calibers, he assisted in keeping critically needed supplies flowing to the supply dump. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

WILLIAM KOZEMCHAK, 33704126, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 29 April 1945 in the vicinity of Pselbach, Czechoslovakia. A patrol of which Private First Class Kozemchak was a member, penetrated deep into enemy territory. When an enemy force was sighted, the patrol hastily prepared an ambush and trapped the hostile troops. During the ensuing fire-fight, Private First Class Kozemchak, without regard for his own safety, boldly moved forward in the face of short range small arms fire and, by his aggressiveness and effective fire, forced the enemy to abandon their casualties as they retreated. The capture of the wounded soldiers enabled the patrol to secure vital information concerning enemy disposition and materiel. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

RAMON S. LARA, 18061796, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Nortershausen, Germany. The company of which Private First Class Lara was a member, was given the mission of taking a hill strongly defended by a numerically superior enemy force. Without regard for his own safety, Private First Class Lara advanced through devastating automatic weapon and machine gun barrages toward the objective, placed accurate rifle fire upon the enemy and overran all opposition in his sector. His courageous and selfless action aided materially in destroying 35 machine guns, killing 80 enemy, capturing 31 and routing the remainder. His heroic achievement proved inspirational to his comrades and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

JOHN L. LEIGHTY, 37190542, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 9 to 12 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operations, Private First Class Leighty, as a member of a hand carrying party, worked long hours under adverse conditions unloading supplies from boats at a ferry site and then hand carrying them to a supply dump. Despite obstacles presented by inclement weather and heavy fire of various calibers, he assisted in keeping critically needed supplies flowing to the supply dump. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

GUIDO LOGLI, 37681789, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 18 April 1945 in the vicinity of Rehau, Germany. During an assault on the town, a platoon was pinned down by heavy machine gun fire from a building. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Logli moved across an open area in the face of intense fire and shot bazooka rounds into the house until the hostile gun was silenced. His heroic act permitted the platoon to resume its advance and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

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CHARLES E. MATEER, 34679140, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 9 to 12 December 1944 in the vicinity of Lillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operations, Private First Class Mateer, as a member of a hand carrying party, worked long hours under adverse conditions unloading supplies from boats at a ferry site and then hand carrying them to a supply dump. Despite obstacles presented by inclement weather and heavy fire of various calibers, he assisted in keeping critically needed supplies flowing to the supply dump. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

HAROLD L. MAYERS, 37171713, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 25 April 1945 in the vicinity of Waidhaus, Germany. When a crew bailed out of a friendly burning aircraft passing over a company's area, Private First Class Mayers noticed that a flyer was drifting into hostile territory. As a member of a rescue party, he voluntarily subjected himself to small arms fire; manned a .50 caliber machine gun mounted on a vehicle and covered with effective fire friendly troops as they advanced against an enemy position to rescue the aviator. His accurate fire enabled the party to overrun the hostile positions, rescue the flyer and also his comrades. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

FRANK J. MOLIA, 32799362, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 8 to 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Lillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, the shortage of supplies at the front became critical. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Molia worked indefatigably over difficult terrain through constant artillery and machine gun fire, carrying supplies from the ferry site to the forward supply dump and, on return trips, evacuating casualties. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

WILLIAM F. MORFIELD, 34376093, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 8 to 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Lillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, the shortage of supplies at the front became critical. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Morfield worked indefatigably over difficult terrain through constant artillery and machine gun fire, carrying supplies from the ferry site to the forward supply dump and, on return trips, evacuating casualties. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Tennessee.

LESTER MOROSKY, 36890162, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 29 April 1945 in the vicinity of Haselbach, Czechoslovakia. A patrol of which Private First Class Morosky was a member, penetrated deep into enemy territory. When an enemy force was sighted, the patrol astily prepared an ambush and trapped the hostile troops. During the ensuing fire-fight, Private First Class Morosky, without regard for his own safety, boldly moved forward in the face of short range small arms fire and, by his aggressiveness and effective fire, forced the enemy to abandon their casualties as they retreated. The capture of the wounded soldiers enabled the patrol to secure vital information concerning enemy disposition and materiel. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

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REGINALD W. MUELLER, 36989493, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Nortershausen, Germany. The company of which Private First Class Mueller was a member, was given the mission of taking a hill strongly defended by a numerically superior enemy force. Without regard for his own safety, Private First Class Mueller advanced through devastating automatic weapon and machine gun barrages toward the objective, placed accurate rifle fire upon the enemy and overran all opposition in his sector. His courageous and selfless action aided materially in destroying 35 machine guns, killing 80 enemy, capturing 31 and routing the remainder. His heroic achievement proved inspirational to his comrades and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

CHARLES J. NOLL, 33794800, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 8 to 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, the shortage of supplies at the front became critical. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Noll worked indefatigably over difficult terrain through constant artillery and machine gun fire, carrying supplies from the ferry site to the forward supply dump and, on return trips, evacuating casualties. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM J. NOONAN, 32825450, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 8 to 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, the shortage of supplies at the front became critical. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Noonan worked indefatigably over difficult terrain through constant artillery and machine gun fire, carrying supplies from the ferry site to the forward supply dump and, on return trips, evacuating casualties. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

EVERETT S. OGDEN, 38275971, Private First Class (then private), Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Nortershausen, Germany. The company of which Private First Class Ogden was a member, was given the mission of taking a hill strongly defended by a numerically superior enemy force. Without regard for his own safety, Private First Class Ogden advanced through devastating automatic weapon and machine gun barrages toward the objective, placed accurate rifle fire upon the enemy and overran all opposition in his sector. His courageous and selfless action aided materially in destroying 35 machine guns, killing 80 enemy, capturing 31 and routing the remainder. His heroic achievement proved inspirational to his comrades and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

AMOS G. OWENS, 34998964, Private First Class (then private), Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Nortershausen, Germany. The company of which Private First Class Owens was a member, was given the mission of taking a hill strongly defended by a numerically superior enemy force. Without regard for his own safety, Private First Class Owens advanced through devastating automatic weapon and machine gun barrages toward the objective, placed accurate rifle fire upon the enemy and overran all opposition in his sector. His courageous and selfless action aided materially in destroying 35

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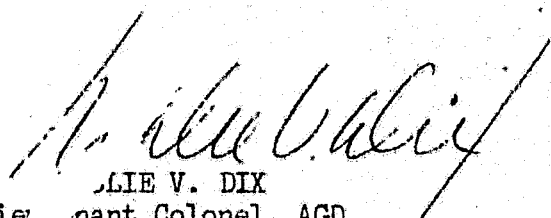
machine guns, killing 80 enemy, capturing 31 and routing the remainder. His heroic achievement proved inspirational to his comrades and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Alabama.

MAURICE B. PARTLO, 36892527, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 9 to 12 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operations, Private First Class Partlo, as a member of a hand carrying party, worked long hours under adverse conditions unloading supplies from boats at a ferry site and then hand carrying them to a supply dump. Despite obstacles presented by inclement weather and heavy fire of various calibers, he assisted in keeping critically needed supplies flowing to the supply dumps. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

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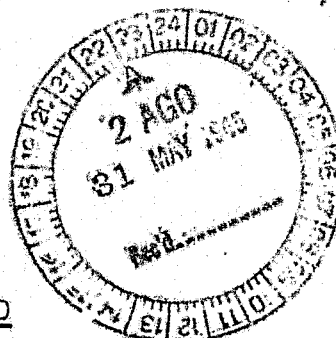
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Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

ALVIN PETERSON, 37155848, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 9 to 12 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operations, Private First Class Peterson, as a member of a hand carrying party, worked long hours under adverse conditions unloading supplies from boats at a ferry site and then hand carrying them to a supply dump. Despite obstacles presented by inclement weather and heavy fire of various calibers, he assisted in keeping critically needed supplies flowing to the supply dump. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Wyoming.

WARREN H. PETROWSKY, 39149799, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Nortershausen, Germany. The company of which Private First Class Potrowsky was a member, was given the mission of taking a hill strongly defended by a numerically superior enemy force. Without regard for his own safety, Private First Class Potrowsky advanced through devastating automatic weapon and machine gun barrages toward the objective, placed accurate rifle fire upon the enemy and overran all opposition in his sector. His courageous and selfless action aided materially in destroying 35 machine guns, killing 80 enemy, capturing 31 and routing the remainder. His heroic achievement proved inspirational to his comrades and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

WILLIAM R. POPE, 34830817, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 April 1945 in the vicinity of Goritz, Germany. A mortar section supporting a rifle company attack was threatened by a numerically superior enemy. Leaving five men to continue the mortar support, Private First Class Pope and companions, armed with pistols and carbines, moved to high ground to set up a defensive line. The enemy spotted the group and immediately opened fire with automatic weapons and rifles. Despite the superior number and fire power of the hostile force, Private First Class Pope, without regard for his own safety, boldly attacked and, by his aggressiveness and accurate fire, forced the enemy to retreat. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Georgia.

KENNETH R. POTTER, 34904855, Private First Class (then private), Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Nortershausen, Germany. The company of which Private First Class Potter was a member, was given the mission of taking a hill strongly defended by a numerically superior enemy force. Without regard for his own safety, Private

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First Class Potter advanced through devastating automatic weapon and machine gun barrages toward the objective, placed accurate rifle fire upon the enemy and overran all opposition in his sector. His courageous and selfless action aided materially in destroying 35 machine guns, killing 80 enemy, capturing 31 and routing the remainder. His heroic achievement proved inspirational to his comrades and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Tennessee.

WILLIAM T. RADER, 35815446, Private First Class (then private), Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Nordershausen, Germany. The company of which Private First Class Rader was a member, was given the mission of taking a hill strongly defended by a numerically superior enemy force. Without regard for his own safety, Private First Class Rader advanced through devastating automatic weapon and machine gun barrages toward the objective, placed accurate rifle fire upon the enemy and overran all opposition in his sector. His courageous and selfless action aided materially in destroying 35 machine guns, killing 80 enemy, capturing 31 and routing the remainder. His heroic achievement proved inspirational to his comrades and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kentucky.

JOHN E. REED, 37156982, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 9 to 12 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operations, Private First Class Reed, as a member of a hand carrying party, worked long hours under adverse conditions unloading supplies from boats at a ferry site and then hand carrying them to a supply dump. Despite obstacles presented by inclement weather and heavy fire of various caliber he assisted in keeping critically needed supplies flowing to the supply dump. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

NED REEDER, 34866733, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 29 April 1945 in Czechoslovakia. When a patrol was assigned the mission of capturing hostile troops located on a high hill, Private First Class Reeder, as a member of the patrol, assaulted under intense fire the enemy position. By means of a coordinated frontal and flanking attack, he, with his companions, successfully overran the hostile positions, killed three enemy and captured two. He obtained valuable information from the prisoners concerning the location, strength and disposition of additional enemy troops. His heroic action was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

EDDIE RILEY, 35904716, Private First Class (then private), Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Nordershausen, Germany. The company of which Private First Class Riley was a member, was given the mission of taking a hill strongly defended by a numerically superior enemy force. Without regard for his own safety, Private First Class Riley advanced through devastating automatic weapon and machine gun barrages toward the objective, placed accurate rifle fire upon the enemy and overran all opposition in his sector. His courageous and selfless action aided

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materially in destroying 35 machine guns, killing 80 enemy, capturing 31 and routing the remainder. His heroic achievement proved inspirational to his comrades and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

GEORGE E. ROBINSON, 33857152, Private First Class, Infantry, 356th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 29 April 1945 in the vicinity of Haselbach, Czechoslovakia. A patrol of which Private First Class Robinson was a member, penetrated deep into enemy territory. When an enemy force was sighted, the patrol hastily prepared an ambush and trapped the hostile troops. During the ensuing fire-fight, Private First Class Robinson, without regard for his own safety, boldly moved forward in the face of short range small arms fire and, by his aggressiveness and effective fire, forced the enemy to abandon their casualties as they retreated. The capture of the wounded soldiers enabled the patrol to secure vital information concerning enemy disposition and material. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Virginia.

WILLIE P. ROGERS, 34839452, Private First Class, Infantry, 356th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Nortershausen, Germany. The company of which Private First Class Rogers was a member, was given the mission of taking a hill strongly defended by a numerically superior enemy force. Without regard for his own safety, Private First Class Rogers advanced through devastating automatic weapon and machine gun barrages toward the objective, placed accurate rifle fire upon the enemy and overran all opposition in his sector. His courageous and selfless action aided materially in destroying 35 machine guns, killing 80 enemy, capturing 31 and routing the remainder. His heroic achievement proved inspirational to his comrades and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Georgia.

DAVID S. ROSENTHAL, 34544289, Private First Class, Infantry, 356th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Nortershausen, Germany. The company of which Private First Class Rosenthal was a member, was given the mission of taking a hill strongly defended by a numerically superior enemy force. Without regard for his own safety, Private First Class Rosenthal advanced through devastating automatic weapon and machine gun barrages toward the objective, placed accurate rifle fire upon the enemy and overran all opposition in his sector. His courageous and selfless action aided materially in destroying 35 machine guns, killing 80 enemy, capturing 31 and routing the remainder. His heroic achievement proved inspirational to his comrades and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Florida.

JOSEPH RUIZ, 42010523, Private First Class, Infantry, 356th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Nortershausen, Germany. The company of which Private First Class Ruiz was a member, was given the mission of taking a hill strongly defended by a numerically superior enemy force. Without regard for his own safety, Private First Class Ruiz advanced through devastating automatic weapon and machine gun barrages toward the objective, placed accurate rifle fire upon the enemy and overran all opposition in his sector. His courageous and selfless action aided materially in destroying 35

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machine guns, killing 60 enemy, capturing 31 and routing the remainder. His heroic achievement proved inspirational to his comrades and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

PERCY SCARBOROUGH, JR., 34872666, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 April 1945 in the vicinity of Goritz, Germany. A mortar section supporting a rifle company attack was threatened by a numerically superior enemy. Leaving five men to continue the mortar support, Private First Class Scarborough and companions, armed with pistols and carbines, moved to high ground to set up a defensive line. The enemy spotted the group and immediately opened fire with automatic weapons and rifles. Despite the superior number and fire power of the hostile force, Private First Class Scarborough, without regard for his own safety, boldly attacked and, by his aggressiveness and accurate fire, forced the enemy to retreat. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Mississippi.

WILFORD B. SCHUELLER, 36834226, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 9 to 12 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operations, Private First Class Schueler, as a member of a hand carrying party, worked long hours under adverse conditions unloading supplies from boats at a ferry site and then hand carrying them to a supply dump. Despite obstacles presented by inclement weather and heavy fire of various calibers, he assisted in keeping critically needed supplies flowing to the supply dump. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

RAYMOND J. SHAW, 31440089, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 2 April 1945 in the vicinity of Wolverhausen, Germany. Prior to a platoon's crossing of a river, Private First Class Shaw volunteered to serve as a member of a patrol to determine the condition of bridges across the river. As he, with his companions, advanced through heavy observed fire over the only road leading to one of the bridges, a member of the patrol was wounded. Without hesitation, he ran back along the same hazardous route for help and then, returning through the intense fire, moved the wounded man to a position of comparative safety. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Connecticut.

DONALD E. SMITH, 31352464, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Nortershausen, Germany. The company of which Private First Class Smith was a member, was given the mission of taking a hill strongly defended by a numerically superior enemy force. Without regard for his own safety, Private First Class Smith advanced through devastating automatic weapon and machine gun barrages toward the objective, placed accurate rifle fire upon the enemy and overran all opposition in his sector. His courageous and selfless action aided materially in destroying 35 machine guns, killing 60 enemy, capturing 31 and routing the remainder. His heroic achievement proved inspirational to his comrades and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Maine.

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EVERETT L. SPEAKS, 38955350, Private First Class, Infantry, 356th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Nordershausen, Germany. The company of which Private First Class Speaks was a member, was given the mission of taking a hill strongly defended by a numerically superior enemy force. Without regard for his own safety, Private First Class Speaks advanced through devastating automatic weapon and machine gun barrages toward the objective, placed accurate rifle fire upon the enemy and overran all opposition in his sector. His courageous and selfless action aided materially in destroying 35 machine guns, killing 80 enemy, capturing 31 and routing the remainder. His heroic achievement proved inspirational to his comrades and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

HENRY A. SPRY, 34996203, Private First Class, Infantry, 356th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Nordershausen, Germany. The company of which Private First Class Spry was a member, was given the mission of taking a hill strongly defended by a numerically superior enemy force. Without regard for his own safety, Private First Class Spry advanced through devastating automatic weapon and machine gun barrages toward the objective, placed accurate rifle fire upon the enemy and overran all opposition in his sector. His courageous and selfless action aided materially in destroying 35 machine guns, killing 80 enemy, capturing 31 and routing the remainder. His heroic achievement proved inspirational to his comrades and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

THOMAS STINSON, 35734882, Private First Class, Infantry, 356th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 April 1945 in the vicinity of Gortiz, Germany. A mortar section supporting a rifle company attack was threatened by a numerically superior enemy. Leaving five men to continue the mortar support, Private First Class Stinson and companions, armed with pistols and carbines, moved to high ground to set up a defensive line. The enemy spotted the group and immediately opened fire with automatic weapons and rifles. Despite the superior number and fire power of the hostile force, Private First Class Stinson, without regard for his own safety, boldly attacked and, by his aggressiveness and accurate fire, forced the enemy to retreat. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

VERNON L. SYKES, 34428403, Private First Class, Infantry, 356th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 8 to 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, the shortage of supplies at the front became critical. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Sykes worked indefatigably over difficult terrain through constant artillery and machine gun fire, carrying supplies from the ferry site to the forward supply dump and, on return trips, evacuating casualties. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Mississippi.

JOHN B. TROASTER, 18086773, Private First Class, Infantry, 356th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Nordershausen, Germany. The company of which Private First Class Troaster was a member, was given the mission of taking a hill strongly defended by a numerically superior enemy force. Without regard for his own safety, Private First Class

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LEON TURNAGE, 34428322, Private First Class, Infantry, 356th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 8 to 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, the shortage of supplies at the front became critical. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Turnage worked indefatigably over difficult terrain through constant artillery and machine gun fire, carrying supplies from the ferry site to the forward supply dump and, on return trips, evacuating casualties. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Mississippi.

DANIEL E. VANDERHOFF, 33474202, Private First Class, Infantry, 355th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 8 to 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, the shortage of supplies at the front became critical. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Vanderhoff worked indefatigably over difficult terrain through constant artillery and machine gun fire, carrying supplies from the ferry site to the forward supply dump and, on return trips, evacuating casualties. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

GERRIT VAN EKEREN, 37681927, Private First Class, Infantry, 353th 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 operations, Private First Class Van Ekeren, as a member of a hand carrying party, worked long hours under adverse conditions unloading supplies from boats at a ferry site and then hand carrying them to a supply dump. Despite obstacles presented by inclement weather and heavy fire of various calibers, he assisted in keeping critically needed supplies flowing to the supply dump. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

HAROLD L. WALDO, 36685197, Private First Class, Infantry, 353th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 9 to 12 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation Private First Class Waldo, as a member of a hand carrying party, worked long hours under adverse conditions unloading supplies from boats at a ferry site and then hand carrying them to a supply dump. Despite obstacles presented by inclement weather and heavy fire of various calibers, he assisted in keeping critically needed supplies flowing to the supply dump. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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EUGENE J. WANOWSKI, 36665477, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 29 April 1945 in Czechoslovakia. When a patrol was assigned the mission of capturing hostile troops located on a high hill, Private First Class Wanowski, as a member of the patrol, assaulted under intense fire the enemy position. By means of a coordinated frontal and flanking attack, he, with his companions, successfully overran the hostile positions, killed three enemy and captured two. He obtained valuable information from the prisoners concerning the location, strength and disposition of additional enemy. His heroic action was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

PAUL P. WEINHARDT, 36876632, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 8 to 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, the shortage of supplies at the front became critical. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Weinhardt worked indefatigably over difficult terrain through constant artillery and machine gun fire, carrying supplies from the ferry site to the forward supply dump and, on return trips, evacuating casualties. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

BASCUM WESTMORELAND, 38057375, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Nortershausen, Germany. The company of which Private First Class Westmoreland was a member, was given the mission of taking a hill strongly defended by a numerically superior enemy force. Without regard for his own safety, Private First Class Westmoreland advanced through devastating automatic weapon and machine gun barrages toward the objective, placed accurate rifle fire upon the enemy and overran all opposition in his sector. His courageous and selfless action aided materially in destroying 35 machine guns, killing 80 enemy, capturing 31 and routing the remainder. His heroic achievement proved inspirational to his comrades and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

THOMAS S. WHALEN, 31242279, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 8 to 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, the shortage of supplies at the front became critical. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Whalen worked indefatigably over difficult terrain through constant artillery and machine gun fire, carrying supplies from the ferry site to the forward supply dump and, on return trips, evacuating casualties. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

RUSSELL E. WILSON, 33700115, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 8 to 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, the shortage of supplies at the front became critical. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Wilson worked indefatigably over difficult terrain through constant artillery and machine gun fire, carrying supplies from the ferry site to the forward supply dump and, on return trips, evacuating casualties. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

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WOODROW J. WILSON, 6923531, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 April 1945 in the vicinity of Goritz, Germany. While advancing through the town, a squad led by Private First Class Wilson was subjected to intense fire from eight enemy. Acting without orders, Private First Class Wilson skilfully maneuvered his men to a nearby draw and courageously led them in a surprise attack on the enemy from the rear. In the ensuing fire-fight, he killed an officer and captured the remaining hostile troops. His courageous action and inspiring leadership enabled his platoon to advance and take its objective. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

RAYMOND E. WOLF, 36832514, Private, First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 27 March 1945 in the vicinity of Mainz, Germany. During an attack on the town, Private First Class Wolf riding in the lead vehicle came suddenly upon a heavily defended enemy road block. He, without hesitation, opened fire upon the enemy with his sub-machine gun. So effectively did he fire his weapon that friendly troops were able to advance, reduce the road block and take their objective. His heroic achievement aided materially in killing five enemy and capturing 15 and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

ARMANDO BAROS, 38103770, Private, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 April 1945 in the vicinity of Goritz, Germany. A mortar section supporting a rifle company attack was threatened by a numerically superior enemy. Leaving five men to continue the mortar support, Private Baros and companions, armed with pistols and carbines, moved to high ground to set up a defensive line. The enemy spotted the group and immediately opened fire with automatic weapons and rifles. Despite the superior number and fire power of the hostile force, Private Baros, without regard for his own safety, boldly attacked and, by his aggressiveness and accurate fire, forced the enemy to retreat. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Mexico.

PAUL W. GABRIEL, 35296853, Private, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 9 to 12 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operations, Private Gabriel, as a member of a hand carrying party, worked long hours under adverse conditions unloading supplies from boats at a ferry site and then hand carrying them to a supply dump. Despite obstacles presented by inclement weather and heavy fire of various calibers, he assisted in keeping critically needed supplies flowing to the supply dump. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

HERBERT L. HINES, 35766119, Private, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 2 April 1945 in the vicinity of Wolvershausen, Germany. Prior to a platoon's crossing of a river, Private Hines volunteered to serve as a member of a patrol to determine the condition of bridges across the river. As he, with his companions, advanced through heavy observed fire over the only road leading to one of the bridges, a member of the patrol was wounded. Without hesitation, he ran back along the same hazardous route for help and then, returning through the intense fire, moved the wounded man to a position of comparative safety. His heroic service was in accordance

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with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

WILSON L. PORTER, 39471003, Private, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Nordershausen, Germany. The company of which Private Porter was a member, was given the mission of taking a hill strongly defended by a numerically superior enemy force. Without regard for his own safety, Private Porter advanced through devastating automatic weapon and machine gun barrages toward the objective, placed accurate rifle fire upon the enemy and overran all opposition in his sector. His courageous and selfless action aided materially in destroying 35 machine guns, killing 80 enemy, capturing 31 and routing the remainder. His heroic achievement proved inspirational to his comrades and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Washington.

SEYMOUR STEINBERG, 36697032, Private, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 9 to 12 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operations, Private Steinberg, as a member of a hand carrying party, worked long hours under adverse conditions unloading supplies from boats at a ferry site and then hand carrying them to a supply dump. Despite obstacles presented by inclement weather and heavy fire of various calibers, he assisted in keeping critically needed supplies flowing to the supply dump. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

DOUGLAS W. WHITTINGTON, 38629318, Private, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 9 to 12 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operations, Private Whittington, as a member of a hand carrying party, worked long hours under adverse conditions unloading supplies from boats at a ferry site and then hand carrying them to a supply dump. Despite obstacles presented by inclement weather and heavy fire of various calibers, he assisted in keeping critically needed supplies flowing to the supply dump. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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AWARD OF SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section T, 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:

JACOB W. BEALKE, JR., 0305676, Colonel, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 6 March 1945 in the vicinity of Gerolstein, Germany. The 358th Infantry, commanded by Colonel Bealke, was assigned the mission of attacking the enemy held Kyll River line and securing a sizable bridgehead in order that armored units could, by exploitation, drive rapidly toward the Rhine River. Realizing the difficulties of establishing a bridgehead, Colonel Bealke, in order to direct the attack efficiently, personally supervised operations at the prearranged crossing site. Although subjected to artillery and mortar fire, he continued to effectively direct the crossing of his two assault battalions. When an urgent need for tank destroyer support arose, Colonel Bealke, with an engineer officer, made a personal reconnaissance of the river bank to find a location which could be forded by the tank destroyers. This reconnaissance was accomplished in spite of artillery fire which continued to fall in the area, and the tank destroyers successfully forded the river at the selected location. Colonel Bealke's outstanding leadership, courage, and gallantry in directing this attack greatly contributed to the successful establishment of the necessary bridgehead and were important factors in cracking this important enemy defense line. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

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AWARD OF SILVER STAR-----SECTION I
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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:

DANIEL L. DIEI, 6582866, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 8 April 1945 in the vicinities of Oberhof and Monneback, Germany. When a battalion attacked enemy positions in a wooded area, five men were wounded by heavy fire. Staff Sergeant Diei immediately went back to his tank unit and returned with tanks. Walking well ahead of the tanks, he led them forward 75 yards to the front of the leading rifle platoons. He then, at risk of his life, remained in an exposed position in order to observe hostile movements and direct accurate tank fire. Through his expert use of fire power, he routed the enemy, enabling the battalion to advance and accomplish its mission. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

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

WILLIAM M. DALY, 36130131, Sergeant, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 11 to 13 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. During the Saar River operation, the shortage of supplies at the front became critical. With complete disregard for his own safety, Sergeant Daly worked indefatigably over difficult terrain through constant artillery and machine gun fire, carrying supplies from the ferry site to the forward supply dump, and, on return trips, evacuating casualties. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

ELMO G. QUEIROLO, 3908932, Sergeant, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 11 to 13 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. During the Saar River operation, the shortage of supplies at the front became critical. With complete disregard for his own safety, Sergeant Queirolo worked indefatigably over difficult terrain through constant artillery and machine gun fire, carrying supplies from the ferry site to the forward supply dump and, on return trips, evacuating casualties. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

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LEONARD R. HARPER, 36005135, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 3 April 1945 in the vicinity of Heimbaldshausen, Germany. When enemy planes strafed the town, a carload of powder was ignited, and the resulting explosion levelled a nearby building occupied by members of a command post, burying many soldiers in the debris. Though suffering from a broken arm, Technician Fourth Grade Harper assisted in rescuing the men from the debris, administered first aid to them and summoned stretcher bearers and additional men from neighboring units to assist in evacuating the casualties. Not until his injured arm began to bleed profusely did he consent to evacuation. His heroic service aided materially in saving several lives and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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

JOHN J. KELLY, 0443969, Captain, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 16 to 24 March 1945 in the vicinities of Hirzenach, Bacharach, Nechenheim, Darmstadt and Esselheim, Germany. Despite intense fire, Captain Kelly led a force of reconnaissance vehicles and light tanks operating as part of a task force over roads not yet cleared of mines. During this period, he habitually rode well ahead of his armored column, reconnoitering for routes and approaches to the towns in a drive to the Rhine River. In clearing Esselheim, Germany, he led his forces in a bitter fire-fight and personally aided in the capture of 22 enemy. His fearlessness and gallantry were contributing factors to the success of the task force and were in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

WILLIAM J. MEEHAN, JR., 20432289, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 4 to 6 March 1945 in the vicinities of Kopp, Michelbach and Buschled, Germany. During the battles in the towns, Sergeant Meehan constantly exposed himself to devastating fire of various calibers as he operated a .50 caliber machine gun from the turret of his tank destroyer. When the car commander became a casualty, he assumed command and continued to fire accurately at enemy targets. On one occasion, he observed several fleeing enemy vehicles and, with deadly machine gun fire, destroyed a truck, a trailer and two field pieces. His gallant action aided materially in routing the enemy from the towns and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Louisiana.

CHESTER L. THOMPSON, 34047999, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 6 March 1945 in the vicinity of Michelbach, Germany. When an infantry company's advance was impeded by antitank and small arms fire from a hostile force in the town, a tank destroyer platoon was summoned to aid the company. After a short artillery barrage, Sergeant Thompson mounted the lead vehicle and, by leading the platoon swiftly through intense fire and over a road unchecked for mines, quickly overran two antitank gun positions and routed the gun crews. Entering the town, he accurately fired his machine gun at the enemy troops, disorganized their defenses and forced 50 of them to surrender. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Mississippi.

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

RICHARD D. HAGAR, 01822394, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 20 March 1945 in the vicinity of Weider Ohm, Germany. When First Lieutenant Hagar led his platoon mounted on two tank destroyers through a railroad overpass and up a slight rise, heavy antitank fire was encountered which disabled both destroyers and wounded four men. Though severely shaken, he dismounted from his vehicle and helped carry a wounded gunner through intense antitank and small arms fire and across an open field to a position of comparative safety. He then led two soldiers back to the destroyers and, subjecting himself again to heavy observed fire, assisted in evacuating the three remaining wounded men. His heroic achievement aided materially in saving the lives of these men and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

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

STEPHEN E. TINGLEY, 11072368, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 March 1945 in the vicinity of Michelbach, Germany. During an attack near the town, a platoon of tank destroyers was called to aid an infantry unit which was pinned down by intense fire. Realizing that the road ahead was not yet checked for mines and that the strength of the enemy force was unknown, Technician Fourth Grade Tingley drove his vehicle at full speed into enemy territory and overran two hostile 75mm high velocity antitank guns before the hostile crew could get the weapons into action. The speed and daring of the attack so disorganized the enemy troops that over 50 of them were captured. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Connecticut.

GILBERT L. HOLLOWELL, 35892980, Corporal, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 March 1945 in the vicinity of Michelbach, Germany. When an infantry company's advance was impeded by anti-tank and small arms fire from a hostile force in the town, Corporal Hollowell assisted in laying down an artillery barrage on the enemy positions. He then moved swiftly with his tank destroyer platoon over a road unchecked for mines, quickly overran two antitank gun positions and routed the enemy gun crew. Entering the town, he assisted in laying accurate fire upon the enemy troops which disorganized their defenses and forced 50 of them to surrender. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

LEE R. LEWIS, 38235469, Corporal, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 20 March 1945 in the vicinity of Weider Ohm, Germany. While advancing toward the town, a tank destroyer was hit and four of its crew became casualties. Disregarding his personal safety and refusing to seek cover, Corporal Lewis subjected himself to intense enemy fire as he carried the crew commander to a place of safety. Despite intense machine gun and small arms fire centered upon him, Corporal Lewis made several attempts to extricate the remaining crew members. His heroic actions were in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

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TEDDY J. STEFANIK, 31096319, Corporal, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 March 1945 in the vicinity of Michelbach, Germany. The platoon of which Corporal Stefanik was a member was summoned to the aid of an infantry company pinned down by fire from two antitank guns. Arriving upon the scene of action, Corporal Stefanik immediately began to fire the tank destroyer gun at the enemy. So accurately did he operate his weapon that the two hostile gun positions were neutralized. He then materially aided the infantry in routing all hostile troops from the town and capturing 50 enemy. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

ELMER J. EIGNAN, 20432723, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 March 1945 in the vicinity of Michelbach, Germany. During an attack near the town, a platoon of tank destroyers was called upon to aid an infantry unit which was pinned down by intense fire. Realizing that the road ahead was not yet checked for mines and that the strength of the enemy force was unknown, Private First Class Eignan helped guide a tank destroyer and operated a radio, maintaining contact with other destroyers, as the vehicle sped into enemy territory, overrunning two hostile 75mm high velocity antitank guns before the hostile crew could get the weapons into action. The speed and daring of the attack so disorganized the enemy troops that over 50 of them were captured. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Louisiana.

KATCHE HALBOURIAN, 42041003, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 20 March 1945 in the vicinity of Weider Ohn, Germany. During an engagement with the enemy, a tank destroyer was hit by 75mm shellfire which seriously wounded the gunner. Though dazed himself by the concussion, Private First Class Halbourian picked up his wounded comrade and helped carry him through intense observed fire to the aid station several hundred yards distant. The heroic achievement of Private First Class Halbourian aided materially in saving the soldier's life and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

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

WILLIAM E. GLOVER, 33705658, Sergeant, Cavalry, 90th Reconnaissance Troop Mechanized, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 April 1945 in the vicinity of Hof, Germany. During house-to-house fighting in the town, a combat patrol led by Sergeant Glover was trapped in a house by heavy enemy fire emanating from another building. Observing an enemy soldier preparing to subject the house occupied by his patrol to mortar fire, he killed the assailant. He, at risk of his life, then moved under intense fire to another position and, with accurate rifle fire, killed two more enemy and silenced the hostile fire which had pinned down his patrol. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

ALBERT L. GRACE, 31306402, Corporal, Cavalry, 90th Reconnaissance Troop Mechanized, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 10 to 15 April 1945 in the vicinity of Freidrichsroda, Germany. While leading a reconnaissance unit through a sniper infested woods toward the town, Corporal Grace killed two enemy as they attempted to escape with their vehicles. As soon as the reconnaissance column entered the town, Corporal Grace dismounted from his vehicle and engaged the stubbornly resisting enemy in a fierce fire-fight and single handedly captured 11 enemy. He then captured an officer who was in process of summoning aid and later took three more hostile troops prisoner. His fearlessness and gallant leadership aided materially in the seizure of the town and were in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

II--AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Soldier's Medal is awarded to:

KEITH E. CRELLIN, 37179803, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, Special Troops, 90th Infantry Division, United States Army. For heroism on 27 March 1945 in the vicinity of Weiterstadt, Germany. A soldier became asphyxiated from exposure to coal gas. Technician Fifth Grade Crellin worked for 30 minutes, administering artificial respiration and inhalants, until the man responded to the treatment and resumed normal breathing. The heroic act of Technician Fifth Grade Crellin saved the life of the soldier and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

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ROBERT L. GANNON, 17050572, Private First Class, Quartermaster Corps, 90th Quartermaster Company, United States Army. For heroism on 15 April 1945 in the vicinity of Ebersdorf, Germany. Private First Class Gannon and his companion were preparing a meal over a wood burning stove in their quarters. His companion, whose duties required him to be constantly near large quantities of gasoline, suddenly became enveloped in flames when the gas fumes on his clothing became ignited. Panic stricken, he rushed from the room. Without regard for his personal safety, Private First Class Gannon overtook his comrade and smothered the flames. His heroism was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

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

RAYMOND L. NEFF, 37111662, Technician Fifth Grade, Quartermaster Corps, 90th Quartermaster Company, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 1 April 1945 in the vicinity of Stockheim, Germany. A convoy of gasoline trucks was ambushed at a road block covered by intense machine gun and small arms fire. Realizing the importance of his load, Technician Fifth Grade Neff drove his truck through the withering cross-fire in an effort to break the ambush until he was wounded mortally. His heroic attempt, which will be an undying inspiration to all his comrades, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

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

HALBERT N. JONES, 37107587, Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 90th Quartermaster Company, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 1 April 1945 in the vicinity of Stockheim, Germany. A convoy of gasoline trucks under the command of Sergeant Jones was ambushed at a road block covered by intense machine gun and small arms fire. Realizing the importance of his trucks, Sergeant Jones advanced through the withering cross-fire in an effort to break the ambush until he was killed. His heroic attempt, which will be an undying inspiration to all his comrades, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

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

EDWARD C. JAGE, 36660605, Technician Fifth Grade, Cavalry, 90th Reconnaissance Troop Mechanized, United States Army. For heroic achievement from 10 to 15 April 1945 in the vicinity of Freidrichsroda, Germany. After capturing the town, as well as many prisoners, and liberating 200 allied soldiers, a reconnaissance patrol was preparing to leave the town when it was attacked by an organized enemy force. Disregarding his personal safety, Technician Fifth Grade Jage, despite the point-blank fire centered upon him, bravely manned the machine gun mounted on his vehicle and, with accurate fire, killed two and wounded three of the enemy. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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JAMES H. MARTIN, 34473999, Technician Fifth Grade, Cavalry, 90th Reconnaissance Troop Mechanized, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 April 1945 in the vicinity of Berg, Germany. As a platoon moved up to attack a town, Technician Fifth Grade Martin observed seven enemy armed with bazookas advancing toward the platoon's column. With complete disregard for his own safety, he drove his vehicle up and down the column, warning his comrades of the imminent danger, and then maneuvered his vehicle to an exposed but advantageous position from which the gunner could place devastating fire upon the hostile troops. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Mississippi.

CHARLIE H. KENNEDY, 37155661, Technical Sergeant, Cavalry, 90th Reconnaissance Troop Mechanized, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 8 June 1944 to 31 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

CLAUD J. EARLS, 38089203, Staff Sergeant, Cavalry, 90th Reconnaissance Troop Mechanized, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 17 June 1944 to 31 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

JOSEPH S. McMAHON, 37160055, Staff Sergeant, Cavalry, 90th Reconnaissance Troop Mechanized, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 18 June 1944 to 31 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

JAMES T. CARROLL, 37118674, Technician Fourth Grade, Cavalry, 90th Reconnaissance Troop Mechanized, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 8 June 1944 to 31 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

WALTER JOOS, 37172627, Technician Fourth Grade, Cavalry, 90th Reconnaissance Troop Mechanized, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 8 June 1944 to 31 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

JAMES W. SHORT, 38103978, Corporal, Cavalry, 90th Reconnaissance Troop Mechanized, 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 31 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

TIMOTHY J. SULLIVAN, JR., 12156282, Corporal, Cavalry, 90th Reconnaissance Troop Mechanized, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 8 June 1944 to 31 March 1945. Entered Military Service from New York.

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VI--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:

JOHN S. HOGAN, 37171757, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division Band, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy in Germany on 20 March 1945. Entered Military Service from North Dakota,

MILTON L. TOMS, 39213138, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy in Germany on 20 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Washington.

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I--AWARD OF EIGHTH 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 seven Oak-Leaf Clusters previously awarded, an eighth Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

GEORGE J. PESZAT, 01182938, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period 26 March to 2 May 1945 as Artillery Aerial Observer. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

VICTOR P. RIZZO, 01175846, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period 4 April to 22 April 1945 as Air Observation Pilot. Entered Military Service from New York.

II--AWARD OF SEVENTH 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 six Oak-Leaf Clusters previously awarded, a seventh Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

EDWARD C. HUNTS, JR., 01183537, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Headquarters 90th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period 31 March to 7 May 1945 as Air Observation Pilot. Entered Military Service from Oregon.

WILLIAM J. REHN, 01182955, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period 27 March to 12 April 1945 as Air Observation Pilot. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

VICTOR P. RIZZO, 01175846, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period 15 March to 4 April 1945 as Air Observation Pilot. Entered Military Service from New York.

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III--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:

ALLEN E. O'CONNOR, 0465107, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 345th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period 31 March to 8 May 1945 as Air Observation Pilot. Entered Military Service from Nebraska.

VICTOR P. RIZZO, 01175846, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period 23 January to 15 March 1945 as Air Observation Pilot. Entered Military Service from New York.

IV--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:

VICTOR P. RIZZO, 01175846, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period 12 December 1944 to 23 January 1945 as Air Observation Pilot. Entered Military Service from New York.

V--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:

VICTOR P. RIZZO, 01175846, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period 30 October to 12 December 1944 as Air Observation Pilot. Entered Military Service from New York.

VI--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:

LOUIS T. OLBERT, 01183586, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, 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 Arizona.

VII--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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LOUIS T. OLBETER, 01183586, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period 26 February to 10 April 1945 as Air Observation Pilot. Entered Military Service from Arizona.

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

LOUIS T. OLBETER, 01183586, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period 1 January to 26 February 1945 as Air Observation Pilot. Entered Military Service from Arizona.

IX--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:

JAMES A. MURRAY, 01166141, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period 3 July 1944 to 1 May 1945 as Artillery Aerial Observer. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

JAMES R. SEEBLY, 01172276, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 345th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period 11 June 1944 to 8 May 1945 as Artillery Aerial Observer. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

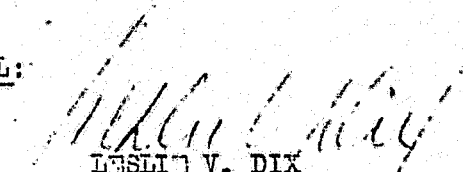
HUDOLPH E. ELLING, 0550306, Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Headquarters 90th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period 15 April to 7 May 1945 as Air Observation Pilot. Entered Military Service from New York.

ALBERT G. PERLBACH, 33309774, Technician Third Grade, Field Artillery, 345th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period 10 November 1944 to 7 May 1945 as Artillery Aerial Observer. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

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I--AW. RL. 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:

MARION G. BROWN, 0381457, Major, Medical Co., 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 1 January to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service Michigan.

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

G. W. HOSMAN, 37008650, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg, Belgium and Czechoslovakia during the period 8 June 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

JOHNNIE W. HYDER, 38088418, 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 8 June 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

CARL E. KELLER, 37256054, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 10 June 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Nebraska.

HARRY L. LATHAM, 20846292, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 10 June 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Arizona.

JAMES E. O'BRIEN, 37404628, 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 8 June 1944 to 7 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

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JOHN C. O'NEIL, 37169172, 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 8 June 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

ADOLPHE J. CHAMPAGNE, 31385785, 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 12 June 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Rhode Island.

WILLIAM R. HIXSON, 37118983, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 3 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

HENRY D. SHILASKI, 31200652, 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 15 June 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Vermont.

JOHN WILSON, 38146650, 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 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

EDWARD J. BOHR, 33457639, 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 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

WORTHY G. FAUGHENDER, 37154907, 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 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from South Dakota.

JACK B. HALTON, 38125573, Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 10 June 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

JOSEPH H. HILLESHEIM, 35552270, Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg, Belgium and Czechoslovakia during the period 7 September 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

MALCOLM A. MOERSCH, 37130479, Sergeant, Medical Department, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg, Belgium and Czechoslovakia during the period 8 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

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R. A. BRAND, JR., 38089679, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg, Belgium and Czechoslovakia during the period 8 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

ROBERT F. ENG, 37171132, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg, Belgium and Czechoslovakia during the period 20 September 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

CECIL E. HOUSTON, 18086463, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg, Belgium and Czechoslovakia during the period 8 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

PAUL F. PICK, 33259865, Corporal, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg, Belgium, Czechoslovakia during the period 8 October 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

ALONZO B. DODGE, 38155606, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Belgium, Luxembourg and Czechoslovakia during the period 8 June 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

HUGH M. HAMILTON, 38094055, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 10 June 1944 to 24 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

ERVIN J. ILLIES, 37173479, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

ALLEN A. WESTERBERG, 37171174, 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 9 June 1944 to 10 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

WILLIAM R. EARNHARDT, 39711356, Private, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg, Belgium and Czechoslovakia during the period 5 September 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered Military Service from California.

HOWARD L. WEDDLE, 38536041, Private, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg, Belgium and Czechoslovakia during the period 10 September 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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

FRANK A. THOMPSON, 01172313, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 345th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 3 April 1945 in the vicinity of Philippsthal, Germany. While on a reconnaissance patrol, First Lieutenant Thompson encountered 25 well dug in enemy troops who were preparing to impede the advance of friendly infantrymen. Without regard for his own safety, First Lieutenant Thompson, with an infantry commander, courageously led the patrol members in an assault on the hostile position. So inspiring was his leadership that the strongpoint was taken, 7 enemy were killed and the remaining 18 captured. His heroic achievement facilitated the subsequent advance of the infantry and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

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

WINFRED E. McPHERSON, 38089518, Staff Sergeant (then technician fourth grade), Field Artillery, 345th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 8 June 1944 to 1 March 1945 in France and Germany. As Wire Chief, Staff Sergeant McPherson continually maintained communications for his battery under difficult and hazardous conditions which enabled his battery to render close support fire to the infantry units. As Driver and Radio Operator for a forward observer team, he, on numerous occasions, subjected himself to heavy fire of various calibers and maintained constant communications between the forward observer party and front line infantry units. His heroic service enabled the infantry to have adequate artillery support throughout this period and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

NORVAL DIXON, 35136158, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 345th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 6 to 8 February 1945 in the vicinity of Brandscheid, Germany. Private First Class Dixon distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. During an attack on the town, he advanced through intense fire of various calibers and assisted in establishing a series of artillery observation posts. Despite the unrelenting fire which wounded several of his nearby companions, he remained at his post and maintained efficient radio communication in adjusting accurate artillery

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concentrations in support of the infantry. His courageous and selfless action aided materially in taking the town and capturing 34 pillboxes and 113 enemy. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kentucky.

VICTOR G. RIVAS, 18103892, Private First Class, Medical Department, 345th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 10 April 1945 in the vicinity of Gehlberg, Germany. While holding a position, a unit was subjected to heavy concentrations of artillery fire throughout the day and numerous casualties were sustained. Voluntarily and without regard for his personal safety, Private First Class Rivas made repeated trips through unrelenting fire, rendered first aid to the wounded men and remained with them until ambulances arrived. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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

WILLIAM F. JACKSON, O1168735, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 11 to 15 November 1944 in the vicinity of Kerling, France. Subsequent to the crossing of the Moselle River, First Lieutenant Jackson, at risk of his life, subjected himself to intense fire of all calibers and, despite inclement weather, remained at his forward observation post calling effective fire missions. For three days and nights, First Lieutenant Jackson continued his work untiringly, under constant barrages of enemy fire, and when painfully wounded on the third day, he refused evacuation. As a result of his courage and devotion to duty, excellent fire support was furnished attacking infantry units which contributed immeasurably to the success of the Moselle River crossing. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Florida.

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

GARMINE N. VENEZIANO, 32194891, Corporal, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 26 March 1945 in the vicinity of Langen, Germany. After entering the town in advance of the infantry, a patrol of which Corporal Veneziano was a member, encountered a group of enemy soldiers preparing to man a heavy machine gun. Without regard for his own safety, Corporal Veneziano immediately dismounted his vehicle, charged the hostile position, captured six enemy and routed the remainder. His heroic achievement enabled the infantry to enter the town without opposition and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

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

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BOB T. HUGHES, 0310410, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 12 September 1944 to 1 May 1945 in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. During this period, Lieutenant Colonel Hughes, without regard for his personal safety, made frequent trips under heavy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire to the forward elements of supported units and to forward observation posts of his batteries, to be assured that the most timely and accurate artillery fire was being delivered. He made reconnaissances of all areas to be occupied by his batteries. These reconnaissances were often made by him while the areas were still subjected to intense fire and were not completely cleared of enemy troops. His heroic service enabled his battalion to render effective fire against the enemy and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

HERBERT L. GREEN, 01178166, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 23 March 1945 in the vicinity of Oppenheim, Germany. During the crossing of the Rhine River, an artillery firing battery was subjected to an enemy aerial attack. Despite the devastating bombing and strafing, First Lieutenant Green moved from vehicle to vehicle, dispelling the confusion existing among the occupants and encouraging the troops to remain in the trucks. He then expertly directed the convoy across the pontoon bridge into the previously selected battery area. His heroic leadership proved inspirational to the members of his command and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Georgia.

ROBERT J. SALEEBY, 01185757, Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 2 May 1945 in the vicinity of Havlovice, Germany. During an attack, the advance of an infantry company was temporarily halted by intense mortar and tank fire. Without regard for his own safety, Second Lieutenant Saleeby, Artillery Observer, moved through the unrelenting shelling and established an observation post in an exposed but commanding position. Despite the continued shelling, he remained at his post and adjusted such accurate artillery concentrations upon the enemy that all mortar fire was silenced and the hostile tanks were forced to withdraw. His heroic achievement enabled the company to advance and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

ROY MEADOWS, 38080059, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 23 March 1945 in the vicinity of Leeheim, Germany. As a battery was moving into position, it was subjected to an intense artillery and mortar barrage. With complete disregard for his own safety, Staff Sergeant Meadows led his truck and men through the unrelenting fire to his assigned howitzer position. His heroic act enabled immediate accurate counter fire to be delivered upon the enemy and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

ORVILLE E. DICK, 20535839, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 26 March 1945 in the vicinity of Langen, Germany. After entering the town in advance of the infantry, a patrol of which Private First Class Dick was a member, encountered a group of enemy soldiers preparing to man a heavy machine gun. Without regard for his own safety, Private First Class Dick immediately dismounted his vehicle, charged the

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hostile position, captured six enemy and routed the remainder. His heroic achievement enabled the infantry to enter the town without opposition and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kentucky.

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

FAY D. CHAPMAN, O1183365, First Lieutenant (then second lieutenant), Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 23 March 1945 in the vicinity of Oppenheim, Germany. During an intense aerial bombing and strafing attack, a motorized column was halted when the lead truck became stuck in muddy ground. First Lieutenant Chapman immediately moved to the head of the column and, despite the heavy fire centered upon him, succeeded in extricating the vehicle. His heroic act enabled the convoy to resume its advance and thus prevented many casualties, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

WILLIAM F. JACKSON, O1168735, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 23 March 1945 in the vicinity of Oppenheim, Germany. During the Rhine River crossing, an artillery battery led by First Lieutenant Jackson was bombed and strafed by enemy planes and was subjected to artillery, mortar and small arms fire. He supervised the administration of first aid to several wounded men and the arrangements for their evacuation. When the battery reached its area, he, without regard for his personal safety, moved from section to section under the intense fire, encouraging confidence in the men and making certain that they prepared positions of comparative safety for themselves. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Florida.

EDWIN VAN DEN BARK, O373999, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 2 May 1945 in the vicinity of Userbuy, Czechoslovakia. While escorting a new forward observer to an infantry company, First Lieutenant Van den Bark was wounded painfully by an artillery fragment. Refusing evacuation, he proceeded forward with the observer and thoroughly oriented him to insure the infantry company adequate artillery support. Even after this mission had been accomplished, First Lieutenant Van den Bark, refusing to be evacuated, remained at his post with the infantry battalion commander and furnished proper artillery support. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

ROBERT J. SALEEBY, O1185757, Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 13 April 1945 in the vicinity of Schwartzburg, Germany. While riding in the lead vehicle of a motorized column, Second Lieutenant Saleeby was subjected to intense small arms and automatic weapons fire from an enemy position around a log road block. Leaving his vehicle, he quickly organized nearby infantrymen and led them in a charge that resulted in killing two hostile troops, wounding five, capturing 83 and destroying the road block. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

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ARTHUR J. FELDMAN, 39086288, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 23 March 1945 in the vicinity of Leeheim, Germany. While moving into position near the town, an artillery unit was subjected to intense artillery and mortar fire. Realizing that his unit could not deliver artillery concentrations without communication with the battalion fire direction center, Staff Sergeant Feldman, without regard for his personal safety, drove his wire truck under the continued barrage and successfully laid a wire line between both units. Later, when the wire line was cut by artillery shelling and the area was still subjected to intense fire, Staff Sergeant Feldman personally advanced and located and repaired the break. His heroic actions were in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

W. R. FRANKLIN, 39576840, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 23 March 1945 in the vicinity of Leeheim, Germany. As a battery was moving into position, it was subjected to an intense artillery and mortar barrage. With complete disregard for his own safety, Sergeant Franklin led his truck and men through the unrelenting fire to his assigned howitzer position. His heroic act enabled immediate accurate counter fire to be delivered upon the enemy and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

NEIL J. GIBSON, 38089495, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 23 March 1945 in the vicinity of Leeheim, Germany. As a battery was moving into position, it was subjected to an intense artillery and mortar barrage. With complete disregard for his own safety, Sergeant Gibson led his truck and men through the unrelenting fire to his assigned howitzer position. His heroic act enabled immediate accurate counter fire to be delivered upon the enemy and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

ISIDORE PAWLIK, 38155025, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 23 March 1945 in the vicinity of Leeheim, Germany. As a battery was moving into position, it was subjected to an intense artillery and mortar barrage. With complete disregard for his own safety, Sergeant Pawlik led his truck and men through the unrelenting fire to his assigned howitzer position. His heroic act enabled immediate accurate counter fire to be delivered upon the enemy and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

GEORGE B. UDENBY, 37171639, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 19 January 1945 in the vicinity of Longvilly, Belgium. During a counterattack supported by tanks and artillery, Sergeant Udenby set up his radio in the path of the approaching tanks and infantry. He transmitted accurate fire commands to the supporting artillery which enabled the artillery to lay effective fire upon the enemy and temporarily halt the counterattack. Though a bursting tank shell destroyed his radio and the concussion stunned him, he laid a wire line alone through the intense fire to the artillery liaison officer. Later he repaired a break in the wire and then returned to the forward observation post and resumed the transmission of fire commands. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

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SILAS M. DOBBS, JR., 14150984, Corporal, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 23 March 1945 in the vicinity of Leeheim, Germany. During the Rhine River crossing, Corporal Dobbs distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. Despite an air attack and heavy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, he drove his $\frac{1}{4}$ -ton vehicle up and down a motorized column enabling the convoy commander to direct the vehicles to a location from which personnel could obtain positions of shelter. His heroic achievement prevented many casualties and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Mississippi.

CLIFFORD S. PARRENT, 19076561, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 November 1944 in the vicinity of Hunting, France. During an intense enemy artillery barrage, seven casualties were sustained. Observing that only one stretcher was available for the evacuation of the wounded, Technician Fifth Grade Parrent voluntarily moved through 800 yards of the unremitting shellfire and returned with another stretcher and blood plasma. His heroic act aided immeasurably in the treatment and evacuation of the casualties and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oregon.

TONY D. VIALPANDO, 38104329, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 2 May 1945 in the vicinity of Useroley, Czechoslovakia. When an infantry battalion was temporarily halted by intense fire from enemy positions in the town, Technician Fifth Grade Vialpando assisted other members of a forward observer party in adjusting accurate artillery fire upon the enemy. He subjected himself to heavy artillery barrages in order to transmit fire commands from the forward observer to the supporting artillery. Despite the continued shelling, he remained at his post and, by continuing to transmit fire commands, aided materially in neutralizing the hostile positions. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

ROBERT C. CARR, 35872853, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 2 May 1945 in the vicinity of Schachten, Germany. During an attack on the town, two liaison officers of forward observer parties became casualties, and Private First Class Carr was placed in charge of a group. Throughout the day, under heavy self-propelled and artillery shelling, Private First Class Carr did a competent and adequate job as forward observer. He adjusted fire accurately and made correct, concise hourly reports to the battalion on all situations. As a result of his aggressiveness and devotion to duty, artillery support was given to advancing infantrymen. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

DAVID F. McCUNE, JR., 38148437, Private First Class (then private), Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 November 1944 in the vicinity of Hunting, France. During an engagement with the enemy, a soldier became a casualty in an area subjected to intense artillery fire. Without regard for his own safety, Private First Class McCune advanced through the devastating shelling to the wounded man, treated him and, with assistance,

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evacuated him to a place of safety 400 yards distant. The heroic achievement of Private First Class McCune was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

CAYETON R. VELARDE, 18069581, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 13 April 1945 in the vicinity of Schwartzburg, Germany. A group of 90 enemy infantrymen, from their position around a road block, temporarily halted a friendly infantry column with heavy automatic weapons and small arms fire. The enemy then began an encircling movement in an attempt to surround the advance guard elements. Private First Class Velarde, observing that the rear of the column was unprotected, moved 75 yards under machine gun and small arms fire to a position from which he fired his carbine accurately at the attackers and killed seven enemy who were attempting to carry through the encircling movement. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

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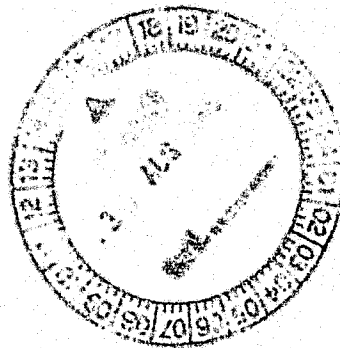
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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR

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 A. ROMANO, O324427, Captain, Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany during the period 10 February to 21 April 1945. Entered Military Service from West Virginia.

RAYMOND P. FERGUSON, 18107911, Master Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 20 December 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

ROBERT O. MYERS, 17000681, First Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 15 September 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

HERBERT R. FLOOD, 39138843, Technician Fourth Grade, Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 1 December 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered Military Service from California.

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

JOHN H. HORNE, 01113337, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 27 to 28 November 1944 in the vicinity of Gerlfangen, Germany. The advance of an infantry regiment and supporting armor was temporarily halted by a large antitank ditch constructed by the enemy. After making a detailed study of the situation, First Lieutenant Horne conceived a method of overcoming this impediment in spite of the devastating shelling in the area. At risk of his life, he braved the intense artillery and mortar fire and skilfully directed his men in constructing a suitable bridge across the ditch in record time. His gallant leadership in surmounting this obstacle enabled the regiment and supporting armor to advance and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

SAMUEL P. BISHOP, 38148531, Staff Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 30 January 1945 in the vicinity of Stubbach, Germany. While engaged in the construction of a bridge, a unit was subjected to heavy artillery fire, and the platoon commander became a casualty. Unhesitatingly, Staff Sergeant Bishop assumed command. Exposing himself to the continued shelling and flaming particles which showered intermittently from burning ammunition trucks, Staff Sergeant Bishop supervised the removal of other vehicles and valuable equipment which were in danger of being set on fire. He then organized a group of men to successfully complete the construction of the bridge which was vitally necessary for the transportation of urgently needed materiel to the far side. His gallant leadership was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

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

ERNEST L. MARTIN, 37404902, Staff Sergeant (then sergeant), Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 10 March to 1 April 1945 in the vicinity of Coblenz, Germany. Staff Sergeant Martin distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. On many occasions, he led daring reconnaissances deep into hostile territory to gain information concerning the strength and disposition of the enemy. In several instances, he moved under intense fire more than 10 miles past the front lines to reconnoiter advantageous routes of advance for infantry troops. The vital data

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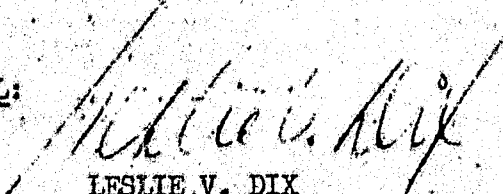
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which he procured while on his hazardous patrols proved of inestimable value in subsequent operations. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

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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:

THOMAS E. BEASLEY, 34600508, Staff Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 537th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany during the period 1 February to 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

ELDREDGE L. COMEAUX, 38258226, Staff Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 537th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany during the period 1 February to 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Louisiana.

JOIE R. DEWITT, 38191346, Staff Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 537th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany during the period 1 February to 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

MARTIN C. MORTENSON, 20753963, Staff Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 537th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany during the period 1 February to 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

WILLIAM L. DOVE, 33538210, Corporal, Coast Artillery Corps, 537th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany during the period 14 July 1944 to 10 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Virginia.

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

CHARLES CONN, 0368012, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 16 October 1944 to 1 May 1945 in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Lieutenant Colonel Conn distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. During this period, he maintained constant contact with forward units and made frequent trips under devastating fire to forward observation posts to insure the timely adjustment of accurate artillery concentrations in support of infantry troops. On many occasions, he made personal reconnaissances of areas uncleared of enemy to locate strategic gun positions for his batteries. His heroic leadership proved inspirational to the members of his command and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kentucky.

SIGMUND R. NORWICKE, 33416568, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 18 April 1945 in the vicinity of Rehau, Germany. Prior to an attack by the infantry, the enemy concentrated a barrage of three rocket guns upon friendly positions. Serving as a radio operator at an observation post, Technician Fifth Grade Norwicke, without regard for his personal safety, remained at his post under the continued rocket fire which was bursting in proximity to him and relayed accurate artillery fire data. As a result of his coolness and courage under fire, the enemy gun positions were destroyed, which enabled the infantry to assault and take its objective. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

FREDERICK E. WILCOX, 31265811, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 13 April 1945 in the vicinity of Oberzella, Germany. A company commander's radio failed to function, leaving him without information of the troops on his flanks. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Wilcox moved through heavy machine gun and small arms fire, established the vital communications and accompanied the officer throughout the subsequent attack in which heavy casualties were inflicted upon the enemy, 60 hostile troops were taken prisoner and the town captured. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Hampshire.

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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:

CLEMMIE C. MCGREGOR, 38089336, 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 intense artillery and mortar barrage, Technician Fourth Grade McGregor set up a radio relay station. Believing the barrage to be the forerunner of a counterattack, he led his men through the unrelenting fire to establish all communications between forward observers and the battalion command post. His heroic act enabled effective artillery fire to be directed against subsequent counterattacks and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

JAMES V. CUMMINS, 35805581, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 3 April 1945 in the vicinity of Oberzella, Germany. A company commander's radio failed to function, leaving him without information of the troops on his flanks. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Cummins moved through heavy machine gun and small arms fire, established the vital communications and accompanied the officer throughout the subsequent attack in which heavy casualties were inflicted upon the enemy, 60 hostile troops were taken prisoner and the town captured. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kentucky.

CHARLES L. HOLMES, 34674911, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 20 March 1945 in the vicinity of Ober Hilbersheim, Germany. During an enemy air attack, Private First Class Holmes assembled his machine gun and began to fire at the nine hostile aircraft. Despite the devastating bombing and strafing, he remained at his post and continued to man his weapon. So effective was his fire that the enemy attack was disrupted and the infliction of casualties and damage to valuable equipment were prevented. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

WERNER J. STRAUS, 32975554, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 10 July 1944 in the vicinity of Foret de Mont Castre, France. While holding a defensive position on high ground near the town, wire communications between the 344th Field Artillery Battalion and the engineer's observation post became of vital importance. Disregarding his personal safety, Private First Class Straus drove his wire truck through unrelenting fire and laid a wire line between both units. Selecting a different route of return, he laid a second line under the continued fire. As a result of his courage and devotion to duty, wire communication was established which aided materially in the defense of the high ground. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

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FREDERICK E. WILCOX, 31265811, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 10 July 1944 in the vicinity of Foret de Monte Castre, France. Communication lines laid down a road on which the enemy was placing a constant barrage of artillery fire were severed four times during the day. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Wilcox each time made his way through the unrelenting shelling and intense small arms fire and repaired all breaks in the lines. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Hampshire.

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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:

ELLIOTT C. DERENCIN, 01180870, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 August 1944 in the vicinity of Le Bourg St. Leonard, France. When his observation post was attacked by two tanks and supporting infantrymen, First Lieutenant Derencin opened fire with his sub-machine gun and killed two enemy foot troops. Realizing the inadequacy of his weapon in combating tanks, he advanced through the devastating fire and summoned the aid of a friendly tank destroyer. Returning to the scene, he then directed such accurate tank destroyer fire upon the enemy that both armored vehicles were destroyed and all hostile troops routed. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

PETER TIMONET, 01181488, First Lieutenant (then second lieutenant), Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 22 January 1945 in the vicinity of Binsfeld, Luxembourg. First Lieutenant Timonet, at risk of his life, subjected himself to heavy fire of various calibers, established a forward observation post and adjusted artillery fire upon enemy positions in a wooded area, enabling an infantry company to advance and secure the woods. In order to obtain better observation, he proceeded to move to the wooded area and set up an observation post there but was wounded in the leg as he carried part of his radio across an open field. He attempted to assemble his radio but his assistant, carrying the other half, was seriously wounded trying to reach him. Though handicapped by the leg wound, he succeeded in obtaining help by contacting his liaison officer through a messenger. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Louisiana.

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

DEVERE F. MILLER, 37154839, Corporal, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 27 and 28 March 1945 in the vicinity of Huppenheim, Germany. During the Main River operations, Corporal Miller, with a companion, crossed the torrent in an assault boat, laying a wire line from the rear of the craft. When he reached the far side, though exposed to machine gun

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and small arms fire, he continued to lay the wire line to a building in the town and established communications with the fire direction center. When the wire line was cut by enemy artillery fire, he, without regard for his personal safety, left the shelter of the building, crossed open terrain and located and repaired the break. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

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:

D. KENNETH REIMERS, 0271586, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 19 February to 1 May 1945 in Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. During this period, Lieutenant Colonel Reimers maintained constant contact with the forward elements of the supported units. He, without regard for his personal safety, made frequent trips under heavy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire to these elements and to forward observation posts of his batteries, to be assured that the most timely and accurate artillery fire was being delivered. He made reconnaissances of all areas to be occupied by his batteries. These reconnaissances were often made by him while the areas were still subjected to intense fire and were not completely cleared of enemy troops. His heroic service enabled his battalion to render effective fire against the enemy and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Wyoming.

LOUIS H. BENOIT, 38104120, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 27 and 28 March 1945 in the vicinity of Kuppenheim, Germany. During the Main River operations, Technician Fifth Grade Benoit, with a companion, crossed the torrent in an assault boat, laying a wire line from the rear of the craft. When he reached the far side, though exposed to machine gun and small arms fire, he continued to lay the wire line to a building in the town and established communications with the fire direction center. When the wire line was cut by enemy artillery fire, he, without regard for his personal safety, left the shelter of the building, crossed open terrain and located and repaired the break. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

MERLE A. PEDERSON, 36038712, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 2 April 1945 in the vicinity of Niederaule, Germany. On a highway near the town, a column of Battery * * was strafed by six enemy aircraft, and one of the men was severely wounded. Private First Class Pederson, without regard for his personal safety, subjected himself to the intense fire, moved the wounded man to a position of comparative safety and administered first aid to him. His heroic service aided materially in saving the wounded man's life and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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

WILLIAM D. RICHBOURG, 0323399, Captain, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 7 to 13 December 1944 in the vicinities of Buren and Elmersdorf, Germany. During the Saar River operation, Captain Richbourg distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. With complete disregard for his own safety, he made reconnaissances over heavily mined areas and exposed himself to constant hostile fire as he directed the fire of his 155mm self-propelled gun. His heroic actions effected the destruction of five enemy pillboxes and were in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Florida.

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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:

R. G. STANDIFER, 38125535, Private First Class, Medical Department, 315th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 1 April 1945 in the vicinity of Wommen, Germany. During an engagement with the enemy, numerous casualties were caused by the intense fire. Learning of the urgent need for medical aid and evacuation of the wounded, Private First Class Standifer drove his ambulance into the enemy observed area and aided in the loading of the wounded. Upon accomplishing this task, he was informed that another casualty was lying helpless in a fire swept area between enemy and friendly lines. Disregarding his personal safety, Private First Class Standifer advanced through the unrelenting fire, reached the wounded man and returned with him. Despite the continued fire, he administered first aid and then evacuated all casualties for further medical treatment. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

LADIK F. VALICEK, 38155575, Private First Class, Medical Department, 315th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 1 April 1945 in the vicinity of Wommen, Germany. During an engagement with the enemy, numerous casualties were caused by the intense fire. Learning of the urgent need for medical aid and evacuation of the wounded, Private First Class Valicek drove his ambulance into the enemy observed area and aided in the loading of the wounded. Upon accomplishing this task, he was informed that another casualty was lying helpless in a fire swept area between enemy and friendly lines. Disregarding his personal safety, Private First Class Valicek advanced through the unrelenting fire, reached the wounded man and returned with him. Despite the continued fire, he administered first aid and then evacuated all casualties for further medical treatment. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

SEYMOUR H. SCHULMAN, 01547783, First Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps, 315th Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 10 June 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from New York.

JULIAN I. FORBES, 37038077, Master Sergeant, Medical Department, 315th Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany during the period 9 June 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

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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:

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CHARLES B. BRYAN, 0390490, Major, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Boppard, Germany. A company sustained numerous casualties, including the commanding officer, and was pinned down 125 yards from fortified hostile positions. At the risk of his life, Major Bryan led another company through a hail of 88mm and small arms fire to reach the position of the pinned down unit. With complete disregard for his own safety, he moved through the intense fire to reorganize both companies and prepare them for further attack. Inspired by his courageous actions and brilliant leadership, the units overran the defending forces, killed 57 enemy, wounded many more, took 13 troops prisoner and captured a 88mm gun. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from South Carolina.

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

WILLIAM C. SILBERBERG, 0511428, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 and 10 November 1944 in the vicinity of Fort Koenigsacker, France. First Lieutenant Silberberg led his platoon through intense mortar and small arms fire in an assault on a strongly defended enemy position. When fire from a machine gun caused the attack to falter, First Lieutenant Silberberg charged forward at the risk of his life and killed the hostile gunner. He then headed the renewed advance to overrun the enemy position, destroy all hostile installations and take 300 troops prisoner. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

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

CHARLES P. PARRISH, 0417383, Captain (then first lieutenant), Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 November 1944 in the vicinity of Tettingen, Germany. During an attack near the town, Captain Parrish courageously led his casualty depleted company in an attack on dug in positions

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strongly defended by a numerically superior force. Despite the obstacles presented by inclement weather, difficult terrain and overwhelming odds, he so stimulated the spirit of his men by his heroic leadership that they completely overran the enemy defenses and took 50 troops prisoner. Though severely wounded, he declined evacuation until the success of the attack was insured. His gallantry and brave example were inspirational to the members of his command in subsequent operations and were in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Florida.

WILLIAM B. KILPATRICK, 01325185, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 and 10 November 1944 in the vicinity of Fort Koenigsmacker, France. A company was partially encircled and was forced to withdraw. Seeing that his platoon's flank was covered by hostile machine gunners, First Lieutenant Kilpatrick moved to an exposed position, drew all enemy fire upon himself and provided fire cover until his men had reached a more tenable location. The next morning, First Lieutenant Kilpatrick headed a charge through heavy mortar and withering machine gun fire, personally killed a hostile machine gunner who threatened to stop the attack and led his men in overrunning and securing the original objective. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

J. V. WALL, 01316249, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 30 April 1945 in the vicinity of Klenec, Czechoslovakia. During an attack on the town, a company encountered heavy fire of various calibers from well dug in hostile positions in a dense woods. First Lieutenant Wall, at risk of his life, moved under the intense fire from man to man and reorganized and led them in a successful assault against the enemy positions, killing many enemy and knocking out a tank. When two assault platoons were pinned down in the town by artillery and mortar fire from a force of 100 enemy on a wooded ridge, he led the platoon through the intense fire and routed the enemy. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

STANLEY H. CHRZANOWSKI, 02010497, Second Lieutenant (then technical sergeant), Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Nortershausen, Germany. The company of which Second Lieutenant Chrzanowski was a member, was given the mission of taking a hill strongly defended by a numerically superior force. After organizing his assault platoon, Second Lieutenant Chrzanowski, at risk of his life, led it through deadly machine gun fire in a frontal assault on the hostile position. So inspiring was his leadership that the objective was taken, 75 enemy were killed and the remainder routed. His gallantry, which proved inspirational to his comrades, accelerated the advance of his battalion and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Connecticut.

HUGH F. CAMPBELL, 38001292, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 March 1945 in the vicinities of Bretzenheim and Mainz, Germany. Technical Sergeant Campbell, at risk of his life, led a patrol through heavy fire of various calibers along a road in search of road blocks and a suitable battalion supply route. After locating and removing a road block, he observed an enemy demolition crew preparing to destroy a bridge located on a possible supply route. He quickly directed accurate fire upon the hostile troops and forced them to withdraw. He then removed 100 pounds of high explosives

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from the bridge and placed his men in a strong defensive position as a safeguard against any future counterattacks. His gallant action made it possible for reinforcements and supplies to pass over this road and bridge and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Arizona.

STEPHEN S. HALL, 32909346, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Nortershausen, Germany. The company of which Technical Sergeant Hall was a member, was given the mission of taking a hill strongly defended by a numerically superior force. After organizing his assault platoon, Technical Sergeant Hall, at risk of his life, led it through deadly machine gun fire in a frontal assault on the hostile position. So inspiring was his leadership that the objective was taken, 75 enemy were killed and the remainder routed. His gallantry, which proved inspirational to his comrades, accelerated the advance of his battalion and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

LESTER J. MORRISON, 38155408, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 13 April 1945 in the vicinity of Grafenthal, Germany. During a reconnaissance, Technical Sergeant Morrison observed a road block manned by five enemy machine gunners who were preparing to fire upon the members of his patrol. Armed with only a pistol, he quickly rushed the enemy position and took all of the enemy troops prisoner. His courageous act saved the lives of his comrades and enabled the patrol to advance and accomplish its mission. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

NOLAN D. RENO, 38125585, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 March 1945 in the vicinity of Bretzenheim, Germany. During an attack across open ground, a company's advance was temporarily halted by intense fire emanating from well dug in positions on commanding ground. Sensing the gravity of the situation, Private First Class Reno, at risk of his life, subjected himself to the unrelenting fire as he advanced, carrying his 60mm mortar and six rounds of ammunition, to a position from which he could observe the enemy. He then fired several rounds which knocked out two machine gun positions, inflicted many casualties and so completely disorganized the remaining 35 troops that they surrendered. His gallant act enabled his company to continue the attack and take its objective and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

IV--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 670-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

ANTHONY A. REINEL, 01535064, First Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. During the early stage of the Saar River crossing, First Lieutenant Reinel led a group of litter bearers and medical technicians across the torrent and over open ground through direct fire in close support of the infantry. He established an aid station in the first available building in the town and, by his personal example and courageous leadership, inspired his men in giving immediate attention to the wounded. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

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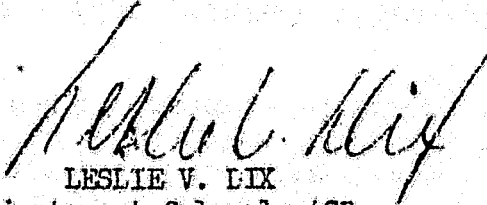
RAYMOND STROUD, 37102485, Private First Class (then private), Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Nortershausen, Germany. When a platoon was surrounded and subjected to heavy fire by the enemy, Private First Class Stroud, without regard for his personal safety, crawled 50 yards through the intense fire to a radio and sent a message for help in repelling the enemy. As a result of his selfless and courageous action, the members of the platoon were saved from possible death or capture. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

FRANK M. WALTER, JR., 36905608, Private First Class (then private), Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Nortershausen, Germany. During an attack near the town, a platoon was surrounded and subjected to heavy small arms fire. The right flank, being unprotected, was in danger of being overrun. Disregarding his personal safety, Private First Class Walter voluntarily advanced across open ground and, although his gas mask and canteen were pierced by enemy fire, continued on this mission and took up a position from which he protected the flank with his automatic weapon. Not until he was relieved by friendly troops, did he leave his position. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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

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LESLIE M. EDWARDS, 01321898, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 January 1945 in the vicinity of Longvilly, Belgium. During an advance, a platoon of infantry led by First Lieutenant Edwards was pinned down by intense fire emanating from a machine gun emplacement. At risk of his life, First Lieutenant Edwards crawled 100 yards over open terrain through the devastating fire to a commanding but exposed position. From this point he threw two hand grenades into the machine gun nest which killed two enemy, wounded two and effected the surrender of two more. Later, he led a patrol on a mission which resulted in the capture of 10 additional enemy troops and three artillery pieces. His gallant leadership enabled his company to advance and take its objective and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Maryland.

RALPH T. NEW, 01321198, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 18 February 1945 in the vicinity of Hollnich, Germany. Given a mission of taking an area containing approximately 15 pillboxes, First Lieutenant New moved in front of his company despite intense artillery and harassing machine gun fire. After choosing a route by which his company could move undetected through the fortifications, First Lieutenant New led his men in an assault on the pillboxes. Though exposed to intense fire of various calibers, he, at risk of his life, moved among his men, encouraging them and directing their fire until all fortifications were taken and approximately 85 of the enemy were killed or captured. His gallant leadership was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Alabama.

CHARLES N. RADER, 01313128, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 6 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. A battalion was assigned the mission of attacking and securing strongly fortified positions near the town. Moving well ahead of his platoon which was the leading element, First Lieutenant Rader chose safe routes for his men, personally cut gaps in several wire entanglements and captured several hostile sentries. Exercising skilful leadership, he picked a route for his company over which it could advance without being detected. He then, despite intense fire, spearheaded his company's attack with such aggressiveness that it successfully captured two strongholds and continued on to take commanding ground. His gallant actions and

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intrepid leadership enabled his company to obtain its objective which permitted the battalion to quickly complete its mission and were in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

REN A. SLADOVNIK, 0409773, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 8 July 1944 in the vicinity of Foret de Mont Castre, France. During an attack through heavy artillery fire, two men were wounded and were lying in an exposed area. At the risk of his life, First Lieutenant Sladovnik moved through the unremitting barrage to reach one of the casualties, administered first aid to him and moved him to a sheltered position. With complete disregard for his own safety, he started after the second soldier but was wounded critically before he could reach him. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

JOHN W. MUZA, 33926545, Technical Sergeant (then sergeant), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 January 1945 in the vicinity of Doncols, Luxembourg. After a company had taken its objective, dispersed and dug in, Technical Sergeant Muza, with a companion, was given a mission to penetrate the enemy line to determine the strength and disposition of hostile forces in the area. Upon reaching the destination and gathering all information desired, he and his companion, while returning to the company's area, encountered sudden automatic weapons fire from the front and both flanks. Undaunted, Technical Sergeant Muza opened fire on the enemy. So accurate and effective was his fire that he killed several enemy, including two machine gunners, captured 11 and forced the remaining hostile troops to withdraw. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

FLOYD W. CONKRIGHT, 36975442, Staff Sergeant (then private), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. During a fierce counterattack, two soldiers were pinned down in a forward area by intense fire from the advancing enemy. Upon observing this situation, Staff Sergeant Conkright, acting without orders, moved to an exposed but commanding position and began to fire his automatic rifle at the hostile troops. At risk of his life, he remained at his post and, by firing his weapon accurately, killed or wounded 12 enemy and enabled his two companions to withdraw to a place of safety. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

OLIVER Q. FRY, 19050572, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 January 1945 in the vicinity of Doncols, Luxembourg. After a company had taken its objective, dispersed and dug in, Staff Sergeant Fry, with a companion, was given a mission to penetrate the enemy line to determine the strength and disposition of hostile forces in the area. Upon reaching the destination and gathering all information desired, he and his companion, while returning to the company's area, encountered sudden automatic weapons fire from the front and both flanks. Undaunted, Staff Sergeant Fry opened fire on the enemy. So accurate and effective was his fire that he killed several enemy, including two machine gunners, captured 11 and forced the remaining hostile troops to withdraw. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

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LAWRENCE T. McELWEE, 36593226, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 17 April 1945 in the vicinity of Oelsnitz, Germany. Staff Sergeant McElwee and three companions volunteered to enter the village to capture hostile troops. As they neared the village, the men were subjected to heavy machine gun, automatic weapons and small arms fire. Despite the unrelenting fire centered upon him, Staff Sergeant McElwee continued to work forward until he, with his companions, had cleared the village and taken 68 enemy prisoner. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

FRANK J. PIGANELLI, 33418123, Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 17 April 1945 in the vicinity of Oelsnitz, Germany. Sergeant Piganelli and three companions volunteered to enter the village to capture hostile troops. As they neared the village, the men were subjected to heavy machine gun, automatic weapons and small arms fire. Despite the unrelenting fire centered upon him, Sergeant Piganelli continued to work forward until he, with his companions, had cleared the village and taken 68 enemy prisoner. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM ROBBIE, 39410009, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 February 1945 in the vicinity of Hollnich, Germany. The lead scout of a company was wounded seriously by an enemy booby trap and was lying in an exposed area completely covered by heavy hostile fire. At the risk of his life, Technician Fourth Grade Robbie crawled under the fire to reach and administer medical treatment to the casualty. When a litter squad was unable to get to the wounded man because of the unrelenting fire, Technician Fourth Grade Robbie carried him, walking in an upright position through the hazardous area, 200 yards to reach the squad. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

STEPHEN A. HELL, 37172733, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 20 March 1945 in the vicinity of Hannheim, Germany. When a convoy was ambushed by the enemy, Technician Fifth Grade Hell and all other members of the convoy, except two soldiers who escaped and went for help, were captured. While the commanding officer prepared to evacuate them, Technician Fifth Grade Hell informed the officer in German that the arrival of a rescue force was imminent and to resist it would result in the sacrifice of many lives. He spoke so convincingly that the commander, after destroying six 88mm guns, twelve 20mm antiaircraft guns and many automatic weapons and small arms, surrendered himself with three officers and approximately 70 enlisted men to him. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

JOHN D. GADEKEN, JR., 37751048, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 17 April 1945 in the vicinity of Oelsnitz, Germany. Private First Class Gadeken and three companions volunteered to enter the village to capture hostile troops. As they neared the village, the men were subjected to heavy machine gun, automatic weapons and small arms fire. Despite the unrelenting fire centered upon him, Private First Class Gadeken continued to work forward until he, with his companions, had cleared the village and taken 68 enemy prisoner. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Nebraska.

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GEORGE S. NIEDERMAIR, 36299499, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 17 April 1945 in the vicinity of Oelsnitz, Germany. Private First Class Niedermair and three companions volunteered to enter the village to capture hostile troops. As they neared the village, the men were subjected to heavy machine gun, automatic weapons and small arms fire. Although he was wounded by the unrelenting fire centered upon him, Private First Class Niedermair continued to work forward until he, with his companions, had cleared the village and taken 68 enemy prisoner. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

WARREN J. SIMMONS, 33658518, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 7 March 1945 in the vicinity of Waldkonigen, Germany. When intense machine gun and small arms fire impeded a platoon's advance on the town, Private First Class Simmons, at risk of his life, subjected himself to heavy observed fire, moved ahead of his platoon, placed accurate fire upon the hostile troops and inflicted many casualties. As the platoon resumed its advance, he continued to move ahead of it and, upon entering the town, encountered a supply convoy attempting to flee. He quickly opened fire on the column, destroyed most of it and kept the rest of the convoy pinned down until his platoon moved in and captured the remaining enemy. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Virginia.

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

RALPH CROWE, 37156051, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 7 April 1945 in the vicinity of Ober Schonau, Germany. A command post was subjected to heavy bazooka, automatic weapons and small arms fire during a sudden counterattack. Private First Class Crowe, standing guard, was wounded when a bazooka shell struck the building directly above his head. Disregarding his injury and the unrelenting fire, he courageously remained at his post. When four enemy approached his position, Private First Class Crowe, accurately firing his automatic weapon, killed two of the hostile troops and wounded the others. His heroic act materially aided in breaking up the counterattack and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Wyoming.

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:

HAROLD S. FRANKLIN, 31032170, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 June 1944 in the vicinity of Orglandes, France. During an engagement with the enemy, a soldier became a casualty in an area subjected to intense fire of various calibers. Voluntarily and without regard for his own safety, Staff Sergeant Franklin crawled through the devastating fire to the position of the wounded man and, with assistance, evacuated him to a place of safety. The heroic achievement of Staff Sergeant Franklin aided materially in saving the soldier's life and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

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HAROLD H. LIER, 20109827, Staff Sergeant (then sergeant), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 20 March 1945 in the vicinity of Hannheim, Germany. A convoy in which Staff Sergeant Lier was riding was ambushed by a numerically superior enemy, and all personnel were pinned down by intense antiaircraft, machine gun and small arms fire. Staff Sergeant Lier maintained accurate and effective fire upon the enemy until all his ammunition was expended. He then crawled through the devastating shelling and ran to the battalion command post to secure assistance for his pinned down comrades. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

HARRY C. McAMIS, 34885301, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 10 April 1945 in the vicinity of Ilmenau, Germany. When a company attempted to circumvent a road block and cross a stream, a soldier became a casualty. Technician Fifth Grade McAmis, with a companion, voluntarily advanced to the wounded man and administered first aid to him, but heavy fire of various calibers made evacuation difficult. Realizing the necessity of prompt evacuation, he, with his comrade, subjected himself to intense fire and carried the casualty on an improvised litter 100 yards down the stream to a position of comparative safety. He then obtained a vehicle and evacuated the wounded man to an aid station. His heroic service aided materially in saving the soldier's life and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Tennessee.

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:

EDWARD L. MATASICH, 0687574, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 12 November 1944 in the vicinity of Petite Hettange, France. When the enemy launched a counterattack with tanks and self-propelled guns supported by infantry against a battalion's positions, First Lieutenant Matasich moved under the heavy fire to a commanding site from which he directed effective mortar fire upon the enemy. Though he was subjected constantly to intense fire, he remained at his post and continued to direct accurate mortar fire until the counterattack was repelled. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

WILLIAM R. BOND, 18103836, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 7 April 1945 in the vicinity of Ober Schönau, Germany. During a strong enemy counterattack, a bazooka round struck one of the rooms in a battalion command post building and set it ablaze. Although wounded, Technician Fifth Grade Bond rushed to the burning room. Despite the intense fire which was centered upon his body, silhouetted against the flaming background, he held his position until he had extinguished the blaze. His heroic act, which enabled troops to remain in the building and help repel the counterattack, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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HERSHEL E. DAVENPORT, 34949561, Private First Class (then private), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 20 March 1945 in the vicinity of Mannheim, Germany. A convoy in which Private First Class Davenport was riding was ambushed by a numerically superior enemy, and all personnel were pinned down by intense antiaircraft, machine gun and small arms fire. Private First Class Davenport maintained accurate and effective fire upon the enemy until all his ammunition was expended. He then crawled through the devastating shelling and ran to the battalion command post to secure assistance for his pinned down comrades. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Alabama.

HARLAN A. NEU, 36862784, Private First Class, Medical Department, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 10 April 1945 in the vicinity of Ilmenau, Germany. When a company attempted to circumvent a road block and cross a stream, a soldier became a casualty. Private First Class Neu, with a companion, voluntarily advanced to the wounded man and administered first aid to him, but heavy fire of various calibers made evacuation difficult. Realizing the necessity of prompt evacuation, he, with his comrade, subjected himself to intense fire and carried the casualty on an improvised litter 100 yards down the stream to a position of comparative safety. He then obtained a vehicle and evacuated the wounded man to an aid station. His heroic service aided materially in saving the soldier's life and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

JOHN C. CHISHOLM, 0390736, 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 10 June 1944 to 20 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Montana.

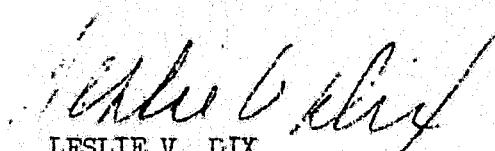
CHARLES O. BRUNICK, 17066729, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 6 June 1944 to 20 April 1945. Entered Military Service from South Dakota.

EFREN M. LEON, 38103997, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 6 June 1944 to 20 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

GEORGE E. GREINER, 37189848, 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 Iowa.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR

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

EDWARD W. LEOPOLD, 20754355, Staff Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 537th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 11 April 1945 in the vicinity of Gehlberg, Germany. During a heavy artillery barrage, Staff Sergeant Leopold left a position of comparative safety to supervise the dispersal of several trucks that were parked in an exposed position in a nearby field. Though one of the truck drivers was wounded by the continued intense shellfire, Staff Sergeant Leopold, without regard for his personal safety, remained at his post until all trucks had been moved to protective cover. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

WALTER W. FLETCHER, 38225015, Staff Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 537th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service from 5 to 23 December 1944 in the vicinity of Eimersdorf, Germany. During the Saar River operation, Staff Sergeant Fletcher distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. At all times he performed his duties expertly and efficiently. On several occasions, he advanced through devastating fire of various calibers to reconnoiter advantageous gun positions for his platoon. Despite the unrelenting shelling centered upon the area occupied by his platoon, he remained at his post and skilfully directed the activities of his men in placing accurate fire upon the enemy. His heroic service proved inspirational to his comrades and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Louisiana.

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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:

RALPH W. SALMONS, 37535917, Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 March 1945 in the vicinity of Griesheim, Germany. During an advance on the town, a platoon was pinned down in an open area by heavy antiaircraft and machine gun fire, and a member of the platoon was wounded. Sergeant Salmons, at risk of his life, crawled over 50 yards through the intense fire to administer first aid to the casualty. While rendering medical aid to the wounded man, Sergeant Salmons was killed by machine gun fire. His gallantry will be a lasting inspiration to all his comrades and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

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

WILLIAM E. INGRAM, 0532020, Captain (then first lieutenant), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 March 1945 in the vicinity of Griesheim, Germany. When a company in a wooded area was harassed by small arms fire from dug in positions 100 yards distant, a second hostile force already in the woods attempted to envelop the company's right flank. Sensing the gravity of the situation, Captain Ingram, at risk of his life, moved under the intense fire from man to man, skilfully reorganized them and, by expertly deploying a large group on the threatened flank, repelled the enemy. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

ARTHUR B. CARLAN, 0513498, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 4 March 1945 in the vicinity of Kopp, Germany. While leading a motorized platoon in an attack on the town, First Lieutenant Carlan directed effective fire upon two enemy outposts and neutralized them. In the ensuing house-to-house fighting in the town, he, at risk of his life, moved through intense fire toward an enemy occupied house, killed two enemy and, upon entering the building, captured three. His platoon, inspired by his aggressive and intrepid leadership, cleared the houses of the enemy, killed eight, wounded or captured 38 and also seized much equipment and ammunition. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Georgia.

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JAMES H. DULIN, 01999982, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 28 March 1945 in the vicinity of Bischofsheim, Germany. The commanding officer of an infantry company was killed and his successor wounded and evacuated. First Lieutenant Dulin, Platoon Mortar Observer, immediately assumed command of the company, reorganized it and led it toward the objective. Although wounded by shrapnel, he refused to be evacuated, headed a charge across open ground and outflanked entrenched enemy troops, forcing them to withdraw with heavy casualties. He then led his men through bazooka, machine gun and rifle fire to take the town. His gallant leadership was an inspiration to all his men and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

WOODROW W. SCOTT, 01060286, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 6 March 1945 in the vicinity of Michelbach, Germany. Prior to an attack on the town, Second Lieutenant Scott, while leading a patrol, captured three enemy machine gunners who were preparing to fire upon friendly troops. Though painfully wounded, he later advanced through devastating shelling, established an observation post and adjusted accurate artillery concentrations upon the enemy. At risk of his life, he then courageously and expertly led his platoon in an assault upon strongly defended hostile positions. So inspiring was his leadership that 56 enemy were taken prisoner and the remainder routed from the town. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

WARREN P. CLARK, 36116062, First Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 March 1945 in the vicinity of Pfaffenheck, Germany. After taking two buildings in an attack on the town, a company was counterattacked by a numerically superior enemy which drove a wedge between the platoons. Realizing that his company commander had become a casualty, First Sergeant Clark organized his surrounded platoon in a defensive position and then led a patrol through a gap in the ring of hostile troops and succeeded in getting back to the original assembly area. Immediately sending word to the battalion command post of the situation, he then reorganized a patrol, reentered the enemy line and succeeded in locating and returning with the wounded commander and remnants of a platoon. As a result of his personal courage and skilful leadership, he aided materially in repelling three subsequent counterattacks, accomplished prompt evacuation of the wounded and enabled the company to hold the ground from which, in a later attack, the town was captured. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

ARVID M. STRAND, 17049676, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 2 April 1945 in the vicinity of Leimbach, Germany. While fighting its way into the town, a platoon of infantry led by Technical Sergeant Strand was constantly harassed by intense well concealed sniper fire. Observing the enemy in a nearby building, Technical Sergeant Strand advanced at risk of his life through the unrelenting fire and, by accurately throwing two hand grenades into the hostile position, killed two enemy. He then charged into the building and captured the one remaining enemy soldier. His heroic act enabled his company to advance and take the strongly defended town without a casualty. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

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LEVI O'NEAL, 36981699, Staff Sergeant (then sergeant), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 26 March 1945 in the vicinities of Frankfurt and Hannau, Germany. Immediately after crossing the Main River, two platoons were pinned down by intense automatic weapons and small arms fire. At risk of his life, Staff Sergeant O'Neal led his squad in an attack on the enemy's left flank, but the hostile fire halted most of the squad and separated Staff Sergeant O'Neal and a companion from the rest of the unit. Charging forward, Staff Sergeant O'Neal helped eliminate a hostile strongpoint and kill two enemy, permitting the remainder of his squad to move up and neutralize hostile resistance. His gallant act, which enabled the entire battalion to proceed to its objective, was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

SANFORD O. RAMSTAD, 37171697, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Pfaffenheck, Germany. While he was riding in a $\frac{1}{4}$ -ton vehicle carrying urgently needed ammunition, Staff Sergeant Ramstad and his driver were subjected to heavy fire from two nearby machine guns. Exposing himself to the unrelenting fire, he manned his .50 caliber machine gun expertly to kill four enemy and wound three. After driving through an intense shelling to an area near his objective, he organized a carrying party and led it through devastating fire to deliver the ammunition. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

FRANK J. WACHT, 42019543, Staff Sergeant (then private first class), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 October 1944 in the vicinity of Maizieres les Metz, France. An enemy held house situated opposite a building occupied by a platoon served as a strongpoint of the enemy defenses in the town. Staff Sergeant Wacht volunteered to destroy the fortification with gasoline and incendiary grenades. Fully realizing that even if his mission proved successful, the flames would reveal his position to the enemy, he, at risk of his life, crawled from his building to the stronghold and set it ablaze with the grenades. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

WELDON F. BRADFORD, 38701257, Sergeant (then private first class), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 March 1945 in the vicinity of Griesheim, Germany. An entire company was pinned down by intense fire, and the enemy began moving across an open field in an attempt to encircle the unit. At the risk of his life, Sergeant Bradford ran into an exposed area and opened automatic rifle fire upon the hostile force. Despite the devastating fire centered upon him, he manned a hostile machine gun and continued to inflict heavy casualties upon the enemy until he was wounded. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

AVISON W. FRANCIS, 37189066, Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 28 March 1945 in the vicinity of Bischofsheim, Germany. A wire team, attempting to repair a break in a vital wire line, was driven back by intense machine gun fire from both flanks. At the risk of his life, Sergeant Francis voluntarily led a three-man team in an effort to restore communications. As he and his men neared the hostile gun position, the enemy crew surrendered to them. Sergeant Francis then led his team through hostile artillery and friendly mortar fire to reach and repair the break. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

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LLOYD A. STALLINGS, 44011157, Sergeant (then private first class), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 March 1945 in the vicinity of Griesheim, Germany. A company was pinned down by hostile fire and was almost encircled by a large force of enemy. At the risk of his life, Sergeant Stallings led his squad forward in the face of the intense fire in an assault on the hostile force. He killed two machine gunners and wounded a third with accurately thrown hand grenades and headed his squad's attack so aggressively and skilfully that the enemy encircling movement was completely checked. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

CARL L. CHISHOLM, 18080564, Private First Class (then private), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 5 August 1944 in the vicinity of Mayenne, France. During the Mayenne River operation, the bridgehead was subjected to intense shelling which inflicted several casualties upon friendly troops and threatened to prevent an infantry platoon from crossing the river. Undaunted, Private First Class Chisholm raced forward toward the bridge and encouraged the men to follow him. So inspiring was his leadership that other members of the group followed his brave personal example and crossed the river after him. His gallantry contributed materially to the success of the bridgehead operation and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

GLENN W. DIEHL, 33877058, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Pfaffenheck, Germany. During an attack on the town, the progress of an infantry company was temporarily impeded by intense machine gun fire which inflicted several casualties on friendly troops. At risk of his life, Private First Class Diehl advanced through the devastating barrages toward the enemy and, with accurate bazooka fire, neutralized the hostile position. His courageous and selfless act enabled his company to advance and capture the town with a minimum of casualties. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

ROY NEAVEILL, 15382321, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 29 March 1945 in the vicinity of Bischofsheim, Germany. Subsequent to the crossing of the Main River, a company, while advancing, encountered intense fire at point-blank range. Although subjected to direct fire at a point only 10 feet from a hostile entrenchment, Private First Class Neaveill, at risk of his life, crawled forward to the dug-out. Disregarding his exposed and vulnerable position, he raised to his knees and, with devastating automatic weapons fire, silenced the entire hostile force. His gallant act enabled the company to resume its advance and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

CARL D. WARRINER, 38582662, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 March 1945 in the vicinity of Griesheim, Germany. Upon entering the town, Private First Class Warriner, serving as first scout, was subjected to intense sniper fire. Taking temporary cover, he spotted the fire coming from the second story of a nearby building. Disregarding his personal safety, Private First Class Warriner dashed into an adjacent house and then made his way into the rear of the enemy held building. Upon opening the door, he encountered an enemy and, quickly firing his rifle, killed him. Realizing that

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the enemy snipers on the second floor would know of his presence, he boldly dashed up the stairs, firing as he went, wounding one enemy and capturing three others. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

JAMES D. GREEN, 37746869, Private, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 March 1945 in the vicinity of Alken, Germany. During an attack in the town, a company's advance was temporarily halted by intense automatic weapons and sniper fire. Sensing the gravity of the situation, Private Green voluntarily exposed himself and, by drawing fire, determined the enemy's exact position. He, alone, then charged through the heavy line of resistance, firing his automatic weapon with such effectiveness that an opening was established through which two platoons were able to move forward and complete the company's mission. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Nebraska.

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:

WINFERD M. LAWSON, 01060804, First Lieutenant (then second lieutenant), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 21 February 1945 in the vicinity of Stalbach, Germany. During an engagement with the enemy, a squad of infantry was pinned down in a burning house by automatic weapons fire. Realizing the precarious position of the occupants, First Lieutenant Lawson advanced 75 yards through the unrelenting shelling to the blazing building and led the squad out of the fire-swept area to a place of safety. He then courageously led his platoon in an assault which resulted in the capture of its objective. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kentucky.

GEORGE E. SAPP, 01059623, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 24 March 1945 in the vicinity of Leeheim, Germany. During an engagement with the enemy, a casualty was lying helpless in an area subjected to intense fire of various calibers. Without regard for his own safety, First Lieutenant Sapp advanced through the unrelenting fire to the position of the wounded man and evacuated him to a place of safety for medical treatment. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

JOHN M. BAILEY, JR., 33798132, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 24 March 1945 in the vicinity of Wolfshelen, Germany. In an attack across open terrain, a platoon was subjected to mortar and machine gun fire, and four men were wounded. Observing that the platoon's aid man was among those wounded, Staff Sergeant Bailey crawled under the intense fire to the aid man, obtained his first aid kit and administered medical treatment to the casualties. In spite of the continued fire, he helped carry the most seriously wounded soldier to a position of comparative safety and directed the walking wounded to an evacuation point. His heroic service aided materially in saving the lives of these men and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

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KENNETH E. BAILEY, 34842746, Staff Sergeant (then private first class), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 14 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bonlez, Luxembourg. While advancing through a wooded area, a squad encountered heavy machine gun fire, and several men were wounded. Staff Sergeant Bailey quickly led the remaining members of the squad to another position to draw the enemy fire so that the wounded could be safely evacuated. He then, with accurate fire, knocked out a machine gun and killed its crew. After moving through intense fire to obtain more ammunition for his squad, he evacuated additional casualties and returned to his group to direct effective mortar fire upon the enemy. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from South Carolina.

DONALD R. RINARD, 33761209, Private First Class, Medical Department, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 24 February 1945 in the vicinity of Binscheid, Germany. Private First Class Rinard crawled through heavy fire to administer first aid to a wounded man and drag him to a place of cover. Although the intensity of the hostile machine gun fire forced the rest of the platoon to remain pinned down, Private First Class Rinard continued to move forward and gave the necessary medical treatment to two additional casualties. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

PHILIP BRODSKY, 42179801, Private, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 24 March 1945 in the vicinity of Leeheim, Germany. A soldier was wounded and was lying helpless in an area subjected to intense machine gun fire. Disregarding his personal safety, Private Brodsky ran through the unrelenting fire, reached the casualty and dragged him to a place of safety from which he was evacuated for medical treatment. Private Brodsky's heroic achievement saved a soldier's life and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

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28 May 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:

CHARLES L. REYNOLDS, 19028984, First Sergeant (then staff sergeant), Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 10 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium. During the "Battle of the Bulge", four urgently needed tanks of First Sergeant Reynolds' platoon threw their tracks in a wooded area covered by intense fire of various calibers. First Sergeant Reynolds immediately dismounted from his vehicle and organized his men into working teams. At risk of his life, he remained at his post throughout unremitting artillery and mortar barrages and supervised the members of his crew in repairing the tanks. As a result of his inspiring leadership and exemplary courage, the vehicles were put back into efficient operation with a minimum loss of time. His gallantry aided materially in furnishing infantry troops adequate tank support and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

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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:

JOSEPH H. MATTOX, JR., 01305620, Major, Infantry, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 10 June 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

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

CYRIL J. FURY, 0887587, First Lieutenant, Cavalry, 90th Reconnaissance Troop Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

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

LEE A. HODSON, 6768767, Technician Fourth Grade, Signal Corps, 90th Signal Company, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 1 April 1945 in the vicinity of Rodenbach, Germany. While transporting his radio to the rear in a vehicle, Technician Fourth Grade Hodson encountered elements of an enemy division. In a desperate effort to prevent his equipment from falling into enemy hands, he opened fire upon the troops. The hostile forces closed in on him, but he continued the fire-fight until he was mortally wounded. His gallant attempt, which will be a lasting inspiration to all his comrades, was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

CLAUDE W. ABBEY, 32548268, Technician Fifth Grade, Signal Corps, 90th Signal Company, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 November 1944 in the vicinity of Gavisse, France. During the Moselle River operations, Technician Fifth Grade Abbey was a member of a wire team assigned the task of setting up a traffic control point between the Division command post and the river. During extremely heavy artillery shelling, a communication line was cut and was in need of immediate repair. At risk of his life, Technician Fifth Grade Abbey left his place of comparative safety and boldly advanced under the unrelenting fire to locate the break. While in the prosecution of this hazardous mission, he was mortally wounded. His courageous and selfless act will be a lasting inspiration to all his comrades. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

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:

HOLGER SANDERS, 37172569, Staff Sergeant, Signal Corps, 90th Signal Company, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 6 December 1944 in the vicinity of Itzbach, Germany. During the Saar River operation, Staff Sergeant Sanders was given the hazardous mission of installing the Division observation post line in a sector subjected to intense shelling. At risk of his life, he advanced into the fire-swept area and dragged the heavy line by hand to the Division observation post. Despite the continued artillery and mortar barrages, he remained at his dangerously exposed post and worked indefatigably for three hours until adequate communications were established. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

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JAMES W. WHITSON, 38147306, Staff Sergeant, Signal Corps, 90th Signal Company, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 3 December 1944 in the vicinity of Wallerfauger, Germany. During the Saar River operations, Staff Sergeant Whitson, at risk of his life, laid a traffic control line under heavy observed fire, parallel to the river for a distance of two miles to a proposed bridge site. When, as a result of intense shelling, the proposed bridge site was moved a mile further down the stream, he laid a wire extension line through an area under heavy fire to the new location. The wire was repeatedly cut by the hostile barrages and he constantly exposed himself to the heavy fire to repair the shattered wire line. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

LLOYD P. FARMER, 38089359, Sergeant, Signal Corps, 90th Signal Company, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 8 December 1944 in the vicinity of Buren, Germany. During the Saar River operations, several attempts to establish wire communications from Division Headquarters to a regimental command post on the far side of the river proved unsuccessful. Sergeant Farmer, voluntarily and at risk of his life, proceeded to drag a wire line across a heavily shelled and damaged bridge. Though pinned down several times on the bridge by intense fire of various calibers, he succeeded in reaching the opposite bank of the river with the wire and in establishing the necessary communication. His gallantry was in accordance with high 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:

X JAMES D. DeBAGGIO, 37189045, Technician Fifth Grade, Signal Corps, 90th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 8 September 1944 in the vicinity of Landres, France. Technician Fifth Grade DeBaggio distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. During an attack on the division command post by a force of infantry supported by tanks, he voluntarily exposed himself to continuous enemy machine gun and tank fire in order to maintain communications with all staff sections. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

JOHN B. DOUGHERTY, JR., 13175382, Technician Fifth Grade, Signal Corps, 90th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 8 September 1944 in the vicinity of Landres, France. Technician Fifth Grade Dougherty distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. During an attack on the division command post by a force of infantry supported by tanks, he voluntarily exposed himself to continuous enemy machine gun and tank fire in order to operate his switchboard. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

DAVID P. MINER, 32037870, Technician Fifth Grade, Signal Corps, 90th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 8 September 1944 in the vicinity of Landres, France. Technician Fifth Grade Miner distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. During an attack on the division command post by a force of infantry supported by tanks, he voluntarily exposed himself to continuous enemy machine gun and tank fire in order to operate his switchboard. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

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

PAUL POPP, 33763528, Private First Class (then private), Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 20 March 1945 in the vicinity of Oder Olm, Germany. During an attack on the town, the advance of friendly infantrymen was temporarily impeded by direct antitank fire emanating from prepared positions. At risk of his life, Private First Class Popp, a member of an artillery observation party, advanced through the devastating barrages to an immobilized tank destroyer and, with accurate machine gun fire, neutralized the enemy guns. His courageous act enabled the observer to adjust accurate artillery concentrations upon the enemy which materially aided the infantry in taking the town. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

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:

CARMINE N. VENEZIANO, 32194891, Corporal, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 20 March 1945 in the vicinity of Neider Ohm, Germany. A liaison party encountering small arms and high velocity fire, became separated from its vehicle upon which the radio was mounted. Disregarding his personal safety, Corporal Veneziano made three successive trips across open terrain under intense fire, carrying parts of the radio to the forward observation post. He then assembled the radio and established communications which permitted the liaison officer to call for artillery fire. As a result of Corporal Veneziano's courageous actions, accurate concentrations were placed on the enemy positions which permitted friendly infantrymen to advance and take the objective. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

III--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:

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BOB T. HUGHES, 0310410, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 22 April 1945 in the vicinity of Rosenbuhl, Germany. As Lieutenant Colonel Hughes entered a wooded area, five fully armed enemy emerged from the woods, crossed the road and took up firing positions on the opposite side. He quickly sent a warning by radio to his battalion nearby and made a reconnaissance to find a vantage point from which to adjust artillery fire upon the enemy. Unable to find a suitable location, he halted an approaching tank destroyer and then led it on foot under hostile fire in a successful attack on the enemy. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

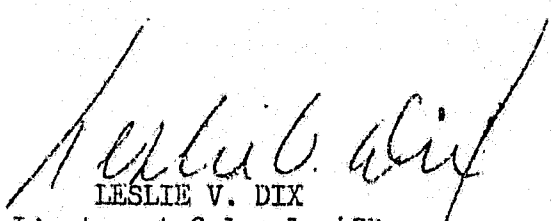
IV--AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star previously awarded, an Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

ROBERT E. LEE WILSON III, 03339967, Captain, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 2 April 1945 in the vicinity of Willershausen, Germany. The battery commanded by Captain Wilson was subjected to an intense enemy aerial attack by nine hostile aircraft which caused several casualties and threatened to disorganize the unit. Without regard for his own safety and despite the continued bombing and strafing, Captain Wilson moved from man to man dispelling the confusion and panic existing among his troops and directed them to a position of comparative safety. Without taking cover himself he remained in the area and supervised the treatment and evacuation of casualties. His heroic and inspiring leadership was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

ARTHUR J. FELDMAN, 39086288, Staff Sergeant (then corporal), Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 10 October 1944 in the vicinity of Gravelotte, France. Staff Sergeant Feldman distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. During an engagement with the enemy, vitally important wire lines were repeatedly shattered by devastating artillery and mortar shelling. Without regard for his own safety, Staff Sergeant Feldman made numerous trips through the unrelenting fire and repaired the breaks in the lines. His courageous action in maintaining constant communication, facilitated the registration of timely artillery concentrations upon the enemy and materially aided the infantry in taking its objective. His heroic service 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:

EARL H. WOOD, 0394775, Captain, Field Artillery, 345th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 6 to 8 February 1945 in the vicinity of Brandscheid, Germany. While Captain Wood accompanied the leading elements of Company * * in an attack on the fortified town, a heavy mortar barrage damaged his vehicle, but he moved on, established an artillery observation post and directed effective fire upon pillboxes. Though three members of the observation post were wounded by intense fire and later all occupants were stunned when an artillery barrage fell upon the post, he, at risk of his life, remained in his position and continued to direct accurate fire upon the fortifications. Later, he provided the infantry with an artillery preparation which neutralized an armored observation post and destroyed a mortar position. His gallantry materially aided the Company in capturing 34 pillboxes and 113 enemy and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

JAMES R. DENNIS, JR., 0531830, Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 345th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 13 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bras, Belgium. During an armored counterattack on the town, Second Lieutenant Dennis established an observation post on the second floor of a building. Despite devastating fire centered upon his position, he remained at his post and directed destructive artillery concentrations upon the enemy. When his observation post was hit by tank fire which painfully wounded him and caused several other casualties, he disregarded his own wounds and rendered first aid to others until he was evacuated for medical treatment. His gallant and selfless action which aided materially in repelling the counterattack and destroying much enemy armor, was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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

KNUTE F. K. THORPE, 01171799, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 March 1945 in the vicinity of Brodenback, Germany. When Company * * crossed the Moselle River and attacked high ground on the far side, it became impossible to establish radio communications between the assaulting units, and a heavy weapons platoon lost contact with a rifle platoon. Sensing the gravity of the situation, First Lieutenant Thorpe, at risk of his life, led a platoon under heavy observed fire to the summit of the hill and captured a hostile position and many enemy. He then deployed the platoon on the high ground and established communications with the rest of the company. His gallantry enabled the infantrymen to attain their objective and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

JAMES H. FARRELL, 35621877, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 7 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingon, Germany. During a counterattack, all wire communications between an infantry company and supporting artillery units were destroyed by a heavy artillery and mortar barrage. Technician Fifth Grade Farrell immediately established and maintained radio communications with the supporting artillery elements until his radio was destroyed by shellfire. He then volunteered to return to his battalion command post for another radio. At risk of his life, he made his way under heavy observed fire to the Saar River, obtained a boat and crossed the river. After securing a radio, he returned to his post over the same hazardous route and reestablished communications. His gallantry aided materially in repelling the counterattack and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

RAYMOND R. PATTERSON, 38282779, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 20 March 1945 in the vicinity of Ober Hilbersheim, Germany. When his battery was subjected to an intense enemy aerial attack by nine planes, Private First Class Patterson immediately assembled his machine gun and began firing at the hostile aircraft. Though painfully wounded by the devastating bombing and strafing, he remained at his post and continued to operate his weapon. So accurate and effective was his fire that the attack was disrupted and the loss of personnel and valuable equipment was prevented. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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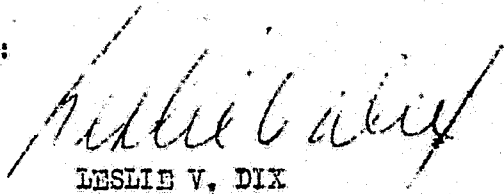
II--AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star previously awarded, an Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

JAMES H. COLEMAN, 0310458, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 25 November 1944 in the vicinity of Tettingen, Germany. During an attack on the strongly fortified town, First Lieutenant Coleman, despite unrelenting fire worked his way to an open and exposed position within two hundred yards of the town and established an observation post. He then directed such accurate and effective fire that individual buildings containing enemy machine gun nests were completely destroyed. Though he still was subjected to continued enemy fire, First Lieutenant Coleman remained at his post and called for a smoke screen. So effective were the smoke screen barrages that the battalion was able to quickly overrun the hostile positions, with a minimum of casualties. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

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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:

ROLAND C. BLEIMEHL, JR., 0407993, Captain, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 January 1945 in the vicinity of Lausdorn, Luxembourg. During a battalion's attack on enemy held commanding ground near the town, intense fire pinned down and inflicted heavy casualties upon the leading company as it was advancing across a wide open area. Sensing the gravity of the situation, Captain Bleimehl, at risk of his life, subjected himself to the heavy fire, directed effective artillery fire upon the hostile troops and destroyed two antitank guns, one 20mm antiaircraft gun and an ammunition dump. His courageous action and complete devotion to duty enabled the battalion to advance and capture its objective. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

JAMES A. FORD, 0389631, Captain, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 7 to 9 August 1944 in the vicinity of Mayenne, France. During the drive to Mayenne, Captain Ford moved well ahead of the artillery firing batteries to select positions for the batteries to occupy as they followed in close support of the infantry. At the risk of his life, he subjected himself to direct enemy fire of various calibers as he set up firing charts and reconnoitered for suitable locations for forward observation posts. His courageous actions contributed greatly to the repelling of the enemy, the destruction of innumerable positions and armored vehicles and the capture of 12,000 hostile troops. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

ARTHUR C. MEYER, 0417663, Captain, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 7 to 9 August 1944 in the vicinity of Le Mans, France. During the drive to Le Mans, Captain Meyer moved well ahead of the artillery firing batteries to select positions for the batteries to occupy as they followed in close support of the infantry. At the risk of his life, he subjected himself to direct enemy fire of various calibers as he set up firing charts and reconnoitered for suitable locations for forward observation posts. His courageous actions contributed greatly to the repelling of the enemy, the destruction of innumerable positions and armored vehicles and the capture of 12,000 hostile troops. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

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CHARLES A. LEET, 01184093, First Lieutenant (then second lieutenant), Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 8 to 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Ellingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, First Lieutenant Leet advanced through devastating fire of various calibers and established successive artillery observation posts in proximity to the enemy. Oftentimes having to combat infiltrating hostile troops with small arms fire, he remained at his post throughout constant artillery and mortar barrages and registered such accurate concentrations upon enemy positions that nine counterattacks were repelled. His gallant actions accelerated the advance of friendly infantrymen and were in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

ROY J. SILVERBLATT, 0554708, Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 27 March 1945 in the vicinity of Ruppenheim, Germany. While advancing on a town, a company encountered heavy bazooka, machine gun and small arms fire from dug-in infantry positions and the company commander and a platoon leader were killed. Sensing the gravity of the situation, Second Lieutenant Silverblatt, at risk of his life, subjected himself to the intense fire, quickly reorganized the men into an efficient fighting force and led them in a successful assault on the hostile positions. His intrepid and adroit leadership inspired the company to continue its advance and capture its objective. His gallantry 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:

DALE L. LUFF, 02010465, Second Lieutenant (then staff sergeant), Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 22 February 1945 in the vicinity of Lichtenborn, Germany. Despite intense fire of all calibers, Second Lieutenant Luff advanced into the town with an assault company and established an observation post on the second floor of a building. Observing six enemy armored vehicles firing into the town, he immediately called for concentrated artillery barrages which destroyed three tanks and forced the remainder to withdraw. Though the enemy scored four direct hits on his observation post, Second Lieutenant Luff remained at his post for 24 hours directing accurate and effective artillery concentrations which materially aided in repelling three successive counterattacks and killing 35 enemy. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Nebraska.

RAYMOND L. GARRISON, 0089976, Corporal, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 2 February 1945 in the vicinity of Weiswampach, Luxembourg. While assisting in manning an artillery observation post, Corporal Garrison observed a casualty 75 yards distant lying helpless in an area exposed to devastating fire of various calibers. Without regard for his own safety, he advanced through the unrelenting fire to the position of the wounded man and evacuated him to a place of safety. The heroic act of Corporal Garrison aided materially in saving the life of the soldier and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

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

THOMAS P. BROOKS, 0314609, Major, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 11 August 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

THOMAS J. GRANT, JR., 0355697, Major, Adjutant General's Department, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany during the period 7 December 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Washington.

RALPH W. DRURY, 0395795, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany during the period 5 February to 30 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Nebraska.

DONALD R. HENDERSON, 02000644, First Lieutenant, (when chief warrant officer and second lieutenant), Adjutant General's Department, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany during the period 4 October 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

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:

GEORGE A. DEMOTSES, 0417815, Captain, Medical Administrative Corps, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France during the period 8 June to 8 November 1944. Entered Military Service from Connecticut.

MICHAEL J. HALASZYN, 0172479, Captain, Field Artillery, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, 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 30 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

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RODERICK J. NIELSON, 0413866, Captain, Field Artillery, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 21 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Oregon.

HERMAN D. SHICKMAN, 01180713, Captain, Field Artillery, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, 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 30 April 1945. Entered Military Service from New York.

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*JOHN E. SIMS, 01290869, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 3 February to 30 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Alabama.

HARRY W. BARNES, 01307936, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 1 March to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

EUGENE W. ROSS, 37138616, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany during the period 18 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

WILLIAM R. GLEICHAUF, 31093745, Technician Third Grade, Finance Department, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany during the period 19 June 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

WILHELM E. SEVAREID, 17049992, Technician Third Grade, Finance Department, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 19 June 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

CLIFFORD L. WALIN, 37189098, Technician Third Grade, Infantry, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany during the period 18 June 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

GEORGE T. GALLOWAY, 37172293, Technician Fourth Grade, Finance Department, Headquarters 90th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany during the period 19 June 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

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CALDER P. HOWARD, 39685876, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from California.

JACK S. MOTT, 38099508, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 8 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

WILLARD H. BRUDERER, 39026708, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, 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 9 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Utah.

ROBERT DIEDE, 37173398, Technician Fifth Grade, Finance Department, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany during the period 19 June 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

THOMAS KIRKPATRICK, 39475007, Technician Fifth Grade, Finance Department, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany during the period 19 June 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

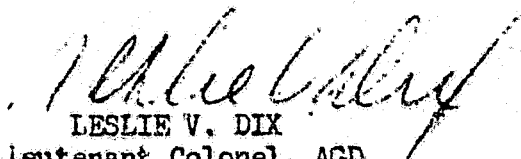
ERVIN H. KLUNDT, 37155213, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg, Belgium and Czechoslovakia during the period 10 June 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Nebraska.

III--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:

JACK BAILEY, 36864616, Corporal, 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 Michigan.

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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:

HERBERT A. ALLMON, 35589376, Corporal, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 25 April 1945 in the vicinity of Moosbach, Germany. During an advance, a tank destroyer was hit by close range panzerfaust fire which caused all occupants except Corporal Allmon to abandon the vehicle. Observing that the destroyer was headed down a steep grade to certain destruction, Corporal Allmon immediately leaped into the driver's seat, brought the vehicle under control and headed it toward the hostile force. He then opened fire upon the enemy, killed several of them and routed the remainder. His gallant action contributed immeasurably to the success of his company's mission and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

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

REX W. HAYES, 34601489, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 17 April 1945 in the vicinity of Lengenfeld, Germany. While Private First Class Hayes was standing guard in the town, three enemy supply vehicles approached his position, spraying the area with fire as they neared. After allowing them to come within range, he began to fire his 50 caliber machine gun at the convoy. By accurately operating his weapon, he immobilized all three vehicles, killed eight enemy and wounded 23. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

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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:

ROBERT W. CLARK, O1056060, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 4 April 1945 in the vicinity of Marksuhl, Germany. A reconnaissance patrol led by First Lieutenant Clark was subjected to intense close range bazooka to disorganize the group. At risk of his life, First Lieutenant Clark exposed himself to the devastating fire, rallied and encouraged his men and led them to a position of cover. He then directed his patrol in placing such accurate fire upon the hostile force that two enemy were killed, one was wounded and two were captured. Though First Lieutenant Clark was mortally wounded in this action, his courageous leadership inspired his men to successfully accomplish their mission in the face of overwhelming odds. 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:

HERMAN L. SCHWANZ, O548406, First Lieutenant, Infantry 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 7 March 1945 in the vicinity of Mineralbrunnen, Germany. Subsequent to the crossing of the Kyll River, an infantry company was ambushed by a numerically enemy and pinned down by devastating fire of various callbers. At risk of his life, First Lieutenant Schwanz moved from man to man, rallied them and led them in an assault which completely routed the enemy from its position. Later, when he encountered another enemy emplacement, he again led his troops in an attack and fired his carbine so effectively that the position was overrun, one enemy was killed and 13 bewildered troops were taken prisoner. His gallant leadership proved inspirational to the members of his command and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

RICHARD E. DAVIS, 35608420, Staff Sergeant (then 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 attack on the town, when a platoon was pinned down by intense antiaircraft and machine gun fire, a squad leader became a casualty. Sensing the gravity of the situation, Staff Sergeant Davis unhesitatingly assumed command and skillfully leading the men in a flanking movement to within 50 yards of the antiaircraft gun, killed four of the enemy and silenced the gun.

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Noticing that one of his men was wounded, he carried the casualty to a place of safety and administered first aid to him. Upon the arrival of an armored unit to aid the pinned down platoon, Staff Sergeant Davis, at risk of his life, subjected himself to unrelenting fire as he boldly led and directed tank fire on enemy positions. His gallant actions materially aided the platoon to advance and take its objective and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

HOWARD J. ERB, 37172341, Staff Sergeant (then sergeant), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 30 January 1945 in the vicinity of Welchenhausen, Germany. While Staff Sergeant Erb led a patrol through a wooded area in an effort to locate and determine the strength and disposition of an enemy force, heavy fire from well concealed hostile positions was encountered. He quickly deployed his patrol, returned the fire and wounded two enemy. He, at risk of his life, subjected himself to intense fire, carried the fire-fight to the enemy and determined the strength and disposition of the troops. Despite the continued fire, he also administered first aid to his wounded companions and moved them to a position of comparative safety. His gallantry enabled his company to attain its objective and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

LESTER B. DAVIS, 38102252, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 26 March 1945 in the vicinities of Frankfurt and Hannau, Germany. During an attack on a town, a platoon was pinned down by heavy automatic weapons and small arms fire. Private First Class Davis and his companion, who were well in advance of their squad, were separated from their comrades. Sensing the gravity of the situation, he, with his companion, assaulted and captured a hostile position and eliminated two enemy. As a result of his courageous and aggressive action, the remaining members of the squad were able to resume the attack. He then assisted them in neutralizing an enemy position, killing six enemy, capturing four and routing the remainder. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

III--AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section T, 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:

ORVILLE F. KELLER, 37467286, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 29 October 1944 in the vicinity of Maizieres les Metz, France. While Company ** cleared the town of the enemy, Private First Class Keller, with his squad, entered a building, the cellar of which was occupied by hostile troops and heavily booby-trapped. He, without regard for his personal safety, descended alone into the cellar and captured several enemy. His heroic achievement enabled the Company to advance without being harassed by enemy fire from this basement and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Nebraska.

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

JAMES W. FITZGERALD, 37476664, Technical Sergeant (then staff sergeant), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 15 March 1945 in the vicinity of Alken, Germany. While attacking a group of SS troops in a wooded area near the town, Company ** was pinned down by intense machine gun and small arms fire, and heavy casualties were sustained. Technical Sergeant Fitzgerald, without regard for his personal safety, moved under the intense fire from man to man, caring for them and assisting in their evacuation. On one occasion, he crawled under the heavy fire to a point several yards behind hostile lines and evacuated a casualty. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

CLARENCE E. RICHARD, 35656743, Sergeant (then private first class) Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 8 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. During an engagement with the enemy, Sergeant Richard, with a companion volunteered to go on a hazardous mission through a fire-swept area in order to secure critically needed ammunition. While crossing an open field, his companion was painfully wounded in the leg by machine gun fire. Without regard for his own safety and despite the continued fire, Sergeant Richard remained with his wounded comrade, applied a tourniquet to his leg and evacuated him to a place of cover. The heroic achievement of Sergeant Richard saved the life of the soldier and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from West Virginia.

DONALD C. CHUMLEY, 33822873, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 14 March 1945 in the vicinity of Pfaffenheck, Germany. A platoon, while moving up to join assault platoons, was ambushed and pinned down in a wooded area. Realizing that there was no communication between forward and rear elements, Private First Class Chumley, voluntarily and without regard for his personal safety, exposed himself to intense fire as he fought, crawled and ran almost a mile to successfully deliver a message to friendly troops. He then returned with a combat patrol to show them a route through the enemy line so that they might establish contact with an isolated platoon. His heroic actions were in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Virginia.

WILLIAM T. KENT, 38149066, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 14 January 1945 in the vicinity of Lausdorn, Luxembourg. During an advance, a company of infantry was pinned down on flat snow-covered terrain by intense fire, and several casualties were sustained. Realizing the importance of leading the men to cover, Private First Class Kent moved through the unrelenting fire from man to man, encouraging them to rise and follow him. He then led them out of the fire-swept area to a position of comparative safety. His courageous and inspiring leadership enabled his company to advance and take its objective with a minimum of casualties. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

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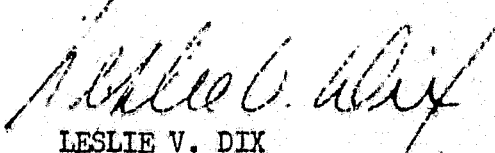
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HAROLD G. WILLIAMSON, 36688463, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry United States Army. For heroic achievement on 14 March 1945 in the vicinity of Brodenbach, Germany. During an attack across open ground, a company was pinned down by fire from a hostile machine gun located in a building. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Williamson voluntarily advanced in the face of the intense fire and reached a position from which he shot one round from his bazooka into the building, destroying the gun and killing its entire crew. His heroic act, which enabled the company to resume its advance to its objective, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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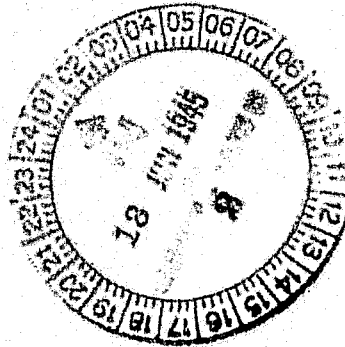
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I--AWARD OF SILVER STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

EDWARD L. ROSE, 0408468, Captain, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 November 1944 in the vicinity of Fort Koenigs-macker, France. Preparatory to crossing the Moselle river, a company of infantry commanded by Captain Rose was subjected to intense shelling which threatened to disorganize the unit. Though painfully wounded, Captain Rose moved from man to man, encouraging and rallying them, and kept them advancing toward the river. Upon finding that the assault boats had drifted away, he remained at the crossing site, despite the unrelenting fire, dispersed his men and directed the activities of a squad in retrieving the crafts. Not until he had insured a successful river crossing for his company would he allow himself to be evacuated for medical treatment. His gallant and inspiring leadership was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

EMIL A. BARTZ, 01302937, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 25 April 1945 in the vicinity of Waidhaus, Germany. When the crew of a friendly burning plane bailed out while passing over a company's area, First Lieutenant Bartz noticed that a flyer was drifting into hostile territory. Unhesitatingly, First Lieutenant Bartz secured a $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton vehicle and rode to a point 1000 yards from the airman and dismounted. He then, at risk of his life, made his way through unrelenting fire to the aviator and, although armed with only a carbine, he forced three hostile troops who were firing at the airman to withdraw. As a result of his courageous and aggressive actions, the life of the aviator was saved and his capture prevented. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

FRANK N. ALBANESE, 20204056, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Norters-hausen, Germany. The company in which Staff Sergeant Albanese was a squad leader, was given the mission of taking a hill strongly defended by a numerically superior enemy force. At risk of his life, Staff Sergeant Albanese led his men through devastating automatic weapon and machine gun barrages, directed them in placing accurate rifle fire upon the enemy and overran all opposition in his sector. By his brave personal example and inspiring leadership, he aided materially in destroying 35 machine guns, killing 80 enemy, capturing 31 and routing the remainder. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

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MARSHALL CAVE, 38099708, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Nortershausen, Germany. The company in which Staff Sergeant Cave was a squad leader, was given the mission of taking a hill strongly defended by a numerically superior enemy force. At risk of his life, Staff Sergeant Cave led his men through devastating automatic weapon and machine gun barrages, directed them in placing accurate rifle fire upon the enemy and overran all opposition in his sector. By his brave personal example and inspiring leadership, he aided materially in destroying 35 machine guns, killing 80 enemy, capturing 31 and routing the remainder. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

LLOYD V. CRUM, 37576951, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Nortershausen, Germany. The company in which Staff Sergeant Crum was a squad leader, was given the mission of taking a hill strongly defended by a numerically superior enemy force. At risk of his life, Staff Sergeant Crum led his men through devastating automatic weapon and machine gun barrages, directed them in placing accurate rifle fire upon the enemy and overran all opposition in his sector. By his brave personal example and inspiring leadership, he aided materially in destroying 35 machine guns, killing 80 enemy, capturing 31 and routing the remainder. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

FRANKLIN K. SIMPSON, 20511065, Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Nortershausen, Germany. The company in which Sergeant Simpson was a squad leader, was given the mission of taking a hill strongly defended by a numerically superior enemy force. At risk of his life, Sergeant Simpson led his men through devastating automatic weapon and machine gun barrages, directed them in placing accurate rifle fire upon the enemy and overran all opposition in his sector. By his brave personal example and inspiring leadership, he aided materially in destroying 35 machine guns, killing 80 enemy, capturing 31 and routing the remainder. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

FRANK A. BOWDEN, 31400325, Corporal, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945 in the vicinity of Blankenberg, Germany. While constructing a road block, Corporal Bowden observed a group of enemy several hundred yards distant. With three companions, he mounted a $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton vehicle and started toward the numerically superior hostile force. As he neared the troops, he opened fire upon them with his machine gun and directed the activities of his comrades in flanking the group. As a result of his inspiring leadership and courageous action, two enemy were killed, four wounded and 39 captured. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Maine.

WILLARD F. BRICKEL, 35086682, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Nortershausen, Germany. The company in which Private First Class Brickel was a squad leader, was given the mission of taking a hill strongly defended by a numerically superior enemy force. At risk of his life, Private First Class Brickel led his men through devastating automatic weapon and machine gun barrages, directed them in placing accurate rifle fire upon the enemy and overran all opposition in his sector. By his brave personal example and inspiring leadership, he aided materially in

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GEORGE J. DEMPSEY, 36712068, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Nortershausen, Germany. The company in which Private First Class Dempsey was a squad leader, was given the mission of taking a hill strongly defended by a numerically superior enemy force. At risk of his life, Private First Class Dempsey led his men through devastating automatic weapon and machine gun barrages, directed them in placing accurate rifle fire upon the enemy and overran all opposition in his sector. By his brave personal example and inspiring leadership, he aided materially in destroying 35 machine guns, killing 80 enemy, capturing 31 and routing the remainder. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

EDWIN C. KING, 34494191, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 10 November 1944 in the vicinity of Fort Koerigsmacker, France. When several attempts to destroy an armored observation post failed due to the heavy fire protecting the post, Private First Class King, with a companion, volunteered to destroy the observation post with explosive charges. Fully aware of the dangers involved, he, with his comrade, at risk of his life, advanced through intense fire to the stronghold and placed and set off the charges. He then rushed through the hole made by the explosion and captured 200 enemy. His courageous and aggressive action removed a serious threat to the advance of friendly troops. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Tennessee.

GLEN LOSEE, 39929842, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 6 February 1945 in the vicinity of Brandscheid, Germany. When a squad was pinned down by heavy fire emanating from three pillboxes, Private First Class Losee moved to an advantageous position from which he laid down covering fire for the squad with his automatic rifle. Under the cover of his accurate fire, the squad moved to a more protected area and assaulted and captured the pillboxes. Though the enemy concentrated its fire upon him, he, at risk of his life, remained at his post and continued to fire effectively until he suffered a severe head wound. His selfless and courageous action materially aided the squad in killing or wounding several enemy and capturing six. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Utah.

NOELMAN D. PROVOST, 37773619, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 30 April 1945 in the vicinity of Haselbach, Czechoslovakia. During an attack across the Czechoslovakian border, a platoon's lead scout was killed by machine gun fire. Private First Class Provost, voluntarily and at risk of his life, made his way through the intense fire to an advantageous position on the enemy's flank. From this position, he fired accurately at the machine gun crew and killed four enemy. As a result of his selfless and aggressive action, hostile resistance was eliminated, and many lives were saved. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

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TONY ROMEO, JR., 38414404, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 18 February 1945 in the vicinity of Brabcheid, Germany. When a company was in dire need of more ammunition to halt a counterattack, Private First Class Romeo, at risk of his life, subjected himself to heavy artillery and machine gun fire, moved through deep snow from man to man, gathered all ammunition which these men could spare and took it to vantage points. Returning to his post, he assisted an automatic rifleman in laying down effective fire upon the enemy. He then drew hostile fire directed at friendly troops upon himself, which allowed these soldiers to advance and rout the enemy. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

JAMES J. WALSH, 32750482, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 3 April 1945 in the vicinity of Werra River, Germany. During an engagement with the enemy, a company commander was pinned down by devastating fire from a well concealed position. At risk of his own life, Private First Class Walsh advanced through the unrelenting fire, located the hostile strongpoint, assaulted it, killed one enemy and took the remainder prisoner. His gallant act saved his commanding officer from probable death or capture and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

LONZO C. WHITE, 6287186, Private, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 25 April 1945 in the vicinity of Waidhaus, Germany. A friendly aircraft caught fire, and its crew was forced to bail out. When the parachutists drifted over hostile territory, three enemy opened machine gun fire upon them. Armed with only an unloaded automatic pistol and though wounded, Private White charged the hostile gunners and so unnerved them by his bold and aggressive action that the three soldiers surrendered. Private White's gallant act, which saved the lives of the airmen and enabled them to be rescued immediately, 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 1, 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:

CORNELIUS P. MCCARTHY, 01283587, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 November 1944 in the vicinity of Distroff, Germany. During a counterattack, First Lieutenant McCarthy was wounded in the left arm. Although suffering intense pain, he refused evacuation and, continuing to lead his company in the defense of the command post, knocked out several hostile vehicles and inflicted heavy personnel losses on the enemy. Later, while making a reconnaissance, he was wounded a second time but refused to be evacuated until the counterattack was repelled. His heroic achievement saved the command post from capture and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

EDWARD B. DAVIS, 38148600, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 23 March 1945 in the vicinity of Mainz, Germany. As Technician Fifth Grade Davis drove his $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton vehicle around a corner, he sighted a road block which was impeding the advance of a company. Although he immediately drew a heavy concentration of small arms fire from troops

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defending the road block, he stopped his vehicle and, manning the machine gun mounted thereon, pinned down the hostile soldiers, enabling the company to clean out the obstacle and resume its advance. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

ROBERT A. GORE, 34421594, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 22 April 1945 in the vicinity of Wildprechtroda, Germany. When a force of SS troops pinned down a platoon with heavy machine gun and rifle fire, several casualties were sustained. Observing two wounded men lying helpless in a fire-swept area, Private First Class Gore, without regard for his personal safety, crawled 150 yards under intense fire to the wounded men, dragged them to a position of comparative safety and called for assistance in evacuating them. While he waited for this help to arrive, he continued to subject himself to the heavy fire as he administered first aid to 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 Mississippi.

HARVEY H. WHALEY, 34457151, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 14 April 1945 in the vicinity of Blankenberg, Germany. A large group of enemy was observed several hundred yards up a road. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Whaley drove his $\frac{1}{4}$ -ton vehicle directly into the hostile group, enabling his gunner to maintain an effective stream of machine gun fire upon the forces. Private First Class Whaley's heroic act, which effected the killing of two enemy, the wounding of four and the capture of 39, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

WILLARD J. WHALEY, 38670766, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 28 April 1945 in the vicinity of Altutton, Czechoslovakia. After penetrating the enemy's line to determine the position of the hostile forces, a combat patrol encountered the enemy and, during the ensuing fire-fight, a soldier was wounded seriously and was lying helpless in a dangerously exposed area. Disregarding his personal safety, Private First Class Whaley worked his way over 300 yards of open ground under intense fire to reach the casualty. He then carried the wounded man over the same hazardous route to safety. His heroic act saved the life of the casualty 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:

LLOYD J. GRAF, 02010337, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 19 April 1945 in the vicinity of Seib, Germany. During a fierce engagement with the enemy, three men became casualties in a forward area covered by devastating machine gun fire. Without regard for his own safety, Second Lieutenant Graf crawled through the unrelenting barrages to the position of the wounded men and directed the evacuation of two of them to a place of cover. He then returned to the third man and, by carrying him on his back, evacuated him out of the fire-swept area to a position of safety. The heroic

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achievement of Second Lieutenant Graf aided materially in saving the lives of the three soldiers and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

ANTON A. GRATZ, 37169659, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 19 February 1945 in the vicinity of Pettenbach, Germany. During an advance, a company of infantry infiltrated through enemy lines and was in critical need of artillery and machine gun support. Technical Sergeant Gratz, with a companion, voluntarily returned back over the hazardous enemy-infested area to summon the aid of an observer and machine gunners. Upon contacting them, he then retraced his steps and led them through intense fire emanating from pillboxes and enemy patrols to the company command post. His courageous action made possible the registration of timely artillery and machine gun fire upon the enemy, which materially aided the company in accomplishing its mission. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

OTIS O. JONES, 20955159, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 19 April 1945 in the vicinity of Rehau, Germany. While reconnoitering a route for a company's advance, a reconnaissance party unexpectedly came upon a road block. Disregarding his personal safety, Technical Sergeant Jones worked his way to the rear of the road block and, with accurate and effective flanking fire, inflicted several casualties on the enemy. Although all hostile fire was centered upon him, he remained at his position until three other members of his party advanced and took the obstacle. As a result of Technical Sergeant Jones' courageous act, several enemy were killed, three captured and the road block was reduced which permitted his company to advance and take its objective. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Nevada.

CLYDE W. PAGE, 37118658, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 3 April 1945 in the vicinity of Wolvershausen, Germany. As a patrol moved up a draw in an attack on dug-in hostile positions, Technical Sergeant Page observed an automatic rifleman preparing to fire at the patrol. Without hesitation, he ran up the bank and, with accurate fire, killed the gunner which caused the remaining enemy troops to fire upon him and reveal their positions. Although he was in full view of the enemy on the opposite side of the draw, he continued to expose himself and attract the hostile fire which enabled his companions to locate and kill or capture all the enemy troops in the draw. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

OTIS R. BOND, 34082833, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 28 April 1945 in the vicinity of Altutten, Czechoslovakia. After penetrating the enemy's line to determine the position of the hostile forces, a combat patrol encountered the enemy and, during the ensuing fire-fight, a soldier was wounded seriously and was lying helpless in a dangerously exposed area. Disregarding his personal safety, Sergeant Bond worked his way over 200 yards of open ground under intense fire to reach the casualty. He then carried the wounded man over the same hazardous route to safety. His heroic act saved the life of the casualty and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Georgia.

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JAY M. ROSZMAN, 42025699, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 7 July 1944 in the vicinity of La Haye du Puits, France. During an attack on Hill 122, Staff Sergeant Roszman observed a casualty lying helpless in an area covered by intense fire of various calibers. Without regard for his own safety, Staff Sergeant Roszman advanced through the unrelenting fire to the wounded man, treated him and carried him to a covered position for subsequent evacuation. The heroic achievement of Staff Sergeant Roszman saved the life of the wounded soldier and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

DOUGLAS BRAZEL, 37106895, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 1 February 1945 in the vicinity of Heckenstheid, Germany. During an attack on the town, a company encountered heavy fire as it crossed open ground, and a rifleman was wounded. While he lay helpless in this heavily shelled area, Technician Fifth Grade Brazel, without regard for his personal safety, crawled under intense artillery, mortar and small arms fire to the position of the wounded man and administered first aid to him. Despite the continued fire, he remained with the casualty until the company had taken the town, and arrangements were made for his evacuation. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

CHARLES L. COTTEN, 34714315, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 19 February 1945 in the vicinity of Pettenbach, Germany. During an advance, a company of infantry infiltrated through enemy lines and was in critical need of artillery and machine gun support. Private First Class Cotten, with a companion, voluntarily returned back over the hazardous enemy-infested area to summon the aid of an observer and machine gunners. Upon contacting them, he then retraced his steps and led them through intense fire emanating from pillboxes and enemy patrols to the company command post. His courageous action made possible the registration of timely artillery and machine gun fire upon the enemy, which materially aided the company in accomplishing its mission. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Tennessee.

WILLIAM K. DYER, 38519382, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 22 April 1945 in the vicinity of Wildprechtroda, Germany. When a force of SS troops pinned down a platoon with heavy machine gun and rifle fire, several casualties were sustained. Observing two wounded men lying helpless in a fire-swept area, Private First Class Dyer, without regard for his personal safety, crawled 150 yards under intense fire to the wounded men, dragged them to a position of comparative safety and called for assistance in evacuating them. While he waited for this help to arrive, he continued to subject himself to the heavy fire as he administered first aid to 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 Louisiana.

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

WAYNE E. JONES, 37491866, Staff Sergeant, Signal Corps, 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 31 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

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

HOWARD E. SPEAR, 35209537, First Sergeant, Signal Corps, 90th Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany during the period 9 September 1944 to 25 November 1944. Entered Military Service from West Virginia.

JOHN F. McGLYNN, JR., 18114606, Staff Sergeant, Signal Corps, 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 31 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

CHARLES J. WENDT, 38054012, Staff Sergeant, Signal Corps, 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 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

ELBERT W. DARLINGTON, 37491957, Technician Third Grade, Signal Corps, 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 1 August 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

PAUL F. HRUSKA, 37190083, Technician Third Grade, Signal Corps, 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 18 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

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CLARENCE MADLAND, 37171671, Technician Third Grade, Signal Corps, 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 18 April 1945. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

VERNON L. SWANSON, 38149038, Technician Third Grade, Signal Corps, 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 1 August 1944 to 1 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

THOMAS F. HAGERTY, JR., 37256256, Sergeant, Signal Corps, 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 19 June 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Nebraska.

FRANK R. NICHOLS, 37118976, Sergeant, Signal Corps, 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 31 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

RALPH BROTHESON, 37155594, Technician Fourth Grade, Signal Corps, 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 30 April 1945. Entered Military Service from South Dakota.

WILLIAM L. JACKSON, 38099862, Technician Fourth Grade, Signal Corps, 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 28 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

JOHN W. SCHNEIDER, 38089476, Technician Fourth Grade, Signal Corps, 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 1 August 1944 to 1 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

FORREST E. SMITH, 18086675, Technician Fourth Grade, Signal Corps, 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 30 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

ROSCOE C. WOOD, 38098915, Technician Fourth Grade, Signal Corps, 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 28 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

MICHAEL L. BUONOCORE, 32467880, Technician Fifth Grade, Signal Corps, 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 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

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I--AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 500-45 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:

ELMER E. WARD, 01585046, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, 90th Quartermaster Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany during the period 1 September 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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

WILFRED F. FLOYD, 01584218, Captain (then first lieutenant), Quartermaster Corps, 90th Quartermaster Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany during the period 8 June 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

RALPH F. COX, 01594111, First Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, 90th Quartermaster Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany during the period 8 June 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

JAMES E. ADKINS, 36127979, Staff Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 90th Quartermaster Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany during the period 8 June 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

WILLIAM E. CARRELL, 38094709, Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 90th Quartermaster Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany during the period 8 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

MICHAEL N. GRIFFIN, 36049819, Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 90th Quartermaster Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany during the period 8 June 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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FLOYD J. MERACLE, 6268077, Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 90th Quartermaster Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany during the period 8 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Arizona.

JAMES F. ECHOLS, 18107949, Technician Fourth Grade, Quartermaster Corps, 90th Quartermaster Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany during the period 8 June 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

LLOYD G. BARNARD, 38099672, Corporal, Quartermaster Corps, 90th Quartermaster Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany during the period 8 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

GEORGE E. VANNATTA, 37155100, Corporal, Quartermaster Corps, 90th Quartermaster Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany during the period 8 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from South Dakota.

ALBERT J. FOURET, 38103699, Technician Fifth Grade, Quartermaster Corps, 90th Quartermaster Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany during the period 8 June 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

JOHN L. SNYDER, 38148205, Technician Fifth Grade, Quartermaster Corps, 90th Quartermaster Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany during the period 8 June 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

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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:

FRANK W. CONNOR, 01550561, Captain, Ordnance Department, 790th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 27 June 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Idaho.

ROBERT W. ANDERSON, 01550535, First Lieutenant, Ordnance Department, 790th Ordnance Light Maintenance 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 30 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

CHARLES H. MONTGOMERY, 38098195, Technical Sergeant, Ordnance Department, 790th Ordnance Light Maintenance 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 30 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

EARLY C. BULIS, 34434907, Staff Sergeant, Ordnance Department, 790th Ordnance Light Maintenance 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 30 April 1945. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

WILLIAM A. PRATOR, 38103577, Staff Sergeant, Ordnance Department, 790th Ordnance Light Maintenance 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 30 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

WILLIAM J. FIEDLER, 33309937, Technician Third Grade, Ordnance Department, 790th Ordnance Light Maintenance 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 30 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

RICHARD L. PARR, 37155995, Technician Third Grade, Ordnance Department, 790th Ordnance Light Maintenance 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 30 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Wyoming.

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ROBERT V. POWELL, 32532060, Sergeant, Ordnance Department, 790th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 18 June 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered Military Service from New York.

THEODORE JULOCK, 35281333, Technician Fourth Grade, Ordnance Department, 790th Ordnance Light Maintenance 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 30 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

JOSEPH V. HOMMEZ, 36703655, Technician Fifth Grade, Ordnance Department, 790th Ordnance Light Maintenance 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 30 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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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:

ARTHUR L. NICHOLS, JR., O370186, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 6 February 1945 in the vicinity of Brandscheid, Germany. Upon relieving a unit in the town, two companies were subjected to a fierce enemy counterattack. Learning of the situation Lieutenant Colonel Nichols immediately left his command post situated in a pillbox and advanced to the scene of action. Despite intense rocket fire falling in proximity to him, Lieutenant Colonel Nichols, at risk of his life, went directly to the companies and led them in a renewed battle against the hostile force. So inspiring was his aggressive leadership that the men under his command quickly routed the enemy, inflicting many casualties and capturing 200. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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I--AWARD OF EIGHTH 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 seven Oak-Leaf Clusters previously awarded, an eighth 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 13 April to 7 May 1945 as Air Observation Pilot. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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:

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*ALLOYD A. WATLAND, 0541517, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period 9 April to 1 May 1945 as Air Observation Pilot. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

III--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:

JOHN B. MARTIN, 0523713, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period 10 December 1944 to 7 May 1945 as Artillery Aerial Observer. Entered Military Service from Alabama.

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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:

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FRANKLIN G. BEARD, O1310046, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 12 June 1944 in the vicinity of Etienneville, France. In an attempt to silence a machine gun which held up the advance of his platoon, First Lieutenant Beard led a squad in a maneuver to outflank the gun. While leading his squad, he was wounded seriously, but refusing evacuation, he placed his men in position and, at risk of his life, returned for another squad. Skilfully deploying both squads, he then directed mortar fire on the machine gun nest, knocking it out. Although weak from loss of blood, he remained with his men and continued to lead them forward until he was ordered to be evacuated. His gallantry and unconquerable courage were in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

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