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HEADQUARTERS 90TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
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NO. 510 )

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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:

JERRY R. ALEXANDER, 01310042, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 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 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

HERBERT F. FTTALA, 01320314, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 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 New York.

FRANK A. McCAULEY, 38094171, First Sergeant (then staff sergeant), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 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 5 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

CURTIS N. NELSON, 37118683, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 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 Minnesota.

ROBERT HALVORSON, 37172607, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 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 Minnesota.

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

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BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, 01297168, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Military Police Platoon, 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 19 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

ARTHUR T. ELLSWORTH, 0401508, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Military Police Platoon, 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 8 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from New York.

WILLIAM L. O'CONNELL, 01798696, First Lieutenant, 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 and Czechoslovakia during the period 28 February to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Florida.

WILLARD N. TAYLOR, 01298319, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army (attached to Military Police Platoon, 90th Infantry Division), for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 8 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Virginia.

JAMES B. PETERSON, 37087210, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 90th Infantry Division Band, 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 12 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Wyoming.

MAURICE A. TACK, 37171620, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 90th Infantry Division Band, 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 12 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

ELDRED N. GANO, 07189132, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army (attached to Military Police Platoon, 90th Infantry Division), for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 8 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

NORTEN B. JAMES, 38102169, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 17 June 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

WILLIAM L. REICH, 37118802, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 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 Minnesota.

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LLOYD W. SIMPSON, 38088812, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 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 31 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

LEO P. CONTRA, 36703370, Sergeant, 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 France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 5 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

ARCH V. DOUGHTY, 14099754, Sergeant, 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 France during the period 5 August to 23 August 1944. Entered Military Service from Louisiana.

ROBERT W. McDOWELL, 38088103, Sergeant, 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 France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 8 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

ROBERT F. PATTERSON, 38089185, Sergeant, 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 France during the period 5 August to 12 August 1944. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

HENRY A. RAMSAY, 38098601, Sergeant, 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 France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 13 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

ADOLPH YOST, JR., 33484509, Sergeant, 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 France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 8 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

DALE R. HOSER, 37118720, Technician Fourth Grade, 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 France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 8 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

IRA ARCHER, 31044904, Corporal, 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 France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 14 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Maine.

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DELBERT R. FISHER, 37153900, Corporal, 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 France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 8 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Wyoming.

JOHN O. MOFFETT, 32553889, Corporal, 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 France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 8 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from New York.

J. R. BARKSDALE, 37138248, Private First Class, 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 France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 1 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

JULIUS E. BAUDER, 37255060, Private First Class, 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 France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 1 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from South Dakota.

HENRY C. BERNHARDT, 34894006, Private First Class, 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 France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 1 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

WILLIAM H. CRANDALL, 37118811, Private First Class, 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 France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 8 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

JOSEPH A. DOLTON, 37491823, Private First Class, 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 France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 8 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

EUGENE H. HINKSON, 35510047, Private First Class, 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 France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 8 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

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LeeROY N. KERLICK, 38155042, Private First Class, 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 France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 8 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

ARTHUR C. G. KOEHLER, 39917370, Private First Class, 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 France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 8 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Utah.

RAY NOWLIN, 37107890, Private First Class, 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 France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 8 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

CYRIL M. PULSCAK, 31278620, Private First Class, 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 France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 1 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Connecticut.

WILLIAM WEISENBERGER, JR., 37707090, Private First Class, 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 France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 12 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TULLY:

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GENERAL ORDERS)

NO. 511 )

4 June 1945

**ORIGINAL ORDER**  
**AWARD OF BRONZE STAR**

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

JOHN L. FREEBURG, 37172756, Staff Sergeant (then sergeant), Infantry, Headquarters Special Troops, 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 31 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

WILLIAM C. WALLACE, 38128117, Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 17 June 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

ARTHUR J. BACON, 37173661, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 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 19 June 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

OLIVERO N. GASPARINI, 32418789, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 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 19 June 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered Military Service from New York.

FRITZ D. KLOECKER, JR., 38094140, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 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 19 June 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

JOHN R. PAJKO, 36619080, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 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 19 June 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

RICHARD E. WOODS, 38094155, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 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 Texas.

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CLARENCE A. ERICKSON, 37172493, Corporal, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 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 Minnesota.

ALLEN C. KILK, 38125306, Corporal, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 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 Texas.

CLEO H. McMANN, 37190357, Corporal, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 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.

JACK K. POWERS, 39307454, Corporal, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 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 Oregon.

HERBERT F. DREYER, 39838645, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 17 June 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered Military Service from California.

MATTHEW W. NOACK, 36707853, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 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 12 June 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

ARTHUR C. BUSHY, 34473797, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 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 Mississippi.

OBERT M. JOHNSON, 37172280, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 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 North Dakota.

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FRANK E. OSBORN, 38104455, Private First Class (then private), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 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 Colorado.

ROY V. ROTH, 37179689, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 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 Missouri.

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

LYNN J. GALLANT, 31184931, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 10 June 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

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

LUCIUS A. SHEARIN, JR., 02010399, Second Lieutenant, 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 29 April 1945. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

GILBERT A. LAUMONDIERE, 37179600, 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 8 June 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

CHARLES R. COX, 37138534, Technician Fifth Grade, 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.

ASPER R. BROWN, 37107725, Private First Class, 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 Arkansas.

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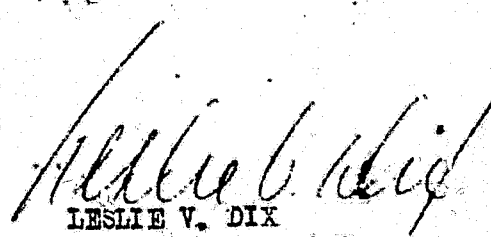
WILBERT L. GARRISON, 37189120, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 8 June 1944 to 29 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

VIRGIL E. STORV, 37108020, Private First Class, 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 30 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF 90TH INFANTRY DIVISION STAFF

CAPTAIN JAMES C. McNAMARA, 0323192, Infantry, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division is announced as Acting Division Special Service Officer during the temporary absence of MAJOR ARTHUR P. SMITH, 0366654, Field Artillery.

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REVOCAATION IN GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 292-----	II

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:

DANIEL K. HALL, 34996911, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 25 January 1945 in the vicinity of Boxhorn, Luxembourg. During an attack on enemy positions, an infantry company was subjected to intense machine gun and sniper fire temporarily halting its advance. Private First Class Hall, voluntarily and at risk of his life, advanced carrying a heavy machine gun to a commanding but dangerously exposed position. There, though subjected to devastating fire, he blasted the enemy with a barrage of machine gun fire until killed at his gun. His courageous act on enabled the company to reorganize and resume the attack and will be a lasting inspiration to his comrades. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

OK II--REVOCAATION IN GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 292---. So much of Section I, General Orders Number 292, this Headquarters, 25 March 1945, awarding the Silver Star posthumously to DANIEL K. HALL, 34996911, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, is revoked. This award is republished in Section I of these General Orders.

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

CHARLES B. BRYAN, 0390490, Lieutenant Colonel (then major), Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 March 1945 in the vicinity of Beppard, 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, Lieutenant Colonel 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 37 enemy, wounded many more, took 13 troops prisoner and captured an 88mm gun. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from South Carolina.

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

FRANKLIN G. BEARD, 01310045, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 12 June 1944 in the vicinity of Etienville, 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.

III--REVOCATION IN GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 487--. Section I, General Orders Number 487, this Headquarters, 26 May 1945, awarding an Oak-Leaf Cluster to Silver Star to CHARLES B. BRYAN, 0390490, Major, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, is revoked. This award is reprinted in Section I of these General Orders.

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IV--REVOCATION OF GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 509-- General Orders Number 509, this Headquarters, 3 June 1945, awarding the Silver Star to FRANKLIN G. BEARD, O1310046, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, is revoked. This award is republished in Section II 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:

GILBERT E. STRICKLER, 0362580, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 September 1944 in the vicinity of St. Hubert, France. During an attack on the strongly defended fortifications in the system of Metz defenses, Lieutenant Colonel Strickler aggressively led his battalion in driving the enemy from its positions. Personally leading reconnaissance patrols, he, despite intense fire, secured desired information concerning hostile gun positions behind the enemy's elaborate wire entanglements and moats surrounding the forts. His resourcefulness and gallant leadership inspired the men of his command to gain ground, despite overwhelming odds, and were in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

FELIX E. COX, 34882123, 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. After constructing a road block, a squad was subjected to intense sniper fire emanating from a wooded area. As he sent three men to clear the woods of the sniper fire, Staff Sergeant Cox detected approximately 20 enemy troops moving up to counterattack his position. Realizing that if the counterattack was successful, the three men would be cut off from the base unit, Staff Sergeant Cox fought his way to the men in the woods and skilfully maneuvered them to the road block. Undaunted by the numerical superiority of the hostile force, he encouraged his men to hold their position and directed their fire so effectively that they killed the entire hostile force. His fearlessness and excellent leadership not only successfully brought his men through a critical situation, but also enabled his company to advance and take its objective. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Tennessee.

JAMES F. CHERNISKE, 31413329, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Pfaffenheck, Germany. A platoon, riding aboard tanks toward the town, was suddenly subjected to intense machine gun fire and sustained numerous casualties. The lead tank, with accurate fire, eliminated three of the hostile machine gun positions but was unable to place effective fire on a fourth, due to its strategically located position. At risk of his life, Private First Class Cherniske voluntarily left his place of cover behind a tank and advanced across open terrain under unrelenting fire. Reaching a commanding position, he accurately threw two hand grenades through a window at the enemy. The explosion killed all five crew members which enabled his

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platoon to advance and capture other positions and complete its mission. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Connecticut.

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:

RAYMOND R. RITZ, 33457984, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 28 November 1944 in the vicinity of Schwersdorf, France. During an enemy artillery barrage, a member of a mortar platoon was wounded seriously. Leaving his place of cover, Staff Sergeant Ritz carried the casualty to the safety of a building. Upon returning to his position and observing that a squad leader had become a casualty, he quickly carried him to safety with the other wounded man. Realizing that the leaderless squad was disorganized, Staff Sergeant Ritz assumed command and led it to a place of cover. Finding, when he attempted to telephone the aid station for litter bearers, that the wire line had been cut, he, with utter disregard for his own safety, advanced under the continued artillery shelling, located and repaired the break. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

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

JOSEPH A. SINCEVICH, 31356538, Private First Class (then private), Medical Department, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 March 1945 in the vicinity of Alken, Germany. During an engagement with the enemy, a company was subjected to intense fire which pinned it down. The lead scout was wounded seriously and was lying helpless in an exposed area. Disregarding his personal safety, Private First Class Sincevich voluntarily advanced through the unrelenting fire to the casualty, administered first aid and then carried him to a position from which he was evacuated for further medical treatment. His heroic achievement saved the soldier's life and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

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

CLARENCE C. COOPER, 01113153, Captain, Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 6 and 7 March 1945 in the vicinity of Lissingen, Germany. Captain Cooper was assigned the mission of constructing a bridge across the Kyll River in order that the 90th Infantry Division and 11th Armored Division could continue their advance against the enemy on the far side. Despite intense small arms fire, he accompanied the advance infantry element into the town, and reconnoitered for and located a suitable crossing site. Overcoming difficult supply problems, he, at risk of his life, courageously and skillfully supervised, under heavy artillery and small arms fire, the construction of the bridge. Inspired by his intrepid and determined leadership, his men expeditiously completed the mission. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

LEON G. WALKER, 37155219, Staff Sergeant (then technician fourth grade), Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 10 April 1945 in the vicinity of Ilmenau, Germany. While removing a road block, a platoon of engineers was subjected to intense hostile fire which wounded the platoon sergeant and temporarily disrupted clearing operations. Undaunted, Staff Sergeant Walker immediately assumed command of the leaderless group and continued with the hazardous work. Employing the aid of a tank, he constantly exposed himself to deadly observed fire as he dismantled the obstacle, log by log. The gallant action and inspiring leadership which he displayed in removing the road block enabled urgently needed armor to advance and were in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

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:

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DONNELLY D. DILLSTROM, 01108619, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 10 April 1945 in the vicinity of Ilmenau, Germany. While removing a road block which was impeding the advance of armor, the platoon commanded by First Lieutenant Dillstrom was subjected to intense enemy rifle fire, and several casualties were sustained. Disregarding the fire, First Lieutenant Dillstrom dispelled all confusion, rallied his men and encouraged them to continue with road-clearing operations. His

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inspiring leadership effected the subsequent removal of the road block and enabled the armored vehicles to advance. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

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:

MORRIS M. WALDROP, 0541346, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 14 March 1945 in the vicinity of Hatzenport, Germany. During a regiment's crossing of the Moselle River, First Lieutenant Waldrop ably directed, under adverse conditions, the delivery of trucks bearing assault boats to the unloading site and the carrying of the crafts to points along the river's edge. Upon the arrival of infantry forces, he skilfully effected the prompt dispersal of troops and their allocation to boats. When machine guns across the river opened fire as the first craft entered the water, the troops were temporarily disorganized. Without regard for his personal safety, he subjected himself to the intense fire, reorganized the assault units and directed continued operations. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Georgia.

RICHARD FORTIN, 31407187, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 20 August 1944 in the vicinity of Chambois, France. During the closing of the Chambois Gap, Private First Class Fortin was a member of a reconnaissance party which had the mission of contacting friendly Polish forces. Dismounting from his vehicle at the edge of the town, Private First Class Fortin, despite intense fire, worked his way through the town and, though constantly exposed to the enemy observation, continued on his mission and succeeded in making contact with the allied force. Returning over the same hazardous route, he reported his completed assignment to the division G-3. His heroic achievement aided materially in the subsequent successes of the ensuing attack and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Connecticut.

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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 S. WILCOX, 0417539, Captain, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Euren, Germany. During the Saar River operations, wire communications became vitally important. Despite intense artillery, mortar and small arms fire placed on the river crossing site, Captain Wilcox worked indefatigably with liaison wire crews to get a wire line across the river by use of an assault boat. When the wire line was cut by artillery fire, he, displaying great tenacity, succeeded after six hours of effort in establishing the only means of communication across the torrent. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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:

GEORGE L. INGRAM, 0336212, Captain, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 27 to 31 October 1944 in the vicinity of Maizieres les Metz, France. During the assault on the strongly fortified town, Captain Ingram advanced through intense artillery, mortar and small arms fire to select suitable locations for observation posts and supervise the operations of his forward observers. With complete disregard for his own safety, he personally adjusted artillery concentrations at forward positions completely exposed to enemy observation and fire. His heroic actions, which effected the reduction of numerous strongpoints and enabled the infantry to take the town, were in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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

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FRANCIS L. ZABOWSKI, 0446895, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 12 June 1944 in the vicinity of Goursosville, France. While reconnoitering for a suitable observation post, a forward observer party, of which First Lieutenant Zabowski was a member, was ambushed and fired upon by a numerically superior hostile force. Quickly putting his radio into operation, First Lieutenant Zabowski called for an artillery concentration upon the scene of action. So accurate were his adjustments that 15 enemy were killed, the remainder were routed and the members of the observation party were saved from death or capture. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

ARLO W. MATTHIESEN, 37045738, Master Sergeant, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 18 June 1944 in the vicinity of St. Sauveur le Vicomte, France. While moving into position, an artillery battalion was subjected to intense enemy artillery fire and became disorganized. Disregarding his personal safety, Master Sergeant Matthiesen moved under the continued fire and effectively reorganized the confused unit. As a result of his personal courage and skilful leadership, the battalion was able to rapidly get into position and give artillery support to advancing infantrymen, saving many lives and valuable equipment. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

WILLIAM F. H. GIBBON, 39017788, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 1 January 1945 in the vicinity of Waldwisse, France. When enemy planes bombed and strafed a battalion area, several casualties were sustained. Technician Third Grade Gibbon left a position of comparative safety, advanced on foot 500 yards under the intense fire to the wounded men and administered first aid to them. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

HUGH A. SOSSAMON, 18086828, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 29 November 1944 in the vicinity of Otzwiller, France. Upon completion of a reconnaissance for position near the town, Sergeant Sossamon was left to organize a command post prior to the arrival of his battery. When the enemy started to place heavy artillery barrages on his position, he, despite the shelling, left a place of cover and laid plans for a swift and orderly occupation of the area by his comrades whose arrival was imminent. Although several men were wounded, Sergeant Sossamon completed his arrangements so that the remainder of his organization was able upon arrival to occupy the command post without mishap and give continued artillery support to advancing infantrymen. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

CHARLES F. GROOM, 6297782, Corporal, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 15 March 1945 in the vicinity of Ebenhausen, Germany. While a forward observer's party was adjusting an artillery preparation in support of the attacking infantry, the observation post was subjected to a heavy mortar barrage. When a tree burst knocked out the aerial of the radio, Corporal Groom, voluntarily and without regard for his personal safety, ran 500 yards across fire-swept open terrain and obtained a radio

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from a vehicle. He then returned with the radio over the same hazardous route to the observation post. His heroic service materially aided the infantry in accomplishing its mission and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

LLOYD C. WILLMAN, 37107974, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 2 April 1945 in the vicinity of Grossensee, Germany. When enemy aircraft attacked a motorized column moving along a road near the town, several casualties were sustained. Technician Fifth Grade Willman left a position of comparative safety, moved under the intense fire to the position of the wounded men, administered first aid and evacuated the casualties to an aid station. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

CARL W. HOWE, 38104634, Private First Class, Medical Department, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 2 April 1945 in the vicinity of Grossensee, Germany. When enemy aircraft attacked a motorized column moving along a road near the town, several casualties were sustained. Private First Class Howe left a position of comparative safety, moved under the intense fire to the position of the wounded men, administered first aid and evacuated the casualties to an aid station. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

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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:

HOWARD D. OLSEN, 02015789, Second Lieutenant (then staff sergeant), Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 7 to 11 February 1945 in the vicinity of Brandscheid, Germany. During the Siegfried Line operation, Second Lieutenant Olsen advanced on foot at risk of his life through deadly fire of various calibers to reconnoiter advantageous positions for his tanks. Despite the unrelenting shelling, he led his platoon in successive assaults on heavily defended strongholds. For five days, he skilfully directed the activities of his men in placing accurate fire upon hostile strongpoints which resulted in capturing or destroying 30 pillboxes. His gallant and inspiring leadership aided materially in neutralizing the Siegfried Line fortifications in that sector and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

ALBERT C. MORRISON, 6392665, Sergeant, Infantry 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 23 February 1945 in the vicinity of Ameldingen, Germany. While accompanying a task force in an assault on the town, Sergeant Morrison's tank became immobilized. After leaving his disabled tank and taking command of another armored vehicle, Sergeant Morrison observed intense small arms fire emanating from a house on the right side of the town. While his platoon moved to the left to take its objective, he voluntarily drove his tank to the right, flanking the enemy strongpoint. Dismounting from his vehicle, he boldly advanced on foot through a hail of machine gun fire to the enemy held building, forced his way inside and captured 15 enemy. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Mississippi.

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

JULE H. BRAATZ, 0387541, First Lieutenant (then second lieutenant), Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 15 to 19 January 1945 in the vicinity of Oberwampach, Luxembourg. During this period, First Lieutenant Braatz distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. After the capture of the town, he, despite intense fire, personally made reconnaissances to locate advantageous positions for his tanks. Skilfully maneuvering his tank platoon, First Lieutenant Braatz aided materially in

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knocking out seven enemy armored vehicles, which depleted the foe's armored strength to such an extent that three vicious attacks were repelled. As a result of his personal courage and intrepid leadership, the infantrymen were able to inflict heavy casualties on the enemy and reach their objectives. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

HARRY H. HEGENDERFER, 35611817, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 4 April to 5 May 1945 in Germany and Czechoslovakia. When enemy planes bombed and strafed a tank company, 30 men, including five tank mechanics, became casualties, and large quantities of equipment were destroyed. Though wounded, Technician Fourth Grade Hegenderfer refused evacuation and assumed the responsibility of maintaining the company's tanks. By working indefatigably on tank maintenance and in training men to fulfill new duties, he succeeded in rebuilding the maintenance section and, at the same time, kept the tanks on the line in a high state of repair and performance. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

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

JOHN T. MANN, 01019056, Second Lieutenant, Cavalry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 7 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. When heavy fire of various calibers from a group of by-passed pillboxes of the Siegfried Line pinned down an infantry battalion, Second Lieutenant Mann led three tanks in an assault on the fortifications. While he led the tanks to an advantageous firing position, his tank was disabled by an exploding mine. Immediately dismounting from his vehicle, he led the other two tanks to a position of cover. Though subjected to heavy artillery and small arms fire, he then directed effective tank fire upon the pillboxes and neutralized them. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

DALE E. STREETER, 36886562, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 24 April 1945 in the vicinity of Burgtrewitz, Germany. Serving as a member of an armored column which was assigned the mission of capturing a bridge, Technician Fourth Grade Streeter drove the lead tank over difficult terrain and through intense fire. Upon reaching a point within 2000 yards of the objective, he was wounded when the tank received direct bazooka fire which killed one of the crew members and wounded the gunner. Despite the intense pain of his wound and the heat from the burning tank, Technician Fourth Grade Streeter remained in the vehicle and backed it to a place of cover and then extinguished the fire. His courageous action saved the tank from additional damage and materially aided in the successful completion of the mission. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

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HAROLD J. KURTT, 37675366, Corporal, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 24 April 1945 in the vicinity of Burgtreswitz, Germany. Serving as a gunner for an armored column which was assigned the mission of capturing a bridge, Corporal Kurtt expertly fired his .30 caliber machine gun as his tank sped on its mission. Upon reaching a point within 2000 yards of the objective, he was wounded when the tank received direct bazooka fire which killed one of the crew members and wounded the driver. Despite the intense pain of his wound and the heat from the burning tank, Corporal Kurtt braved the hail of fire placed on his position and fired both the tank gun and his machine gun so effectively that 25 enemy were killed. His heroic actions and coolness under fire were contributing factors to the final completion of the mission and were in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

NEAL J. VAUGHN, 37232652, Corporal, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 3 July 1944 to 5 May 1945 in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Czechoslovakia. During this period, Corporal Vaughn distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service as Gunner. On many occasions, he participated in fierce fire-fights with the enemy, and his expert gunnery contributed immeasurably to the defeat of hostile forces. Though knocked out of his tank four times during engagements with the enemy, he continued to fight with the front line troops. When his tank hit a crater-type charge, he was injured but, refusing evacuation, mounted another tank and returned to the front. His courageous and determined leadership and complete devotion to duty inspired all his comrades. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

AARON P. LOUNSBERRY, JR., 38416486, Private First Class, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 24 April 1945 in the vicinity of Burgtreswitz, Germany. Serving as a tank loader for an armored column which was assigned the mission of capturing a bridge, Private First Class Lounsberry kept his tank guns in firing order despite unfavorable conditions. Upon reaching a point within 2000 yards of the objective, the tank received direct bazooka fire which set it ablaze and wounded three of its crew members. Although suffering from the extreme heat of the burning tank, he remained at his position loading the guns as the driver backed the vehicle to a place of comparative safety. Private First Class Lounsberry then aided in extinguishing the fire and in evacuating the wounded. His courageous action aided materially in killing 25 enemy and in the successful completion of the mission. 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:

GEORGE M. LAWLESS, 20641183, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 6 December 1944 in the vicinity of Oberlimberg, Germany. During the Saar River operation, Technician Fifth Grade Lawless was assigned the mission of laying a communication line across the swollen current. Despite the fact that the crossing site was swept by devastating fire of various calibers, he advanced at risk of his life through the unrelenting shelling and reconnoitered an advantageous point from which to lay the line. Though painfully wounded while treating casualties encountered on the reconnaissance, Technician Fifth Grade Lawless, undaunted, obtained a boat, crossed the river with companions and established the critically needed communication line. His gallant action, which facilitated the registration of timely artillery fire upon the enemy, materially aided an infantry battalion in accomplishing its mission and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

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

WILLARD H. EDWARDS, 34457273, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 December 1944 in the vicinity of Oberlimberg, Germany. During the Saar River operation, Technician Fifth Grade Edwards was assigned the mission of laying a communication line across the swollen current. Despite the fact that the crossing site was swept by devastating fire of various calibers, he advanced at risk of his life through the unrelenting shelling and reconnoitered an advantageous point from which to lay the line. He then obtained a boat, crossed the river with companions and established the critically needed communication line. His heroic action, which facilitated the registration of timely artillery fire upon the enemy, materially aided an infantry battalion in accomplishing its mission and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

JOHN W. HARCARIK, 31278583, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 21 March 1945 in the vicinity of Mombach, Germany. During the drive to the Rhine River, an infantry company was pinned down by intense artillery fire. Without regard for his own safety, Technician Fifth Grade Harcarik advanced through the devastating shelling

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and established an artillery observation post on the third floor of a nearby building. Despite eight direct hits on the building, he remained at his post and directed such accurate concentrations upon the enemy battery that it was silenced, and the company was enabled to advance. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Connecticut.

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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:

FRANK S. HERTZOG, 0522606, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 345th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 March 1945 in the vicinities of Wolfskehlen, Griesheim and Leeheim, Germany. During the attacks on the towns, intense 88mm, 40mm and 20mm gun fire emanating from well concealed positions temporarily halted the infantry's advance. Sensing the gravity of the situation, First Lieutenant Hertzog, Aerial Observer, at risk of his life, descended to a perilously low altitude and drew fire from his plane so that he could determine the hidden positions. Upon locating the strongpoints, he then expertly directed such accurate and effective artillery fire on the enemy that two 88mm, five 40mm and five 20mm guns were destroyed. As a result of his personal bravery and selfless actions, the infantrymen were able to advance and take the objectives with a minimum of casualties. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

ALLEN T. O'CONNOR, 0465107, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 345th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 March 1945 in the vicinities of Leeheim, Wolfskehlen and Griesheim, Germany. While making an aerial patrol and reconnaissance over an advancing tank and infantry column, First Lieutenant O'Connor observed artillery and anti-aircraft fire halt the column but was unable to locate the enemy installations from the altitude at which he was flying. Sensing the gravity of the situation, he, voluntarily and at risk of his life, descended to a low altitude and flew over enemy territory in search of the gun positions. So well were these positions dug in and concealed that he was unable to locate them until the guns opened fire on the liaison plane. Despite heavy anti-aircraft fire, he adjusted and directed effective artillery fire upon the enemy positions and destroyed them. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Nebraska.

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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:

SEYMOUR H. JANDAY, 01184398, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 12 January 1945 in the vicinity of Mecher, Luxembourg. During an advance, First Lieutenant Landay, Artillery Observer, voluntarily aided in leading an infantry company in an assault on a numerically superior enemy force. When he was attacked by two hostile troops and his sub-machine gun failed to fire, he drew his pistol and killed both assailants. He then advanced at risk of his life through deadly fire of various calibers and established an observation post in an exposed but commanding position. From there, he adjusted such accurate artillery reparations upon the enemy that several counterattacks were repelled, and the infantry was enabled to take its objective in the face of overwhelming odds. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

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:

IRL W. SMITH, 0399271, Captain, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 25 March 1945 in the vicinity of Werfelden, Germany. When a battery entered a temporary assembly area, by-passed enemy elements subjected the battery to heavy 20mm antiaircraft and machine gun fire from their well concealed positions in a woods 400 yards distant. Sensing the gravity of the situation, Captain Smith traversed, under the intense fire, the entire battery area and directed the men to positions of comparative safety. He then, at risk of his life and despite the unrelenting fire, set up a radio and adjusted accurate artillery fire upon the nearby enemy. His gallant actions aided materially in neutralizing the hostile positions, in killing two enemy, wounding three and capturing five and were in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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GEORGE J. PESZAT, 01182936, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 26 January 1945 in the vicinity of Longfurr, Germany. First Lieutenant Peszat, despite adverse flying weather, voluntarily took off on a hazardous liaison mission. Upon discovering an enemy convoy, he, at risk of his life, disregarded intense antiaircraft gun fire and remained on his aerial flight. He directed such effective fire from three artillery battalions on the lucrative target that 46 enemy vehicles were destroyed. Realizing that his plane was perilously low on gasoline and the propeller was damaged, he safely landed the aircraft and procured fuel from a passing vehicle. Again First Lieutenant Peszat took off on his mission and, despite unremitting antiaircraft fire, directed accurate fire missions and destroyed 12 more hostile vehicles. Only after the plane began to vibrate from the damaged propeller and it appeared that more serious difficulties were imminent did he return and land his aircraft for necessary repairs. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

ROBERT SARAVIA, 39017719, Sergeant (then corporal), Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 12 January 1945 in the vicinity of Mecher, Luxembourg. Realizing that he would be burdened with heavy radio parts, making it impossible for him to protect himself from the enemy in a fire-fight, Sergeant Saravia volunteered to accompany a squad to the foremost elements and establish an observation post. On four occasions, the lead elements engaged the enemy in furious fire-fights. In each instance, Sergeant Saravia, though unable to defend himself, remained at his post and continued to transmit effective artillery fire for advancing infantrymen. When the infantrymen were pinned down, he went forward under intense fire and directed such accurate fire that the hostile guns were silenced. Upon reaching the objective, the infantrymen were subjected to vigorous counterattacks. Undaunted, Sergeant Saravia, refusing relief, remained at his post, despite the severe cold and heavy fire of all calibers, and continued to transmit effective fire commands. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

ROBERT C. CARR, 35872353, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 10 January 1945 in the vicinity of Nothum, Luxembourg. When a wounded man was observed lying helpless in an exposed area, Private First Class Carr, though suffering from a severe battle injury himself, voluntarily and at risk of his life, made his way under heavy shellfire and through deep snow to the casualty, administered first aid to him and carried him to a position from which he was evacuated. He then traversed the same fire-swept area again, administered first aid to a wounded officer and summoned help in evacuating him. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

III--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:

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LOUIS A. LARREY, JR., 0465943, Captain, Ordnance Department, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 7 April 1945 in the vicinity of Oberhof, Germany. During the night, a battalion command post located in a building was counterattacked by a numerically superior hostile force. Though stunned by a nearby shellburst, Captain Larrey moved from the building into a position from which he could direct artillery fire by sound upon the enemy. So accurate were his adjustments that the counterattack was broken and the enemy routed. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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

DEBERRY MELTON, 18039819, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 1 to 2 February 1945 in the vicinity of Eigelscheid, Germany. Technician Fifth Grade Melton distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. During an attack, he advanced through devastating fire of various calibers to string an urgently needed wire line to a battalion observation post. Later, when the line was repeatedly cut by artillery shelling, he made numerous trips through the fire-swept area to locate and repair the breaks. Though he was wounded mortally by a mine explosion while engaged in this hazardous duty, his courageous and selfless actions will be an undying inspiration to his comrades. His heroic service, which aided materially in adjusting timely artillery fire upon the enemy, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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:

JOHN A. PODLESNIK, 01175540, First Lieutenant (then second lieutenant), Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 7 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. During an attack on the Siegfried Line fortifications, First Lieutenant Podlesnik moved through devastating fire of various calibers and established an artillery observation post on top of a pillbox in full view of the enemy. Despite the unrelenting fire centered upon his position, he remained at his post and registered effective artillery concentrations upon a group of enemy tanks and nebelwerfers. So accurate were his adjustments that all hostile fire was silenced, the enemy was routed and friendly infantry troops were enabled to advance and capture the town. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Wyoming.

WILBUR D. EDDY, 35337627, Technician Third Grade (then technician fourth grade), Medical Department, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service on 15 November 1944 in the vicinity of Hunting, France. Learning that many casualties were in need of first aid and evacuation near the town, Technician Third Grade Eddy immediately loaded his  $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton vehicle with essential equipment and drove over roads almost impassable due to mud and the presence of enemy armored vehicles. Upon reaching his destination, he, despite intense artillery fire and inclement weather, worked indefatigably as he administered first aid and aided in the prompt

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evacuation of the wounded to rear medical installations for further treatment. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

GERALD B. CARPENTER, 37.54564, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 15 November 1944 in the vicinity of Hunting, France. During a heavy artillery barrage, Sergeant Carpenter heard a wounded man calling for help. Without regard for his personal safety, he moved 400 yards across heavily shelled terrain and administered first aid to the casualty. With the aid of a companion, he carried the wounded man 400 yards over exposed ground to a position of comparative safety. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

JAMES D. MILLER, 37155929, Corporal, Medical Department, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service on 15 November 1944 in the vicinity of Hunting, France. Learning that many casualties were in need of first aid and evacuation near the town, Corporal Miller immediately loaded his  $\frac{1}{4}$ -ton vehicle with essential equipment and drove over roads almost impassable due to mud and the presence of enemy armored vehicles. Upon reaching his destination, he, despite intense artillery fire and inclement weather, worked indefatigably as he administered first aid and aided in the prompt evacuation of the wounded to rear medical installations for further treatment. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Wyoming.

GEORGE H. POTEET, 38068165, Corporal, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 1 to 2 February 1945 in the vicinity of Sigelscheid, Germany. Corporal Poteet distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. During an attack, he advanced through devastating fire of various calibers to string an urgently needed wire line to a battalion observation post. Later, when the line was repeatedly cut by artillery shelling, he made numerous trips through the fire-swept area and worked untiringly repairing the breaks until seriously wounded. His heroic service, which aided materially in adjusting timely artillery fire upon the enemy, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

WELTON R. PEDEN, 34672068, Technician Fifth Grade (then private), Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 27 September 1944 in the vicinity of Gravelotte, France. An artillery observation post, which was located on the forward slope of a hill and under direct enemy observation, was heavily shelled by the enemy in a fort. Despite the unrelenting fire, Technician Fifth Grade Peden remained at the observation post and assisted in directing accurate artillery fire upon the enemy. When wire lines between the infantry and supporting artillery were cut twice by the intense shell-fire, he, though wounded, without regard for his personal safety, traversed the fire-swept hillside and repaired the breaks. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Mississippi.

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LLOYD W. PULLIN, 18103547, Private First Class, Medical Department, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 15 November 1944 in the vicinity of Hunting, France. An artillery unit was subjected to intense enemy artillery shelling and sustained several casualties. Although burdened with medical equipment, Private First Class Pullin, without regard for his own safety, advanced through the heavily shelled area to the wounded men. Working indefatigably for several hours under the continued fire, he administered first aid to the casualties and helped in their prompt evacuation for further medical treatment. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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

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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:

WESLEY H. PLUMMER, 37107454, Corporal, Quartermaster Corps, 90th Quartermaster Company, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 1 April 1945 in the vicinity of bindsacken, Germany. A group of by-passed enemy troops established a road block which temporarily halted a convoy of trucks laden with vitally needed gasoline for the front line units. Realizing the need for gasoline at the front lines, Corporal Plummer elected to travel over another route but was ambushed by a numerically superior enemy force. Though subjected to a hail of bazooka and small arms fire, he ordered the lead vehicle forward to safety. His heroic achievement saved the truck and its important cargo from capture and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

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

ALFRED T. DENGLER, 0446632, Captain, Ordnance Department, Military Intelligence Interrogation Team Number 404G (attached Headquarters 90th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 26 November 1944 to 20 April 1945 in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Captain Dengler distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. On numerous occasions, he moved into fire-swept areas and into towns not cleared of hostile troops in order to secure information concerning the strength and disposition of the enemy. The vital data which he obtained proved of inestimable value to the 90th Infantry Division in subsequent operations. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

PETER E. ANDERS, 39193492, Sergeant, Signal Corps, 166th Signal Photo Company, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 7 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany and Austria. While covering the operation of the 90th Infantry Division in the Normandy campaign and the drive across France, Sergeant Anders, without regard for his personal safety, subjected himself to heavy fire of various calibers and made a faithful photographic record of the Division in all phases of action against the enemy. During the closing of the Falaise Gap, the Moselle and Rhine River operations and the Ardennes campaign, he recorded still and newsreel footage of an exceptionally high standard, and his photographic coverage of these outstanding events bore testimony to the hazards which were present on every occasion. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Washington.

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ERNEST T. GREENWOOD, 39012539, Technician Fourth Grade, Quartermaster Corps, 90th Quartermaster Company, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 1 April 1945 in the vicinity of Bindsacken, Germany. While returning to his organization with a load of vitally needed gasoline, Technician Fourth Grade Greenwood discovered that the main route of supply had been blocked by by-passed enemy troops. Realizing the value of his cargo, he elected to travel an uncertain route. Upon encountering an enemy ambush, he disregarded his personal safety and drove his vehicle through a hail of bazooka and small arms fire to eventual safety. His heroic achievement saved his vehicle and load from destruction or capture and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

ERNEST V. LANINGHAM, 38094116, Technician Fifth Grade, Quartermaster Corps, 90th Quartermaster Company, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 1 April 1945 in the vicinity of Bindsacken, Germany. While returning to his organization with a truck load of gasoline, Technician Fifth Grade Laningham was ambushed and surrounded by enemy troops manning a road block. After attempting in vain to drive his vehicle through the road block, he leaped from his truck, refused a demand to surrender and fought his way to eventual escape. He then returned to his unit and reported information concerning the strength and disposition of the enemy, which proved of inestimable value in neutralizing the pocket of resistance in that sector. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

JOHN A. CZARNECKI, 36831218, Private First Class, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 90th Infantry Division, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 10 July 1944 in the vicinity of St. Jores, France. Private First Class Czarnecki distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. Despite intense enemy artillery shelling, Private First Class Czarnecki, without regard for his personal safety, remained at his post at an intersection, maintained an uninterrupted flow of vital supplies to the front and expedited the evacuation of wounded to the rear. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

JOHN M. COSSETT, 37138287, Private First Class, Quartermaster Corps, 90th Quartermaster Company, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 1 April 1945 in the vicinity of Stockheim, Germany. While returning to his company with a truckload of gasoline, Private First Class Gossett was ambushed by the enemy at a roadblock near the town. Although two of the trucks ahead of him had been destroyed by hostile fire and their drivers killed, he, realizing the value of his truck and its load, attempted to drive through the roadblock but was wounded seriously in this courageous attempt. His heroic achievement was an inspiration to all his comrades and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

LEONARD W. PETERS, 37404822, Private First Class, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 90th Infantry Division, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 3 December 1944 in the vicinity of Buren, Germany. Private First Class Peters distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. While he was guarding an intersection to prevent vehicles from travelling a heavily mined road, his position was subjected to intense artillery fire. Without

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regard for his own safety, he remained at his post throughout the devastating barrages and continued to direct traffic way from the mined area. His heroic service averted the infliction of casualties upon friendly troops and damage to valuable vehicular equipment and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

CHARLES H. WIESE, JR., 32919687, Private First Class, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 90th Infantry Division, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 14 March 1945 in the vicinity of Hatzenport, Germany. During a crossing of the Moselle River, Private First Class Wiese worked indefatigably directing vehicles along a heavily shelled narrow road leading up to a bridge site. Despite unrelenting artillery and mortar fire, he, without regard for his personal safety, remained at his post and maintained a smooth flow of traffic up to the crossing site. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

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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:

ELBERT H. SCRUGGS, 34473857, Sergeant, Signal Corps, 90th Signal Company, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 8 September 1944 in the vicinity of Londres, France. During a fierce attack on the Division Command Post, Sergeant Scruggs was given the mission of remaining behind and maintaining communications as the command post moved from its precarious position. When the Division switchboard was destroyed by tank fire, Sergeant Scruggs immediately put his cablehead board into efficient operation. He then advanced at risk of his life through a fire-swept area to repair numerous breaks in the line occasioned by the devastating shelling. His gallant action in maintaining communications under such hazardous conditions proved inspirational to his comrades and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Mississippi.

JESSE A. MARTIN, 6293921, Private First Class, Signal Corps, 90th Signal Company, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 November 1944 in the vicinity of Cattenom, France. Private First Class Martin, at risk of his life, subjected himself to heavy artillery and mortar fire, waded through waist deep water and laid a traffic control wire line to and across the Cattenom bridge site. He worked indefatigably for 24 hours under the unrelenting fire, installing the wire line and repairing many breaks in the wire caused by intense shellfire. His courageous and determined action and complete devotion to duty in installing and maintaining efficient wire communication expedited the movement of supplies to front line units and made it possible for artillery observers to direct accurate fire upon the enemy. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

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:

VINCENT E. PHILLIPS, 36092747, Private First Class, Signal Corps, 90th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroism on 25 July 1944 in the vicinity of Les Belles Croix, France. While an officer was operating a blow torch, his clothing and hair caught fire. Seeing the officer frantically and unsuccessfully trying to extinguish the flames with his bare hands, Private First Class Phillips unhesitatingly

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threw him to the ground, removed his field jacket, smothered the fire and then administered first aid to him. Though his hands were severely burned during this act, Private First Class Phillips disregarded his personal wounds and drove the officer to the aid station. Not until the officer was given medical aid did he accept treatment for his own burns. His courageous and selfless act saved the officer from possible blindness and 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 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:

MARTIN L. KRESGE, JR., 36708105, Technical Sergeant, Signal Corps, 90th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 8 September 1944 in the vicinity of Landres, France. During an attack on the Division Command Post, Technical Sergeant Kresge was quick to realize that the Division cryptographic material was in grave danger. He immediately raced to the message center trailer and remained there throughout the devastating artillery barrages preparing the code records for destruction. His heroic achievement in taking every precaution to prevent the Division cryptographic documents from falling into enemy hands was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

WILBUR D. BARNEY, 38323527, Private First Class, Signal Corps, 90th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 8 August 1944 in the vicinity of Bernay, France. While on a mission to deliver an urgent message, Private First Class Barney encountered and captured two enemy soldiers and deposited them in a nearby prisoner of war cage. Continuing on his way, he was subjected to intense fire from 12 hostile troops whom he engaged in a fire-fight and forced to withdraw. After capturing an additional enemy soldier, he delivered his vital message to the Division Command Post. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

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:

DONALD O. GILLAM, 36515445, Private First Class, Signal Corps, 90th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 8 August 1944 in the vicinity of Bernay, France. While en route to the Division Command Post to deliver urgent material, Private First Class Gillam captured two enemy on a highway and took them to a regimental prisoner of war cage. Again starting down the road, he, upon encountering small arms fire from a hostile force, courageously returned the fire and routed the enemy. He then found a different road to the Command Post and captured another enemy soldier along this route. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

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

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LONNIE F. LIVINGSTON, 38099018, Technical Sergeant, Signal Corps, 90th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 14 to 15 November 1944 in the vicinity of Koenigsmacker, France. Technical Sergeant Livingston distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. During the Moselle River operation, the Division Command Post was subjected to intense artillery fire. On his own initiative, he relieved the teletype operator on duty and ordered him to take shelter in the basement of a building. Despite numerous nearby shellbursts, Technical Sergeant Livingston remained at his post and continued to operate the teletype throughout the devastating artillery barrages. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

RICHARD J. LEWIS, 17050633, Staff Sergeant (then sergeant), Signal Corps, 90th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 3 July 1944 in the vicinity of Coigny, France. The Division Command Post area was subjected to intense artillery fire, which cut the division cables and severed communications to the Command Post. Disregarding his personal safety, Staff Sergeant Lewis courageously advanced under the continued fire, laid a new cable and then located the break in the old cable and repaired it. His heroic action in reestablishing and maintaining communications was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

KENNETH R. JOSLIN, 32546107, Sergeant, Signal Corps, 90th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 23 June 1944 in the vicinity of Beuzville La Bastille, France. Sergeant Joslin distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. While he and his crew were laying communication lines, the area was subjected to intense artillery fire. Sergeant Joslin disregarded his own safety and immediately directed his men to covered positions. Despite the unremitting shelling, he then continued with his work and completed the installation of a cable to the Division Command Post. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

ELBERT H. SCRUGGS, 34473857, Sergeant, Signal Corps, 90th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 6 December 1944 in the vicinity of Itzbach, Germany. Sergeant Scruggs was assigned the task of installing a Division observation post line. He, without regard for his personal safety, dragged the heavy line across a fire-swept area to the observation post. Despite the continued intense fire of various calibers, he remained in the exposed area for three hours, installing and maintaining the necessary communications. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Mississippi.

JOHN GIDISH, 33094512, Technician Fourth Grade, Signal Corps, 90th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 8 July 1944 in the vicinity of St. Suzanne, France. When the Division Command Post and the 90th Signal Company bivouac were subjected to intense artillery fire, the telephone line to the Signal Company was knocked out. Disregarding his personal safety, Technician Fourth Grade Gidish voluntarily advanced under the continued shelling, located the breaks and restored communications. His heroic action in reestablishing and maintaining communications was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from District of Columbia.

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WARREN P. STAPLES, 11057581, Technician Fourth Grade, Signal Corps, 90th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 December 1944 in the vicinity of Itzback, Germany. When it became necessary to string a communication wire line to the Division Observation Post, Technician Fourth Grade Staples, without regard for his personal safety and despite heavy concentrations of artillery fire, advanced into a fire-swept area and dragged a heavy wire line by hand to the observation post. His heroic action in establishing and maintaining communication was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

JAMES T. ANDERSON, 36885421, Technician Fifth Grade, Signal Corps, 90th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 8 November 1944 in the vicinity of Cattenom, France. When a traffic control wire line was repeatedly cut by shell fragments, Technician Fifth Grade Anderson, without regard for his personal safety, entered and remained in a heavily shelled area for two hours repairing many breaks in the wire lines. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

CLYDE J. DUCKWORTH, 38149148, Technician Fifth Grade, Signal Corps, 90th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 10 November 1944 in the vicinity of Gavisse, France. During the Moselle River operations, Technician Fifth Grade Duckworth waded through waist deep water and laid a traffic control wire line from the town to the Malling bridge site. Obtaining a motor launch, he then subjected himself to heavy observed fire and strung the wire across the swollen river. Three times the wire line was cut by hostile fire and swept away by the raging current, but he, undaunted, strung a fourth line across the river. For three days and nights, he worked indefatigably maintaining wire communications to the infantry regiments on the far side of the river. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Georgia.

ADELBERT M. FISHER, 36703608, Technician Fifth Grade, Signal Corps, 90th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 8 July 1944 in the vicinity of St. Suzanne, France. When the wire line between the Division Command Post and a company was cut by heavy artillery fire, Technician Fifth Grade Fisher volunteered to repair the shattered wire. Without regard for his personal safety, he made his way through a heavily shelled area and found and repaired the break. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

JAMES N. GRAVELLE, 36514548, Technician Fifth Grade, Signal Corps, 90th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 8 November 1944 in the vicinity of Cattenom, France. When a traffic control wire line was repeatedly cut by shell fragments, Technician Fifth Grade Gravelle, without regard for his personal safety, entered and remained in a heavily shelled area for two hours repairing many breaks in the wire lines. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

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EMSLEY C. MEEK, JR., 38282872, Technician Fifth Grade, Signal Corps, 90th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 8 November 1944 in the vicinity of Cattenom, France. When a traffic control wire line was repeatedly cut by shell fragments, Technician Fifth Grade Meek, without regard for his personal safety, entered and remained in a heavily shelled area for two hours repairing many breaks in the wire lines. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

HERBERT J. RUDLER, 32553804, Technician Fifth Grade, Signal Corps, 90th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 5 to 10 August 1944 in the vicinity of Mayenne, France. During this period, Technician Fifth Grade Rudler distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service as a Radio Operator with a task force. Despite intense fire falling in proximity to his vehicle, Technician Fifth Grade Rudler, without regard for his personal safety, remained at his post and maintained excellent radio communication between the advancing task force and the Division Command Post. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

JOSEPH A. CONDUCT, 12153794, Private First Class, Signal Corps, 90th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 3 December 1944 in the vicinity of Wallerfangen, Germany. Private First Class Conduct distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. During the Saar River operations, he worked indefatigably under intense fire of various calibers, laying a traffic control line for a distance of three miles parallel to the river. On several occasions, he advanced through devastating shelling to locate and repair breaks in the line. His heroic service in establishing and maintaining communications under such adverse conditions was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

VINCENT J. DeNARDO, 36703422, Private First Class, Signal Corps, 90th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 3 December 1944 in the vicinity of Wallerfangen, Germany. Private First Class DeNardo distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. During the Saar River operation, he worked indefatigably under intense fire of various calibers, laying a traffic control line for a distance of three miles parallel to the river. On several occasions, he advanced through devastating shelling to locate and repair breaks in the line. His heroic service in establishing and maintaining communications under such adverse conditions was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

LEONARD J. FLANAGAN, 12122941, Private First Class, Signal Corps, 90th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 9 November 1944 in the vicinity of Gaviasse, France. Private First Class Flanagan was a member of a four-man wire team assigned the task of setting up a traffic control line between the Division Command Post and a Division's crossing site on the Moselle River. Without regard for his personal safety, he subjected himself to heavy artillery fire and laid the line to the crossing site. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

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CARL HAZUKA, 37155418, Private First Class, Signal Corps, 90th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 3 December 1944 in the vicinity of Wallerfangen, Germany. Private First Class Hazuka distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. During the Saar River operation, he worked indefatigably under intense fire of various calibers, laying a traffic control line for a distance of three miles parallel to the river. On several occasions, he advanced through devastating shelling to locate and repair breaks in the line. His heroic service in establishing and maintaining communications under such adverse conditions was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Nebraska.

HAROLD F. HOLDEN, 32548227, Private First Class, Signal Corps, 90th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 December 1944 in the vicinity of Itzbach, Germany. When it became necessary to string a communication wire line to the Division Observation Post, Private First Class Holden, without regard for his personal safety and despite heavy concentrations of artillery fire, advanced into a fire-swept area and dragged a heavy wire line by hand to the observation post. His heroic action in establishing and maintaining communication was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

GARLAND E. JACKSON, 34267614, Private First Class (then private), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 90th Infantry Division, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 5 to 10 August 1944 in the vicinity of Mayenne, France. During this period, Private Jackson distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service as a Driver for the G-2 representative of a task force. He drove constantly for two days and nights over roads not yet swept for mines. Bravely disregarding enemy fire, he proceeded from unit to unit within the task force, providing contact that was possible only by liaison. His heroic service and untiring efforts contributed immeasurably to the success of the task force and were in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Georgia.

EUGENE V. KNOWLEN, 37173520, Private First Class, Signal Corps, 90th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 2 December 1944 in the vicinities of Neunkirchen and Furweiler, Germany. Private First Class Knowlen distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. During the early stages of the Saar River operation, Private First Class Knowlen traversed a fire-swept area to patrol and repair a vital communication line. After locating the numerous breaks, he remained at his post throughout devastating artillery barrages and repaired the critically needed wire line. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

STEPHEN RZYMSKI, 33309183, Private First Class, Signal Corps, 90th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 10 November 1944 in the vicinity of Gavisse, France. During the Moselle River operations, Private First Class Rzymski waded through waist deep water and laid a traffic control wire line from the town to the Malling bridge site. Obtaining a motor launch, he then subjected himself to heavy observed fire and strung the wire across the swollen river. Three times the wire line was cut by hostile fire and swept away by the raging current, but he, undaunted, strung a fourth line across the river. For three days and nights, he worked indefatigably maintaining wire communications to the infantry regiments on the far side of the river. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

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MELVIN W. JOHNSON, 38146651, Private, Signal Corps, 90th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 9 November 1944 in the vicinity of Gavisse, France. Private Johnson distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. During the Moselle River operation, he advanced with a wire crew through devastating shelling and installed a vital communication wire line in a fire-swept area. Later, while evacuating casualties, he was painfully wounded, but not until all other wounded men were carried to safety would he allow himself to be evacuated for medical treatment. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

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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:

HARLO J. SHEPPARD, JR., O1013013, Captain, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 9 to 12 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium. During the "Battle of the Bulge", Captain Sheppard made a personal reconnaissance into enemy territory to determine the best route of attack for his armored unit. After assisting in the preparation of a brilliant operational plan, he advanced on foot, leading his tanks and supporting infantrymen through devastating fire in a frontal assault on the enemy positions. So inspiring was his leadership that the objective was taken, the enemy was routed and many hostile troops were captured. His gallant action aided materially in neutralizing the enemy activity in the Bastogne Salient and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Florida.

ROBERT W. VUTECH, O1013127, Captain, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 20 March 1945 in the vicinity of Mainz, Germany. While crossing open terrain, an armored infantry column was temporarily pinned down by a heavy artillery and mortar barrage. Sensing the gravity of the situation, Captain Vutech, at risk of his life, subjected himself to the intense fire and moved quickly across the exposed ground as he rallied the column and led it into the town. He organized the tank crews into an efficient fighting force and placed the tanks in advantageous firing positions. The infantry troops, inspired by his exemplary conduct under fire, established strongly fortified positions from which they fired effectively upon the enemy. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

MAXTON C. GIBSON, O2026156, Second Lieutenant (then staff sergeant), Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 April 1945 in the vicinity of Burgtrewitz, Germany. While Second Lieutenant Gibson was leading his platoon on a mission to secure a vitally important bridge, the lead tank in which he was riding was hit and set ablaze by point-blank bazooka fire. At risk of his life, Second Lieutenant Gibson remained in the burning vehicle and directed such accurate fire upon the enemy that 25 SS troops were killed and all hostile resistance was neutralized. He then mounted a second tank and courageously led his platoon in an attack which resulted in the capture of the bridge intact. His gallant leadership proved inspirational to his comrades and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Tennessee.

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RUSSELL W. LOOP, 36006295, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Pfaffenheck, Germany. When the tank on which he served as gunner was hit and forced to withdraw, Technician Fourth Grade Loop worked under enemy fire, evacuating wounded men from the vehicle to a nearby house where he treated them. He then crawled under intense machine gun fire to reach and administer medical treatment to a wounded tank commander. Immediately afterward, he voluntarily accompanied three infantrymen in taking a strategically located house, personally killed nine enemy and helped defend the building against all counterattacks. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

ANDREW SCHIFLER, 36006109, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 25 April 1945 in the vicinity of Schafferei, Germany. A tank platoon was counterattacked by 50 SS troops and subjected to intense rocket and automatic weapons fire which set one tank ablaze and damaged another. At risk of his life, Technician Fourth Grade Schifler raced through a hail of fire, mounted the platoon leader's driverless tank and drove it in a spearhead advance against the enemy. Despite the unrelenting barrages centered upon him, he operated the tank so adroitly that the other crew members were enabled to route the enemy with accurate machine gun fire. His gallant action proved inspirational to his comrades and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

LLOYD F. SPARKS, 39085743, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 7 August 1944 in the vicinity of St. Suzanne, France. The tank which Technician Fourth Grade Sparks was driving was set ablaze by a hostile bazooka round. Technician Fourth Grade Sparks immediately crawled onto the back deck and operated the armored vehicle's fire extinguishing mechanism. He then went back into the smoking turret and removed a wounded comrade from the tank. Despite intense machine gun fire directed at him, he carried the casualty 500 yards to an aid station. Returning over the fire-swept route, he evacuated another wounded crew member. On his third return, he located the hostile machine gun positions for the infantry commander to effect the speedy elimination of the strongpoint. 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:

ALTON H. WAGNON, 0412666, Captain, Cavalry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 25 February 1945 in the vicinity of Neider Ohm, Germany. When an armored force assaulted the town, the leading tank destroyer was hit by fire from two 75mm guns, and casualties were sustained. At the same time, all crews were pinned down by heavy automatic weapons and small arms fire. Captain Wagon unhesitatingly advanced in the face of intense fire to the wounded men, rescued them from the burning vehicle and moved them to a position of comparative safety. He then led the armored column to a more favorable position from which he directed effective fire upon the enemy. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

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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:

FRANZ FISCHER, 32763377, Staff Sergeant, Military Intelligence Service, Interrogation Prisoner of War Team 48 (attached 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 Jersey.

ERIC F. BENSON, 32710133, Technician Third Grade, Military Intelligence Service, Interrogation Prisoner of War Team 48 (attached 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.

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:

JIMMY S. NIELSEN, 38003232, Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 90th Quartermaster Company, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy in France on 3 August 1944. Entered Military Service from Arizona.

NOPMAN F. CLARK, 19078058, Technician Fifth Grade, Quartermaster Corps, 90th Quartermaster Company, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy in France on 5 August 1944. Entered Military Service from California.

HOLGER SANDERS, 37172569, Staff Sergeant, Signal Corps, 90th Signal Company, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy in Germany on 23 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

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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 C. KUNS, 0311810, First Lieutenant, 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. Preparatory to taking up a new position, a battery was subjected to devastating enemy artillery fire which prevented a move by convoy. In order to safely displace the men and trucks from the fire-swept area, First Lieutenant Kuns disregarded the unrelenting shelling and worked indefatigably dispatching the vehicles individually. As a result of his courageous leadership, his battery was enabled to move from its hazardous position with only one casualty. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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

ORVEL M. STANLEY, 38237147, Technician Fifth Grade, Coast Artillery Corps, 537th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 13 March 1945 in the vicinity of Hatzenport, Germany. During a crossing of the Moselle River, the platoon of which Technician Fifth Grade Stanley was a member set up an antiaircraft defense of a bridge site. While he laid wire lines to the gun sections, the area was subjected to heavy mortar and small arms fire. Without regard for his personal safety, he continued to lay wire under the intense fire and succeeded in establishing the necessary communications. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

JAMES E. BROWDER, 38108561, Private First Class, Coast Artillery Corps, 537th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 2 April 1945 in the vicinity of Willershausen, Germany. During an intense enemy aerial attack, Private First Class Browder manned the only antiaircraft piece in the area and began to fire at the hostile aircraft. Despite the devastating bombing and strafing, he remained at his post and continued to operate his weapon. So accurate was his fire that he destroyed or seriously damaged five planes. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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EDDIE J. STRICKLAND, 18149960, Private, Coast Artillery Corps, 537th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 13 March 1945 in the vicinity of Hatzenport, Germany. During a crossing of the Moselle River, the platoon of which Private Strickland was a member set up an antiaircraft defense of a bridge site. While he laid wire lines to the gun sections, the area was subjected to heavy mortar and small arms fire. Without regard for his personal safety, he continued to lay wire under the intense fire and succeeded in establishing the necessary communications. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Louisiana.

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

LYMAN W. FOSTER, 35135418, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 2 January to 1 May 1945 in Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Staff Sergeant Foster distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. At all times during this period, he performed his duties under fire expertly and efficiently, and for one month he skillfully commanded a platoon in the absence of the platoon officer. On one occasion, he reconnoitered the position of three enemy self-propelled guns and directed his men in destroying all of them with accurate antitank fire. His heroic leadership proved inspirational to his comrades and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

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

LLOYD E. DINGER, 18086101, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 17 August 1944 to 24 April 1945 in France, Germany, Luxembourg, Belgium and Czechoslovakia. During this period, Sergeant Dinger distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service as Gun Commander. He expertly and courageously led his men in numerous engagements with enemy armored units, killing or wounding many enemy. Without regard for his personal safety, he subjected himself to heavy fire of various calibers to direct and supervise the destruction of large quantities of hostile equipment, including eight tanks. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

HARLAND G. GRINAGE, 36150675, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 17 August 1944 to 9 May 1945 in France, Belgium, Germany, Luxembourg and Czechoslovakia. During this period, Sergeant Grinage distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service as Cannoneer, Tank Destroyer Driver and Destroyer Commander. Winning the admiration and respect of his men, he led them brilliantly and capably in many engagements with the enemy. His personal bravery and excellent leadership were contributing factors in his company's destruction of 73 enemy tanks and great quantities of enemy equipment and the infliction of heavy losses upon enemy personnel. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

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LOUIS Y. BRINDLE, 33166694, Corporal, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 17 August 1944 to 9 May 1945 in France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia. During this period, Corporal Brindle distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service as Gunner. On many occasions, he participated in fierce fire-fights against the enemy and assisted in destroying large quantities of armor and equipment. His expert gunnery accounted for the destruction of seven pieces of enemy armor and materially aided his company in destroying 73 tanks. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

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

ROBERT L. WEATHERLY, O2000143, First Lieutenant (then technical sergeant), Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 10 November 1944 in the vicinity of Koenigsmacker, France. During the battle for Fort Koenigsmacker, an enemy force of 200 left the fortification and threatened to attack a platoon from the rear. Realizing the threat on his platoon, First Lieutenant Weatherly skilfully led a group of 15 men to a strategic position and, with accurate fire, killed or wounded 35 of the enemy, captured three and forced the remainder to withdraw into the Fort. Upon returning to his position, he learned that there was no communication with the battalion commander and that the company was in urgent need of ammunition and medical aid for the wounded. Voluntarily and at risk of his life, First Lieutenant Weatherly, with a companion, worked his way for a distance of 600 yards through enemy territory and contacted the battalion commander. As a result of his personal bravery and exemplary leadership, he contributed immeasurably to the battalion's success which aided in taking Fort Koenigsmacker. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

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:

JAMES T. GARLICK, O1331280, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 2 April 1945 in the vicinity of Flossenbergl, Germany. While on a reconnaissance mission, a patrol led by Second Lieutenant Garlick came upon a concentration camp in which were confined 1600 French, Russian and Polish prisoners guarded by SS troops. Upon being detected by the guards, the patrol was subjected to intense fire of various calibers. At risk of his life, Second Lieutenant Garlick charged through the gate of the camp, killed a sentinel and led his men in an attack on the remaining enemy troops. As a result of his inspiring leadership, the hostile garrison force was routed, the 1600 prisoners were liberated and an aircraft assembly plant located in the camp was captured. His gallant actions were in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Rhode Island.

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DEWEY TRENT, 35639688, Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 22 March 1945 in the vicinity of Mainz, Germany. While clearing the town of enemy, a squad was subjected to intense sniper fire. Sighting a building from which his squad could silence the sniper fire, Sergeant Trent, at risk of his life, moved across an open area deliberately exposing himself to the enemy to draw fire on his person so that his squad could safely reach and enter the building. From this new position in the building, he directed the fire of his squad so expertly that three enemy were killed, two wounded, one captured and all hostile resistance was eliminated. His gallant act and excellent leadership materially aided his platoon to advance and take its objective and were in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kentucky.

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

JOHN D. GRANADOS, 39017713, Corporal, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 7 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. Upon reaching dragon teeth obstacles in an attack near the town, the forward observation party of which Corporal Granados was a member was subjected to withering machine gun fire. He, without regard for his personal safety, continued to advance, crawling with his 610 radio among mines and booby traps to an exposed position. Though the use of his radio gave away his exact location, he transmitted such accurate fire commands that the infantry was able to attack under covering fire and silence the strongly defended pillboxes. Entering the town, he again set up his radio and, with shells landing on all sides, calmly and efficiently transmitted the fire commands, which brought friendly artillery and silenced the enemy's nebelwerfers. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

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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:

HAROLD S. KIDDER, JR., 31412433, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 22 April 1945 in the vicinity of Waldsassen, Germany. While Private First Class Kidder, voluntarily and alone, reconnoitered a wooded area near the town, he detected a five-man enemy patrol observing friendly troop movements within the town. He advanced to within 20 feet of the patrol, open fire upon it, killed two enemy, wounded one and captured the remainder. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

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:

EMIL J. LAHODNY, 38155570, Technical Sergeant (then sergeant), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 3 July 1944 in the vicinity of Pont Aury, France. While advancing to support an assaulting rifle company, a machine gun squad was subjected to sniper fire which pinned it down and seriously wounded three of its members. Realizing the gravity of the situation, Technical Sergeant Lahodny left his place of cover and boldly advanced in search of the sniper. Upon locating the sniper, he, with accurate rifle fire, killed him. His fearlessness enabled his squad to advance and furnish support fire which materially aided the company in taking its objective. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

JOSEPH S. STICH, 35002705, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 20 March 1945 in the vicinity of Hahnheim, Germany. A company, while moving into position, observed enemy movements in a nearby town. Technical Sergeant Stich, with two companions, volunteered to investigate the maneuvering hostile troops. As he approached the town, he saw an enemy 20mm anti-aircraft gun which was sited for ground fire. Technical Sergeant Stich then decided to attempt to draw fire from the enemy so that his platoon could locate the weapon by the muzzle blast and place fire upon it. Disregarding his personal safety, he deliberately exposed himself and immediately drew intense fire. His heroic act enabled his platoon to locate and subsequently knock out the gun and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

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LEANDRO J. BACA, 38103924, Corporal, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 20 March 1945 in the vicinity of Hahnheim, Germany. A company, while moving into position, observed enemy movements in a nearby town. Corporal Baca, with two companions, volunteered to investigate the maneuvering hostile troops. As he approached the town, he saw an enemy 20mm antiaircraft gun which was sited for ground fire. Corporal Baca then decided to attempt to draw fire from the enemy so that his platoon could locate the weapon by the muzzle blast and place fire upon it. Disregarding his personal safety, he deliberately exposed himself and immediately drew intense fire. His heroic act enabled his platoon to locate and subsequently knock out the gun and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Mexico.

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

EDWARD R. LIENHART, 0355003, Major, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 18 February 1945 in the vicinity of Weiterorder, Germany. A company's advance was halted when a road block was encountered, and it was discovered that the surrounding area was heavily mined. While the company was halted, the enemy began to place heavy concentrations of artillery fire upon it. Realizing the gravity of the situation, Major Lienhart personally led the remainder of the battalion through heavily mined areas and under intense fire of various calibers to positions from which the enemy was engaged, thereby permitting the pinned down company to join the battalion. He then led the entire battalion so aggressively in attack that 35 strongly defended fortifications and a regimental staff were captured. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

GAROLD A. GORMLEY, 0403529, Captain, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 31 January 1945 in the vicinity of Eigelscheid, Germany. Captain Gormley organized a platoon and led it under cover of darkness and through dense woods in an attack on the town. So courageously and skillfully did he lead his platoon on this mission that it was able to take the enemy by complete surprise, secure the town and capture 17 enemy. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Nebraska.

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~~\*JOHN C. CHISHOLM, 040736, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 21 April 1945 in the vicinity of Schirnding, Germany. During an attack on the town, the progress of two rifle companies was temporarily impeded by fire from three machine gun emplacements. Without regard for his own safety, First Lieutenant Chisholm advanced through the devastating barrages to an exposed but commanding position. From there, he directed such accurate 57mm antitank gun fire upon the enemy that the three hostile strongpoints were neutralized and the companies were enabled to advance. His heroic achievement aided materially in capturing the town and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Montana.~~

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JOHN H. COCHRAN, JR., 01313076, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 26 March 1945 in the vicinity of Langen, Germany. Leading his motorized patrol into the town, First Lieutenant Cochran was cut off from his men by a tank and intense machine gun cross fire. Cognizant of the numerical superiority of the enemy, he repeatedly exposed himself to hostile fire in order to warn his men concerning enemy positions and successfully led them safely out of the town. As a result of his personal bravery and skilful leadership, information concerning the enemy was obtained which enabled an assault unit in a subsequent attack to take its objective with a minimum of casualties. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

HOWARD I. GRUBBS, 01298860, First Lieutenant (then second lieutenant), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 28 September 1944 in the vicinity of Gravelotte, France. While holding a defensive position, a company was subjected to a fierce enemy counterattack. Realizing that the bulk of the attack was centered upon his platoon and friendly artillery could not be placed on the enemy due to close fighting, First Lieutenant Grubbs, despite intense fire, moved about his platoon's position, encouraging his men and directing their fire. As a result of his personal courage and adroit leadership, he so inspired his men that they held their positions and broke the counterattack, inflicting extremely heavy casualties on the enemy. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

ROBERT W. KROB, 01320541, First Lieutenant (then second lieutenant), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 21 February 1945 in the vicinity of Ober Uttfeld, Germany. During an attack near the town, the platoon commanded by First Lieutenant Krob was subjected to intense fire of various calibers emanating from an entrenched enemy. Without regard for his own safety, First Lieutenant Krob advanced through the devastating fire and reconnoitered an advantageous route of approach to the hostile position. He then courageously led his men in an assault which resulted in the capture of an enemy command post, several staff officers and 27 enlisted men. His heroic and inspiring leadership was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

JOHN F. LEWIS, JR., 01047263, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 8 April 1945 in the vicinity of Zella Mehlis, Germany. When First Lieutenant Lewis led his platoon in an attack on an enemy outpost, heavy artillery, machine gun and small arms fire was encountered. Ordering his men to take cover, he advanced alone under the intense fire, located the machine gun position, returned to his platoon and led a patrol around to the enemy's left flank. Moving well ahead of his men, he selected a route of approach and then led them over it to a position from which he directed them in routing the enemy, killing two and wounding three. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Virginia.

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MARVIN D. NORRIS, 01059267, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 1 May 1945 in the vicinity of Rittsberg, Germany. Upon learning of the presence of an enemy force four and one-half miles distant, First Lieutenant Norris organized a patrol and led it on a mission through a blinding snowstorm over difficult terrain to reconnoiter the hostile position. So skilfully and expertly did he lead his group that it silently advanced upon the 70 enemy troops, surprised them and took all of them prisoner, including 20 officers, without a casualty to his patrol. His heroic and inspiring leadership was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

WILLIAM P. O'NEILL, 01331762, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 8 April 1945 in the vicinity of Oberhof, Germany. A soldier became a casualty in an exposed area which was scheduled to be covered by friendly artillery fire. Without regard for his own safety, Second Lieutenant O'Neill crawled through devastating fire of various calibers to the position of the wounded man, treated him and assisted in evacuating him to a place of comparative safety. The courageous act of Second Lieutenant O'Neill in removing the casualty cleared the way for an artillery barrage which routed the enemy and enabled his company to advance and take its objective. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

JOHN E. KAHL, 39169883, First Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 5 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. During an advance near the town, a company was subjected to heavy concentrations of artillery fire, which wounded several men and caused the platoons to become disorganized. Realizing that order must be restored and the men moved forward from under the intense fire, First Sergeant Kahl, though painfully wounded by a piece of shrapnel, moved from platoon to platoon reorganizing them and rendering first aid to the wounded. After reorganizing each platoon, First Sergeant Kahl aggressively led them forward in an assault on the objective and captured it. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

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WILLIAM W. KILGORE, 6154012, First Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 20 February 1945 in the vicinity of Neider Uttfeld, Germany. During an attack, Company \*\* encountered heavy fire of various calibers, and many casualties were sustained. Observing a wounded man lying helpless in an exposed position, First Sergeant Kilgore organized a litter team and led it through the intense fire to the wounded man, administered first aid to him and carried him to a position from which he could be evacuated to an aid station. He then led his litter team on two additional trips through the heavy fire and moved two more wounded men to positions from which they could be evacuated. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Hampshire.

GEORGE S. ZONGE, 33110895, First Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 14 March 1945 in the vicinity of Morshausen, Germany. When the advance of a company was impeded by intense sniper fire, First Sergeant Zonge subjected himself to the heavy fire and located the building occupied by the snipers. Without regard for his personal safety, he advanced in the face of direct fire and routed the snipers from the house. Entering the building, he observed from a window hostile troops along a road, opened fire upon them, killed three and wounded several more. He then returned to his company and helped lead it in assaults on other buildings in the town. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

R. STANLEY ANDERSON, 19015989, Technical Sergeant (then staff sergeant), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 20 March 1945 in the vicinity of Neider Olm, Germany. When a squad leader became a casualty, Technical Sergeant Anderson assumed command of the squad and led it in an assault on two 20mm antiaircraft gun positions. Although the rest of the company was pinned down by intense fire, he continued to lead his squad forward until an automatic rifleman was wounded. He then picked up the wounded man's automatic rifle and advanced in the face of heavy fire to an exposed position from which he knocked out the two guns with accurate automatic rifle fire. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Idaho.

MAXWELL IVEY, 14147537, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 11 April 1945 in the vicinity of Oberhoff, Germany. During an attack near the town, a platoon leader became a casualty. Technical Sergeant Ivey unhesitatingly assumed command and led the platoon in a continuation of the attack. Moving ahead of his platoon a distance of 70 to 100 yards, he reached a position from which he could observe the enemy and gain information concerning their positions. He then, despite intense artillery fire, moved among his

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men directing their fire and encouraging them to move onward which resulted in routing the enemy, destroying a machine gun nest, inflicting 12 casualties and taking 14 prisoners. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Georgia.

DELMER C. BUNKER, 37363556, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 7 April 1945 in the vicinity of Heidersbach, Germany. Staff Sergeant Bunker led a patrol into enemy territory to determine the strength and disposition of hostile troops. Boldly advancing with his men, he encountered approximately 60 of the enemy who immediately opened fire upon the group. Although his patrol consisted of only 18 men, Staff Sergeant Bunker moved through unrelenting fire and deployed his men so skilfully and directed their fire so effectively that without the loss of a man, six of the enemy were killed, 11 captured and the remainder were forced to withdraw. His heroic act and excellent leadership enabled his company to advance and take its objective without a casualty and were in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

ANDREW N. HECKELMAN, 37172525, Staff Sergeant (then technician third grade), Medical Department, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 9 to 20 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. Staff Sergeant Heckelman crossed the Saar River with assault troops, established an aid station on the far side and organized the evacuation of casualties. Without regard for his personal safety, he subjected himself to heavy artillery and mortar fire and guided litter teams from the aid station to the river. He supervised the loading of casualties on boats and led carrying parties back to the aid station. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

HAROLD R. MOREDOCK, 34714702, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 2 May 1945 in the vicinity of Prenet, Czechoslovakia. The squad led by Staff Sergeant Moredock was given the mission of taking a house located in a wooded area defended by a numerically superior enemy force. After driving the enemy from the woods, he led his men in a brilliant flanking movement on the house. So inspiring was his leadership in the ensuing assault that the objective was captured, four hostile troops were killed, six wounded and 20 taken prisoner. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Tennessee.

STACIE MULLENS, 35076071, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 2 May 1945 in the vicinity of Vseruby, Czechoslovakia. While crossing an open field, a platoon was pinned down by machine gun and small arms fire which wounded the platoon leader and platoon sergeant. Sensing the gravity of the situation, Staff Sergeant Mullens assumed command, reorganized the men and led them under the intense fire in a successful assault on the hostile positions, capturing eight enemy and one artillery piece. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from West Virginia.

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DONALD G. NELSON, 36979424, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 2 May 1945 in the vicinity of Prenet, Czechoslovakia. During an attack near the town, intense fire of various calibers emanating from well prepared positions pinned down a company and prevented friendly armor from aiding in the attack. Realizing the gravity of the situation, Staff Sergeant Nelson led his squad in a flanking movement but was soon detected by the enemy and subjected to heavy fire. Despite the unremitting fire, Staff Sergeant Nelson moved among his men, encouraging them to move onward and directing their fire until they cleared the enemy from their entrenched positions. His personal bravery and adroit leadership aided materially in clearing a path for armored support which enabled the assault troops to continue their attack and take the objective. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

KENNETH L. PETERS, 36417294, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 17 April 1945 in the vicinity of Unter Triebel, Germany. While leading a motorized armored patrol toward the town in order to obtain information on the location and strength of the enemy, Staff Sergeant Peters captured two enemy. Observing hostile troops seeking cover on a hill overlooking the town, he advanced to within 75 yards of the town and placed effective machine gun fire upon the troops. Though he was subjected to heavy machine gun and small arms fire, he then supervised the movement of tanks into firing positions and directed their fire on hostile positions which enabled his patrol to kill 20 enemy, capture six and rout the remainder. His heroic achievement materially aided his patrol in gaining the desired information and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

CLEMENTE VALENCIA, 38103802, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 10 January 1945 in the vicinity of Nothum, Luxembourg. A machine gunner in Staff Sergeant Valencia's section became a casualty in an area covered by intense fire of various calibers. Without regard for his own safety, Staff Sergeant Valencia advanced through the unrelenting fire to the wounded man and began to administer first aid to him. Upon observing enemy troops preparing to attack elements of an isolated platoon, Staff Sergeant Valencia immediately assembled the casualty's machine gun and placed such accurate fire upon the hostile group that it was forced to withdraw. He then picked up his wounded comrade and carried him from his exposed position to a place of comparative safety. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Mexico.

CALL A. O. ARONSON, 37118792, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 19 to 31 August 1944 in the vicinity of Chambois, France. During an attack, a battalion was subjected to intense fire of all calibers and sustained heavy casualties. Serving as a clerk for the battalion aid station, Technician Third Grade Aronson worked indefatigably night and day in order to keep accurate records of all casualties. When not working on his records, he voluntarily went out under the unrelenting fire to the wounded, administered first aid and helped bodily carry them to the aid station. As a result of his courage and devotion to duty, he aided materially in the prompt evacuation and proper medical treatment of all casualties during the attack. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

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VIRGIL J. EICHINGER, 32548257, Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 11 November 1944 in the vicinity of Hunting, France. A company, during an attack on the town, encountering intense artillery and mortar fire, sustained numerous casualties. Although wounded seriously, Sergeant Eichinger, refusing evacuation, remained in the heavily shelled area. He made five trips helping a litter team carry casualties a distance of approximately two miles before he was finally forced to submit to evacuation because of weakness from loss of blood. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

RICHARD H. POWERS, 11055421, Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 2 April 1945 in the vicinity of Spichra, Germany. When a company advanced over a ridge, heavy machine gun and small arms fire was encountered which pinned down the company and wounded the radio operator. Realizing the importance of maintaining radio communications, Sergeant Powers crawled under the intense fire, recovered the wounded man's radio, put it into operation and informed higher headquarters of the situation. He then made his way with the radio under the heavy fire to the position of his company commander and, by relaying accurate fire commands over the radio for laying down artillery fire upon hostile positions, aided materially in silencing the enemy. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

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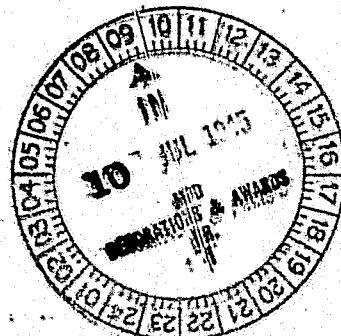
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I--AWARD OF FIFTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO AIR MEDAL--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal and four Oak-Leaf Clusters previously awarded,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

GRADY F. LILLY, O1175211, Major, Field Artillery, Headquarters 90th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period 1 April to 5 May 1945 as Air Observation Pilot. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

II--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:

GRADY F. LILLY, O1175211, Major (then captain), Field Artillery, Headquarters 90th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period 24 January to 6 April 1945 as Air Observation Pilot. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

III--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:

GRADY F. LILLY, O1175211, Major (then captain), Field Artillery, Headquarters 90th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period 11 November 1944 to 21 January 1945 as Air Observation Pilot. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

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

ROBERT C. GOSSIN, O1177413, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period 17 December 1944 to 2 May 1945 as Artillery Aerial Observer. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

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JAMES AZAT, 20317118, Technician Third Grade, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period 24 June 1944 to 15 March 1945 as Artillery Aerial Observer. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

RAYMOND G. ROBERTSON, 34473964, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period 25 June 1944 to 4 April 1945 as Artillery Aerial Observer. Entered Military Service from Mississippi.

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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:

OLIVER B. CABBAGE, 37172671, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 9 to 20 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. During the Saar River operation, Technician Fourth Grade Cabbage distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. He crossed the river with the first wave of assault troops and established an aid station on the east bank. He then worked indefatigably night and day under intense artillery and mortar fire, organizing litter teams, evacuating casualties and treating many wounded men. His heroic service proved inspirational to his comrades and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

JAMES S. MICHELS, 39144804, Corporal, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 2 May 1945 in the vicinity of Prenet, Czechoslovakia. During an advance, the infantry platoon of which Corporal Michels was a member was pinned down by intense machine gun fire. Without regard for his own safety, Corporal Michels worked his way through the devastating barrages to an exposed but commanding position. From there, he placed such accurate rifle fire upon the enemy that he silenced the hostile machine gun and killed two of its crew. His heroic achievement enabled his platoon to resume its advance and take its objective and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

VIRGIL L. BELCHER, 33044688, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 15 to 17 September 1944 in the vicinity of Malmaison, France. During an attack on the town, Technician Fifth Grade Belcher served as a radio operator with the battalion observation post. Despite intense artillery, mortar and small arms fire placed on his position, he, without regard for his personal safety, remained at his post and maintained communications with all units of the battalion. Later, when all wire lines were cut by enemy fire, leaving the radio as the only means of communication with attacking companies, Technician Fifth Grade Belcher refused to take cover and continued to operate his radio from exposed positions. His courageous and selfless action materially aided the success of the battalion and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Virginia.

AUGUSTUS C. BOONE, JR., 18109797, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 15 to 17 September 1944 in the vicinity of Malmaison, France. During an attack on the town, Technician Fifth Grade Boone served as a radio operator with the battalion observation post. Despite intense artillery, mortar and small arms fire placed on his position, he, without regard for his personal safety, remained at his post and

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maintained communications with all units of the battalion. Later, when all wire lines were cut by enemy fire, leaving the radio as the only means of communication with attacking companies, Technician Fifth Grade Boone refused to take cover and continued to operate his radio from exposed positions. His courageous and selfless action materially aided the success of the battalion and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

LORENCE A. BURCHFIELD, 3719047E, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 9 to 11 January 1945 in the vicinity of Nothum, Luxembourg. Technician Fifth Grade Burchfield distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. During an engagement with the enemy, numerous casualties were sustained. Technician Fifth Grade Burchfield drove his 3/4-ton weapons carrier for 36 consecutive hours without rest, evacuating wounded men. Though he was constantly subjected to devastating shelling, he continued to drive his vehicle through the fire-swept area until all casualties were evacuated. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

ROBERT M. HARRIS, 37136676, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 19 to 22 August 1944 in the vicinity of Chambois, France. During an attack on enemy positions near the town, Technician Fifth Grade Harris, with a companion, though subjected continually to heavy fire and at times isolated from all friendly elements, operated a forward switchboard for four days and nights. Since he and his comrade were in proximity to hostile positions, one of them had to stand guard to prevent the enemy from throwing grenades into their position while the other operated the switchboard. Despite these obstacles, Technician Fifth Grade Harris efficiently operated the switchboard throughout the attack. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

EDWIN A HENDRICKSON, 35146415, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 20 February 1945 in the vicinity of Neider Uttfeld, Germany. During an attack, Company \*\* encountered heavy fire of various calibers, and many casualties were sustained. Observing a wounded man lying helpless in an exposed area, Technician Fifth Grade Hendrickson, voluntarily and without regard for his personal safety, made his way under the intense fire to the wounded man, administered first aid to him and moved him to a position of comparative safety from which he was evacuated to an aid station. He then made two additional trips through the heavy fire and moved two more casualties to positions from which they could be evacuated. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

GEORGE A. LEE, 38496686, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 9 to 11 January 1945 in the vicinity of Nothum, Luxembourg. Technician Fifth Grade Lee distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. During an engagement with the enemy, numerous casualties were sustained. Technician Fifth Grade Lee drove his 3/4-ton weapons carrier for 36 consecutive hours without rest, evacuating wounded men. Though he was constantly subjected to devastating shelling, he continued to drive his vehicle through the fire-swept area until all casualties were evacuated. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Louisiana.

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JACK E. TRUNNELL, 37172776, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 15 to 17 September 1944 in the vicinity of Malmaison, France. Technician Fifth Grade Trunnell distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. During an attack near the town, he advanced through devastating fire of various calibers to lay a wire line from a battalion command post to a battalion observation post. When the wire was constantly cut by shell fragments, he repeatedly exposed himself to the intense fire as he patrolled the line and repaired the breaks. His heroic service in establishing and maintaining efficient communications under such adverse conditions was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

FRED BECKENSTEIN, 32658267, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 20 March 1945 in the vicinity of Neider Olm, Germany. During an attack on the town, Private First Class Beckenstein, without regard for his personal safety, crawled with his radio 200 yards under intense fire to a forward observation post and transmitted accurate fire commands over his radio for laying down artillery and mortar fire upon the enemy. When the battery of his radio was destroyed by hostile fire, he made his way back over the same hazardous route, obtained another battery, returned and put his radio into operation. His courageous act aided materially in neutralizing two 88mm guns and seven 20mm antiaircraft guns and in inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

WILLIAM E. CALLAHAN, 33575372, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 10 February 1945 in the vicinity of Hollnich, Germany. A  $\frac{1}{4}$ -ton vehicle and trailer loaded with ammunition were hit and set on fire by enemy shelling. Observing the burning vehicle, Private First Class Callahan immediately left a covered position, raced through devastating artillery and mortar barrages and extinguished the flames with a fire extinguisher. His heroic achievement prevented valuable equipment and vital ammunition from being destroyed and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

JACK K. DREWS, 35579336, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 20 March 1945 in the vicinity of Hahnheim, Germany. A company while moving into position, observed enemy movements in a nearby town. Private First Class Drews, with two companions, volunteered to investigate the maneuvering hostile troops. As he approached the town, he saw an enemy 20mm gun which was sited for ground fire. Private First Class Drews then decided to attempt to draw fire from the enemy so that his platoon could locate the weapon by the muzzle blast and place fire upon it. Disregarding his personal safety, he deliberately exposed himself and immediately drew intense fire. His heroic act enabled his platoon to locate and subsequently knock out the gun and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

DANIEL C. GIST, JR., 34836706, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 14 March 1945 in the vicinity of Hatzenport, Germany. During the Moselle River crossing, several casualties were sustained when the enemy placed heavy concentrations of artillery and mortar fire

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on the crossing site. Disregarding his personal safety, Private First Class Gist ignored the unrelenting fire and voluntarily ran approximately 30 yards to reach the casualties. He then administered first aid and remained with the wounded men until they could be evacuated. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Tennessee.

JOSEPH GRAZIANO, 33790296, Private First Class, Medical Department, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 9 and 10 January 1945 in the vicinity of Nothum, Luxembourg. During an attack, a battalion encountered heavy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, and many casualties were sustained. Private First Class Graziano worked untiringly for a period of 24 hours making numerous trips under heavy observed artillery, mortar and sniper fire to exposed positions in order to evacuate casualties. He continued to subject himself to intense fire and care for the wounded until all casualties were evacuated. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

JOHN R. HANLON, 12206551, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 3 April 1945 in the vicinity of Krauthausen, Germany. During an engagement with the enemy, Private First Class Hanlon observed a wounded soldier lying helpless in an area covered by devastating fire of various calibers. Without regard for his own safety, Private First Class Hanlon advanced 100 yards through the unrelenting fire to the wounded man and carried him to a covered position for subsequent evacuation. His heroic achievement aided materially in saving the life of the soldier and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

ELDORE A. HANNI, 36846157, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 30 March 1945 in the vicinity of Queck, Germany. While acting as radio operator, Private First Class Hanni intercepted a fire command from an enemy unit which was preparing to adjust artillery concentrations on his company. Speaking German fluently, he immediately gave counter-fire orders to the hostile force, thereby causing it to withhold fire. His coolness and quick thinking prevented the infliction of casualties upon his comrades and materially aided them in accomplishing their mission. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

NEIL H. HOKE, 13138625, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 20 February 1945 in the vicinity of Neider Uttfeld, Germany. During an attack, Company \* \* encountered heavy fire of various calibers and many casualties were sustained. Observing a wounded man lying helpless in an exposed area, Private First Class Hoke, voluntarily and without regard for his personal safety, made his way under the intense fire to the wounded man, administered first aid to him and moved him to a position of comparative safety from which he was evacuated to an aid station. He then made two additional trips through the heavy fire and moved two more casualties to positions from which they could be evacuated. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Virginia.

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BING R. JANES, 39475058, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 1 May 1945 in the vicinity of Klopfelsberg, Germany. During an engagement with the enemy, a soldier was pinned down on open terrain by intense machine gun and small arms fire. Observing this situation, Private First Class Janes moved into an exposed position in full view of enemy troops and began to place accurate fire upon them. His courageous and selfless act drew all hostile fire upon himself and enabled the pinned down soldier to withdraw to the safety of friendly lines. The heroic achievement of Private First Class Janes was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

GLENTON C. JONES, 34837570, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 20 February 1945 in the vicinity of Neider Uttfeld, Germany. During an attack, Company \* \* encountered heavy fire of various calibers and many casualties were sustained. Observing a wounded man lying helpless in an exposed area, Private First Class Jones, voluntarily and without regard for his personal safety, made his way under the intense fire to the wounded man, administered first aid to him and moved him to a position of comparative safety from which he was evacuated to an aid station. He then made two additional trips through the heavy fire and moved two more casualties to positions from which they could be evacuated. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Alabama.

DOMENICK A. LEOPARDI, 12191002, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 15 to 17 September 1944 in the vicinity of Malmaison, France. During an attack on the town, Private First Class Leopardi served as a radio operator with the battalion observation post. Despite intense artillery, mortar and small arms fire placed on his position, he, without regard for his personal safety, remained at his post and maintained communications with all units of the battalion. Later, when all wire lines were cut by enemy fire, leaving the radio as the only means of communication with attacking companies, Private First Class Leopardi refused to take cover and continued to operate his radio from exposed positions. His courageous and selfless action materially aided the success of the battalion and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

IRA H. MACKLEY, 37635017, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 29 March 1945 in the vicinity of Bad Salders, Germany. After successfully completing their mission of taking a house in the town, Private First Class Mackley and his squad were immediately subjected to a strong counterattack. Although the building was under heavy bazooka, machine gun and small arms fire, Private First Class Mackley remained at his exposed position in a window in an effort to locate the hostile machine gun position. Upon observing it, he, with accurate fire, killed the gunner and put the weapon out of action. His heroic act, which aided greatly in repelling the counterattack and was an inspiration to the other members of his squad, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

DONALD J. PHENIS, 35148042, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 April 1945 in the vicinity of Hof, Germany. During the interrogation of a prisoner, Private First Class Phenis observed a well camouflaged enemy rifleman preparing to fire at the officer in charge.

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Private First Class Phenis immediately shouted a warning to the officer and fired his rifle at the sniper, killing him with one shot. His heroic act saved the life of the officer and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

HELMIE RAPPAPORT, 42010004, Private First Class, Medical Department, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 9 and 10 January 1945 in the vicinity of Nothum, Luxembourg. During an attack, a battalion was subjected to intense fire of various calibers and sustained numerous casualties. Despite the unremitting fire, Private First Class Rappaport, without regard for his personal safety, worked indefatigably for 24 hours evacuating the wounded. His heroic achievement was an inspiration to his comrades and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

GEORGE B. SMITH, 38732196, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 3 May 1945 in the vicinity of Prenet, Czechoslovakia. When Private First Class Smith observed a seriously wounded man lying helpless in an exposed area, he, voluntarily and without regard for his personal safety, advanced under heavy artillery and small arms fire to the casualty and administered first aid to him. Despite the continued intense fire, he carried the wounded man one mile to an aid station. His heroic service aided materially in saving the wounded man's life and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

VICTOR STEELE, 39392659, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 3 April 1945 in the vicinity of Krauthausen, Germany. During an engagement with the enemy, Private First Class Steele observed a wounded officer lying helpless in an area covered by devastating fire of various calibers. Without regard for his own safety, Private First Class Steele advanced through the unrelenting fire to the wounded officer, treated him and carried him to a covered position for subsequent evacuation. His heroic achievement aided materially in saving the life of the officer and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

FRANCIS J. BEAL, 33906397, Private, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 2 May 1945 in the vicinity of Vseruby, Czechoslovakia. During an advance, a platoon of infantry was pinned down by intense artillery and automatic weapons fire from a numerically superior enemy. Realizing the inadequacy of his platoon's fire power, Private Beal voluntarily advanced over a route covered by devastating shelling to secure reinforcements. Though wounded painfully, he continued to move through the unrelenting fire and completed his mission with dispatch. His courageous act in securing aid for his platoon enabled it to advance and take its objective. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from West Virginia.

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REVOCATION IN GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 532 ----- 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:

JOHN C. CHISHOLM, 0390736, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 21 April 1945 in the vicinity of Schirnding, Germany. During an attack on the town, the progress of two rifle companies was temporarily impeded by fire from three machine gun emplacements. Without regard for his own safety, First Lieutenant Chisholm advanced through the devastating barrages to an exposed but commanding position. From there, he directed such accurate 57mm antitank gun fire upon the enemy that the three hostile strongpoints were neutralized and the companies were enabled to advance. His heroic achievement aided materially in capturing the town and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Montana

*OK* II--REVOCATION IN GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 532--. So much of Section III, General Orders Number 532, this Headquarters, 12 June 1945, awarding the Bronze Star to JOHN C. CHISHOLM, 0390736, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, is revoked. This award is republished in Section I of these General Orders.

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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:

MANUEL RAWLINS, 20013447, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 10 July 1944 in the vicinity of Foret de Mont Castre, France. Two enemy soldiers occupying a tank fired a 75mm gun and machine guns at members of Company \*\*, and casualties were sustained. Sensing the gravity of the situation, Staff Sergeant Rawlins, with a bazooka and three rounds of ammunition, advanced toward the tank. Before he had gone far, the enemy detected his movement and subjected him to heavy machine gun fire. Undaunted, he, at risk of his life, moved through the intense fire to within 40 yards of the vehicle and, with accurate bazooka fire, forced the enemy to abandon the tank. He then fired his rifle at the two fleeing soldiers and killed both of them. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Territory of Hawaii.

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13 June 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 A. KINZ, 33404866, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 2 May 1945 in the vicinity of Vseruby, Czechoslovakia. During an advance, the platoon of which Private First Class Kinz was a member was pinned down by intense fire from an enemy machine gun. Acting without orders, Private First Class Kinz boldly charged the machine gun nest alone and, with accurate rifle fire, silenced the gun, wounded two of its crew and routed the remainder. His courageous and selfless act, which inspired his comrades, enabled his platoon to advance and take its objective. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

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14 June 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:

WILLIAM K. COMBS, 01176926, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 26 January 1945 in the vicinity of Longfurr, Germany. First Lieutenant Combs, despite adverse flying weather, voluntarily took off on a hazardous liaison mission. Upon discovering an enemy convoy, he, at risk of his life, disregarded intense antiaircraft gun fire and remained on his aerial flight. He directed such accurate fire from three artillery battalions on the lucrative target that 46 enemy vehicles were destroyed. Realizing that his plane was perilously low on gasoline and the propeller was damaged, he safely landed the aircraft and procured fuel from a passing vehicle. Again First Lieutenant Combs took off on his mission and, despite unremitting antiaircraft fire, directed accurate fire missions and destroyed 12 more hostile vehicles. Only after the plane began to vibrate from the damaged propeller and it appeared that more serious difficulties were imminent did he return and land his aircraft for necessary repairs. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

EDGAR H. FRENCH, 01177804, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 March 1945 in the vicinity of Mainz, Germany. When a large enemy force temporarily halted the advance of an infantry battalion with heavy fire of various calibers, First Lieutenant French moved through the intense fire, established an observation post well ahead of the advance infantry elements, set up his radio and prepared to adjust artillery fire upon the enemy. Noticing hostile troops within 50 yards of his position, he unhesitatingly directed fire upon the nearby enemy, fully realizing that in all probability he would become a casualty. Though he was wounded during one of the artillery concentrations, he remained at his post and, by continuing to direct accurate fire, routed the enemy. His gallantry materially aided the infantry in capturing the town and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

JACK L. McFERRON, 37491441, Staff Sergeant (then technician fourth grade), Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 June 1944 in the vicinity of Gourbesville, France. When the enemy, supported by heavy artillery and mortar fire, assaulted high ground upon which a forward observation post was located, the position became untenable, and the company commander ordered all personnel of the observation post to move to a more favorable position. Rather than abandon his radio, Staff Sergeant McFerron, at risk of his life, subjected himself to intense fire, remained in his dangerously exposed position within 30 yards of the enemy, dismantled the radio and secured the codes and

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prearranged messages. He then carried the radio equipment to another position, reassembled the radio and transmitted fire data to the battalion fire direction center. His gallantry aided materially in repelling the enemy and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

JOHN I. MARSHBANKS, 38104212, Corporal, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 2 April 1945 in the vicinity of Krauthausen, Germany. Observing an officer falling wounded in a field, Corporal Marshbanks advanced through 150 yards of heavy fire to reach and administer medical treatment to the casualty. At the risk of his life, he remained in the hazardous area and treated two additional wounded men. Although the enemy now centered its fire upon him, he lifted one of the soldiers upon his back and carried him 50 yards to a position of cover. Returning with an aid man, he again subjected himself to the increasingly intense hail of bullets and helped evacuate the other wounded man from the area. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

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AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR-----	<u>SECTION</u> I
AWARD OF BRONZE STAR-----	II

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

WILLIAM J. KLEIN, JR., 01310262, Captain (then first lieutenant), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France during the period 1 October to 1 November 1944. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

THEODORE W. HENNING, 32597978, Master Sergeant, Military Intelligence Service (attached Headquarters 357th Infantry), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany during the period 6 April to 15 April 1945. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

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:

EDWARD J. HATTEN, 37190224, 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 21 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

RONALD K. MURPHEY, 37173465, 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 21 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

OMER H. BEAVER, 37138183, Private First Class, 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 Missouri.

CLIFFORD J. MASTERS, 20231436, Private First Class (then private), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the periods 9 August to 23 August 1944 and 20 February to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from New York.

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ROBERT F. METTLER, 36890835, Private First Class (then private), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg, Belgium and Czechoslovakia during the period 14 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

CHARLES POWELL, 32480734, Private First Class, 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 11 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Delaware.

ROBERT E. LUNDWALL, 17053343, Private, 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 14 September 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from South Dakota.

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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:

CHARLES S. BRAMBLE, 0531999, Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 March 1945 in the vicinity of Pfaffenheck, Germany. During an attack on the town by a company of infantry, a platoon became lost and separated from its leader. After fighting his way through enemy lines, Second Lieutenant Bramble, Artillery Observer, encountered the leaderless group, reorganized it and brilliantly led it through devastating fire of various calibers to the company position. After securing a radio, he adjusted such accurate artillery preparations upon the enemy that the company was enabled to advance and capture the town. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR

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

JAMES J. FOWLER, 38103123, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 20 March 1945 in the vicinity of Ober Hilbersheim, Germany. Immediately after entering a new position, a battery was bombed and strafed by several enemy planes. Realizing that brightly colored air ground code panels on vehicles were revealing the battery's position to the enemy, Sergeant Fowler ran from one vehicle to another and removed the panels. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Arizona.

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I--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:

J. W. ROBERTS, 38246210, Sergeant, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 3 July 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

EDWARD S. MURPHY, 33071543, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany during the period 3 to 20 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

II--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:

CECIL W. BENNETT, 6393845, First Sergeant, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 3 July 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Alabama.

JAMES L. BENNETT, 6927292, First Sergeant, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 3 July 1944 to 20 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Florida.

JOSEPH A. DOMIDAVICIUS, 36006103, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 3 July 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

ROBERT J. KELLNER, 36202600, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 3 July 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

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MARVIN J. RAGUSE, 36202570, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 3 July 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

CLIFTON M. BOOTH, 36408144, Sergeant, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 3 July 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

DOMINICK M. ORECCHIO, 32069551, Sergeant, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 3 July 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

EUIL W. YOUNG, 38275525, Sergeant, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 3 July 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

RALPH LeROY, 36540843, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Czechoslovakia, Belgium and Luxembourg during the period 3 July 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

CHARLES H. MISSIMER, 33468186, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 3 July 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

HENRY MUNZ, 33083599, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 3 July 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

ALBIN V. PALMERSTEN, 37319097, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 3 July 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

JAMES L. RUSSELL, 38339421, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 3 July 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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STEVEN J. TELL, 32181333, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 3 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

HERBERT C. COBURN, 31216266, Corporal, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 3 July 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Maine.

AARON P. CRAIG, JR., 33391020, Corporal, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 12 January 1945 to 9 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Maryland.

EDWARD C. DOWGIET, 36871560, Corporal, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 3 July 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

HENRY H. JAMES, 36836155, Corporal, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 12 July 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

JOHN B. KOSCHEN, 11117294, Corporal, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Germany, Belgium and Czechoslovakia during the period 3 July 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

CLAUD PITTMAN, 34570176, Corporal, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 3 July 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Georgia.

EDWARD J. SWIERCZYK, 13167828, Corporal, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 3 July 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

MILFORD W. ANDERSON, 36291926, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, 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 September 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

JOSEPH L. HOPPER, JR., 19028393, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 3 July 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered Military Service from California.

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EDWARD L. POMEROY, 33731626, Technician Fifth Grade (then private first class) Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 3 July 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Maryland.

FRANKLIN W. REICHL, 13177195, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 25 August 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

RICHARD D. ANDREWS, 17117622, Private First Class, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 3 July 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

ROBERT J. DALE, 37323137, Private First Class, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 3 July 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

STRAUS F. GIBSON, 34409611, Private First Class, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 3 July 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Florida.

HARRY L. MOODY, JR., 34438559, Private First Class, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 3 July 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

JOE C. ROUSH, 38322634, Private First Class, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 3 July 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

JAMES G. WELCH, 36786925, Private First Class, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Luxembourg, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 12 January to 9 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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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:

WILLIAM H. CARLSON, 0538993, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 13 February 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

HAWEY A. BECKER, 37273672, Staff 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 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

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

BROOKS BROWN, JR., 0413663, Captain, 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 Maine.

JOHN R. GARIN, 01325060, First Lieutenant, 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 New York.

LLOYD P. HAEFNER, 01057089, First Lieutenant, 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 3 January to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

LESLIE R. HUNT, 01285763, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 16 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

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WILLIAM A. LINLEY, 0342640, First Lieutenant, 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 18 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Connecticut.

DAVID B. STEWART, 0514603, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 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 31 January to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from California.

RALPH E. STROME, 01310169, First Lieutenant, 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 25 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

HENRY P. LEE, 38139569, First Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the periods 17 November 1944 to 24 January 1945 and 10 April to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

SAMUEL T. OWENS, 37007555, First 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 15 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

EMIL A. KUBENA, 38125021, 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 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

MONT T. DANIELLO, 31399422, Staff 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 12 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Maine.

JOE HOFSTATTER, 37465130, Staff Sergeant, 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 15 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Nebraska.

JAMES O. McKIMMIE, 35750951, Staff Sergeant, 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 12 July 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered Military Service from West Virginia.

JOHN L. MOORE, 37108213, 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 Arkansas.

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MICHAEL SCHAMBERGER, 37156436, Staff Sergeant, 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 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

ALEXANDER TAKACS, 33484744, Staff 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 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

MERRILL A. READ, 39476146, 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 27 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Washington.

ROBERT F. ROBERTS, 31341105, 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 12 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Connecticut.

GEORGE D. HEIL, 33309798, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany during the period 6 December 1944 to 21 December 1944. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

ROBERT B. HESS, 36708931, Technician Fifth Grade, 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 20 October 1944 to 1 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

JOHN E. HYSOM, 37491640, Technician Fifth 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 Missouri.

BILLY JOEMAN, 38146864, Technician Fifth Grade, 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 21 June 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

PHILIP M. McCURDY, 37118774, Technician Fifth Grade, 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 21 June 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

WALTER K. MILLER, 37491913, Technician Fifth 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 Missouri.

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RAMON G. MONTOYA, 38104742, 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 21 June 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from New Mexico.

MELVIN J. OLSON, 37172005, Technician Fifth 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 Minnesota.

CLAUD N. RHODES, 38099443, Technician Fifth 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.

MAURICE D. ADAMIETZ, 36809993, Private First Class, 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 Wisconsin.

NICK R. BAKER, 18097128, 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 18 December 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Arizona.

LOUIS S. D'AMBROSIO, 32643304, Private First Class, 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 6 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from New York.

EUGENE J. DAUNNO, 42016418, Private First Class, 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 6 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

JOE V. DAVIS, 33763281, Private First Class, 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 Pennsylvania.

SAMUEL P. EDWARDS, 35343244, Private First Class, 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 Ohio.

CLYDE F. GILLIES, 33450366, Private First Class, 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 District of Columbia.

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DAVID GONZALES, 38102132, 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 21 June 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from New Mexico.

CHARLES B. HALTER, 33795247, Private First Class, 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 Pennsylvania.

ROBERT C. LAMBERT, 37171150, 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 21 June 1944 to 26 April 1945. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

WILLIS W. LUTES, 37155725, Private First Class, 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 Kansas.

EDWARD M. McGRATH, 12140048, Private First Class, 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 26 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from New York.

ANDREW S. MILLS, 34457236, Private First Class, 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 North Carolina.

RICHARD F. MULA, 33512038, Private First Class, Medical Department, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 6 January to 30 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

WALLACE T. SIWUDA, 36734842, Private First Class, 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 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

CARL F. SUELFLOW, 36829017, Private First Class, 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 1 January to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

GEORGE F. TAYLOR, 34457117, 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 21 June 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

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DAVID GONZALES, 38102132, 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 21 June 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from New Mexico.

CHARLES B. HALTER, 33795247, Private First Class, 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 Pennsylvania.

ROBERT C. LAMBERT, 37171150, 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 21 June 1944 to 16 April 1945. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

WILLIS W. LUTES, 37155729, Private First Class, 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 Kansas.

EDWARD M. McGRATH, 12140048, Private First Class, 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 26 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from New York.

ANDREW S. MILLS, 34457236, Private First Class, 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 North Carolina.

RICHARD F. MULA, 33512038, Private First Class, Medical Department, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 6 January to 30 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

WALLACE T. SIWUDA, 36724842, Private First Class, 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 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

CARL F. SUELFLOW, 36829017, Private First Class, 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 1 January to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

GEORGE F. TAYLOR, 34457117, 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 21 June 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

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ROBERT S. TAYLOR, 38098799, 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 21 June 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

CLAIR E. VINING, 37169814, Private First Class, 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 North Dakota.

JAMES A. WILES, 37107450, Private First Class, 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 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

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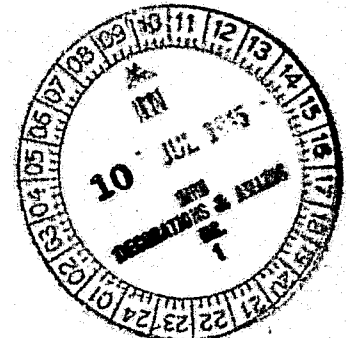
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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR

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:

BENJARD C. PARENTEAU, 37173637, Private First Class, Medical Department, 315th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 9 to 10 January 1945 in the vicinity of Kaunsdorf, Luxembourg. During this period, Private First Class Parenteau distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. During an attack on the town, heavy casualties were sustained and were in need of immediate medical aid and evacuation. Disregarding his personal safety, Private First Class Parenteau drove his ambulance over fire-swept areas and aided in the loading and evacuating of the casualties. He worked indefatigably for 48 consecutive hours without sleep or rest. The heroic service of Private First Class Parenteau saved many lives and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

CARL R. SCHLEIF, 31182876, Private First Class, Medical Department, 315th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 26 November 1944 in the vicinity of Oberloeken, Germany. As a party of litter bearers emerged from a woods, it encountered heavy fire from an enemy patrol, and two casualties were sustained. Although the rest of the party withdrew from the dangerous position, Private First Class Schleif remained at a point within 10 yards of the hostile troops to render aid to the casualties. Having a knowledge of German, he held his precarious post until he learned that the enemy was withdrawing. After disclosing this information, he accompanied a second party and helped evacuate all wounded in the area. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Rhode Island.

ADAM SCHWALTZ, 37172910, Private First Class, Medical Department, 315th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 9 to 10 January 1945 in the vicinity of Kaunsdorf, Luxembourg. During this period, Private First Class Schwaltz distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. During an attack on the town, heavy casualties were sustained and were in need of immediate medical aid and evacuation. Disregarding his personal safety, Private First Class Schwaltz drove his ambulance over fire-swept areas and aided in the loading and evacuating of the casualties. He worked indefatigably for 48 consecutive hours without sleep or rest. The heroic service of Private First Class Schwaltz saved many lives and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600.5 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

ALBERT G. WEILER, 32001464, Technician Fourth Grade (then technician fifth grade), Military Intelligence Service, Interrogation Prisoner of War Team (attached 359th Infantry), United States Army. For heroic achievement on 9 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. Immediately after accompanying the initial wave of assault troops across the Saar River, Technician Fifth Grade Weiler made his way to a fire-swept area in which newly captured enemy were being held. With complete disregard for his own safety, he exposed himself to intense hostile fire, interrogated many prisoners and learned the exact locations of several enemy pill-boxes in the area. His heroic act, which enabled his battalion to eliminate these strongpoints, 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 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

HERBERT K. OEHMICHEN, O1166800, Captain, Field Artillery, Interrogation Prisoner of War Team, (attached Headquarters 90th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic achievement on 12 June 1944 in the vicinity of Amfreville, France. Upon learning that four paratroopers had been wounded and were trapped behind enemy lines, Captain Oehmichen immediately organized a patrol to go to their rescue. He skilfully led his group through fire of various calibers approximately two miles into hostile territory to reach the casualties. He then supervised the evacuation of the wounded men from their precarious position to the safety of friendly lines. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

WALTER L. STRAUSS, O2011895, Second Lieutenant (then staff sergeant), Interrogation Prisoner of War Team Number 49 (attached to Headquarters 90th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic achievement on 12 June 1944 in the vicinity of Amfreville, France. When a French citizen informed friendly troops that four American paratroopers, who had been wounded on D-Day, were trapped behind enemy lines near the town, Second Lieutenant Strauss volunteered to lead a patrol through the hostile lines and rescue the paratroopers. As he led the party forward, machine gun fire was encountered. By-passing a machine gun nest, he, with his patrol, killed two snipers and, despite continued sniper fire, advanced two miles into enemy territory and reached the wounded men. He then organized civilian help in evacuating the casualties to positions of comparative safety. 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:

LAURI V. MANNI, 31242006, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 6 February 1945 in the vicinity of Hatscheid, Germany. When a squad of which he was a member was pinned down by intense machine gun fire emanating from a pillbox, Sergeant Manni and a companion volunteered to destroy the fortification with explosive charges. Fully aware of the danger involved, he, with his companion, at risk of his life, rushed to the blind side of the stronghold where he came under intense fire from a supporting pillbox. Upon encountering a rifleman guarding the rear approach, Sergeant Manni shot and killed him. He then placed his demolition charge against the pillbox and traversed the fire-swept area to a defiladed sector. The ensuing explosion killed many of the enemy and forced him to surrender. His gallantry was 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:

FLOYD F. RECTOR, 18071009, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroism on 28 May 1945 in the vicinity of Graferwohr, Germany. A fire began near and soon spread to three sides of a dump containing 3,000,000 land mines and artillery shells loaded with deadly gases. Realizing that unless the blaze was checked the entire area, heavily populated by friendly troops, would be devastated, Technician Fifth Grade Rector immediately began operating a bulldozer, building fire breaks. With only a gas mask for protection and despite painful gas burns, he worked under the intense heat, smoke, gas and flying shell fragments for two hours until the fire was under complete control. His heroic performance helped check the fire without serious casualties and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

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

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ROBERT C. KEAGY, 0111160, Second Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 September 1944 in the vicinity of Gravelotte, France. During a fierce engagement with the enemy, a soldier became a casualty and was lying helpless in an area covered by intense mortar and machine gun fire. Without regard for his own safety, Second Lieutenant Keagy crawled through the unrelenting fire to the position of the wounded man and aided in evacuating him to a place of cover for medical treatment. The heroic achievement of Second Lieutenant Keagy saved the life of the wounded soldier and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

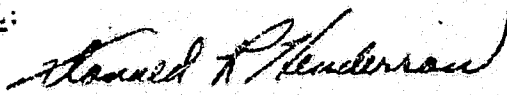
SHEARD T. GOODWIN, 37107554, Technician Fourth Grade (in technician fifth grade), Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 7 to 11 July 1944 in the vicinity of Lithaire, France. During the battle of Foret de Mont Castre, Technician Fourth Grade Goodwin, without regard for his personal safety, laid wire lines over open terrain under heavy fire of various calibers to front line units of the company on Hill 122 and to mortar sections in direct support of these forward elements. As the front line and mortar positions were being shifted constantly, he worked indefatigably under intense artillery and mortar fire, salvaging wire, laying it to the new positions and repairing breaks in the wire lines shattered by shellfire. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

JESSIE R. LEWIS, 38125148, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 29 and 30 January 1945 in the vicinities of Laithum, Luxembourg and Stubbach, Germany. During the night, Technician Fifth Grade Lewis worked under heavy artillery and mortar fire over roads uncleared of mines or enemy troops as he operated a bulldozer and opened up a snow-bound road. His courageous performance expedited the flow of armor and supplies which enabled the infantry to secure a bridgehead across the Our River. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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15 June 1945

SECTION

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

I

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR-----

II

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

RAYMOND H. BERRY, 38268363, Staff Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 537th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 11 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operations, Staff Sergeant Berry, without regard for his personal safety, subjected himself to heavy fire of various calibers and supervised the unloading of supplies from boats at a ferry site. He organized and directed his work so efficiently that there was no delay in providing the carrying parties with the critically needed items. In order to accelerate the delivery of supplies, he voluntarily made his way over unfamiliar terrain to the town and obtained a vehicle which was subsequently used to transport supplies to the regiment. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

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

BERNARD D. SNOW, 0291156, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, 537th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 November 1944 in the vicinity of Basse-Ham, France. During the Moselle River operation, First Lieutenant Snow was seriously wounded when he stepped on an enemy anti-personnel mine. Aware of the presence of other mines in the area, he ordered his men not to come to his aid, despite his excruciating pain. Though he lost both his legs as a result of the mine explosion, the fortitude, courage and selflessness which he displayed on this occasion will be an undying inspiration to the members of his command. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Mississippi.

JOHN J. SPOKES, 38310375, Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 537th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 23 to 24 March 1945 in the vicinity of Leeheim, Germany. Sergeant Spokes distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. During the crossing of the Rhine River, he laid a communication wire line from his section to an adjoining section 600 yards distant. When the wire was severed by shell fragments, he moved through devastating artillery fire and repaired the break. His heroic service in establishing and maintaining communication under such hazardous conditions was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Louisiana.

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ODEN A. MURRAY, 35598118, Private First Class, Coast Artillery Corps, 537th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 23 and 24 March 1945 in the vicinity of Leesheim, Germany. Private First Class Murray laid a wire line 600 yards across heavily shelled terrain from his gun section to another. When the wire was cut by shell fragments he made his way back over the same hazardous route and repaired the breaks. Though wounded, he continued to repair breaks in the wire throughout the night. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

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16 June 1945

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR

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

JOHN F. DeCAIRE, 20109820, Master Sergeant, Infantry, 359th 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 14 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

ARTHUR R. NOWAKOWSKI, 18103908, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg during the periods 6 June to 10 November 1944 and 13 January to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

LEON L. MOLLE, 37153767, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Belgium, Luxembourg and Czechoslovakia during the periods 6 June to 26 July 1944 and 2 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Nebraska.

CLIFFORD E. HOLT, 35640256, Sergeant, Infantry, 359th 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 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

ROBERT J. RAUSCHER, 37179314, Sergeant, Infantry, 359th 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 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

PATRICK G. BZDULA, 31025163, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 359th 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 14 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

BEAUFORD ANDERSON, 38099855, 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 14 June 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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GUS H. HALL, 37256238, Corporal, Infantry, 359th 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 21 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Nebraska.

FRED V. CLOUSE, 37491970, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 359th 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 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

VIRGIL G. NELSON, 37118892, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 359th 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 21 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

RALPH SKARTVEDT, 371906<sup>00</sup>, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 359th 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 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

ALBERT A. GAUGER, 36771604, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th 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 17 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

ALBINO PIRO, 38103911, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th 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 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from New Mexico.

ARNVALD C. SATRE, 37173529, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th 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 10 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

ERNEST W. STRASSER, 33619411, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th 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 5 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

T. H. STUART, 37107686, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th 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 10 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

EDWARD J. SZCZUR, 36740016, 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 15 July 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT STAR-----	II

I--AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE--. Under the provisions of War Department Circular 345, dated 23 August 1944, as amended, a Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to:

Headquarters Company, 358th Infantry, for superior performance of duty from 1 July to 1 September 1944. The Headquarters Company presents an outstanding record of performance during this period. Personnel of the unit accomplished all duties assigned them in a superior manner, exhibiting at all times the highest degree of military courtesy, efficiency and appearance. Headquarters Company personnel moved forward constantly under enemy fire to set up installations and equipment necessary for the proper functioning of the command post. The superior performance of the Intelligence and Reconnaissance Platoon in carrying out missions assigned to it, permitted the company to advance to its objectives with a minimum of delay. Headquarters Company achieved and maintained an unmarred disciplinary record throughout this period. Its meritorious service was in accordance with military tradition.

II--AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT STAR--. Under the provisions of War Department Circular 345, dated 23 August 1944, as amended, in addition to the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque previously awarded, a meritorious Service Unit Star is awarded to:

Headquarters Company, 358th Infantry, for superior performance of duty from 1 September 1944 to 1 March 1945. The Headquarters Company presents an outstanding record of performance during this period. Personnel of the unit accomplished all duties assigned them in a superior manner, exhibiting at all times the highest degree of military courtesy, efficiency and appearance. During the Moselle and Saar River operations, wire crews worked indefatigably under devastating shelling maintaining constant communication by stringing wire lines across the icy torrents. In addition to their regular duties, members of the company served with carrying parties and transported urgently needed supplies to forward elements of the Regiment. Headquarters Company maintained an unmarred disciplinary record throughout this period. Its meritorious service was in accordance with military tradition.

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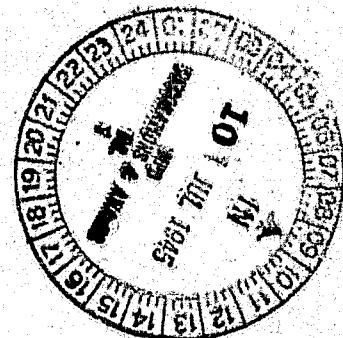
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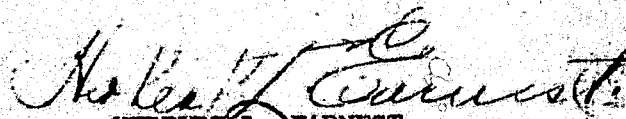
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ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND

Under authority contained in Army Regulation 600-20, the undersigned assumes command of the 90th Infantry Division.

  
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AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR-----	II
AWARD OF SILVER STAR-----	III

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:

CLEVELAND A. LYTLE, 0326170, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 9 to 11 November 1944 in the vicinity of Basse-Ham, France. During the Moselle River operation, Lieutenant Colonel Lytle brilliantly led his battalion in an assault crossing of the icy torrent and captured the town which was fanatically defended by a numerically superior entrenched enemy. He then skilfully led his men in an attack on the previously impregnable Fort Koenigsmacker. Despite the hail of multi-calibered fire centered upon him, he went from man to man, encouraging and inspiring them to greater effort in routing the stubbornly resisting enemy, and personally directed the use of demolition charges in sealing off and destroying large numbers of hostile troops. His gallant leadership effected the capture of the Fort, including 200 enemy and much valuable equipment, and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from South Carolina.

ANTHONY R. SIDOTI, 0499992, Chaplain (Captain), 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 17 March 1945 in the vicinity of Ehr, Germany. During an attack, a company sustained many casualties, including the company commander, and became disorganized by the intense mortar, machine gun and small arms fire directed upon it. Learning of a seriously wounded man lying in an exposed position, Chaplain Sidoti unhesitatingly advanced through the fire, reached the casualty and carried him to a litter squad. He then carried the dead body of another soldier to a place of cover. The men of the company, inspired by his courageous and selfless actions, reorganized themselves and completed the battalion mission successfully and without further casualties. The gallantry of Chaplain Sidoti was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

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

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ROBERT BURRIS, 36810331, Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 8 April 1945 in the vicinity of Stutzerbach, Germany. During an engagement with the enemy, Sergeant Burris' squad was pinned down by intense machine gun fire and mercilessly subjected to fire from an enemy sniper. At risk of his life, Sergeant Burris advanced through the devastating barrages, charged the machine gun nest alone and killed the enemy gunners with accurate rifle fire. Though he was mortally wounded while making this single-handed assault, his selfless sacrifice of his own life that his comrades might live will be an undying inspiration to all who witnessed it. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

ANTHONY SLOMECZEWSKI, 36684907, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 8 April 1945 in the vicinity of Stutzerbach, Germany. During an attack, Private First Class Slomeczewski observed the enemy firing at a wounded member of his squad who was lying helpless in an exposed position. He, voluntarily and at risk of his life, crawled under heavy fire to the casualty and, shielding him with his body, started dragging him to cover. Though the enemy concentrated all their fire on Private First Class Slomeczewski and the wounded man, he continued in his attempt to rescue the casualty until he was killed by a burst of machine gun fire. His selfless and courageous action will be a lasting inspiration to all his comrades. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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

ARNOLD L. BROWN, 01296318, Captain, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 18 and 19 January 1945 in the vicinity of Oberwampach, Luxembourg. A company's position in the town was counterattacked by a large hostile force of infantry, supported by tanks and self-propelled guns, and the platoon of tank destroyers protecting the company's flank was knocked out. For the next two days and nights, Captain Brown worked indefatigably and courageously under constant heavy fire, directing artillery concentrations from an exposed post and heading his men in smashing many attacks. Under his inspiring leadership, the company killed several hundred enemy, captured 50, destroyed approximately 12 tanks and held and secured its important position. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

JOHN E. MATEYKO, 01292730, Captain, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 March 1945 in the vicinity of Bretzenheim, Germany. When antiaircraft fire pinned down rifle companies in the town, Captain Mateyko, at risk of his life, advanced through the intense fire, established an observation post on a commanding site, adjusted accurate mortar fire upon the hostile positions and silenced them. While locating another antiaircraft battery, he was spotted by the enemy and subjected to heavy fire. Nevertheless, he located and directed effective fire on the battery. Upon observing the enemy soldiers abandon their guns, he quickly moved to another observation post and, by adjusting mortar fire upon this group, forced 35 to surrender. His courageous and determined actions aided materially in killing 30 enemy and in the destruction of much armor and equipment. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

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BYRON J. CLARK, 01318762, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 10 February 1945 in the vicinity of Brandscheid, Germany. As a company moved across open ground, it was disorganized and pinned down by an intense artillery, mortar and rocket barrage which caused numerous casualties, including the company commander. At the risk of his life, First Lieutenant Clark moved through the unremitting shellfire, reorganized the unit, directed the men to a position of comparative safety and supervised the evacuation of wounded. Not until all men had been cleared or evacuated from the area being shelled did he return to his duties at the battalion command post. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

THOMAS P. CROCKETT, 01302277, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 12 September 1944 in the vicinity of Thionville, France. During an attack on the town, a platoon encountered heavy machine gun fire from well dug in enemy emplacements along a street and sniper fire from nearby buildings. First Lieutenant Crockett, at risk of his life, advanced in the face of the intense fire to an exposed position from which he directed accurate mortar fire upon the machine gun positions and silenced them. As a result of his courageous and aggressive action, the enemy defenses were reduced and his platoon was able to resume its advance. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Maryland.

MERRITT E. HEIN, 01320457, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 28 April 1945 in the vicinity of Grafensied, Germany. A patrol, led by First Lieutenant Hein, was pinned down in enemy territory by intense fire from a machine gun. Sensing the gravity of the situation, First Lieutenant Hein secured a radio and, at risk of his life, moved to an exposed position from which he directed artillery fire upon the machine gun nest to knock it out. As a result of his cool and selfless action, many of his men were saved from death and the patrol was able to resume its advance. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

DONALD B. MOSES, 01312201, First Lieutenant (then second lieutenant), Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 28 March 1945 in the vicinity of Dornigheim, Germany. Two companies, making separate night advances in the town, encountered a force of enemy, and a fierce fire-fight ensued. Believing that each of the two companies was falling under the other's field of fire, First Lieutenant Moses advanced through a hail of cross-fire, both friendly and hostile, reached the other company and informed it of the situation. After returning through intense enemy fire, he led his platoon in wiping out a pocket of resistance. His gallant actions, performed at the risk of his life, were in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Mexico.

LEANDER W. O'NEILL, 01328392, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 30 April 1945 in the vicinity of Chadow, Czechoslovakia. During an attack on a wooded area, a company was subjected to intense fire of all calibers and became temporarily disorganized. Sensing the gravity of the situation, First Lieutenant O'Neill, at risk of his life, advanced under the unrelenting fire, moved from man to man, encouraging each and led them in a frontal assault on the hostile positions. His courageous and aggressive leadership so inspired the members of his platoon that they advanced under the heavy fire

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and successfully took the company's objective. His gallantry was in accordance with his military tradition. Entered Military Service from District of Columbia.

WINDROW C. PAYNE, O328665, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 May 1945 in the vicinity of Grosskonreuth, Germany. Upon learning of the presence of SS troops in a nearby area, First Lieutenant Payne immediately organized his intelligence and reconnaissance platoon and led it on a mission to determine the exact strength and disposition of the enemy. Upon approaching the hostile position, he and his party were attacked by a numerically superior force. Expertly deploying his men, he subjected himself to devastating machine gun and automatic weapons barrages as he directed the fire of his platoon. After inflicting heavy casualties upon the hostile group, he returned with his platoon intact and reported valuable information concerning the enemy. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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

WILLIAM A. RAY, 0887532, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France during the period 6 June to 5 November 1944. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

ROBERT M. HARRIS, 37138676, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 359th 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 7 June 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:

CLARENCE W. BIGGS, 37239477, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 359th 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 12 June 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

JOHN H. DILLARD, 37179810, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th 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 7 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

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AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

THOMAS M. SCOVILL, 01315221, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 12 September 1944 in the vicinity of Thionville, France. When his platoon was halted by heavy fire from a machine gun, First Lieutenant Scovill moved into the face of the fire, shot and killed the gunner and helped knock out the gun. He then headed assaults through intense fire to neutralize two additional machine gun positions, killing three enemy, wounding one and capturing seven. His gallant acts, performed at the risk of his life, were in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Georgia.

MAPHIS C. FOX, 01047525, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 April 1945 in the vicinity of Gross Breitenbach, Germany. During an attack on the town, the lead platoon was pinned down by intense machine gun fire. Upon learning of this situation, Second Lieutenant Fox moved his platoon into the area to rescue the leading elements. Despite the hail of fire centered upon him, he brilliantly led his men in a direct assault on the hostile position. So inspiring was his courageous leadership that five enemy were killed, several were wounded and the remainder were taken prisoner. His gallantry aided materially in capturing the town and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

PERCY A. ARNOLD, 32942493, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 12 September 1944 in the vicinity of Thionville, France. During an attack on the town, the advance of Technical Sergeant Arnold's platoon was temporarily impeded by a strongly defended street barricade and well concealed sniper fire. At risk of his life, Technical Sergeant Arnold worked his way through the intense fire, located the two snipers and, by accurately operating his carbine, killed both of them. He then returned to his platoon, directed tank fire upon the barricade and skilfully led his men in an assault upon the obstacle. So inspiring was his leadership that the road block was reduced and his platoon was enabled to advance and take its objective. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

ANTON A. GRATZ, 37169659, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States. For gallantry in action on 24 November 1944 in the vicinity of Oberluken, Germany. During an attack on the town, heavy resistance was encountered and it was necessary to send for supporting platoons. Technical Sergeant Gratz volunteered to go back for the platoons and guide them into position, even though it meant passing by enemy patrols and pillboxes. He, at risk of his life, crossed 100 yards of open terrain under heavy fire, reached the platoons and led them forward into positions from which they could repel any counterattacks. While on this mission, he captured

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several enemy and obtained valuable information from them. His gallant act aided materially in repelling the enemy and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

VERNER H. THOMAS, 35722934, Technical Sergeant (then staff sergeant), Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 20 April 1945 in the vicinity of Wildprechtroda, Germany. While attempting to cross a stream over the twisted beams of a blasted bridge, Technical Sergeant Thomas and his patrol were pinned down by heavy machine gun fire. At the risk of his life, Technical Sergeant Thomas maintained a position on a beam exposed to direct hostile fire and provided carbine fire cover and directed the fire cover of an automatic rifleman so expertly that four enemy were killed, and the patrol was able to withdraw from the bridge without sustaining a casualty. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

GEORGE E. HEYWOOD, 37153731, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 7 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. During the Saar River operations, several casualties were lying helpless in an open area and were subjected to heavy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire. Technician Third Grade Heywood, at risk of his life, left a position of comparative safety, advanced over difficult terrain under heavy observed fire to the wounded men and administered first aid to them. He then carried one of the casualties 200 yards to a road and, after summoning help, returned and evacuated the other wounded man. His selfless and courageous action aided materially in saving the lives of two men. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Nebraska.

ISAAC J. McBRYAR, 34937656, Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 April 1945 in the vicinity of Pliestien, Germany. During an attack on the town, a company was pinned down by intense machine gun and small arms fire. At risk of his life, Sergeant McBryar boldly advanced under the unrelenting fire to a position from which he placed such effective counter machine gun fire upon the enemy that friendly troops were able to advance and overrun the hostile positions. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Tennessee.

DALTON W. BRUCE, 34473882, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During an attack on the town, heavy shellfire inflicted casualties on infantry units. Though the only route of approach to the wounded men was over open terrain subjected to intense mortar and sniper fire, Technician Fifth Grade Bruce and two companions volunteered to serve as members of a litter team. In an attempt to reach the casualties over this hazardous route, he was knocked down and injured by concussion from an exploding shell but, refusing treatment for his injuries, made his way to the wounded soldiers. He then worked indefatigably throughout the day and night, evacuating the casualties. His gallantry, which aided materially in saving the life of a wounded man and in the prompt evacuation of the casualties, was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Mississippi.

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J. D. HAHN, 38089961, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During an attack on the town, heavy shellfire inflicted casualties on infantry units. Though the only route of approach to the wounded men was over open terrain subjected to intense mortar and sniper fire, Technician Fifth Grade Hahn and two companions volunteered to serve as members of a litter team. In an attempt to reach the casualties over this hazardous route, he was knocked down and injured by concussion from an exploding shell but, refusing treatment for his injuries, made his way to the wounded soldiers. He then worked indefatigably throughout the day and night, evacuating the casualties. His gallantry, which aided materially in saving the life of a wounded man and in the prompt evacuation of the casualties, was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

GERALD H. OGAN, 37118962, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During an attack on the town, heavy shellfire inflicted casualties on infantry units. Though the only route of approach to the wounded men was over open terrain subjected to intense mortar and sniper fire, Technician Fifth Grade Ogan and two companions volunteered to serve as members of a litter team. In an attempt to reach the casualties over this hazardous route, he was knocked down and injured by concussion from an exploding shell but, refusing treatment for his injuries, made his way to the wounded soldiers. He then worked indefatigably throughout the day and night, evacuating the casualties. His gallantry, which aided materially in saving the life of a wounded man and in the prompt evacuation of the casualties, was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

TERRY J. COLOMBARIS, 42144554, Private First Class, Infantry, 353th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 6 April 1945 in the vicinity of Wildprechtroda, Germany. During an attack on the town, a platoon was pinned down by intense automatic weapons and rifle fire that caused several casualties. Having been wounded, Private First Class Colombaris was ordered to the rear for medical treatment. After giving his automatic weapon to a companion, he started back but was informed that the weapon became inoperative. At risk of his life, Private First Class Colombaris returned to his companion, cleared the gun and, though suffering from his painful wound, remained at his position and placed accurate and devastating fire upon the now counterattacking enemy. As a result of his courageous and selfless action, the counterattack was repelled. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

LEONARD T. CURRAN, 31029940, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 7 September 1944 in Mairy, France. A company was subjected to a counterattack supported by tanks and armored vehicles. When two men failed in an attempt to get to a building from which a better field of fire could be placed, Private First Class Curran, at risk of his life, voluntarily worked his way through unrelenting fire, and, though he was wounded on this hazardous mission, he courageously continued his advance and reached the building. He then, from a window of the building, placed such accurate and effective rifle and grenade fire upon the hostile troops that two armored vehicles were knocked out, 23 enemy wounded and 65 captured. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

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MERVIN J. LEDET, 38617993, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 30 April 1945 in the vicinity of Chadow, Czechoslovakia. While clearing a wooded area of the enemy, a company encountered heavy machine gun fire. Private First Class Ledet, voluntarily and at risk of his life, subjected himself to the intense fire and assaulted the machine gun nest. Though wounded, he continued to advance until he had destroyed the machine gun position and killed two members of the gun crew. His courageous and aggressive action enabled the company to resume its advance. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Louisiana.

MAXIMILIANO C. LUCERO, 38000601, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 3 April 1945 in the vicinity of Dorndorf, Germany. During an attack on the town, a platoon was pinned down by intense sniper fire emanating from a building. At risk of his life, Private First Class Lucero voluntarily worked his way under unrelenting fire to a position from which he placed devastating rifle fire on the enemy held building. Though in full view of the enemy, he advanced to the building and accurately threw a hand grenade into its entrance which killed one enemy and forced 10 others to surrender. His gallant act enabled his company to move forward and take its objective and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Arizona.

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

RICHARD H. BULGER, 01694289, Captain, Medical Corps, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 18 March 1945 in the vicinity of Bad Salzig, Germany. Receiving a call for medical aid from a town 15 miles distant, Captain Bulger unhesitatingly set out for the town. Traveling through areas uncleared of enemy, he was frequently fired upon, but he continued on to his objective, treated the wounded men there and evacuated them over the same hazardous route. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

AUGUST A. ACKEL, 01320402, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 9 to 12 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. During the Saar River crossing, an infantry regiment was subjected to intense fire and sustained many casualties. Disregarding his personal safety, First Lieutenant Ackel, despite the unrelenting fire, worked indefatigably for four nights, evacuating the dead. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

JOSEPH W. BENCE, 32771957, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 23 February 1945 in the vicinity of Kraut-scheid, Germany. Upon learning that the enemy was preparing to attack his company with a self-propelled gun, Staff Sergeant Bence immediately secured a rocket launcher and advanced to a position from which to intercept the vehicle. After allowing it to come within range, he scored a direct hit, setting the vehicle ablaze and routing its crew. His courageous act enabled a friendly tank destroyer to move forward and complete the destruction of the self-propelled weapon. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

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

FRED R. LODGE, 01284353, Captain, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 11 November 1944 in the vicinity of Fort Koenigs-macker, France. Preparatory to attempting the capture of Fort Koenigsmacker,

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Captain Lodge made a forward reconnaissance under heavy fire. After returning to his company, he organized his men and led them in an assault on the Fort. Although he was wounded, he continued to head the charge through direct fire to take the objective and force 250 enemy to surrender. His brilliant and heroic leadership was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from District of Columbia.

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:

THOMAS J. MORRIS, JR., 0387871, Major, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 30 April 1945 in the vicinity of Haselbach, Czechoslovakia. During an attack on the town, a battalion's advance was impeded by intense fire and extremely difficult terrain which prevented armored support, supplies and communications from reaching the unit. Sensing the gravity of the situation, Major Morris, without regard for his personal safety, personally led the battalion in a renewed assault through the unrelenting fire and so inspired the men under his command by his courageous and exemplary leadership that they drove steadily onward and took the objective. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

CONNER A. BURNETTE, JR., 0413710, Captain, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 22 February 1945 in the vicinity of Arzfeld, Germany. While advancing through a wooded area in an attack on the town, Company \* \* encountered an enemy outpost and was subjected to a heavy artillery and mortar barrage which inflicted many casualties on the company. Captain Burnette, without regard for his personal safety, moved quickly from platoon to platoon, reorganizing them and inspiring individual aggressiveness in the men. He then led them in a rapid advance and overran the enemy positions, capturing 76 enemy and one half-track. Later, he led his company in a successful assault on hostile positions in the town and captured a 75mm antitank gun and many enemy. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Tennessee.

FLORIAN F. HUINKER, 01318980, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 January 1945 in the vicinity of Oberwampach, Luxembourg. During numerous counterattacks on the town, First Lieutenant Huinker established strategic gun positions and rendered excellent support to the defending rifle companies. Despite the devastating shelling centered upon him, he remained at his post and directed accurate fire upon the enemy. So inspiring was his leadership that thirteen counterattacks were repelled, several enemy tanks were destroyed and many hostile troops were killed. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

LEO F. SULLIVAN, 01545925, First Lieutenant, Medical Corps, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 24 March 1945 in the vicinity of Phillipsthal, Germany. During an attack in a densely wooded area, a company was subjected to intense fire and sustained many casualties. Although First Lieutenant Sullivan was unaware of the exact location of the company, he, without regard for his personal safety, advanced under the continued fire and led litter teams in a search for casualties. Inspired by First Lieutenant Sullivan's personal courage,

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the litter teams worked untiringly until the evacuation of all wounded was completed. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

CARL S. AGETON, 01299170, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 17 November 1944 in the vicinity of Distroff, Germany. Second Lieutenant Ageton organized and led a patrol on a reconnaissance to determine the strength and disposition of the enemy. When intense small arms fire was encountered from dug in positions along railroad tracks, he by-passed them and continued to move forward. After advancing 200 yards, his patrol came under a heavy concentration of mortar and small arms fire which killed two members of the party and wounded three, including Second Lieutenant Ageton. Though severely wounded, he radioed the location of the enemy before he became unconscious from loss of blood. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from South Dakota.

ARTHUR V. LUNDBERG, 37019516, First Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 6 to 21 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. During the Saar River crossing, front line troops were in urgent need of supplies. Disregarding his personal safety, First Sergeant Lundberg worked indefatigably under intense fire and inclement weather, hand carrying supplies from the river's bank to a forward supply dump. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

FRANK ARGOTE, 34153864, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 6 to 21 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. During the Saar River crossing, front line troops were in urgent need of supplies. Disregarding his personal safety, Technical Sergeant Argote worked indefatigably under intense fire and inclement weather, hand carrying supplies from the river's bank to a forward supply dump. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Louisiana.

MERLE E. CLAUSON, 37169011, Staff Sergeant (then sergeant), Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 8 June to 1 July 1944 in France. From the moment of landing on a Normandy beach until wounded 25 days later, Staff Sergeant Clauson led his squad in an outstanding manner. Faced with a stubborn, fanatical dug in enemy, he headed numerous frontal attacks on pillboxes and other fortified emplacements. He frequently led patrols behind enemy lines to obtain important information regarding the strength and disposition of hostile forces. His heroic service, performed with complete disregard for his own safety, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

WILLIAM F. HIMMERICH, 17050563, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 8 July 1944 in the vicinity of Forêt de Mont Castre, France. During an attack, Staff Sergeant Himmerich disregarding his personal safety, led a patrol forward under heavy artillery fire, established an observation post and relayed accurate observation reports back to the command post concerning the location of enemy strongpoints. Though he and his companions were wounded when the observation post was heavily shelled, he made his way

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back to the rear, secured litter bearers, returned with them to the observation post and supervised the evacuation of the casualties. Not until the wounded men were evacuated did he submit to evacuation. His heroic achievement aided materially in saving the lives of two wounded men and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

WEERT K. HUISMAN, 37118903, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 19 April 1945 in the vicinity of Plosberg, Germany. During an attack on the town, a company was subjected to intense machine gun fire emanating from two barns. Staff Sergeant Huisman manned a machine gun and placed such devastating fire upon the barns that they caught fire. Although the enemy concentrated heavy fire on him, Staff Sergeant Huisman remained at his position and fired his weapon until the flames drove the enemy out into the open where they were captured. His heroic action aided materially in the accomplishment of the company's mission and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

JOHN F. OSCAR, 33182810, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 April 1945 in the vicinity of Hof, Germany. During an attack in the town, a company reached and took its objective but was immediately subjected to heavy fire from the rear. Realizing the seriousness of the situation, Staff Sergeant Oscar adroitly deployed his squad and directed its fire to force the enemy troops to retreat to a strongpoint, surrounded it and placed heavy fire upon the enemy. As a result of his aggressive leadership, he materially aided in killing one enemy, wounding four and capturing 53. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Maryland.

OSCAR F. WISNAES, 37172145, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 1 February 1945 in the vicinity of Heckhuscheid, Germany. Technician Third Grade Wisnaes volunteered to drive a vehicle over heavily mined roads and under intense artillery and mortar fire to evacuate a group of seriously wounded men. Fully aware of the fact that two vehicles passing over these roads had already been destroyed by mines, he, undaunted, made many trips over this hazardous route and under the unrelenting fire to evacuate the casualties. His heroic service aided materially in saving several wounded men's lives and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

JEROME T. BROWN, 37156263, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 April 1945 in the vicinity of Hof, Germany. A company's advance was checked at an intersection in the town by a heavy volume of small arms fire from nearby buildings. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Brown drove his vehicle to a commanding but dangerously exposed position and opened fire upon the enemy with the machine gun mounted on his vehicle. The hostile fire was soon centered upon him, but he held his position and, with deadly accurate fire, forced the enemy from the buildings into the company's field of fire. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Montana.

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WALTER R. CHERRY, 34871538, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 14 June 1944 in the vicinity of Picauville, France. During a fierce engagement with the enemy, several casualties were lying helpless in an exposed area and could not be reached by litter teams because of intense artillery and mortar fire. Undaunted, Private First Class Cherry volunteered to go to the aid of the wounded men. Without regard for his own safety, he made his way over the fire-swept terrain, reached the casualties and aided in evacuating them to the aid station. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Mississippi.

DENZIL E. FOSTER, 32836683, Private First Class, Medical Department, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 April 1945 in the vicinity of Wildprechtroda, Germany. While Private First Class Foster was treating two seriously wounded soldiers, the enemy launched a fierce counterattack, subjecting him to devastating fire of various calibers. Undaunted, Private First Class Foster disregarded the intense shelling, remained at his post and continued to render first aid to the casualties. His heroic and selfless action so inspired the members of his platoon that they repelled the hostile counterattack in the face of overwhelming odds. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

JAMES A. NUCKOLLS, 39424314, 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 Nuckolls 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 Nuckolls, 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 California.

JAMES R. SAULSBEERY, 37628028, Private First Class, Medical Department, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 8 April 1945 in the vicinity of Stutzerbach, Germany. During an attack near the town, three soldiers were wounded and were lying in an area subjected to intense fire. Disregarding his personal safety, Private First Class Saulsbeery advanced through the unrelenting fire to the wounded men and administered first aid to them. He then carried the most seriously wounded man to safety and, despite intense fire centered upon himself, returned over the same hazardous route and carried the other two men to safety. His heroic achievement saved the life of the most seriously wounded soldier and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

JAMES R. SHIELDS, 42120290, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 6 to 16 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. Private First Class Shields distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. During the Saar River operation, he worked indefatigably under intense fire of various calibers, carrying rations to forward elements. On several occasions, in addition to his other duties, he served

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on the front line as a rifleman to help relieve a temporary manpower shortage. His heroic service contributed materially to the success of the bridgehead operation and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

BILL SMITH, 34851832, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 29 January 1945 in the vicinity of Stupbach, Germany. Prior to the crossing of the Our River by assault companies, it was necessary to replace a bridge destroyed by the enemy. Under cover of darkness, Private First Class Smith volunteered to assist in hand carrying a foot bridge two and one-half miles through deep snow and over heavily mined roads to the bridge site. As he, with the other members of the group, approached the river's edge, the enemy opened fire upon him with automatic weapons and machine guns. Despite the intense fire, he, with his comrades, successfully carried the bridge to the crossing site. His heroic service enabled the engineers to install the bridge on schedule and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

NELSON G. SMITH, 31218596, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 24 November 1944 in the vicinity of Oberluken, Germany. During a counterattack by 15 enemy infantrymen and a tank, Private First Class Smith's two companions in an advance observation post were killed by the intense hostile fire. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Smith held his precarious position and, with rifle fire and rifle grenades, forced the enemy to withdraw with heavy casualties. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Maine.

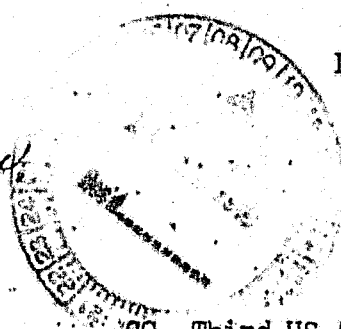
RUDOLPH SNOW, 34644328, Private First Class, Medical Department, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 20 April 1945 in the vicinity of Selb, Germany. During an engagement with the enemy, a casualty was lying helpless in an area covered by intense small arms fire. Without regard for his own safety, Private First Class Snow advanced through the unrelenting fire to the wounded man and, while shielding him with his body, administered first aid to him. Private First Class Snow then carried the casualty to a position of comparative safety for subsequent evacuation. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from South Carolina.

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AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

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

CHARLES E. VINSON, 35154545, First Sergeant, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroism on 3 April 1945 in the vicinity of Hamboleshausen, Germany. When enemy planes strafed a command post, a carload of black powder was ignited, and the resulting explosion demolished the command post building, burying numerous personnel beneath the debris, including First Sergeant Vinson. Though wounded, he extricated himself from the wreckage and worked indefatigably supervising the rescue of 33 injured men and directing the administration of first aid to them. His heroism was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

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AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR

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

SAM EMMETT, 38284760, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 345th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 10 April 1945 in the vicinity of Gehlberg, Germany. A battery was subjected to intense artillery shelling, and a soldier was seriously wounded and lying in an exposed area. Disregarding his personal safety, Private First Class Emmett voluntarily left his place of cover and advanced under the continued shelling to the wounded man. Realizing that the casualty was in need of immediate expert medical aid, Private First Class Emmett ran approximately 200 yards through the unrelenting shellfire to an aid station and returned over the same hazardous route with necessary medical aid and personnel. After the casualty received treatment, Private First Class Emmett helped evacuate him. His heroic action saved the life of the soldier and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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

BENJAMIN O. ROSSOW, 0239101, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 March 1945 in the vicinities of Udunhausen and Pfaffenhech, Germany. During an attack on a town, an infantry platoon was pinned down by intense machine gun fire. Observing the critical situation, Lieutenant Colonel Rossow, at risk of his life, directed artillery smoke shells on his own position to screen the movement of the platoon. He then adjusted artillery registrations on hostile positions and, despite devastating fire, remained in an exposed area, rallying and encouraging the men, and personally directed the attack. So inspiring was his courageous and aggressive leadership that the objective was captured, and great destruction in men and materiel was wrought on the enemy. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from South Dakota.

II--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:

DAVID H. MURPHY, 42028712, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 January 1945 in the vicinity of Berle, Luxembourg. During an attack on the town, a platoon was pinned down by intense machine gun fire. Sensing the gravity of the situation, Staff Sergeant Murphy, at risk of his life, boldly charged the machine gun position, firing his automatic weapon as he advanced, and killed its three crew members. As the squad moved ahead, it again became subjected to machine gun fire from the left flank. Undaunted, Staff Sergeant Murphy worked his way to within 15 yards of the hostile position and accurately threw a hand grenade into the machine gun nest. Immediately after the grenade exploded, killing two of the three-man crew, he again bravely charged the hostile position and killed the remaining enemy. His gallant actions enabled his platoon to advance and take its objective and were in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

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

JOHN W. SHEEHY, 012297, Colonel, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 June 1944 in the vicinity of Gourbesville, France. When informed by reconnaissance elements that several machine gun nests blocked a road leading into the town, Colonel Sheehy, fully aware of the dangers involved, made a reconnaissance of the route to obtain more information regarding the enemy defenses. Upon entering a field alone in order to survey the terrain over which his troops would pass, he was mortally wounded by machine gun fire. Despite his mortal wound, he advanced toward the machine gun nest, firing his pistol as he moved forward, until he succumbed from a final burst of fire. His gallantry will be a lasting inspiration to all men under his command and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oregon.

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

ROBERT H. NUGENT, 01318072, Captain (then first lieutenant), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 26 October 1944 in the vicinity of Tulange, France. Captain Nugent voluntarily led a reconnaissance patrol across the Moselle River to determine the strength and disposition of the enemy on the far shore. When one of his men was hit by the intense machine gun fire centered upon the group, Captain Nugent, though wounded himself, made three unsuccessful attempts to rescue the casualty from a fire-swept position. After obtaining the necessary information, he provided cover fire for the successful return trip across the river, killing one enemy and wounding another. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

MAHLON FECHTER, 0515260, First Lieutenant (then second lieutenant), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 22 February 1945 in the vicinity of Uttfeld, Germany. During an attack on the town, a platoon was pinned down by intense fire from two 20mm guns. Realizing the gravity of the situation, First Lieutenant Fechter, at risk of his life, moved under the unrelenting fire from man to man and reorganized and led them in an attack against the enemy positions. He so inspired the platoon by his personal example and courageous leadership that it overran the hostile positions and successfully took the objective. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

EDWARD E. SHEA, 01330972, First Lieutenant (then second lieutenant), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 April 1945 in the vicinity of Friedenfels, Germany. An armored infantry platoon led by First Lieutenant Shea was ambushed by enemy troops and subjected to panzerfaust, automatic weapons and small arms fire. First Lieutenant Shea's lead tank and another were hit by enemy fire, and members of his tank crew were showered with shell fragments from a tree burst. Though severely wounded, he, upon noticing that 11 of his men were casualties, assisted them to a position of comparative safety. He then, despite the severity of his wounds, directed effective tank fire upon the hostile

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positions and courageously and expertly led the remainder of his platoon in a frontal assault which neutralized the enemy strongpoint. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Connecticut.

LEONARD A. GARDNER, 01305039, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 6 July 1944 in the vicinity of Beau Coudray, France. Second Lieutenant Gardner led an assault force of 15 men and five tanks in an attempt to repel a counterattack. At the risk of his life, he exposed himself to intense shelling and machine gun fire in order to direct the movements of his force. During the height of the battle, he grabbed an automatic rifle, hurdled a hedgerow and, firing his weapon and throwing grenades, knocked out two machine guns. When the position of his command became untenable, he organized and effected a withdrawal without sustaining a casualty. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

GERARD G. ASCHER, 42037468, First Sergeant (then sergeant), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 6 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. A platoon of infantry, which had penetrated deep into enemy territory, became isolated from its company and was subjected to intense fire from a pillbox manned by a numerically superior force. At risk of his life, First Sergeant Ascher moved through the devastating fire to procure urgently needed weapons and ammunition that had been dropped by wounded men. He then reorganized the casualty-depleted group into an efficient fighting force and courageously led it in an assault on the enemy stronghold. So inspiring was his leadership that the pillbox was reduced and the platoon members were saved from certain death or capture. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

ARCHIE W. DENNIS, 38089899, Technical Sergeant (then staff sergeant), 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, Technical Sergeant Dennis' platoon sustained numerous casualties and was pinned down by intense fire of various calibers. At risk of his life, Technical Sergeant Dennis raced over open terrain through the devastating barrages to a tank, mounted the vehicle and began firing its .50 caliber machine gun upon the enemy. Despite the hail of fire centered upon him, he remained at his post and, by accurately operating the weapon, destroyed two machine guns and one 40mm gun and killed or wounded their crews. His gallant action enabled his platoon to advance and accomplish its mission and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

CURTIS A. MAYES, 34374967, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 January 1945 in the vicinity of Sonlez, Luxembourg. While a platoon maintained flank protection for a company's assault elements, fire from an enemy machine gun inflicted heavy casualties upon the platoon. Technical Sergeant Mayes, voluntarily and at risk of his life, crossed an open field under the intense fire to within 15 yards of the hostile positions. Accurately throwing hand grenades into the enemy machine gun nest, he killed the four-man crew and knocked out the gun. Continuing to advance swiftly, he killed or wounded several more enemy and prevented hostile troops from firing nine 120mm mortars. He then returned to his platoon and courageously and expertly led it in repelling the remaining enemy troops. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Tennessee.

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ITALO J. BENSONI, 36228934, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 March 1945 in the vicinity of Pfaffenheck, Germany. During a fierce engagement with the enemy, Staff Sergeant Bensoni sustained painful face and body wounds. Undaunted, he skilfully deployed his squad and expertly directed its fire upon the enemy. On three occasions, he moved through deadly fire of various calibers to reach, treat and evacuate wounded men. Not until proper treatment and disposition had been made of all other casualties, would he allow first aid to be given himself. His gallantry proved inspirational to his comrades and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

ARTHUR C. BOTTCHEK, 37172881, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 28 March 1945 in the vicinity of Hochstadt, Germany. After laying a wire line across the Main River under heavy machine gun fire, Staff Sergeant Bottcher continued his work on the far side. He was suddenly isolated from all friendly troops by a force of over 40 armed enemy. At the risk of his life, he opened fire with his carbine, killed or wounded six of the hostile troops and so disorganized the remainder that they quickly surrendered to approaching friendly riflemen. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

GEORGE H. GOLDEN, 38270076, Staff Sergeant (then sergeant), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 March 1945 in the vicinity of Erfelden, Germany. During the hours of darkness, a company, after taking the town, was counterattacked by a numerically superior enemy force. Upon locating a hostile machine gun position, Staff Sergeant Golden, at risk of his life, left his place of cover in a building, advanced, firing his automatic weapon as he went, and silenced the machine gun. Noticing that additional enemy were approaching his position, he reentered the building, adroitly deployed his squad at the windows and doors and, skilfully directing its fire throughout the night, killed seven enemy. At daylight, Staff Sergeant Golden courageously and aggressively led his squad in a house-to-house search and captured 30 hostile troops. His gallantry, which proved inspirational to his comrades, aided materially in breaking up the strong enemy counterattacks and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

GORDON E. JACKSON, 33906370, Staff Sergeant (then private first class), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 March 1945 in the vicinity of Erfelden, Germany. During a strong enemy counterattack, Staff Sergeant Jackson volunteered to aid an adjacent company which was occupying the area containing the heaviest fighting. As he moved through intense fire, Staff Sergeant Jackson observed a machine gun covering his route of advance. Moving forward, he threw a hand grenade that knocked out the gun, killed one of its crew and wounded two more. Reaching the company area, he joined the unit in driving back the counter-attackers with heavy losses. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Maryland.

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PEYTON R. RUSSELL, 33412503, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 30 April 1945 in the vicinity of Lam, Germany. During an attack on a bridge, a platoon was temporarily disorganized by heavy rocket and small arms fire, and casualties were sustained. Sensing the gravity of the situation, Staff Sergeant Russell quickly reorganized two squads and dispatched them to the bridge to deliver flanking fire on the hostile positions. After organizing the remaining squad, he, at risk of his life, courageously and expertly led it in the face of direct fire against enemy dug in positions, killed one enemy and captured two. Continuing to advance, he, with effective automatic weapons fire, forced two machine gunners to surrender and routed the remaining enemy. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

VICTOR E. WOLD, 39198681, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 4 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. When an infantry company was subjected to intense fire from two tanks, Staff Sergeant Wold volunteered to lead a bazooka team on a mission to silence the guns. At risk of his life, he led his men through the devastating point-blank fire to an exposed but commanding position. From there, he concentrated such effective bazooka fire upon the vehicles that they were forced to withdraw. After evacuating one of his crew, who had become a casualty during the engagement, he contacted an artillery observer and aided him in destroying one of the retreating tanks and killing 20 supporting riflemen with accurate artillery preparations. The gallantry of Staff Sergeant Wold was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Washington.

BUD JOHNSON, 38293073, Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Pfaffenheck, Germany. A squad was pinned down in a house by heavy fire of various calibers from a hostile position in an adjacent building. Sergeant Johnson, voluntarily and at risk of his life, took an automatic rifle, a bazooka and hand grenades to an exposed window and opened fire upon the enemy. He immediately drew hostile fire which enabled his companions to leave the house and join the remainder of their platoon. Despite continued intense fire, he remained at his post and, with effective fire, knocked out a machine gun and two bazookas, killed eight enemy and wounded four. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

THOMAS J. LUNSFORD, 34947804, Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 23 March 1945 in the vicinity of Erfelden, Germany. During a strong enemy counterattack, two hostile machine gun squads established positions between Sergeant Lunsford's squad and the remainder of the company. At the risk of his life, Sergeant Lunsford moved to within 15 yards of one of the enemy positions and threw two hand grenades to knock out the gun and kill or wound its crew. Advancing in the face of direct fire from the other machine gun, he hurled two more grenades to completely wipe out the gun and its crew. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Georgia.

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MURRAY LIFSCHULTZ, 12071516, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 5 May 1945 in the vicinity of Zhuri, Czechoslovakia. During an attack on the town, a platoon was subjected to intense 37mm and machine gun fire, and several casualties were sustained. At risk of his life, Technician Fifth Grade Lifschultz voluntarily advanced across the fire-swept area to the wounded men and rendered first aid to them. Realizing the importance of evacuating the most seriously wounded soldier, Technician Fifth Grade Lifschultz subjected himself to unrelenting fire as he dashed a distance of 75 yards to a building and returned with a litter to successfully evacuate the seriously wounded soldier to safety and further medical aid. His gallant act saved the life of the soldier and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

PETER BADICHEK, 32900110, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 29 January 1945 in the vicinity of Welchenhausen, Germany. An officer was wounded seriously and was lying in an exposed position within 25 yards of the enemy. Although attempts by other soldiers to rescue the casualty were thwarted by the intense hostile fire, Private First Class Badichek crawled through a 50 yard hail of bullets to reach the officer. After treating the casualty, he lifted him onto his back and carried him through heavy fire to safety. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

EDWARD F. DEGEN, 33950278, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 5 April 1945 in the vicinity of Marksuhl, Germany. During an attack on the town, the advance of an infantry company was temporarily halted by well concealed machine gun fire. At risk of his life, Private First Class Degen, with a companion, crawled through the devastating fire to an exposed but commanding position, assembled his machine gun, located the enemy and began to fire upon the hostile strongpoint. Despite the hail of fire centered upon him, he remained at his post and operated his weapon so effectively that the enemy gun emplacement was destroyed. His gallantry enabled his company to advance and take the town with a minimum of casualties and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

JOHNIE J. FARMER, 34935456, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Pfaffenheck, Germany. After taking a building in the town, a squad was threatened by 15 hostile troops. At risk of his life, Private First Class Farmer voluntarily advanced across open terrain under intense machine gun fire to a position from which he placed devastating rifle fire upon the hostile troops, killing five, wounding seven and taking the remainder prisoner. Upon encountering intense machine gun fire emanating from a nearby house, he accurately threw two hand grenades into the windows, charged into the house and captured five more enemy troops. As a result of his courageous and aggressive actions, the squad was saved from possible death or capture, and his platoon was able to advance and take its objective. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

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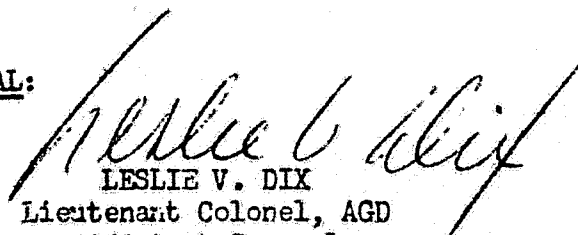
PAUL L. HUNT, 38403587, Private First Class (then private), Medical Department, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 23 March 1945 in the vicinity of Leeheim, Germany. During an engagement with the enemy, a soldier became a casualty and was lying helpless in an area covered by devastating machine gun fire. Realizing that it would be impossible for a litter team to reach and evacuate the wounded man because of the intensity of the fire, Private First Class Hunt advanced alone, at risk of his own life, to the position of the casualty and carried him out of the fire-swept area to a place of cover. The gallant act of Private First Class Hunt saved the life of the soldier and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

GEORGE W. RANNEY, 6865048, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 March 1945 in the vicinity of Alken, Germany. A platoon of which Private First Class Ranney was a member was sent out to aid a machine gun squad which was subjected to a strong enemy counterattack. The platoon immediately came under intense fire from four machine guns which pinned it down and wounded the automatic rifleman. At risk of his life, Private First Class Ranney secured the automatic rifle and boldly remained at an exposed position from which he placed effective and devastating fire upon the hostile machine gun nests which forced the crews to withdraw. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

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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:

RAYMOND A. KLOENHAMER, 36881276, Corporal, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroism on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Buchholz, Germany. While Company \* \* fired 81mm mortars at enemy targets in the town, some waste material suddenly caught fire, and the blaze spread to nearby stacks of mortar rounds. Realizing that an explosion would endanger the lives of members of the company, Corporal Kloenhamer and two companions, without regard for their personal safety, unhesitatingly extinguished the fire by scattering the shells and throwing dirt on the ammunition and refuse. His heroism was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

HENRY G. MASTI, 32548176, Corporal (then private), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroism on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Buchholz, Germany. While Company \* \* fired 81mm mortars at enemy targets in the town, some waste material suddenly caught fire, and the blaze spread to nearby stacks of mortar rounds. Realizing that an explosion would endanger the lives of members of the company, Corporal Masti and two companions, without regard for their personal safety, unhesitatingly extinguished the fire by scattering the shells and throwing dirt on the ammunition and refuse. His heroism was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

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

JOHN R. GARIN, 01325060, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 1 April 1945 in the vicinity of Sarga, Germany. While on a mission of reconnoitering routes for his battalion to advance, First Lieutenant Garin observed a group of enemy preparing a road block. Unhesitatingly, First Lieutenant Garin drove his vehicle off the road into a wooded area and manned the machine gun mounted on the vehicle. He placed such accurate and devastating fire upon the enemy that four were killed and the remaining 12 surrendered. His heroic act neutralized the enemy position, thus preventing any delay in the advance of the battalion, and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

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GILBERT A. LALUMONDIERE, 37179600, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 24 March 1945 in the vicinity of Erfelden, Germany. An officer was wounded seriously and was lying in an open area subjected to a hail of fire from a counterattacking enemy. With complete disregard for his own safety, Technical Sergeant Lalumondiere advanced through the direct fire, reached the casualty and carried him to a place of safety. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

ROBERT W. CARLSON, 20231366, Sergeant (then corporal), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 3 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. While occupying a strategic position, friendly infantry and engineer troops were subjected to a fierce counterattack. Sergeant Carlson, with another man, engaged the hostile force in a fire-fight, killed 15 enemy, wounded four and aided materially in routing the remainder. His heroic achievement was a decisive factor in stabilizing his company's commanding position and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

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

RALPH E. KRUEGER, 0536865, Chaplain (Captain), 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 28 March 1945 in the vicinity of Hochstadt, Germany. During the crossing of the Main River, Chaplain Krueger, without regard for his personal safety, subjected himself to intense small arms fire and directed casualties to evacuation boats. He traversed difficult terrain along the river's bank in order to offer individual encouragement and spiritual counsel which elevated considerably the morale of the fighting troops. Later he assisted in carrying vitally needed medical supplies to a forward collection point. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

WARREN P. CLARK, 36116062, First Sergeant (then technical sergeant), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 13 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bras, Belgium. When a company was subjected to heavy artillery, mortar and sniper fire, two men were seriously wounded. First Sergeant Clark left a position of comparative safety, advanced through the intense fire to the casualties, administered first aid and evacuated them on an improvised litter. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

HENRY W. SCHAUB, 36425061, Staff Sergeant (then private first class), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 11 January 1945 in the vicinity of Sonlez, Luxembourg. The platoon of which Staff Sergeant Schaub was a member was given the mission of attacking a stronghold defended by a numerically superior force. Without regard for his own safety, Staff Sergeant Schaub advanced over an open field to an exposed position, drawing devastating fire upon himself so that his squad could move toward the objective. Observing four enemy preparing to attack from the rear, he immediately shot and killed them with accurate rifle fire. His courageous and aggressive action materially aided the platoon in accomplishing its mission and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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ESTEVAN ARGUELLO, 38168432, Sergeant (then private first class), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 24 March 1945 in the vicinity of Griesheim, Germany. During an attack on the town, a group of men led by Sergeant Arguello encountered intense sniper fire emanating from a building. Disregarding his personal safety, Sergeant Arguello raced across a fire-swept street and, after an exchange of close fire with the sniper, entered the building and, with rapid and accurate fire, killed the sniper as they met on the stairs. Sergeant Arguello then led his group to capture 25 enemy and clear a path for the remainder of his company to advance and take its objective. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Mexico.

ROBERT W. SCOTT, 17045788, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 12 June 1944 in the vicinity of Amfreville, France. A battalion ammunition dump was hit and set ablaze by an enemy 88mm shell. Aware of the danger involved, Technician Fifth Grade Scott immediately procured a shovel and began to smother the fire with dirt. Though partially wounded by shrapnel, he continued with his hazardous work until the flames were totally extinguished. His courageous act prevented the infliction of casualties upon nearby troops and saved the ammunition dump from certain destruction. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

FREDERICK L. BECKER, 32005301, Private First Class (then private), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Buchholz, Germany. While clearing the last of a group of enemy held buildings near the town, Private First Class Becker, with two companions, was isolated and almost surrounded by a force of SS troops. Directing his comrades expertly, he operated a rocket launcher under direct enemy fire, killing several of the attackers, wounding others and knocking out a bazooka. So adroitly and courageously did he maneuver himself and his men that they held the building against all attacks until friendly troops, supported by tanks, arrived an hour later. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

THOMAS J. LaFAVER, 37364608, Private First Class (then private), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 29 January 1945 in the vicinity of Welchenhausen, Germany. During the Our River crossing, a medical aid man was killed while administering first aid to seriously wounded soldiers. Despite intense fire placed on the river site, Private First Class LaFaver, disregarding his personal safety, crossed 25 yards of the frozen river to the wounded men, administered first aid to them and then helped to carry them, despite difficult terrain, over the same perilous route to safety where the casualties were promptly evacuated for further medical treatment. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

HENRY E. PETERSON, 31469618, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 2 April 1945 in the vicinity of Weimach, Germany. After clearing all but two houses in the town of the enemy, a platoon was impeded by heavy sniper fire from these remaining buildings. Private First Class Peterson, with a companion, voluntarily and without regard for his

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safety, quickly crossed an open area under intense sniper fire and entered the houses. With accurate fire, he killed two enemy and then cleared the building of hostile troops. His heroic achievement enabled the platoon to complete its mission and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Connecticut.

PAUL J. GILLIS, 34254541, Private, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 22 April 1945 in the vicinity of Lezau, Germany. A soldier was wounded and was lying in a road subjected to intense enemy fire. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private Gillis advanced through the fire, reached the casualty and helped evacuate him to a place of safety. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

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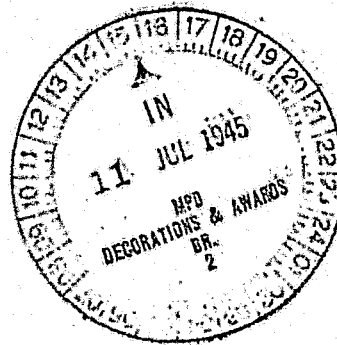
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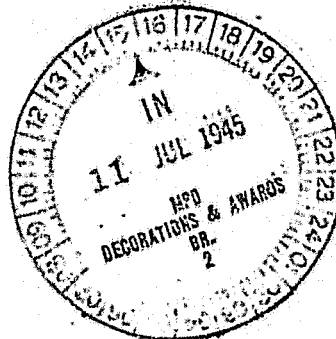
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I--AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Silver Star previously awarded, an Oak-Leaf Cluster is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

GEORGE L. WETZEL, 0314064, Captain (then first lieutenant), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 19 to 21 February 1945 in the vicinity of Ober Uttfeld, Germany. During an attack on the town, a company was pinned down by intense fire emanating from a heavily fortified building. Despite the unrelenting fire, Captain Wetzel, at risk of his life, advanced and made a reconnaissance of the situation. He then returned, planned an attack and skilfully led his company to capture the strongpoint and its defenders, which consisted of a regimental surgeon, his staff and 27 other soldiers. After taking the heavily fortified position, Captain Wetzel so adroitly deployed the members of his command that several hostile counterattacks were repelled, and the company successfully captured the town. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

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

RUSSELL R. MILLER, 35579139, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 8 April 1945 in the vicinity of Oberhof, Germany. While moving through a narrow draw on a reconnaissance mission, a platoon was pinned down by heavy fire of various calibers emanating from well concealed positions. When a platoon scout was seriously wounded by sniper fire as he attempted to move through an open area, Staff Sergeant Miller, voluntarily and at risk of his life, left a position of comparative safety and advanced under the intense fire toward the wounded man. Before he could reach the casualty, he received a head wound from which he later died. His selfless and courageous action and complete devotion to duty will be a lasting inspiration to all his comrades. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

FRANCIS J. JUDGE, 35058819, Private, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 8 April 1945 in the vicinity of Oberhof, Germany. Advancing well ahead of his company through a wooded area, Private Judge routed three enemy from their positions, killed one and wounded the remaining two. As he moved on, he encountered two more enemy and pinned them down with accurate rifle fire.

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When a machine gun opened fire upon him, he, at risk of his life, returned under intense fire to the lead platoon to obtain a bazooka. Though wounded, he led a bazooka man over the same hazardous route and, by directing effective rocket fire, destroyed the machine gun nest. Private Judge was killed in a later action by sniper fire. His gallantry will be a lasting inspiration to all his comrades and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

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:

JOHN S. FISK, 0413891, Lieutenant Colonel (then major), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 January 1945 in the vicinity of Lullange, Luxembourg. While Lieutenant Colonel Fisk was making a personal reconnaissance, his battalion received orders from higher headquarters to make an immediate attack through a draw. Discovering that the enemy was prepared to ambush the attackers, Lieutenant Colonel Fisk began moving across 500 yards of open terrain in an effort to contact and warn his unit. The enemy concentrated a barrage of artillery, tank, mortar, machine gun and small arms fire upon him, but he, though suffering from a serious head wound, pushed on and reached the battalion in time to change the direction of the attack. His gallantry, which saved his battalion from heavy casualties, was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oregon.

RAYMOND T. SHELBY, 023504, Lieutenant Colonel (then major), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 March 1945 in the vicinity of Beulich, Germany. A battalion's advance was threatened by heavy enemy artillery, mortar, machine gun, and small arms fire. At the risk of his life, Lieutenant Colonel Shelby moved through the fire and directed the employment of tanks so expertly that the hostile activity was greatly reduced. Continuing to head the attack, he led the battalion in taking the town and capturing 150 enemy with a minimum number of casualties. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

JOHN S. MILLER, 0391051, Major, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 6 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. During an attack on the town by a battalion of infantry, the two assault companies encountered intense fire of various calibers which inflicted many casualties and threatened to disorganize the units. Major Miller, Battalion S-4, who had assumed command of the battalion when its commander became a casualty, moved through the intense fire to the leading elements, rallied and instilled confidence in the men and encouraged them to close with the enemy. He then brilliantly led the assault companies in an attack which resulted in routing the enemy and taking the objective. His gallant leadership proved inspirational to the members of his command and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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ORWEN C. TALBOTT, 024617, Major, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 27 April 1945 in the vicinity of Schirnding, Germany. When heavy fire of various calibers pinned down a battalion and temporarily halted an attack on the town, Major Talbott, at risk of his life, crawled 100 yards under the intense fire to a vantage point from which he could observe enemy positions. Although his position was devoid of cover, he directed accurate artillery and mortar fire upon the enemy that destroyed several guns and forced hostile tanks to withdraw. After coordinating all companies of the battalion, he located a route of approach over which a company advanced into the town and then laid such effective fire upon the enemy that the remaining companies were able to advance and take their objective. His gallant actions, which materially aided the companies in capturing 60 enemy and in inflicting many casualties on the enemy, were in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

JOHN R. ANGELL, 0413290, Captain, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 February 1945 in the vicinity of Hollnich, Germany. During an attack on fortified positions near the town, the bulk of a company was pinned down and temporarily disorganized by heavy fire of various calibers. Sensing the gravity of the situation, Captain Angell voluntarily assumed command, skilfully reorganized the troops, distributed ammunition and rations and, moving from man to man under the intense fire, instilled confidence in them and encouraged them to hold their positions in the face of overwhelming odds. He then led the company through another battle sector to a position from which it resumed the attack. His courageous and adroit leadership contributed immeasurably to the success of the battalion in accomplishing its mission. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Idaho.

DON M. DAVIS, 0345610, Captain, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 3 May 1945 in the vicinity of Prenet, Czechoslovakia. During an advance, the company commanded by Captain Davis was ambushed and pinned down by intense enemy machine gun and small arms fire, which threatened to disorganize the unit. At risk of his life, Captain Davis moved from man to man, rallying them and instilling confidence in them. He then led his men in a frontal attack on the entrenched hostile troops and personally killed the commanding officer and his aide. So inspiring was his leadership that heavy casualties were inflicted upon the enemy, 48 were taken prisoner and the remainder routed. His gallant leadership resulted in taking the company's objective and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

GAROLD A. GORMLEY, 0403529, Captain, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 8 February 1945 in the vicinity of Hollnich, Germany. An enemy force pinned down an infantry company with intense machine gun fire and began to place artillery and mortar concentrations upon it. Realizing the gravity of the situation, Captain Gormley moved to the front of the company and courageously led his men through the devastating fire in an attack which resulted in capturing several houses previously designated as his unit's objective. Though this mission was accomplished with only a skeleton force, he deployed his men into such strategic firing positions and adjusted such accurate artillery preparations upon the hostile troops that his small group was enabled to hold its newly won ground against a numerically superior enemy. His gallant leadership was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Nebraska.

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SAM B. RUSSELL, 0453168, Captain, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 18 August 1944 in the vicinity of Le Bourg St. Leonard, France. While on a reconnaissance, a patrol led by Captain Russell was ambushed by a numerically superior hostile force. Despite the hail of fire centered upon him, Captain Russell immediately organized the members of his patrol into an efficient fighting force and courageously led them in an attack on the enemy. So inspiring was his leadership in the ensuing fire-fight that five hostile troops were killed and the remainder routed. The gallantry he displayed in neutralizing this pocket of resistance facilitated the advance of his battalion and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

GEORGE L. WETZEL, 0314064, Captain (then first lieutenant), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 7 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. During an attack near the town, a company commander became a casualty. Although he was ill, Captain Wetzel immediately assumed command. As the company approached its objective, it encountered intense artillery and mortar fire which caused its members to become disorganized. Realizing the gravity of the situation, Captain Wetzel advanced through the unrelenting shelling as he moved from group to group, encouraging them to move onward. Upon reorganizing the entire unit, he, though constantly exposed to enemy fire, courageously and skilfully led the company in a renewed attack to successfully take the objective. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

MAX K. WILSON, 0325793, Captain, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 10 and 11 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. When a regiment was heavily engaged in a battle with a large enemy force on the far side of the Saar River, Captain Wilson, at risk of his life, subjected himself to heavy artillery and mortar fire, led his company across the river and skilfully organized his men to meet the numerically superior enemy. Despite the unrelenting fire, he moved from man to man throughout the day, instilling confidence in them and encouraging them to hold their positions in the face of overwhelming odds. His courageous and aggressive leadership so inspired his men that they were able to advance and attain their objective. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oregon.

JOHN C. CHISHOLM, 0390736, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 20 August 1944 in the vicinity of Chambois, France. When his platoon was subjected to a fierce armored counterattack, First Lieutenant Chisholm skilfully organized his men to meet the numerically superior enemy. Despite the hail of fire centered upon him, he moved from man to man, instilling confidence in them and encouraging them to hold their position in the face of overwhelming odds. So inspiring was his leadership in directing his platoon's activities that the counterattack was repelled, all hostile assault guns and half-track vehicles were destroyed, and heavy casualties were inflicted upon the enemy. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Montana.

LUCIEN H. CONGLETON, 0314374, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 9 to 11 November 1944 in the vicinity ofalling, France. During the Moselle River crossing, First Lieutenant Congleton crossed with the initial assault wave and, personally carrying communication equipment with him, supervised and assisted in laying a wire line across the raging torrent.

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During this period, he worked indefatigably night and day, crossing the river many times in order to replace lines broken by intense artillery fire. First Lieutenant Congleton's courageous and determined leadership so inspired his men that constant communications were maintained, thus contributing immeasurably to the success of the Moselle River operation. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kentucky.

CLYDE A. CORTEZ, 01318385, First Lieutenant (then second lieutenant), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 8 and 9 July 1944 in the vicinity of Foret de Mont Castre, France. During an attack, a company sustained many casualties, including the platoon leader of the weapons platoon. First Lieutenant Cortez immediately reorganized the leaderless unit and, exposing himself to direct hostile fire, led it in inflicting heavy casualties upon the enemy. For the next 24 hours, he headed his own as well as the weapons platoon and, despite the intense fire centered upon him, led both units in repelling each of the numerous enemy counterattacks launched during the period. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

HARRY L. GASTON, 01324764, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 30 April 1945 in the vicinity of Bohm Kubitzen, Germany. During an attack, two platoons moving from a woods to an open area were pinned down by heavy observed fire of various calibers. Sensing the gravity of the situation, First Lieutenant Gaston, at risk of his life, advanced 100 yards through the intense fire to the forward elements of the assault platoon, deployed the members of the platoon and directed effective fire upon the enemy. He remained in this area and repeatedly exposed himself to the unrelenting fire to direct accurate artillery concentrations upon hostile installations. His courageous and determined actions materially aided the platoons in accomplishing their missions. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

DANIEL H. HOWELL, 0503301, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 August 1944 in the vicinity of Chambois, France. When a large enemy armored column supported by infantry counterattacked in an attempt to break out of a valley, First Lieutenant Howell directed accurate antitank fire upon the enemy troops and forced them to disperse in an open area. The enemy then heavily shelled his position, killing one member of an antitank gun crew and wounding five. Despite the unrelenting fire and the fact that he had only one man left in the gun crew, he, at risk of his life, remained at his post, continued to place effective antitank fire on the enemy for one and one-half hours and knocked out one half-track, two ammunition trucks and one command car. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

RICHARD C. McNUTT, 0511981, First Lieutenant (then second lieutenant), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. A platoon, advancing through a heavy artillery and mortar barrage, encountered intense machine gun and small arms fire from a pillbox and its outposted infantrymen. At the risk of his life, First Lieutenant McNutt led the platoon in an assault that killed all the enemy infantrymen and silenced the fire from the fortification. He then headed a charge over 200 yards of open fire-

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swept terrain to take another pillbox and capture 70 enemy, including two officers. First Lieutenant McNutt's gallant leadership was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

SHELDON E. MOOMAW, 01320158, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 November 1944 in the vicinity of Hunting, France. Elements of an enemy counterattacking force penetrated a battalion flank and threatened the command post. First Lieutenant Moomaw organized all men in the command post area and moved through the heavy artillery, mortar, machine gun and small arms fire, directing his unit until the counterattackers were driven off. Observing the enemy moving toward a company's rear and flank, he brought his men up and led them in checking the hostile maneuver and completely routing the enemy. His gallant leadership, which enabled the battalion to hold its important position, was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

WILLIAM P. O'NEIL 01331762, First Lieutenant (then second lieutenant), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 20 March 1945 in the vicinity of Neider Olm, Germany. An advancing platoon was caught and pinned down by intense 88mm, 40mm and small arms fire. At the risk of his life, First Lieutenant O'Neill moved 75 yards through the unrelenting fire and directed a withdrawal of his men. He then traversed fire-swept areas and adjusted accurate mortar concentrations that routed the enemy with heavy casualties. His gallant actions, which effected the capture of eight 40mm guns, three 88mm cannons and 33 enemy, were in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

EMORY M. ORNELLES, 01318694, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 7 December 1944 in the vicinity of Gerlfanger, Germany. First Lieutenant Ornelles led a patrol under adverse conditions across the swollen Saar River to determine the location, strength and disposition of the enemy on the far side. When heavy small arms fire forced him to change the previously planned route, he led his patrol 1000 yards across communication trenches and a mine field and passed within 15 feet of enemy sentries. Reaching a point 300 yards from the objective, he advanced alone to examine a fort and other installations. He then returned to his party and safely led it back across the river. His courageous and intrepid actions materially aided the regiment in making an assault crossing of the river and in establishing a bridgehead. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Mississippi.

HAROLD C. PATTERSON, JR, 01825926, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 2 May 1945 in the vicinity of Furth, Germany. During an attack in a wooded area near the town, a platoon was pinned down by intense machine gun fire. At risk of his life, First Lieutenant Patterson alone crawled a distance of approximately 125 yards and approached the machine gun position from the rear. He then accurately threw a hand grenade into the machine gun nest, killing one of the enemy and wounding another. Boldly charging forward, he encountered two of the enemy crew with pistols in their hands. He fearlessly disarmed them by knocking the weapons from their grasp with his carbine and took them prisoner. Immediately, 10 more hostile troops from surrounding positions surrendered to First Lieutenant Patterson. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Virginia.



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RICHARD L. TATEM, 01325945, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 April 1945 in the vicinity of Semmerhau, Germany. A patrol was ambushed and pinned down by intense 20mm, machine gun and rifle fire. At the risk of his life, First Lieutenant Tatem moved to a completely exposed position and, despite the heavy fire centered upon him, directed 81mm mortar barrages that knocked out all of the hostile gun positions. His gallant actions, which not only effected the infliction of heavy casualties upon the enemy but saved the patrol from capture or death, were in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Louisiana.

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AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

CLARENCE R. BARROWMAN, O2010348, Second Lieutenant (then staff sergeant), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 March 1945 in the vicinity of Waldkonigan, Germany. As a platoon entered the town, it was suddenly subjected to a hail of tank and small arms fire. Second Lieutenant Barrowman quickly deployed his men and then directed effective artillery concentrations upon the hostile strongpoints. Returning to the platoon, he advanced through heavy cross-fire, maneuvering each squad in a swift attack that resulted in the taking of the town and the capture of over 100 enemy. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

RAYMOND H. GREENLAW, JR., O2046991, Second Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 March 1945 in the vicinity of Dornheim, Germany. Four members of a reconnaissance patrol were wounded and lying helpless in enemy territory. Upon learning of this situation, Second Lieutenant Greenlaw, against the sound advice of his superior officer, volunteered to go to their rescue. Mounting a jeep, he drove through devastating 20mm antiaircraft, machine gun and small arms fire, reached the position of the casualties, rendered first aid to them and evacuated them out of the fire-swept area. His selfless and courageous act, which aided materially in saving the lives of the wounded men, proved inspirational to the members of his unit and greatly enhanced their morale. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

WILTON H. BARGAR, 37491933, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 September 1944 in the vicinity of Gravelotte, France. During an engagement with the enemy, a casualty was lying in an area covered by devastating artillery, mortar and machine gun fire. Though one soldier had already been killed while endeavoring to rescue the wounded man, Technical Sergeant Bargar volunteered to make another attempt. At risk of his life, he moved through the deadly barrages, reached the casualty, picked him up and bodily carried him out of the fire-swept area to a place of safety. The selfless act of Technical Sergeant Bargar saved the life of the wounded man and proved inspirational to all who witnessed this feat of courage. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

FRANK H. EIMER, 37138425, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 13 March 1945 in the vicinity of Hatzenport, Germany. While Technical Sergeant Eimer was directing the loading of boats for an assault crossing of the Moselle River, intense concentrations of artillery, mortar, 20mm and machine gun fire inflicted heavy casualties upon the troops in the area

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and created much confusion. At the risk of his life, he moved through the unrelenting fire, reorganized the men and effected the prompt launching of each wave of troops for the next three hours. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

CECIL K. JONES, 38089411, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 April 1945 in the vicinity of Schirnding, Germany. An advancing company was halted and pinned down by intense 20mm, machine gun and small arms fire emanating from dug in enemy positions. At the risk of his life, Technical Sergeant Jones advanced through 100 yards of direct fire to determine the exact locations of hostile personnel and guns. After returning to his platoon, he led it forward to an advantageous point from which he exposed himself to constant fire as he directed effective fire upon the entrenched defenders. His gallant action, which enabled the remainder of the company to resume its advance and take its objective, was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

ARTHUR R. NOWAKOWSKI, 18103908, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 5 July 1944 in the vicinity of Foret de Mont Castre, France. When a platoon carrying urgently needed supplies and ammunition to front line troops was pinned down by heavy fire of various calibers, three men were wounded, including the platoon leader. Technical Sergeant Nowakowski quickly assumed command and, at risk of his life, subjected himself to the intense fire, reorganized the platoon, led it forward and delivered the supplies and ammunition to the troops. He then sent his men to the battalion command post, returned to the wounded soldiers and, despite the unrelenting fire, administered first aid to them and remained with them until they were evacuated. His gallantry aided materially in saving the lives of three men and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

LEHMAN A. RAWLS, 38000839, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 14 to 19 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, Technical Sergeant Rawls led his platoon across the torrent and occupied a previously selected area that was subjected to intense artillery and mortar barrages. Exposing himself to the devastating fire, he went from man to man, keeping them organized and encouraging them to hold their positions in the face of overwhelming odds. On one occasion, he moved at risk of his life through the unrelenting shelling to reach several wounded men, rendered first aid to them and evacuated them to a place of comparative safety. His personal courage and gallant leadership proved inspirational to his comrades and were in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

LAWRENCE G. SPEED, 37155121, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 8 July 1944 in the vicinity of Foret de Mont Castre, France. An isolated battalion was unable to obtain ammunition or other supplies. Technical Sergeant Speed voluntarily led three supply-loaded tanks on foot in an attempt to reach the beleaguered unit. Encountering a hostile force, he advanced through direct antitank and small arms fire and adjusted the fire of his tanks and three supporting infantrymen to destroy two antitank guns and rout the enemy with heavy losses. When insurmountable terrain balked the first attempt,

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Technical Sergeant Speed chose a new route and broke through hostile lines to reach the battalion. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from South Dakota.

ALFRED VAN BRIESEN, 37118910, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 6 February 1945 in the vicinity of Iabscheid, Germany. During a night attack, a company advancing through the outer defenses of the Siegfried Line was heard by the enemy defenders who immediately illuminated the area with flares and opened machine gun fire upon the attackers. Seeing the rising confusion and realizing that hostile artillery would soon be centered on the disorganized troops, Technical Sergeant Van Briesen quickly rallied his platoon and expertly led it through the heavy fire and on toward its objective. Inspired by his courageous example, the remainder of the company followed suit and left the area shortly before it was subjected to an intense hostile artillery barrage. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

ANTHONY J. CIZENSKI, 42119926, Staff Sergeant (then sergeant), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 10 January 1945 in the vicinity of Nothum, Luxembourg. During an engagement with the enemy, two men became casualties and were lying helpless in a heavily mined area that was subjected to devastating artillery, mortar and small arms fire. At risk of his own life, Staff Sergeant Cizenski moved over the hazardous terrain through the unrelenting barrages to the wounded men and evacuated them out of the fire-swept area to the aid station. His gallant act saved the lives of the two soldiers and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

GERALD DYKSTRA, 16105916, Staff Sergeant (then private first class), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 January 1945 in the vicinity of Nothum, Luxembourg. A company was pinned down by automatic weapons and small arms fire and was soon subjected to a heavy mortar barrage. A tank was brought up to drive back the enemy, but it had no machine guns in working order and could not close within hostile bazooka range. At the risk of his life, Staff Sergeant Dykstra walked beside the tank, spraying the retreating defenders with machine gun fire. Although subjected to constant direct fire, he killed one member of a bazooka team, forced the other two members to abandon their weapon and helped clear the area of enemy. His gallantry, which enabled the company to resume the attack and reach its objective, was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

CLARENCE H. FRANKLIN, 36831178, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 2 May 1945 in the vicinity of Fui h, Germany. While leading a patrol, Staff Sergeant Franklin and his men were suddenly subjected to intense machine gun fire. Staff Sergeant Franklin ordered his men to take cover while he attempted to locate the enemy gun position. Upon spotting it, he, at risk of his life, crawled a distance of 50 yards under the continued fire to the position from which he boldly made a frontal charge, firing his automatic weapon. His assault fire was so accurate that he killed one of the enemy, wounded two and captured two others. His gallant act, which not only eliminated the hostile machine gun nest but also saved his patrol from suffering casualties, was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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ANTHONY J. MILLER, 33407801, Staff Sergeant (then private first class), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 29 September 1944 in the vicinity of Gravelotte, France. During a fierce enemy counterattack supported by intense artillery fire, a platoon suffered many casualties. Upon observing a machine gun position and three supporting riflemen which were causing most of the casualties, Staff Sergeant Miller, at risk of his life, voluntarily exposed himself to the unrelenting fire as he crawled a distance of 75 yards to a position from which he accurately threw a hand grenade at the hostile position. He then charged forward, firing his automatic weapon, killed the three supporting riflemen, captured the machine gun and turned it on the enemy, inflicting heavy casualties upon them. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

GEORGE MONTGOMERY, 38126692, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium. During the "Battle of the Bulge", all members of Staff Sergeant Montgomery's machine gun squad were wounded by devastating fire of various calibers. Undaunted, Staff Sergeant Montgomery took over the machine gun, moved to a commanding but exposed position and began to fire upon the enemy. Though painfully wounded himself by the deadly hail of bullets centered upon him, he remained at his post and, by accurately firing his weapon, forced 20 hostile troops to surrender. His gallantry materially aided his company in accomplishing its mission and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

MORTON L. PERKISS, 33593527, Staff Sergeant (then sergeant), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 17 August 1944 in the vicinity of Le Bourg St. Leonard, France. During an attack, a squad leader became a casualty and Staff Sergeant Perkiss assumed command. While continuing its advance, the squad was subjected to intense artillery, mortar, machine gun and small arms fire followed by a fierce counterattack. Unhesitatingly, Staff Sergeant Perkiss skilfully deployed his squad and then expertly directed such accurate and effective fire on the enemy that the counterattack was repelled, and heavy casualties were inflicted on the hostile troops. He then aggressively led his squad in an assault on the retreating enemy and personally killed four with accurate automatic weapons fire. His gallant leadership contributed materially to the success of his company during the attack and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

GEORGE H. RIVERS, JR., 36288381, Staff Sergeant (then private first class), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 July 1944 in the vicinity of La Haye du Puits, France. While moving his machine gun section into position to support a company against a strong counterattack, Staff Sergeant Rivers encountered intense mortar, machine gun and small arms fire. At the risk of his life, he moved through the unrelenting fire to an exposed position from which he placed such a volume of accurate machine gun fire upon the enemy that the hostile troops faltered and were soon completely repelled by the defending company. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

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ALBERT H. ROSS, 39140368, Staff Sergeant (then sergeant), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 17 August 1944 in the vicinity of Le Bourg St. Leonard, France. A squad, holding a road block position, was counterattacked by a hostile tank supported by six riflemen. Despite intense fire placed on him, Staff Sergeant Ross accurately threw a hand grenade at the approaching tank, killing two and wounding one of the enemy. As he threw a second grenade, Staff Sergeant Ross was painfully wounded by enemy rifle fire. Undaunted and ignoring his wound, he then placed such accurate rifle fire on the enemy that he killed two more of the riflemen and forced the tank and the remaining hostile troops to withdraw. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

MARVIN B. SWANSON, 37173008, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 20 August 1944 in the vicinity of Chambois, France. When the enemy launched an armored counterattack supported by infantry, Staff Sergeant Swanson set up an observation post 100 yards ahead of his mortar squad. Although subjected to direct tank, machine gun and small arms fire, he, at risk of his life, remained at his post and directed accurate mortar fire on the enemy that scored a direct hit on a tank and inflicted heavy casualties on the supporting infantry. When his telephone wire line was cut by tank fire, he crawled back under intense fire to his mortar squad and resumed the direction of effective mortar concentrations upon the enemy. His gallantry aided materially in repelling the counterattack and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

VIRGIL J. EICHINGER, 32548257, Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 17 August 1944 in the vicinity of Le Bourg St. Leonard, France. A company of infantry was counterattacked and subjected to intense fire which wounded a machine gun squad leader and threatened to disorganize the squad. Sergeant Eichinger immediately assumed command of the leaderless group, calmed the men and reorganized them into an efficient fighting force. After rendering first aid to the wounded leader, Sergeant Eichinger picked him up and carried him as he led the squad through enemy lines to join nearby friendly troops. Sergeant Eichinger then deployed his machine guns into strategic positions and directed accurate fire upon the enemy until the counterattack was broken. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

RALPH C. WALLACE, 37156255, Sergeant (then corporal), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 26 July 1944 in the vicinity of Perriers, France. When enemy tanks on the far side of the Seves River harassed the battalion with tank fire, Sergeant Wallace voluntarily organized three bazooka teams and, by crawling 200 yards under intense fire and wading deep water, led them across the river in an attempt to destroy the vehicles. After leading his men in a quick advance across fire-swept terrain, he knocked out a tank with accurate rocket fire and then directed a bazooka team in disabling another tank. At the risk of his life, he continued to operate his bazooka and direct the fire of his teams until his arm was broken by fragments from an enemy hand grenade. His gallantry enabled the battalion to secure a bridgehead across the river and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

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OLIVER B. CABBAGE, 37172671, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 November 1944 in the vicinity of Hunting, France. Subsequent to crossing the swollen Moselle River, a battalion was subjected to a fierce counterattack, and many casualties were sustained. Withdrawing to a more strategic position, the battalion left many casualties behind. Realizing that there was great danger of being captured, Technician Fourth Grade Cabbage refused to leave the area and moved under heavy concentrations of artillery and mortar fire to administer first aid to all the wounded. After working indefatigably for three hours until help arrived, Technician Fourth Grade Cabbage aided in the evacuation of all casualties to the aid station. His gallant action saved the lives of many wounded men and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

LORENZ E. CHRISTIANSON, 13047026, Corporal, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 30 April 1945 in the vicinity of Fichtenbach, Germany. During a fierce counterattack, Corporal Christianson mounted his  $\frac{1}{4}$ -ton vehicle and began to fire its .50 caliber machine gun upon the advancing enemy. Though painfully wounded by the deadly hail of observed fire centered upon him, he remained at his post and continued to operate his weapon. So accurate and effective was his fire that the enemy to his front were routed, and the counterattack was subsequently repelled. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

WILLIAM N. SPALDING, 32278974, Corporal, Medical Department, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 January 1945 in the vicinity of Longvilly, Belgium. A company was subjected to a fierce counterattack and withdrew to a more strategic position, leaving eight seriously wounded men in hostile territory. Despite intense fire of various calibers, Corporal Spalding, at risk of his life, voluntarily remained with the wounded men and administered first aid to them. When litter teams arrived, Corporal Spalding helped load the casualties and aggressively led the teams to friendly lines from which the casualties were evacuated for further medical treatment. His gallant action, which was an inspiration to all who witnessed it, saved the lives of many of the casualties and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

WINFRED H. HARTMAN, 35145680, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 March 1945 in the vicinity of Morshausen, Germany. During an engagement with the enemy, Technician Fifth Grade Hartman observed two casualties lying helpless in an area covered by intense artillery, mortar and sniper fire. At risk of his own life, he crawled through the devastating barrages, reached the position of the wounded men and evacuated them out of the fire-swept area to a place of comparative safety. His courageous and selfless act, which saved the lives of the two soldiers, proved inspirational to his comrades. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

SIEGHARD W. LINDEMANN, 37169790, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 30 November to 8 December 1944 in the vicinity of Fremersdorf, Germany. During the Saar River operation, the company in which Technician Fifth Grade Lindemann was a member occupied an area overlooking the Siegfried Line fortifications. Vehicles approaching or leaving this position

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were subjected to deadly observed fire from nearby pillboxes. Undaunted by the danger involved, Technician Fifth Grade Lindemann, for nine consecutive days, drove his 4-ton vehicle through this fire-swept area, hauling supplies and ammunition to front line troops. The prolonged selfless and courageous service which he performed on these hazardous missions proved of inestimable value in destroying much enemy materiel and in inflicting heavy casualties upon hostile troops. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

CHARLES O. PARRISH, 34829016, Technician Fifth Grade (then private first class), Medical Department, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 January 1945 in the vicinity of Nothum, Luxembourg. During an attack on the town, a company was pinned down by intense mortar and machine gun fire and suffered many casualties. Despite the unrelenting fire, Technician Fifth Grade Parrish, at risk of his life, moved from one casualty to another as he administered first aid and moved the wounded to a place of cover. The company then withdrew to a more strategic position. Realizing that he was in greater danger of being captured, Technician Fifth Grade Parrish voluntarily remained with the casualties for four hours, tending their wounds until help arrived. His gallant action saved the lives of many wounded and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Georgia.

HERBERT O. BUENEMANN, 37645018, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 10 April 1945 in the vicinity of Oehrenstock, Germany. During an attack, Private First Class Buenemann and his squad were subjected to intense machine gun fire which temporarily halted the advance. Undaunted, Private First Class Buenemann, at risk of his life, advanced directly into the face of the hostile fire to a point from which he accurately threw two hand grenades into the enemy machine gun position, knocking it out. His fearlessness enabled his company to advance and take its objective, wounding eight of the enemy and capturing 25. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

ROBERT D. CARPENTER, 42190497, Private First Class (then private), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 March 1945 in the vicinity of Waldkonigan, Germany. As a squad moved down a street of the town, it encountered point-blank automatic weapons fire which killed the squad leader and wounded several men. Private First Class Carpenter, at risk of his life, crawled under the intense fire to an advantageous position and opened fire on the enemy with his rifle. Though bullets passed through his clothing and pack, he held his position and, with accurate fire, killed three enemy and neutralized the hostile positions. His intrepid and aggressive actions materially aided the companies in capturing their objective and 700 enemy. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

RAYMOND H. DEPEW, 42030397, Private First Class (then private), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 17 August 1944 in the vicinity of Le Bourg St. Leonard, France. During a counterattack, Private First Class Depew noticed a hostile tank firing on friendly troops and inflicting many casualties. Unhesitatingly, he organized a bazooka team and led it forward under intense fire to a position from which the first bazooka round destroyed the track of

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the tank. Before another round could be fired, the tank crew placed heavy counter-fire on the team and seriously wounded two of its members. Undaunted, Private First Class Depew picked up the bazooka in an attempt to return fire but found that the weapon had been damaged by the enemy fire. He then helped to evacuate the wounded men to the company command post and reported the exact location of the hostile tank, which was subsequently destroyed by artillery fire. His gallant actions, which saved the lives of two men and enabled his company to break the enemy counterattack, were in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

JOSEPH H. EASTMAN, 33941524, Private First Class (then private), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 1 February 1945 in the vicinity of Groblangenfeld, Germany. During an attack on the town, Private First Class Eastman, moving well ahead of his company, was the first soldier to enter the town. When an enemy machine gun crew opened fire upon him, he held his ground and returned the fire. Unnerved by his accurate shooting, the machine gunners attempted to flee, but he killed two and captured the remaining one. His courageous and aggressive actions enabled his company to enter the town and capture its objective. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

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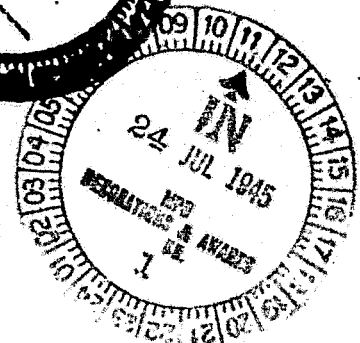
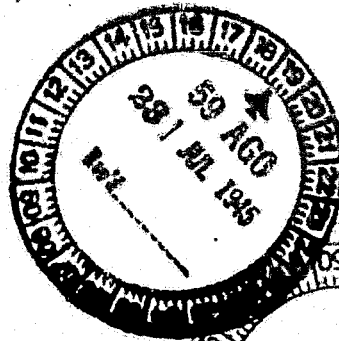
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I--AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Silver Star previously awarded, an Oak-Leaf Cluster is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

PASCO BANGOR, 01301087, Captain, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, For gallantry in action on 6 May 1945 in the vicinity of Prasily, Czechoslovakia. When company \* \* was assigned the mission of clearing all enemy pockets of resistance by-passed by assault units, Captain Bangor went forward on a reconnaissance to select a route of approach. As he neared a bridge, he was fired upon by hostile troops guarding the bridge and the approaches to the town. He, at risk of his life, deliberately exposed himself to the heavy fire in order to determine the location of the enemy. He then returned to his company and, leading it over a different route, surprised and routed the enemy and killed 11 of them. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH E. LUKASIEWICZ, 33693044, Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 22 March 1945 in the vicinity of Mainz, Germany. While moving ahead of an attacking platoon, Sergeant Lukasiwicz observed enemy entrenched in positions covering the route of attack. Advancing through direct automatic weapons and small arms fire, he reached a position from which he, with a companion, shot and killed four enemy and routed the remainder of the hostile defenders. His gallant act, which enabled the platoon to take its objective with a minimum number of casualties, was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

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

GEORGE L. SALAZAR, 01312230, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 November 1944 in the vicinity of Distroff, France. The platoon commanded by Second Lieutenant Salazar was subjected to a fierce counterattack by a numerically superior enemy which threatened to

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disorganize the unit. At risk of his life, Second Lieutenant Salazar exposed himself to withering automatic weapons and small arms fire as he organized and rallied his men and encouraged them to hold their ground. Though he was mortally wounded while directing the fire of his platoon, the courageous leadership and brave personal example which he displayed so inspired the members of his command that they repelled the enemy in the face of overwhelming odds. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Mexico.

WILLIS C. GOOLSBY, 37138366, Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 13 June 1944 in the vicinity of Pont L'Abbey, France. Machine gun and sniper fire from concealed positions in trees impeded the advance of a company for an entire day. At the risk of his life, Sergeant Goolsby, with a companion, deliberately drew intense fire upon himself in order to determine the locations of the hostile strongpoints. Spotting them, he, with his companion, advanced into the face of the fire and cleaned out three machine gun and sniper nests. His gallant act, which enabled his company to resume the advance and take the town, was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

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:

EUGENE W. AXTELL, 01302257, Captain, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 March 1945 in the vicinity of Hombach, Germany. During a company's advance, numerous casualties were sustained, including two platoon leaders. At the risk of his life, Captain Axtell reorganized the two platoons and led them through intense artillery, machine gun and small arms fire into the town. Selflessly exposing himself to direct hostile fire, he headed his company in a sweeping assault that resulted in killing 96 enemy, capturing 352 and successfully completing the mission. His gallant leadership was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Virginia.

JAMES E. DAVIS, 01323545, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 12 September 1944 in the vicinity of Thionville, France. While Second Lieutenant Davis led his platoon, supported by a tank, against a hostile machine gun position which was impeding the advance of an assault company, heavy fire was encountered, and he was wounded. Disregarding his wound, he led the tank to a position from which it could place effective fire upon the enemy strongpoint. Remaining near the tank in order to direct its fire more effectively, he was knocked down and severely bruised by the blast from the vehicle's guns. Despite these injuries, he continued to direct the fire of his platoon and the tank until the hostile gun position was destroyed. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

GUS W. TERZOGLOS, 01306339, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. During the Saar River operation, Second Lieutenant Terzoglos led his military police platoon across the river and established a prisoner of war enclosure in the heavily shelled town. Returning to the crossing site, which was subjected to

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withering fire of various calibers, he personally supervised the evacuation of many wounded men. Though painfully wounded himself, he refused to be evacuated and remained at his post until proper disposition had been made of all casualties. The gallant leadership which he displayed under such hazardous conditions was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from South Carolina.

JAMES R. WHITE, 37153703, Technical Sergeant (then staff sergeant), Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 13 June 1944 in the vicinity of Pont L'Abbey, France. Machine gun and sniper fire from concealed positions in trees impeded the advance of a company for an entire day. At the risk of his life, Technical Sergeant White, with a companion, deliberately drew intense fire upon himself in order to determine the locations of the hostile strongpoints. Spotting them, he, with his companion, advanced into the face of the fire and cleaned out three machine gun and sniper nests. His gallant act, which enabled his company to resume the advance and take the town, was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

CYRIL G. BOBCEK, JR., 35897950, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 April 1945 in the vicinity of Pleystein, Germany. During an attack, an infantry company was pinned down by intense fire which inflicted several casualties upon friendly troops. At risk of his life, Staff Sergeant Bobcek moved ahead of the halted company through devastating barrages and, after making a daring reconnaissance, located a strategic position for his machine guns. Returning to his squad, he led it to the selected location, assembled his guns and commenced to fire upon the hostile troops. Despite the hail of bullets centered upon him, he remained at his post and directed such accurate fire that one gun was destroyed and 20 enemy were killed or wounded. His gallant leadership enabled the pinned down company to advance and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

OTTO D. KOCH, 38155455, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 April 1945 in the vicinity of Hof, Germany. After leading his squad across 300 yards of open, fire-swept terrain, Staff Sergeant Koch entered a building to reconnoiter for a suitable machine gun position on the second floor. As he started up the stairs, two hostile troops well concealed at the head of the stairway opened fire upon him. Firing his carbine, he killed one, ducked a table hurled by the other and then killed him also. Quickly setting up his squad on the second floor, he directed an effective stream of machine gun fire that greatly facilitated the advance of an infantry platoon. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

MARION G. LANZARINI, 37058054, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 13 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. A company commander was wounded by shellfire as he was giving Staff Sergeant Lanzarini orders to take his squad and knock out a pillbox that had been harassing friendly elements along a river with machine gun fire. After directing the evacuation of the officer, Staff Sergeant Lanzarini, at risk of his life, crawled ahead of his squad under the intense fire as he led it through

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barbed wire entanglements to the stronghold. He blew off the steel door of the pillbox with a satchel charge. He then quickly entered the fortification with his squad and, finding three enemy dead, captured the remaining 20. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

TIMOTHY J. SCALZITTI, 33684034, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bras, Belgium. The platoon led by Staff Sergeant Scalzitti was subjected to deadly machine gun fire which inflicted many casualties upon the unit. After directing his men to cover, Staff Sergeant Scalzitti set out alone to silence the enemy gun. Despite the silhouetted target which his person presented as he moved over the snow covered terrain, he advanced through a hail of bullets to within range, threw two hand grenades and fired his rifle into the hostile position. After expending all his ammunition, he leaped into the dugout and, using his rifle as a club, bludgeoned the hostile defenders into total defeat. This gallant feat of courage performed by Staff Sergeant Scalzitti, which resulted in killing three and wounding four of the enemy crew, was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

JAMES R. JONES, 34575638, Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 1 May 1945 in the vicinity of Haselbach, Czechoslovakia. During an attack on the town, several ammunition bearers became separated from their platoon, which caused a diminution in the fire power of the unit. At risk of his life, Sergeant Jones voluntarily advanced through devastating fire of various calibers in search of the lost soldiers. After finding them, he expertly led them over the fire-swept area to their platoon and put the machine gun ammunition which they were carrying into quick use. As a result of his courageous action, all available fire power was utilized, and the rout of the enemy was expedited. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Mississippi.

ROBERT WINDBRENNER, 35330483, Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During a counterattack, Sergeant Winebrenner attempted to direct mortar fire upon the enemy but found that all of his means of communication had been knocked out. Remembering where a mortar observer had previously hidden a radio from the enemy, he, at risk of his life, crossed open terrain under heavy fire to find the radio still intact in its hiding place. Ignoring the intense fire, he returned over the same hazardous route to a position from which he could observe the enemy. He then set up his radio and, by directing accurate mortar fire upon the attackers, repelled the counterattack and inflicted heavy casualties upon the enemy. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

WILLIAM G. BERGNER, JR., 32918925, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 November 1944 in the vicinity of Fort Koenigsacker, France. After crossing open, fire-swept terrain in search for the enemy's left flank position, Private First Class Bergner was subjected to direct fire from four enemy, two manning a machine gun, the other two shooting

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rifles. Moving into the point-blank hail of bullets, he killed both riflemen and, with his last round of ammunition, one of the gunners. Then, charging forward at the risk of his life, he bayoneted the other gunner to single-handedly wipe out the hostile strongpoint. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

GEORGE C. FAGERT, 35240153, Private First Class (then private), Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 3 April 1945 in the vicinity of Dorndorf, Germany. A platoon was pinned down by intense sniper fire from a building. Private First Class Fagert voluntarily advanced into the face of the hostile fire, shooting his rifle steadily as he moved forward. Nearing the building he threw a hand grenade through the entrance to kill one enemy and force 10 unnerved snipers to surrender. His gallant act, which enabled an entire company to advance without further resistance, was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

ROY E. HEFNER, 39087426, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 30 April 1945 in the vicinity of Chadov, Czechoslovakia. While clearing a stretch of woods along the main road leading to the town, a company encountered heavy machine gun fire. Sensing the gravity of the situation, Private First Class Hefner, at risk of his life, assaulted the machine gun position alone, firing his automatic rifle as he advanced. He quickly overran the enemy strongpoint, wounded two members of the gun crew and routed the remainder. His intrepid and aggressive action enabled the company to advance and capture its objective. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

IV. 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:

JACK L. GOODMAN, 01318424, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroism on 10 and 11 November 1944 in the vicinity of Cattenom, France. When the flooded condition of the Moselle River and heavy artillery barrages made bridging or ferrying operations on the river impossible, First Lieutenant Goodman obtained and operated a power launch for 48 hours under the most adverse conditions, transporting supplies across the raging current to a battalion on the far side. Later, a boat driven by First Lieutenant Goodman sank in the swollen river, endangering the life of an enlisted man who could not swim. First Lieutenant Goodman dived into the stream, recovered the helpless man and swam with him 100 yards through the icy water to shore. His heroism was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

JAMES WOOL, 42041578, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroism on 11 November 1944 in the vicinity of Cattenom, France. While crossing the Moselle River, a power launch, in which Private First Class Wool and two companions were riding, struck a snag and capsized. As he started toward the closest shore, Private First Class Wool heard his two comrades, who were unable to swim, cry for help. He immediately swam back to them and, despite the encumbrance of his heavy clothes and the swiftness of the current, succeeded in towing both of the panic stricken soldiers to shore. His heroic act saved the lives of his two companions and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.



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V. 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:

SOL S. GOFFSTEIN, 01305239, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 8 September 1944 in the vicinity of Mairy, France. When an enemy armored force launched a counterattack against the town, First Lieutenant Goffstein advanced to an exposed position and directed the defense of the town. Without regard for his personal safety, he moved from man to man under intense fire, encouraging them to hold their ground against the overwhelming odds and directing their fire. His courageous and adroit leadership so inspired his men that the counterattack was repelled, and many enemy were either killed or wounded. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

CHARLES L. MARTIN, JR., 0325078, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 13 November 1944 in the vicinity of Thionville, France. After a battalion crossed the Moselle River, its supply problem became acute, and there were casualties on the far side of the river awaiting evacuation. First Lieutenant Martin, without regard for his personal safety, worked indefatigably under heavy fire of various calibers, directing the transportation of the urgently needed supplies across the river to the battalion and the evacuation of the wounded on the return trips. As a result of his courageous and tireless efforts, the battalion received its necessary items, and all the casualties were evacuated. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

VI. 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:

GUD E. BAIRD, III, 0441536, Captain (then first lieutenant), Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 3 July 1944 in the vicinity of St. Jorges, France. The platoon commanded by Captain Baird was given the assignment of clearing the town of hostile troops. After organizing his unit, Captain Baird courageously led it through withering fire in a daring attack on the well dug in enemy. So inspiring was his leadership that the town was captured, 75 defenders were taken prisoner and the remainder routed. His heroic leadership was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Louisiana.

JAMES M. HAMILTON, 0436695, Chaplain (Captain), 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 9 July 1944 in the vicinity of Le Fry, France. When Chaplain Hamilton observed several wounded men lying helpless on a field of battle, he, without regard for his personal safety, led litter teams under heavy artillery and mortar fire to the position of the casualties. As he directed their evacuation to an aid station, he moved from one litter to another, offering words of comfort and spiritual counsel to the wounded soldiers. His heroic service aided materially in saving the lives of these casualties and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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ALBERT E. FINDLEY, 38146933, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, 353th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 12 November 1944 in the vicinity of Basse Ham, France. When Staff Sergeant Findley observed several wounded men lying helpless in an open field, he, without regard for his personal safety, advanced under heavy observed fire of various calibers to the casualties and administered first aid to them. He then, with the assistance of riflemen, moved them to a position of comparative safety. His heroic service aided materially in saving the lives of these wounded soldiers and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

CLIFFORD A. ZERR, 38094905, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 29 January 1945 in the vicinity of Leithum, Luxembourg. Staff Sergeant Zerr distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. When the enemy destroyed a bridge to be used by a battalion of infantry in crossing the Our River, Staff Sergeant Zerr volunteered to serve as a member of a party in hand carrying a foot bridge from the town to the crossing site. Without regard for his own safety, he aided in transporting the heavy equipment through devastating fire over  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles of snow covered mined terrain and assisted in the installation of the foot bridge. His heroic service materially expedited the river crossing and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

OMAR J. FELLAND, 37171761, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 29 January 1945 in the vicinity of Leithum, Luxembourg. Private First Class Felland distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. When the enemy destroyed a bridge to be used by a battalion of infantry in crossing the Our River, Private First Class Felland volunteered to serve as a member of a party in hand carrying a foot bridge from the town to the crossing site. Without regard for his own safety, he aided in transporting the heavy equipment through devastating fire over  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles of snow covered mined terrain and assisted in the installation of the foot bridge. His heroic service materially expedited the river crossing and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

VII--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:

LORY R. CAPIZZI, 01285706, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 12 November 1944 in the vicinity of Valmes-troff, France. During an attack on high ground near the town, a company was pinned down by heavy machine gun fire. Fully aware of the dangers involved, First Lieutenant Capizzi voluntarily crawled forward to locate and silence the gun. He was spotted by the enemy gunners who concentrated their fire upon him and fatally wounded him before he could reach their position. His courageous action and complete devotion to duty will be a lasting inspiration to all his comrades. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

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HERBERT H. VAUGHAN, 0411597, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 12 September 1944 in the vicinity of Thionville, France. When a tank attacked one of several barricades which was impeding the advance of a company in the town, it was disabled by bazooka fire. Sensing the gravity of the situation, First Lieutenant Vaughan, without regard for his personal safety, led an assault on the road block under intense fire, killed four enemy and captured 15. While giving further orders to his troops from the top of the barricade, he was killed by enemy machine gun fire. The courageous and aggressive leadership displayed by First Lieutenant Vaughan will be a lasting inspiration to all members of his company. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

ALBERT B. SHERRILL, 6260459, First Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 4 July 1944 in the vicinity of Le Butte, France. When a company's advance on a town was impeded by heavy fire of various calibers, and the leaders of the reserve platoon became casualties, First Sergeant Sherrill volunteered to lead the platoon in an attempt to outflank the entrenched enemy in the town. He expertly and courageously led the platoon over ground under direct hostile observation to surprise and rout the enemy, killing many of them and capturing 35. His heroic achievement enabled his company to take the town and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

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

WILLIAM L. GOETZ, 01330301, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 21 March 1945 in the vicinity of Bretzenheim, Germany. The platoon commanded by Second Lieutenant Goetz was given the mission of clearing a sector near the town of enemy. When his unit was temporarily disorganized by the devastating fire, Second Lieutenant Goetz went from man to man, instilling confidence in them and encouraging them to close with the enemy. Though he was wounded by mortar fire while directing the activities of his platoon, he so inspired the members of his command by his courageous leadership that they pressed the attack with renewed vigor and routed the numerically superior hostile force. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Maryland.

MARVIN A. GORDON, 01311003, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 21 July 1944 in the vicinity of Gonfreville, France. While leading a reconnaissance patrol, Second Lieutenant Gordon was painfully wounded by hostile fire. Undaunted, he continued on his mission and procured important information concerning the strength and disposition of the enemy. The vital data which he gained on this hazardous assignment proved of inestimable value in subsequent operations. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Arizona.

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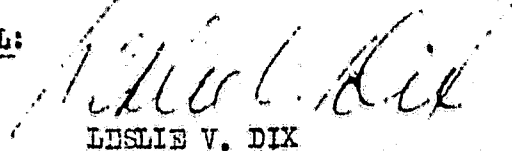
JAMES G. STILL, JR., 01328196, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 27 January 1945 in the vicinity of Leitham, Luxembourg. The platoon commanded by Second Lieutenant Still was given the mission of assaulting high ground near the Our River and clearing the sector of enemy. Though his unit was composed largely of men who had not undergone their baptism of fire, Second Lieutenant Still organized them into an efficient fighting force and courageously led them in an attack on the hostile stronghold. So inspiring was his leadership in the ensuing fire-fight that the enemy was routed and the objective taken with a minimum of casualties. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Alabama.

CARL J. LaROCCO, 32194613, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 5 to 21 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. During the Saar River operations, Technical Sergeant LaRocco distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. Working indefatigably in mud and cold under constant observed artillery, machine gun and small arms fire, he hand carried supplies from a ferry site to a forward supply dump. His heroic service, which helped relieve a critical supply problem, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

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ORIGINAL ORDER  
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 W. FINK, 42023348, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 November 1944 in the vicinity of Metrich, France. When a machine gun section was halted on the far side of the Moselle River by enemy sentries, Private First Class Fink fired his carbine at them and killed two, which enabled the section to move quickly to high ground beyond the range of artillery fire. As a result of heavy machine gun fire and darkness, the section's two machine gun squads became separated and disorganized. Private First Class Fink crawled 300 yards to contact the other squad and, upon finding it was in need of ammunition to repel a counterattack, returned and obtained ammunition from his wounded comrades. Later he led the machine gun section into the town and joined the forward elements. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

LESLIE O. HALL, 36976503, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 2 May 1945 in the vicinity of Vscruby, Czechoslovakia. A platoon was pinned-down by intense machine gun and rifle fire. At the risk of his life, Private First Class Hall ran through 300 yards of the unrelenting fire to secure a tank destroyer. Advancing on foot ahead of the armored vehicle, he maintained a stream of fire with his automatic rifle which, together with that of the tank destroyer, silenced all opposition and enabled the platoon to resume its advance, secure its objective and capture eight enemy. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

JOSEPH P. HARRINGTON, 322231, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 20 August 1944 in the vicinity of Chambois, France. When the enemy launched a strong counterattack, Private First Class Harrington had his machine gun set up in a position which quickly came under intense fire. Despite the heavy fire concentrated upon him, he, at risk of his life, remained at his post and placed accurate fire on enemy vehicles and infantry until he was ordered to another position. After moving to his new post, he, observing a self-propelled gun approaching him, opened fire on the gun and forced it to withdraw. His courageous and determined actions materially aided his company in repelling the counterattack. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

EVERETT T. HEARLSON, 37238627, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 March 1945 in the vicinity of Dornheim, Germany. When a squad was given the mission of searching a farmhouse near the town for enemy troops, it was pinned down by heavy fire of various calibers as

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it approached the building, and casualties were sustained. After expending all his automatic weapons ammunition in the fierce fire-fight which ensued, Private First Class Hearlson rallied his squad and, armed only with a pistol, led it at risk of his life through intense fire in an assault on the stronghold and routed the enemy. His courageous and aggressive actions enabled his squad to accomplish its mission. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

LEONARD KAZMIERCZAK, 32844281, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 22 March 1945 in the vicinity of Mainz, Germany. Upon entering the town, Private First Class Kazmierczak and his squad were subjected to intense machine gun fire emanating from a building. At risk of his life, Private First Class Kazmierczak boldly charged through the unremitting fire to a position from which he accurately threw a hand grenade into the building. Immediately after the explosion, he led his squad to storm the house, killing two enemy and capturing three. He then led his squad down the street until it again was subjected to fire from a machine gun set up at an intersection. Ordering his men to take cover, Private First Class Kazmierczak entered a nearby building, placed himself in an exposed position at a second floor window and, with accurate rifle fire, killed two of the hostile machine gun crew and forced the remaining two crew members to surrender. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

PERCIVAL R. KING, 44015598, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 22 March 1945 in the vicinity of Mainz, Germany. During an attack on the town, a platoon was pinned down by intense machine gun and small arms fire emanating from a fortified building. Sensing the gravity of the situation, Private First Class King organized a squad of four men and led it in an assault on the enemy position. As he approached the objective, Private First Class King adroitly placed his men in positions from which they could place maximum fire power on the enemy held building. He then worked his way to the building, entered it from a side window and, after an exchange of fire, killed one of the hostile troops and took 13 prisoners. His gallant action contributed immeasurably to the success of his platoon in taking its objective and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

HARRY L. MILLER, 36909885, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 27 March 1945 in the vicinity of Buzel Germany. While on a reconnaissance, Private First Class Miller observed an observation post located across a river which was being used by the enemy in directing artillery and mortar fire upon his company. After securing a boat, he rowed across the stream through devastating barrages and reached the opposite bank. He then advanced to a position within range of the observation post and killed one enemy with accurate rifle fire. Despite the hail of fire centered upon him, he held his ground and continued to operate his weapon, killing another hostile soldier and forcing the surrender of five more, including an artillery observer. His courageous action, which enabled his company to gain valuable information from the prisoners and prevented the infliction of casualties upon friendly troops, was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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JOHN D. NICHOLS, 35709022, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 26 July 1944 in the vicinity of Perriers, France. Immediately after crossing the Seves River, an infantry company, already subjected to mortar, machine gun and small arms fire, encountered two enemy tanks that threatened to drive the company back into the river. At the risk of his life, Private First Class Nichols waited until the first tank was within 25 yards of its completely exposed position, then knocked it out with his only bazooka round. As he picked up a rifle grenade preparatory to firing upon the second armored vehicle, he was wounded seriously by an almost direct hit from the tank. His gallantry, which inspired his comrades to successfully hold their ground, was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kentucky.

RAYMOND L. PASTERFIELD, 33907736, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 8 April 1945 in the vicinity of Oberhof, Germany. As Private First Class Pasterfield advanced well ahead of his platoon in his capacity of first scout, he was wounded in the leg by heavy machine gun fire from a camouflaged dug in position. At the risk of his life, he moved forward in the face of direct machine gun and rifle fire until he located the enemy trenchment. He then opened fire, killed the machine gunner, wounded the assistant gunner and routed all supporting riflemen in the area. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Maryland.

FRANCIS A. SCHMITZ, 36845986, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 29 March 1945 in the vicinity of Bad Solders, Germany. While helping to defend two houses against a strong night counterattack, Private First Class Schmitz was wounded painfully in the hands by two bazooka rounds. At the risk of his life, he moved to a position subjected to intense automatic weapons and small arms fire and, shooting his rifle accurately, neutralized the bazooka fire. He continued to place effective fire upon the enemy until the counterattack was broken. Not until morning, after standing guard the rest of the night, did he permit himself to be evacuated to the aid station for medical treatment. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

ELMER B. SCHULTE, 37644990, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 30 April 1945 in the vicinity of Ichtenbach, Germany. During a fierce counterattack, the machine gun squad led by Private First Class Schulte was subjected to point-blank fire from an enemy bazooka team. At risk of his life, Private First Class Schulte made his way through the intense rocket barrages, advanced to within range and, with an accurately thrown grenade and effective rifle fire, destroyed the bazooka and killed four members of its crew. His courageous and selfless act aided materially in repelling the counterattack and in inflicting heavy casualties upon the enemy. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

CALLTON C. SMITH, 33615362, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 1 May 1945 in the vicinity of Babylon, Czechoslovakia. During an attack on the town, a squad was pinned down by intense fire. Observing a group of enemy making an attempt to cut off the squad from its unit, Private First Class Smith, at risk of his life, crawled a distance of 50 yards under the unrelenting fire to a position from which he placed devastating

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automatic weapons fire upon the hostile troops. As a result of his courageous and aggressive act, many casualties were inflicted upon the enemy, and his squad and company were able to advance to take their objective. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

JOE G. TAYLOR, 38102387, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 18 August 1944 in the vicinity of Chambois, France. While manning an isolated outpost, Private First Class Taylor observed an enemy convoy of two 88mm self-propelled guns, two ammunition trucks and three other trucks approaching his position. At the risk of his life, he held his post, waited until the lead vehicle was less than 20 yards distant and then opened fire with his automatic rifle to set both ammunition trucks ablaze, knock out the self-propelled guns and the other three trucks and kill 40 enemy. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Mexico.

RICHARD J. TEVEPAUGH, 34250112, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 March 1945 in the vicinity of Waldkonigan, Germany. When a platoon was pinned down by heavy tank, machine gun and small arms fire, Private First Class Tevepauh, voluntarily and at risk of his life, advanced under the intense fire until he flanked the hostile positions and reached the nearby town. While observing the position of enemy tanks, he killed three enemy and wounded two. As he was returning to his squad, he observed two friendly soldiers who were being held prisoner by 15 enemy. With accurate automatic rifle fire, he routed the hostile party and freed the two prisoners. He then returned to his squad and reported the location of the tanks. His gallantry, which materially aided his company in attaining its objective and in capturing over 100 enemy, was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

RAYMOND W. WYNN, 34795388, Private First Class (then private), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 17 August 1944 in the vicinity of Le Bourg St. Leonard, France. During an attack on the town, a company of infantry was pinned down by fire from an enemy tank supported by riflemen. At risk of his life, Private First Class Wynn advanced through the point-blank fire and assumed a commanding but exposed position in proximity to the enemy. Despite the unrelenting barrages centered upon him, he remained at his post and fired his automatic rifle at the enemy. So accurately did he operate his weapon that he killed all the hostile riflemen and forced the tank to withdraw. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Florida.

JULIUS O. BUUM, 37124687, Private, Medical Department, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 20 March 1945 in the vicinity of Ebersheim, Germany. During an attack on the town, two soldiers were seriously wounded and were lying helpless in an exposed area. Although he was seriously wounded in the leg, and his arm was broken by enemy fire, Private Buum, at risk of his life, ignored his painful wounds; advanced through unrelenting hostile fire to the casualties and rendered first aid to them. Only after he had given all possible aid to others did Private Buum treat his own serious wounds. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from South Dakota.

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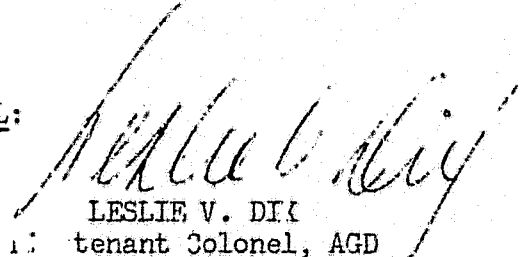
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DANIEL R. MCCARTHY, 36633330, Private, Infantry, 90th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 March 1945 in the vicinity of Waldkonigan, Germany. While Private McCarthy was leading his squad down a street of the town, an enemy machine gun suddenly opened fire on the squad, killing two men and wounding one. As the members of the squad sought cover, he advanced toward the machine gun position but, hearing the wounded man cry for help, returned and moved him to a position of comparative safety. He then, at risk of his life, worked his way under the intense fire to the house occupied by the machine gun crew, entered and forced the three members of the crew to surrender. His gallantry aided materially in saving the wounded man's life and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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

SAM B. RUSSELL, 0453168, Captain, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 20 March 1945 in the vicinity of Hahnheim, Germany. When an antitank unit encountered heavy antiaircraft and small arms fire, Captain Russell, without regard for his personal safety, crossed 400 yards of open terrain under the intense fire to reach the unit. Despite the unrelenting fire, he quickly reorganized the group and then directed accurate artillery fire upon the enemy from an exposed position. After completing the fire mission, he returned to his group and, by encouraging individual aggressiveness in the men and directing their fire, enabled the unit to rout the enemy, kill or wound 60 and destroy an antiaircraft gun. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

ERNEST D. LITKE, 37189085, Corporal, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 13 November 1944 in the vicinity of Petite Hettange, France. The position held by Corporal Lidtke and his antitank gun crew was subjected to an intense armored counterattack supported by infantrymen. Despite the point-blank barrages centered upon him, Corporal Lidtke remained at his post and returned the enemy fire. So accurately did he operate his weapon that he repelled the counterattack, destroyed the enemy armor and inflicted heavy casualties upon the hostile troops. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

WALTER M. MOORE, JR., 34890004, Corporal, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 19 April 1945 in the vicinity of Ruhau, Germany. While Corporal Moore, with a companion, was transporting ammunition and supplies to his platoon, he observed a hostile position which proved to be an enemy headquarters. He quickly placed accurate machine gun fire on this position and forced four officers and 15 enlisted men to surrender. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

EDWARD J. HONOLD, 36685683, Private First Class (then private), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 3 July 1944 in the vicinity of Pretot, France. During an attack on strongly fortified positions near the town, heavy artillery and mortar fire continually cut communication lines. Disregarding his personal safety, Private First Class Honold advanced under the unremitting shell-

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fire as he located and repaired breaks throughout the day. His heroic achievement enabled his battalion to maintain constant communications with assault units and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

SPENCER J. HUGGINS, 36874449, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 3 July 1944 in the vicinity of Pretot, France. When a vehicle carrying urgently needed wire to a forward group was knocked out by hostile fire, Private First Class Huggins, with a companion, voluntarily subjected himself to the heavy fire, recovered the wire from the vehicle and then, despite intense sniper fire, carried or dragged the wire forward and delivered it to the front line elements. Later, when the forward group's radio was disabled and replacements for it were necessary, he again voluntarily delivered the requested parts while under intense fire. He then assisted in carrying three wounded men of the forward party to an aid station and also guided the walking wounded to the station. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

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:

DANIEL ANDERSON, JR., 34359478, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 21 February 1945 in the vicinity of Ober Uttfeld, Germany. Given a mission of protecting the right flank of the company while a wooded area was cleared of the enemy, a platoon led by Private First Class Anderson was subjected to intense artillery fire and sustained several casualties. Realizing that the wounded men were in need of immediate evacuation, Private First Class Anderson, at risk of his life, moved under the continued fire as he directed his men in constructing litters from poles and field jackets and then helped carry the casualties to the command post from which they were evacuated. En route to the command post, he and his platoon captured 12 enemy. His heroic achievement materially aided the prompt evacuation of the wounded and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Georgia.

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:

ALBERT E. LESSER, 0486938, Captain, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 24 January 1945 in the vicinity of Boxhorn, Luxembourg. While preparing to cross the Wiltz river, the company commanded by Captain Lesser was subjected to devastating shelling which threatened to disorganize the unit. Despite the unrelenting fire, Captain Lesser moved from man to man, rallied and encouraged them and dispelled the existing confusion. He then brilliantly led the company across the river through the intense artillery barrages with a minimum of casualties. His inspiring and heroic leadership was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

LEONARD FRIEDMAN, 01321622, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 12 April 1945 in the vicinity of Schwarzburg, Germany. While on a vehicular reconnaissance, First Lieutenant Friedman encountered

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heavy fire from a numerically superior enemy force. He jumped from the  $\frac{1}{4}$ -ton vehicle to return fire, but his driver lost control of the vehicle and was injured when it turned over. Though injured himself, First Lieutenant Friedman moved through the unrelenting fire to evacuate the driver to a place of comparative safety. He then participated in the ensuing fire-fight and helped wound many enemy, capture three and rout the remainder. His heroic act, which helped obtain information that greatly aided a subsequent attack, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

TRAVERSE L. HALL, 01330306, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 4 May 1945 in the vicinity of Babylon, Czechoslovakia. The lead platoon of an attacking company was pinned down by mortar, tank and small arms fire. With complete disregard for his own safety, First Lieutenant Hall moved through the unrelenting fire, reached the trapped unit and determined the hostile positions to the front. He then moved 75 yards through a hail of bullets, contacted the reserve platoon and led it in a maneuver that resulted in killing eight enemy, wounding many others and enabling the entire company to resume the advance and take the objective with a minimum number of casualties. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

WALTER H. LUTZ, 01179135, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 3 April 1945 in the vicinity of Krauthausen, Germany. A man was wounded and was lying in an exposed position subjected to intense artillery, machine gun and small arms fire as well as aerial strafing and bombing attacks. With complete disregard for his own safety, First Lieutenant Lutz ran through 75 yards of the unrelenting fire to reach the casualty and carry him to a place of comparative safety from which he could be evacuated. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

ARTHUR J. STEINBACH, 01012775, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 3 April 1945 in the vicinity of Krauthausen, Germany. When a battalion was pinned down by heavy fire of various calibers, the radio of an assault company was knocked out. First Lieutenant Steinbach, voluntarily and without regard for his personal safety, crossed 200 yards of open terrain under the intense fire and delivered another radio to the company, enabling it to contact by radio a tank unit and secure desperately needed tank support. Later he administered first aid to two wounded men who were lying helpless in an exposed position and, despite heavy fire, moved them to a position of comparative safety. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

JAMES T. CAMPBELL, 18165230, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 10 January 1945 in the vicinity of Nothum, Luxembourg. Leading his squad in an attack under intense fire of various calibers, Staff sergeant Campbell observed an enemy patrol trying to flank his company. Unhesitatingly, he aggressively and skilfully led and deployed his squad to counter the numerically superior enemy's move. So inspiring was his leadership that the members of his squad held their position, despite the overwhelming odds and intense fire, until reinforcements arrived. After the counterattack was broken, Staff Sergeant Campbell administered first aid to his wounded men and assisted in their evacuation. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

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MARINUS F. GROEN, 36411689, Staff Sergeant (then sergeant), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 11 January 1945 in the vicinity of Burley, Luxembourg. When his platoon leader and platoon sergeant became casualties along with many other members of the platoon, Staff Sergeant Groen immediately assumed command and directed and assisted in the evacuation of all casualties. He then reorganized the remaining members of his unit, adroitly led them and skilfully deployed them to give effective fire power for his company to advance and overrun enemy positions. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

MICHAEL J. LOSCUITO, 32170263, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 2 March 1945 in the vicinity of Hatzenport, Germany. Staff Sergeant Loscuito and his machine gun squad made an assault crossing of the Moselle River under heavy fire of various calibers with their company. On the far side, an enemy mortar section placed heavy concentrations of shellfire on the company, and many casualties were sustained. Staff Sergeant Loscuito subjected himself to the intense fire and located the hostile position. He then organized his machine gun section and led it to an advantageous location from which he directed accurate machine gun fire upon the enemy and knocked out the mortar position. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

HENRY NEUHEISEL, 37154997, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement from 6 to 10 July 1944 in the vicinity of Foret de Mont Castre, France. Though trained as a mess sergeant, Staff Sergeant Neuheisel was assigned the mission of leading a platoon made up of cooks and kitchen personnel in an attack upon enemy positions. Despite the battle inexperience of his men, he skilfully led them through devastating fire of various calibers against the numerically superior enemy. So inspiring was his leadership that the objective was taken in the face of overwhelming odds. He then deployed the members of his platoon into strategic positions and for five days directed their activities in repelling numerous counterattacks. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from South Dakota.

DONALD S. JEWETT, 32022402, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 10 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. Technician Fourth Grade Jewett voluntarily joined a party hand carrying supplies and ammunition to front line troops. With complete disregard for his own safety, he moved through intense artillery, mortar and small arms fire, which wounded several members of the party, to successfully reach his objective. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

COURETTE COLE, 38099039, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 3 July 1944 in the vicinity of Pretot, France. Technician Fifth Grade Cole distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. During a fierce engagement with the enemy, he drove his  $\frac{1}{4}$ -ton vehicle through devastating fire of various calibers, evacuating casualties from an aid station to a collecting company one mile distant. He made trip after trip over the same hazardous route until he had evacuated approximately 50 wounded men. The heroic service which he performed under such dangerous circumstances was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Louisiana.

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ASA E. LEWIS, 39467845, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 11 July 1944 in the vicinity of Foret de Mont Castre, France. During an attack on Hill 122, a company was subjected to intense artillery and mortar fire, and three casualties were sustained. Disregarding his personal safety, Technician Fifth Grade Lewis remained in the heavily shelled area and administered first aid to the three wounded men. His heroic act saved the lives of the casualties and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oregon.

ROY E. BAGLEY, 36976234, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 14 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. Subsequent to the crossing of the Saar River, front line elements were urgently in need of supplies. Despite intense fire of various calibers and difficult terrain, Private First Class Bagley, without regard for his personal safety, worked indefatigably as he hand carried supplies on three successive trips to a forward supply dump. His heroic achievement materially aided the success of his company during this attack and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

RALPH BAKER, 15040928, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 13 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. While Private First Class Baker and two comrades were standing guard for their company, the immediate area surrounding the guard post was heavily shelled by the enemy, killing one guard and wounding another. Private First Class Baker was knocked down by concussion, but hearing his wounded companion call for help, he unhesitatingly advanced under the intense shellfire to the casualty, administered first aid to him and moved him to a position of comparative safety. He then returned to his post and stood guard alone until relieved the next morning. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kentucky.

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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:

ORVILLE T. BERGE, 37169714, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 8 March 1945 in the vicinity of Nuchere, Germany. While on a reconnaissance, a patrol of which Private First Class Berge was a member became pinned down in an open field by devastating machine gun fire. Without regard for his own safety, Private First Class Berge crawled under the withering barrages to a commanding position and destroyed the enemy gun with a rifle grenade. Observing two of the hostile crew preparing to throw hand grenades at his comrades, he immediately killed both of them with accurate rifle fire. His heroic achievement enabled the pinned down platoon to advance and accomplish its mission and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

WILLIAM A. BURGTORF, 36976302, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 14 March 1945 in the vicinity of Morhausen, Germany. A company was cut off and was running low on ammunition and other items. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Burgtorf subjected himself to constant artillery, mortar, machine gun and small arms fire and carried supplies 1500 yards to help relieve the critical shortage. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

WILLIAM K. CUDAS, 36644529, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 14 March 1945 in the vicinity of Morhausen, Germany. A company was cut off and was running low on ammunition and other items. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Cuda subjected himself to constant artillery, mortar, machine gun and small arms fire and carried supplies 1500 yards to help relieve the critical shortage. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

PAUL C. HALAS, 31412514, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 1 May 1945 in the vicinity of Kubice, Czechoslovakia. When the advance of two infantry companies was impeded by heavy artillery and machine gun fire from an enemy tank, Private First Class Halas, without regard for his personal safety, crawled 50 yards under the intense fire through a wooded area and scored two direct hits on the tank with rifle grenades. By means of his accurate fire, he killed two members of the crew and forced the tank to withdraw. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Connecticut.

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WILSON D. HANNAH, 15174021, Private First Class (then private), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. During an engagement with the enemy, two men were wounded and were lying helpless in an area covered by intense fire of various calibers. Without regard for his own safety, Private First Class Hannah advanced through the devastating shelling to the casualties, treated them and applied a tourniquet to the leg of one who was bleeding profusely. Private First Class Hannah then went back over the same hazardous route, secured a litter, returned to the wounded men and assisted in evacuating them from the fire-swept area. His heroic achievement aided materially in saving the lives of the soldiers and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from West Virginia.

JOHN B. HARRIS, 39599061, Private First Class (then private), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. As a battalion advanced through the town, clearing buildings of the enemy, it was temporarily halted by heavy mortar, machine gun and sniper fire. Private First Class Harris, with a companion, left a position of comparative safety, advanced under intense fire down a shallow ditch to within 60 yards of an enemy held building and subjected its occupants to heavy rifle fire. When this act proved ineffective, he moved again through the continued fire to within 25 yards of the stronghold and, by accurately throwing a hand grenade through a window, forced three enemy to surrender and routed the remainder. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

MORRIS J. HAYWARD, 37749405, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 14 March 1945 in the vicinity of Morhausen, Germany. A company was cut off and was running low on ammunition and other items. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Hayward subjected himself to constant artillery, mortar, machine gun and small arms fire and carried supplies 1500 yards to help relieve the critical shortage. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

LOUIS IMBRIACO, 32919323, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 11 to 13 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operations, a battalion encountered heavy enemy resistance, and many casualties were sustained. Private First Class Imbriaco, voluntarily and without regard for his personal safety, subjected himself to heavy artillery and mortar fire and made numerous trips over 1500 yards of open terrain to help evacuate the casualties. He worked unceasingly for three days, assisting in the evacuation of the wounded men. His heroic service aided materially in saving the lives of many of his comrades and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

JOSEPH C. JEFFERS, 36473747, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement from 18 to 20 February 1945 in the vicinity of Ober Uttfeld, Germany. The machine gun squad of which Private First Class Jeffers was a member became cut off from its company, and the squad leader was wounded. Private First Class Jeffers immediately gave him first aid and, after darkness, evacuated him through enemy lines to his company for further medical treatment. On the return trip, Private First Class Jeffers brought back urgently needed

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food, water and ammunition and later made several other trips over the same hazardous route to secure these vital items for his comrades. His heroic service enabled his squad to hold its position against a numerically superior enemy and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

GLEN S. KELLEY, 36474902, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. A patrol of which Private First Class Kelley was a member was pinned down in a flare-illuminated area by machine gun fire from a road block. Despite the devastating barrages, Private First Class Kelley crawled over heavily mined terrain to within 25 yards of the enemy. He then threw a hand grenade into and charged the hostile position, firing his automatic weapon as he advanced. So accurate was his fire that he killed all six of the enemy machine gun crew and neutralized the obstacle. His heroic achievement enabled his patrol to continue on its mission and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

BUFORD E. LAMBERT, 44015233, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 30 April 1945 in the vicinity of Fichtenbach, Germany. When the enemy launched a counterattack supported by heavy artillery and mortar fire against a company, Private First Class Lambert began to place accurate machine gun fire upon the attackers. His position was quickly observed by the enemy and subjected to intense counter-fire. As the assailants began to close in upon him behind the protection of this unrelenting fire, he detected their movements and, undaunted, fired so effectively at them that he held them at bay until help arrived. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

CARTER L. LUDWIG, 36486475, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 11 February 1945 in the vicinity of Hollnich, Germany. While his company was being subjected to devastating artillery and mortar concentrations, Private First Class Ludwig observed a nearby house used as an observation post by the enemy in directing the fire. He immediately organized a bazooka team, led it to an exposed position in proximity to the observation post and began to fire upon the hostile force. Despite the hail of bullets centered upon him, he held his ground and fired five bazooka rounds into the house, killing three enemy and wounding one. He then led his men in an assault on the building and took the remaining three occupants prisoner. His heroic and inspiring leadership prevented the infliction of further casualties upon his company and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

ZOLTON NAGY, 31272189, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 30 April 1945 in the vicinity of Bohm Kubitzen, Germany. Two platoons were pinned down by machine gun and small arms fire and were subsequently subjected to an intense artillery and mortar barrage. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Nagy moved ahead of the members of his squad into the face of direct machine gun fire and maneuvered them into position. He then headed an assault on a machine gun nest, killed one of its crew, captured seven hostile troops and forced many others to withdraw. His heroic achievement, which enabled the platoons to resume the advance, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Connecticut.

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HAROLD E. PALMER, 44020770, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 3 May 1945 in the vicinity of Parezov, Czechoslovakia. A company was halted by fire from a machine gun covering the entire route of advance. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Palmer moved forward through the unrelenting fire to a commanding position, opened fire upon the enemy gun and knocked it out. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Tennessee.

VERL W. RUBLE, 37045071, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 8 February 1945 in the vicinity of Hollnich, Germany. Since it was impossible to achieve clear reception or transmission of messages by radio inside a pillbox, Private First Class Ruble, without regard for his personal safety, moved his radio equipment to the outside of the fortification where he was subjected to intense artillery barrages. Despite the unrelenting shelling, he remained at his exposed position until he was seriously wounded by shell fragments and forced to be evacuated. His heroic act contributed greatly to the success of his company during the attack and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

JOHN J. SANTOIERMA, 42179016, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement from 29 to 30 March 1945 in the vicinity of Selters, Germany. During a fierce engagement with the enemy, Private First Class Santoierma, with several comrades, became isolated in a house and surrounded by 200 enemy infantrymen supported by two half-track vehicles. Despite the superior fire power of the enemy, Private First Class Santoierma remained at his post and thwarted numerous hostile attacks with accurately thrown hand grenades. When the house was set ablaze by bazooka rounds, he immediately extinguished the fire, thereby saving the lives of his companions. His heroic achievement was a decisive factor in holding the position in the face of overwhelming odds until reinforcements arrived and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

ARNE P. SATRE, 37173515, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 20 August 1944 in the vicinity of Chambois, France. After the town had been taken, Private First Class Satre established a position on the second floor of a building from which he had a clear field of fire. During an ensuing counterattack by the enemy, although his position was noticed and subjected to intense tank and supporting rifle fire, Private First Class Satre remained at his post and accurately fired his bazooka to knock out the hostile tank. His heroic achievement aided materially in repelling the counterattack and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

LAYLOND J. SMITH, 35782807, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 20 February 1945 in the vicinity of Ober Uttfeld, Germany. During an attack, a squad leader became a casualty and Private First Class Smith assumed command. As he led the squad toward a house located on a hill, he drew fire from a hostile sentry whom he quickly killed with accurate rifle fire. Realizing that a sudden attack on the building would prevent the enemy from defending its position, Private First Class Smith aggressively and skilfully headed his squad in a rapid attack and so surprised

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the hostile force that two enemy were killed, one was wounded and 40 were captured. His heroic action aided materially in the accomplishment of his company's mission and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from West Virginia.

JOSEPH E. H. ST. PIERRE, 31467325, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 28 and 29 March 1945 in the vicinity of Selters, Germany. A platoon was pinned down by intense fire from a numerically superior hostile force that threatened to surround the unit. Private First Class St. Pierre quickly organized a few men and established a strongpoint. Exposing himself to the constant enemy fire, he directed his small force so expertly that it checked all further hostile attempts to advance until friendly reinforcements arrived the following morning. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Maine.

CASHMIR F. H. CHOJNACKI, 36875769, Private, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 2 January 1945 in the vicinity of Fitten, Germany. On the mission of capturing an enemy for interrogation, Private Chojnacki crossed the Saar River with a patrol, then advanced with a companion toward two hostile sentries. Upon being discovered and fired upon, they shot back to kill one sentry and force the other to surrender. The enemy garrison, aroused by the shooting, subjected the patrol to flares followed by machine gun and small arms fire, but Private Chojnacki courageously exposed himself to the hail of bullets in order to provide effective fire cover that enabled the entire group, with the prisoner, to recross the river to safety. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

LYNNIE R. SAMMS, 17056997, Private, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 21 April 1945 in the vicinity of Schirnding, Germany. A company was pinned down by heavy mortar, 20 mm, machine gun and small arms fire coming from prepared enemy positions located on commanding ground. Voluntarily and with complete disregard for his own safety, Private Samms moved through the fire and reached a building. Despite the intense fire directed upon him, he took up a post at a window and opened such an effective stream of automatic rifle fire that the attention of the defenders was diverted and the company enabled to resume the advance, take the objective, inflict heavy casualties upon the enemy and capture 60 hostile troops. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

WALLACE D. ENGSTROM, 37172018, 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 28 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

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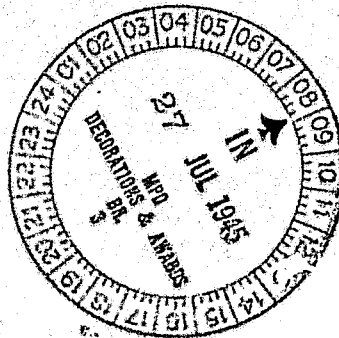
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I--AWARD OF SILVER STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

HARRY E. CURTIS, 01323543, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 November 1944 in the vicinity of Hunting, France. A regiment of hostile infantry, supported by tanks and artillery and mortar fire, counterattacked a battalion position, penetrating the defending lines and cutting off a company. At the risk of his life, First Lieutenant Curtis placed each of the men in his sector in an advantageous location and then moved up and down his defensive line, exposing himself to constant fire, as he directed his men in repelling all enemy thrusts until the counterattack was completely broken. His gallant leadership was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from West Virginia.

LELAND H. GAITHER, 20756236, Staff Sergeant (then sergeant), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 26 March 1945 in the vicinity of Mainz, Germany. During an attack, Staff Sergeant Gaither advanced into the town ahead of his company and personally captured six heavily armed SS troops who were preparing to ambush his unit. He then led his squad through withering machine gun fire in an assault on a house strongly defended by a numerically superior hostile force. So inspiring was his leadership that the enemy was routed and the company was able to take the town with a minimum of casualties. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

PAUL P. GARGANIGO, 31025096, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 3 May 1945 in the vicinity of Pelechy, Czechoslovakia. Serving as a forward observer and moving well ahead of his company, Staff Sergeant Garganigo discovered a camouflaged enemy half-track which was in position to fire on the advancing company. Unhesitatingly, he directed mortar concentrations upon the vehicle and the hostile troops dug in around it. Although his exposed position was quickly noticed, he remained at his post and continued to direct effective mortar fire upon the hostile troops until they withdrew. As the enemy retreated, Staff Sergeant Garganigo, though subjected to intense small arms fire, expertly directed such accurate mortar barrages that heavy casualties were inflicted upon the enemy. His gallant action enabled his company to take its objective with a minimum number of casualties and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

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PAUL E. HALE, 37412778, Staff Sergeant (then private first class), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 12 November 1944 in the vicinity of Kerling, France. Staff Sergeant Hale was a member of a heavy machine gun platoon which was subjected to a fierce counterattack. Un daunted, he remained at his exposed position and expertly placed devastating machine gun fire upon the hostile force, repelling the counterattack. Later, the enemy launched another counterattack against his position. Again, Staff Sergeant Hale remained at his post and fired upon the enemy troops until his machine gun was hit by enemy fire and became inoperative. Unhesitatingly, he moved through the unrelenting fire over 100 yards of open terrain to another machine gun, the crew of which had become casualties, and, by accurately operating this weapon, broke the counterattack. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

GEORGE E. MURLEY, 36538148, Staff Sergeant (then sergeant), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 November 1944 in the vicinity of Kerling, France. After breaking through a surrounding force of enemy infantry and tanks, Staff Sergeant Murley, upon reorganizing his squad, discovered that two men were missing. At the risk of his life, he returned 100 yards through hostile lines under direct tank, machine gun and small arms fire and located the two men, one of whom was dazed by concussion. Half carrying the stunned soldier, he guided the two men back under the same intense fire to rejoin the rest of the squad. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

WILLIAM E. HENDERSON, 37156461, Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 6 February 1945 in the vicinities of Winter-spelt and Habscheid, Germany. Sergeant Henderson led a mine sweeping team in clearing a heavily shelled road between two towns of mines so that a supply and evacuation route could be opened for a battalion. Though several members of the team were wounded by the intense fire, he refused to take cover and continued at his work, inspiring the remaining men to do likewise. When the team came to a stretch of road which was under heavy machine gun fire, making it impossible to use mine detectors, he, at risk of his life, led his men through the unrelenting fire into one of the towns and then directed them in sweeping the town of mines. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

WILLS M. BOQUET, 38198163, Technician Fourth Grade, medical Department, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 2 May 1945 in the vicinity of Vseruby, Czechoslovakia. During an engagement with the enemy, two soldiers became casualties and were lying helpless in an area covered by intense machine gun and small arms fire. At risk of his life, Technician Fourth Grade Boquet advanced through a hail of fire centered upon him to the wounded men, treated them and assisted in evacuating them to safety. His gallantry aided materially in saving the lives of the soldiers and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Louisiana.

GERALD C. BROCKMAN, 33707966, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 6 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. After having his radio repaired, Private First Class Brockman returned to the front lines and found that the battalion observation post had been moved beyond its former position. He then noticed 30 enemy troops who had infiltrated

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through friendly lines preparing to open fire on a reserve company. He quickly put his radio in operation and warned the company of the impending danger. Unhesitatingly, he placed accurate fire upon the numerically superior hostile force and, though he drew heavy counter-fire, succeeded in wounding three enemy and pinning down the remainder until help arrived. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

HAROLD F. COCKERHAM, 44015327, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 30 April 1945 in the vicinity of Falmava, Czechoslovakia. While serving as a lead scout and moving well ahead of his platoon, Private First Class Cockerham suddenly encountered intense machine gun and small arms fire which pinned him down. Realizing that the enemy fire would inflict heavy casualties on his platoon, he, at risk of his life, advanced through the unrelenting barrage to a position approximately 50 yards from the hostile position. He then placed such accurate and effective rifle fire upon the well concealed position that he completely neutralized hostile activities. His gallant act enabled his platoon to continue its advance without suffering casualties and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

VINCENT DeCICCO, 32994979, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 22 March 1945 in the vicinity of Mainz, Germany. While clearing the town of the enemy, a platoon was subjected to intense fire emanating from the tops of buildings and all avenues of approach. Undaunted, Private First Class DeCicco, at risk of his life, advanced from building to building and killed three hostile snipers which permitted his platoon to move to an alley where it was halted by unrelenting fire. Private First Class DeCicco again set out, spotted the hostile position and immediately placed accurate and effective rifle fire upon the enemy which reduced its fire and enabled his platoon to cross the fire-swept alley, continue its advance and quickly complete its mission. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

ARTHUR R. FLORKEY, 36975575, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 29 and 30 March 1945 in the vicinity of Selters, Germany. While advancing on a town, a company was pinned down by heavy bazooka and machine gun fire. Later, under cover of darkness, Private First Class Florkey, at risk of his life, assaulted and overran one of the hostile positions while under intense fire. When the enemy launched a counterattack, he held his ground in the face of a hail of bazooka and machine gun fire directed upon his position and, by accurately firing his automatic rifle and hurling hand grenades at the attackers, killed three enemy, wounded several more and routed the remainder. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

CHARLES H. GNADE, 37644988, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 18 February 1945 in the vicinity of Wetterorder, Germany. While on a patrol, Private First Class Gnade, his squad leader and a wounded man were separated from the rest of the group and were pinned down by intense automatic weapons fire emanating from two fortifications. Undaunted, Private First Class Gnade, at risk of his life, remained at his precarious position

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and returned devastating automatic weapons fire upon the hostile strongpoints while his squad leader went for additional help. For one hour he continued to place effective fire upon the enemy until reinforcements came upon the scene of action and subsequently captured the hostile positions. His gallant act saved the life of the wounded comrade and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

GEORGE F. KARLISH, 37624756, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 July 1944 in the vicinity of La Haye du Puits, France. When a machine gun section went to the support of a company subjected to a heavy counterattack, it encountered intense mortar, machine gun and small arms fire. Private First Class Karlish, voluntarily and at risk of his life, worked his way through the hostile fire to a position from which he could observe the enemy and then began to place accurate machine gun fire upon the attackers. Though he immediately drew heavy counter-fire, he remained at his post and continued to fire so effectively at the enemy that the company was able to repel the counter-attack. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

CHARLES J. KELLAR, 33424628, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 April 1945 in the vicinity of Schirning, Germany. During an attack on the town, a company of infantry was pinned down by devastating fire of various calibers emanating from an entrenched enemy. At risk of his life, Private First Class Kellar moved through the withering barrages to a building from which he had better observation and began to place accurate machine gun fire upon the enemy. Despite the hail of bullets centered upon him, he remained at his post and, by effectively operating his weapon, neutralized the hostile positions. His gallantry enabled his pinned down company to advance and take its objective and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH F. McVEY, 20424054, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 7 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. During an attack, two companies became separated. Private First Class McVey voluntarily advanced through heavy fire and had just contacted a platoon of the other company when he was subjected to intense mortar and machine gun fire. Refusing to be pinned down, he crawled through a 75 yard hail of bullets, flanked the hostile machine gun position and, with devastating automatic rifle fire, knocked out the gun and killed its crew. His gallant actions, which restored continuity between the two companies, were in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Mississippi.

G. W. QUINN, 44050967, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 30 April 1945 in the vicinity of Kobice, Czechoslovakia. Two attacking companies were halted by intense fire from an enemy tank and supporting machine guns and small arms. At the risk of his life, Private First Class Quinn advanced into the face of the intense fire until he reached a position within 50 yards of the tank. Opening fire with his rifle, he killed the two officers directing the hostile tank fire and forced the armored vehicle to withdraw. His gallant act, which enabled the companies to resume the attack and secure their objective, was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Georgia.

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WILBURN L. STANFORD, 34839387, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 26 March 1945 in the vicinity of Langen, Germany. While on a reconnaissance mission in the town, a patrol led by Private First Class Stanford was attacked by a numerically superior enemy force. At risk of his life, Private First Class Stanford repeatedly exposed himself to withering fire of various calibers as he skilfully deployed his men. Despite the hail of bullets centered upon him, he remained in an exposed position and, engaging the enemy in a fierce fire-fight, killed four hostile troops and wounded four. His courageous and inspiring leadership enabled the patrol to withdraw without casualties and return to its unit with valuable information concerning the strength and disposition of the enemy. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Georgia.

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:

ORWIN C. TALBOTT, 024617, Major, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroism on 28 May 1945 in the vicinity of Grafenwohr, Germany. When a large chemical warfare dump, located in an area heavily populated by friendly troops, caught on fire, Major Talbott alerted his battalion and moved quickly to the burning dump to direct the fighting of the blaze. He remained in the area for more than three hours and repeatedly subjected himself to the imminent danger of being sprayed with burning gas or hit by shell fragments in order to direct the cutting of fire breaks. Though he received painful gas burns on his face, he worked courageously and indefatigably until he succeeded in bringing the fire under control. His heroism was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

CHARLES W. FOUTY, 35001727, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroism on 28 May 1945 in the vicinity of Grafenwohr, Germany. A large poisonous gas dump located in an area heavily populated by friendly troops was set ablaze by a grass fire of undetermined origin. Observing the resultant smoke, Staff Sergeant Fouty reported the fire, mounted a 1/4-ton vehicle and rounded up a force to extinguish the blazes. After arriving upon the scene, he skilfully and courageously supervised the activities of his men in curbing the spreading fire. Despite painful gas burns and the constant explosion of shells, Staff Sergeant Fouty then constructed a road block to prevent unwarned persons from entering the gassed zone. His heroism in averting a potential catastrophe was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kentucky.

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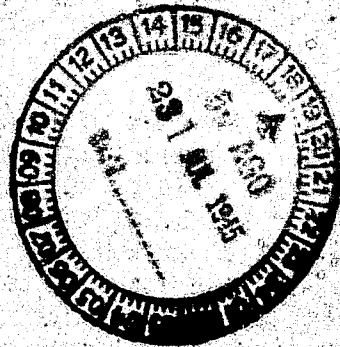
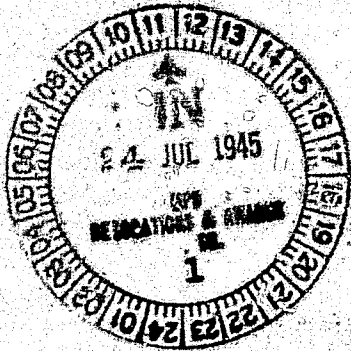


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I--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

JOHNIE A. MAYO, 20729883, Private, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 10 to 12 January 1945 in the vicinity of Nothun, Luxembourg. Private Mayo distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service as a wireman. During this period, wire lines were continually cut by heavy artillery barrages. Despite the continued shelling and inclement weather, Private Mayo worked indefatigably for three days and two nights, maintaining wire communications between the battalion command post and the battalion observation post. His heroic service aided materially in the success of the battalion and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

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

IRVING H. KLEIMAN, 16103853, Technician Fifth Grade, Cavalry, 90th Reconnaissance Troop, Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy in France on 5 July 1944. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

GLENN W. DODSON, 37331686, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Special Troops, 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy in France on 6 August 1944. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

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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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WALTER W. JAEGGI, 17044049, Staff Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 25 November 1944 in the vicinity of Tettingen, Germany. During an advance, Staff Sergeant Jaeggi, with an officer and another enlisted man, encountered a force of approximately 100 hostile troops in a communications trench. Staff Sergeant Jaeggi immediately opened fire upon the group and forced it to withdraw. After finding an ammunition dump containing German hand grenades, he quickly instructed his two companions in how to use them and then followed in pursuit of the fleeing enemy, hurling the missiles as he advanced. So accurately did he throw the grenades that 12 hostile troops were killed or wounded and the remainder forced to surrender. The gallantry he displayed in defeating the numerically superior enemy was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

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:

OSCAR D. BAUER, 38085287, First Sergeant (then staff sergeant), Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 February 1945 in the vicinity of Masvhorn, Germany. While leading an assault on a pillbox, First Sergeant Bauer captured a machine gun crew near the stronghold. When the occupants of the fortification failed to respond to his ultimatum to surrender, he placed a C-2 charge on top of the pillbox. This threat, when communicated to the one officer and 13 enlisted men inside, compelled their quick surrender. After demolishing this pillbox, which had also been used as an artillery outpost, he noticed a seriously wounded man lying helpless in a booby trapped area. Unhesitatingly, he moved through the heavily mined sector to the casualty and carried him to a position of comparative safety. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

CLARENCE A. MEAD, 34409328, Private First Class (then private), Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 6 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. Private First Class Mead volunteered to place an explosive charge on a large hostile pillbox, from which intense machine gun fire was holding up an infantry advance and in which an artillery observer was directing deadly barrages upon friendly troops. Carrying two 16-pound

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charges, Private First Class Mead advanced at the risk of his life through 100 yards of direct machine gun and mortar fire, reached the pillbox, placed his charges on the door and detonated them to demolish the entrance, wound two enemy and effect the surrender of 25. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Florida.

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:

JAMES W. BARNETT, 38300798, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 16 October and 9 November 1944 in the vicinities of Laizieres les Metz and Cattenom, France. During house-to-house fighting in a town, a platoon became in dire need of explosives. Private First Class Barnett, voluntarily and without regard for his personal safety, drove his vehicle over a road under heavy observed fire, obtained the explosives and delivered them to the platoon. When assault units made the initial crossing of the Moselle River, he voluntarily led assault boats across the swollen river. Later, he assisted a carrying party in transporting supplies and ammunition to the far side of the river. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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

EDWARD YUSKA, 01105287, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 March 1945 in the vicinity of Hatzenport, Germany. The platoon commanded by First Lieutenant Yuska was given the mission of constructing a raft to be used by the infantry in crossing the Moselle River. Despite the devastating shelling concentrated upon the area, First Lieutenant Yuska remained at the crossing site and expertly directed the activities of his men in building the craft. His capable and inspiring leadership effected the completion of the ferry ahead of schedule and greatly expedited the transportation of vitally needed supplies and reinforcements to infantry troops engaging the enemy on the opposite side of the river. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Maryland.

FRANK B. SIKES, 7003102, Staff Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 22 February 1945 in the vicinity of Ober Utfeld, Germany. In order to get tanks into the town to aid the infantrymen, a path of 500 yards through a mine field had to be cleared. Staff Sergeant Sikes voluntarily and alone made a reconnaissance of the situation and determined a route for his mine sweeping party. Moving forward, the group was suddenly subjected to intense fire. During the ensuing fire-fight, Staff Sergeant Sikes so skillfully deployed his men that they killed 19 of the enemy without sustaining a casualty. Following the skirmish, he expertly directed the group to clear the area of mines, which enabled the tanks to move onward and aid the infantrymen in taking their objective. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Tennessee.

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JOSEPH B. SIOK, 12180128, Staff Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 14 March 1945 in the vicinity of Hatzenport, Germany. Prior to the crossing of the Moselle River, Staff Sergeant Siok organized his platoon into boat crews and, though working in complete darkness, successfully directed the carrying and placing of boats at the river's edge. When hostile fire from across the river disorganized his group, he moved through the unrelenting fire and reorganized it. Continually exposing himself to intense artillery, mortar and small arms fire, Staff Sergeant Siok moved up and down the river's edge to retrieve boats which were carried far downstream by the swift current and expedited their return, thereby accelerating the successful crossing of assault troops. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

WALTER F. ANDERSON, 37169749, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. When a main approach route for friendly troops was subjected to heavy fire from an enemy held pillbox, infantrymen provided Sergeant Anderson with fire cover as he made his way 150 yards through the intense fire to the pillbox and placed explosive charges in the embrasure. The resulting explosion partially destroyed the stronghold and so unnerved its occupants that the entire garrison of 11 men surrendered. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

JOHN H. SKOVVAN, 33393350, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 24 February 1945 in the vicinity of Mandersheid, Germany. During an advance near a mined road, infantrymen were pinned down by machine gun and small arms fire. With complete disregard for his own safety, Sergeant Skovvan led his mine sweeping squad 100 yards past the infantry through unrelenting fire and completely cleared the road. His courageous performance enabled armor to advance to the support of the infantry. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

LEWIS B. LITZINGER, 33257706, Technician Fourth Grade, Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 5 and 6 March 1945 in the vicinity of Birresborn, Germany. Technician Fourth Grade Litzinger volunteered to span the Kyll River with a rope guide to aid the infantry in a subsequent crossing. Working under constant small arms fire, he crossed the river into enemy territory and completed his mission. Later, he made a reconnaissance under heavy fire and obtained information that enabled tanks to ford the river and give the infantry much needed support on the far side. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

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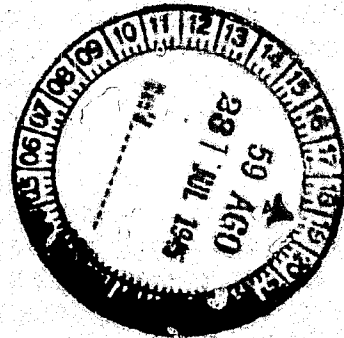
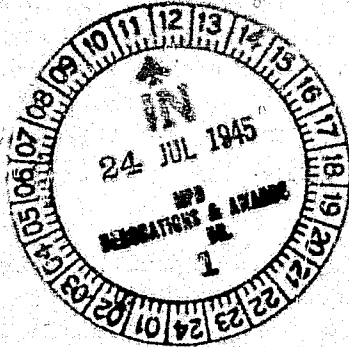
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I--AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR---. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star previously awarded, an Oak-Leaf Cluster is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

JOHN E. PIEL, 39085650, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 343rd Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 3 and 4 October 1944 in the vicinity of Maizieres les Metz, France. Sergeant Piel laid and maintained a wire line from the battalion to an observation post located on a slag pile in the town. When the wire was repeatedly cut by artillery and mortar barrages, he made his way through the intense fire and repaired the breaks. At one time it was necessary to lay a new line. Despite the unrelenting fire, he, by moving from shellhole to shellhole, succeeded in laying the wire line. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

SAMUEL SCHMOOKLER, 12928568, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 343rd Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 11 November 1944 in the vicinity of Koenigsmacker, France. During night operations on the far side of the Moselle river, a casualty required immediate evacuation. With complete disregard for his own safety, Technician Fifth Grade Schmookler helped evacuate the wounded man over difficult terrain under enemy fire to a point where the necessary medical facilities were available. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

HENRY W. MORRIS, 38282789, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 343rd Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 10 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. When infantry elements on the far side of the Saar River were in need of wire communications with supporting artillery units, Private First Class Morris, without regard for his personal safety, subjected himself to heavy fire and laid a wire line across the river to a forward command post. At one place, he laid wire across an open area in proximity to enemy pillboxes for a distance of 500 yards without attracting hostile fire. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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

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ANTHONY J. LEASE, 01180239, Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 343rd Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 14 March 1945 in the vicinity of Udenhausen, Germany. During an attack on the town, the advance of an infantry company was temporarily impeded by 20 mm and machine gun fire. Without regard for his own safety, Second Lieutenant Lease made his way through the unrelenting barrages and established an artillery observation post in a commanding but exposed position. Despite the hail of bullets centered upon him, he remained at his post and adjusted such accurate artillery preparations upon the enemy that the hostile guns were silenced and their crew members were killed. His courageous action enabled the company to advance and capture the town with a minimum of casualties. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

CHARLES E. JOHNSON, 39680752, Corporal, Field Artillery, 343rd Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 12 June 1944 in the vicinity of Amfreville, France. When the radio operator for a liaison party was killed in an open field by mortar fire, Corporal Johnson left a position of comparative safety, moved quickly across the fire-swept area and obtained the dead soldier's radio. He then assembled the radio and transmitted accurate fire data to the supporting artillery. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Idaho.

CASIMIR W. SZCZYGIEL, 36761157, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 343rd Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 1 March 1945 in the vicinity of Leiderborn, Germany. Technician Fifth Grade Szczygiel established an observation post and transmitted fire data concerning hostile troops about 600 yards from his position. Although wounded by shell fragments, he remained at his precarious position, continued to expertly direct accurate and effective artillery fire upon the hostile gun positions and silenced them. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

CLELON W. BRUMMETT, 34473815, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 343rd Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 4 to 8 December 1944 in the vicinities of Elmersdorf and Buren, Germany. During the early stages of the Saar River operation, Private First Class Brummett acted as driver, wireman and radio operator for an officer adjusting the fire of a self-propelled gun. When wire lines were severed by the intense hostile artillery barrages, he moved through the unremitting shellfire and made all possible repairs. When repairs could not be made, he maintained communications by radio at various exposed positions. His heroic service, which contributed materially to the knocking out of five enemy pillboxes, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Mississippi.

WILLIE R. COBB, 38392614, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 343rd Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 14 and 15 March 1945 in the vicinity of Pfaffenheck, Germany. During an attack on the town, Private First Class Cobb served as a radio operator. When the forward observer's radio was lost, Private First Class Cobb immediately secured another radio and moved with the forward observer under intense fire, transmitting fire commands. Upon noticing fire

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personal safety, advanced to an exposed but commanding position and directed such accurate artillery fire that the hostile gun position was knocked out. His heroic actions proved inspirational to his comrades and were in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Louisiana.

HOWARD SOSBE, 35874370, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 343rd Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 10 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. When infantry elements on the far side of the Saar River were in need of wire communications with supporting artillery units, Private First Class Sosbe, without regard for his personal safety, subjected himself to heavy fire and laid a wire line across the river to a forward command post. At one place, he laid wire across an open area in proximity to enemy pillboxes for a distance of 500 yards without attracting hostile fire. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kentucky.

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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:

SIDNEY H. SILVERMAN, 13186451, Private First Class, Medical Department, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 24 March 1945 in the vicinity of Dornheim, Germany. Four men were wounded and were lying in an area that would shortly be subjected to both friendly and hostile fire. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Silverman rode a 1/4-ton vehicle through 20mm, machine gun and small arms fire to reach the casualties. Although he came under intense fire from the attacking friendly troops and defending enemy, he administered first aid to the wounded and evacuated them from the fire-swept battle field. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

II--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:

FRED LASCIO, 36770615, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 9 and 10 November 1944 in the vicinity of Malling, France. During his battalion's crossing of the Moselle River, Private First Class Lascio maintained wire communications across the river for 24 hours. When a shortage of telephone and radio supplies developed, he crossed and recrossed the turbulent river under heavy, unremitting shellfire to obtain and return with the critically needed items. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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:

GEORGE L. WETZEL, 0314064, Captain (then first lieutenant), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 22 March 1945 in the vicinity of Mainz, Germany. During an attack on the town, the company commanded by Captain Wetzel was subjected to devastating machine gun fire from an enemy force entrenched behind a stone wall. After directing a platoon to make a flanking movement and approach the enemy from the rear, Captain Wetzel moved to an exposed

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position and, firing at the hostile troops, drew their attention and fire power upon himself, thereby enabling the platoon to encircle the strongpoint. As a result of his courageous action and skilful leadership, the 18 beleaguered enemy, realizing their plight, marched out and surrendered to him. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

CLARENCE M. CRIST, 01318415, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 13 November 1944 in the vicinity of Petite Hettange, France. A fierce enemy counterattacking force penetrated friendly lines and approached the command post of a company. Disregarding his personal safety, First Lieutenant Crist moved under intense self-propelled gun, machine gun and small arms fire as he organized a group of men into a defensive position and established a base of fire to repel the counterattack. First Lieutenant Crist continued to expose himself to the unrelenting hostile fire in order to direct the fire of his men and encourage them to hold their positions until the enemy was driven back. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

D. C. HARGROVE, 38125504, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 14 March 1945 in the vicinity of Morshausen, Germany. During an engagement with the enemy, Staff Sergeant Hargrove voluntarily led a group of aid men over a fire-swept area to the position of several casualties who were in critical need of medical treatment and evacuation. Upon returning to his squad alone, he encountered an enemy patrol of seven troops. Though greatly outnumbered, he opened fire upon the hostile soldiers, killed two and forced the remaining five to surrender. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

LEONARD L. HOLSTEN, 37153696, Staff Sergeant (then private first class), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 13 December 1944 in the vicinity of Fremersdorf, Germany. An antitank gun crew received orders to move its weapon over very difficult terrain and under intense fire. Realizing the danger involved, Staff Sergeant Holsten, with the aid of five men, voluntarily worked indefatigably as he helped to move the gun to the more advantageous point. His heroic act aided materially in saving valuable equipment and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

LEON I. MOLLE, 37153767, Staff Sergeant (then sergeant), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 July 1944 in the vicinity of La Haye du Puits, France. During an attack near the town, the company of which Staff Sergeant Molle was a member was pinned down by intense fire from two machine guns. After reconnoitering the hostile position, Staff Sergeant Molle courageously led his squad in an attack on the enemy. So inspiring was his leadership in the ensuing fire-fight that his group knocked out the two guns, killed four members of their crews and took the remaining five prisoner. His heroic achievement enabled his company to advance and attain its objective and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Nebraska.

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CARL R. RUTHERFORD, 37155891, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 1 February 1945 in the vicinity of Burgen, Germany. During an attack, the platoon led by Staff Sergeant Rutherford was subjected to devastating artillery and mortar concentrations which threatened to disorganize the unit. Without regard for his own safety, Staff Sergeant Rutherford moved through the unrelenting fire from man to man, encouraged them and instilled confidence in them. After reorganizing his group, he courageously led it in a continuation of the attack which resulted in routing the enemy and capturing the objective. The heroic and inspiring leadership which he displayed was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Wyoming.

ANTHONY M. VINCEQUERE, 20110170, Staff Sergeant, 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 battalion encountered heavy fire of various calibers from an enemy held road block, two men were wounded seriously and were in need of immediate medical aid. Staff Sergeant Vincequere, with a companion, subjected himself to the intense fire and went to their assistance, disregarding the warning of one of the casualties to not come near this road block until it was cleared of enemy. After administering first aid to them, he, with his comrade, placed the most seriously wounded man on a litter and carried him to a position of comparative safety. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

CARL A. O. ARONSON, 37118792, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 30 March 1945 in the vicinity of Sandlots, Germany. When enemy aircraft bombed and strafed the town, an exploding 500 pound bomb damaged a house in which an aid station was located, wounding several of its occupants. Though wounded, Technician Third Grade Aronson worked indefatigably for an hour and a half, administering first aid to the other wounded men and arranging for their evacuation. Not until all other casualties were ready for evacuation did he submit to medical treatment. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

LLOYD W. ANDERSON, 37172956, Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 9 and 10 November 1944 in the vicinity of Fixem, France. During the Moselle River crossing, Sergeant Anderson worked under constant heavy shellfire, laying approximately two miles of wire by hand. During the night, the line was severed three times by the intense enemy barrages. On each occasion, Sergeant Anderson immediately went out under the unrelenting fire and repaired the break. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

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W. L. MOORE, 18114601, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 11 January 1945 in the vicinity of Nothum, Luxembourg. A soldier was wounded and was lying helpless in a dangerously exposed area. Disregarding his personal safety, Technician Fourth Grade Moore crawled a distance of 50 yards under intense fire to the casualty. Although heavy fire was placed on his position, he administered first aid to the casualty and carried him to a place of safety. His heroic act saved the life of his wounded comrade and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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PAUL P. DVOROK, 37172363, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 January 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. Private First Class Dvorok carried a message through heavy shellfire and delivered it to its proper destination. On his return trip, he encountered three enemy soldiers armed with automatic weapons. With complete disregard for his own safety, he engaged the hostile troops in a point-blank fire-fight, and, displaying cool courage and expert marksmanship, killed all three of them. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

RUSSELL C. GRAY, 31403308, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 9 December 1944 in the vicinity of Fremersdorf, Germany. When front line elements were in dire need of supplies and ammunition, Private First Class Gray, voluntarily and without regard for his personal safety, drove his vehicle through heavily observed artillery fire to the battalion command post, obtained the critically needed items and, returning over the same hazardous route, delivered them to the advanced units. Though wounded by shrapnel, he then evacuated several seriously wounded comrades over this heavily shelled road. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Vermont.

MARLIN L. McMINN, 38099841, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 10 November 1944 in the vicinity of Hunting, France. As Private First Class McMinn led a five-man patrol forward, he encountered heavy small arms fire from enemy positions to the close front. After deploying his men in strategic firing locations, he worked his way under the unrelenting fire to a point from which he directed the fire of both his patrol and elements of his company to inflict heavy casualties upon and rout the hostile defenders. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

DAVID V. SAINZ, 39565795, Private First Class, Medical Department, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 2 April 1945 in the vicinity of Krauthausen, Germany. Two men were wounded and were lying in a position subjected to intense mortar and machine gun fire. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Sainz advanced through the unrelenting fire to reach the wounded, treat both of them and then carried one and guided the other to a place of safety. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

ARNVALD C. SATRE, 37173529, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 20 August 1944 in the vicinity of Chambois, France. After the town had been taken, Private First Class Satre established a position on the second floor of a building from which he had a clear field of fire. During an ensuing counterattack by the enemy, although his position was noticed and subjected to intense tank and supporting rifle fire, Private First Class Satre remained at his post and accurately fired his bazooka to knock out a hostile tank. His heroic achievement aided materially in repelling the counterattack and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

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SIDNEY H. SILVERMAN, 13186451, Private First Class, Medical Department, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. Private First Class Silverman volunteered to accompany a platoon in an attack over open terrain on a heavily fortified pillbox. During the ensuing battle, intense enemy fire inflicted heavy casualties on the platoon. Disregarding his personal safety, Private First Class Silverman moved under the unrelenting fire to all wounded and administered first aid to them. He continued to render first aid to the casualties until the pillbox was taken and then carried them to the captured fortification from which they were later evacuated. His heroic actions saved the lives of many men and were in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

HAZEN G. TILFORD, 37108082, Private First Class, Medical Department, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 24 March 1945 in the vicinity of Dornheim, Germany. Four men were wounded and were lying in an area that would shortly be subjected to both friendly and hostile fire. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Tilford rode a 1/4-ton vehicle through 20mm, machine gun and small arms fire to reach the casualties. Although he came under intense fire from the attacking friendly troops and defending enemy, he administered first aid to the wounded and evacuated them from the fire-swept battle field. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

EDWARD W. HOEVERMAN, 37171745, Private, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 12 December 1944 in the vicinity of Fremersdorf, Germany. While an antitank gun squad fired at pillboxes along the east bank of the Saar River, the enemy subjected the squad to a heavy artillery barrage which wounded one man seriously. Ignoring the intense fire, Private Hoeverman, without regard for his personal safety, administered first aid to the casualty and secured help to evacuate him to a position of comparative safety. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

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