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

ROBERT B. McHOLLAND, 0433315, Captain, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 15 July to 24 November 1944 in France and Germany. Captain McHolland received command of Company **, 358th Infantry, which had lost all of its officers, noncommissioned officers and all but 15 of its enlisted men. After receiving reinforcements and in the five days before they were committed to combat, he trained and organized these new men into an aggressive fighting force. From the initial battle of the new company, he led his men to numerous seemingly impossible victories. While closing the last enemy escape route at Chambois, Captain McHolland exercised unusual boldness and courage as he led his men in routing an enemy force which outnumbered Company ** ten to one. During the battle of Germany, Captain McHolland and a small number of his men routed an enemy force of over 100 men. Aggressively, he chased the retreating enemy through a series of communication trenches and was personally responsible for the capture of more than 100 of the enemy. During the fierce close-in fighting in Butzdorf, Germany, Captain McHolland was killed by an enemy machine gunner while saving the lives of two seriously wounded men. The courageous leadership displayed by Captain McHolland during his colorful command will be a lasting inspiration to all men who witnessed his actions. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

II. REVOCATION IN GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 85. Section III, General Orders Number 85, this headquarters, 3 February 1945, awarding the Bronze Star posthumously to ROBERT B. McHOLLAND, 0433315, Captain, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, is revoked. This award is republished in Section I of these General Orders.

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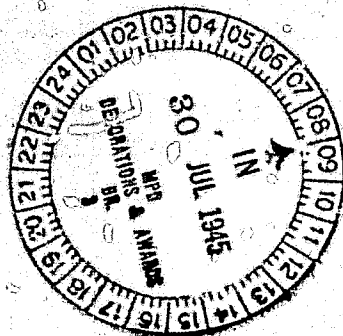
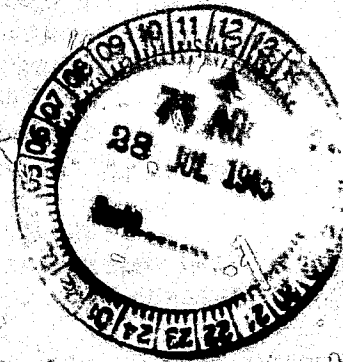
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Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

OLIVER J. EDWARDS, JR., O1061945, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 30 April 1945 in the vicinity of Bohm-Kwitzzen, Germany. During an attack on the town, a platoon of infantry was pinned down by devastating fire from five machine guns. Observing this situation, First Lieutenant Edwards directed the members of his own platoon to cover as he went to reconnoiter the enemy position. Returning to his men, he brilliantly led them in an attack on the hostile stronghold which resulted in neutralizing the machine gun nest, killing four enemy, wounding four and capturing six. His inspiring leadership enabled the entire company to advance and take its objective without sustaining a casualty. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

RALPH C. DAVIS, O1332358, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 3 May 1945 in the vicinity of Pasecnice, Czechoslovakia. While leading a patrol, Second Lieutenant Davis observed a squad of enemy in the town. Immediately opening fire on the group, he killed two of the hostile soldiers and routed the remainder. Upon spotting another force of enemy preparing to encircle his patrol, he ordered his men to withdraw as he moved into an exposed position to offer them protective fire cover. So accurate was his fire that he held the enemy at bay until his group reached the safety of a nearby woods. He then rejoined his patrol and continued to lead it in the completion of its mission. His heroic leadership was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Florida.

JOHN J. SCHLOFF, O1330970, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 11 March 1945 in the vicinity of Hatzenport, Germany. During the crossing of the Moselle River near the town, the assault platoon led by Second Lieutenant Schloff was subjected to devastating machine gun fire from a well dug in enemy which threatened to disorganize the unit. Sensing the gravity of the situation, Second Lieutenant Schloff disregarded the unrelenting fire and charged alone toward the hostile position. Inspired by his bold and courageous act, his platoon followed suit and, under his expert supervision, pressed the attack with renewed vigor. So stimulating and effective was his leadership that the strong-point was neutralized, eight enemy were killed and 22 captured. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

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NEWELL K. SINCLAIR, 01330974, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 9 April 1945 in the vicinity of Oberhof, Germany. Prior to calling for artillery concentrations on hostile positions guarding the approaches to a road block, Second Lieutenant Sinclair noticed a wounded infantryman lying helpless in a fire-swept area in proximity to the road block. Realizing that it was necessary to evacuate the casualty before an artillery barrage could be adjusted on the enemy, he crawled 80 yards under intense fire to the wounded man, administered first aid to him and, with the aid of two other men, moved him to a position of comparative safety. His heroic service, which cleared the way for an artillery barrage that routed the enemy, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

ALLAN D. DOBSON, 34110500, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 October 1944 in the vicinity of Verneville, France. Immediately following a heavy barrage of artillery and mortar fire, a company was subjected to a fierce counterattack. During the ensuing battle, Technical Sergeant Dobson crawled a distance of 100 yards through the unrelenting fire to his machine gun squad and expertly directed its fire upon the enemy. He then moved to an exposed but commanding position and adjusted effective mortar concentrations upon the hostile troops until the counterattack was broken. His heroic actions proved inspirational to his men and were in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Georgia.

RUDOLPH L. BEARUP, 36104643, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 11 August 1944 in the vicinity of Alencon, France. A soldier was seriously wounded by artillery fire and was lying helpless in an exposed area. Disregarding his personal safety, Staff Sergeant Bearup, despite the continued artillery shelling which was falling in proximity to him, remained with the casualty, administered first aid to him and helped to evacuate him for further medical treatment. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

WALTER G. CONALLIS, 16086542, Staff Sergeant (then private first class), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 28 September to 5 October 1944 in the vicinity of Gravelotte, France. While holding a position near the town, a battalion was subjected to numerous counterattacks and became in dire need of supplies. Disregarding his personal safety, Staff Sergeant Conallis worked indefatigably night and day as he drove a vehicle loaded with supplies over enemy observed terrain and under extremely heavy fire. On several occasions, he was knocked completely out of his vehicle by nearby shellbursts, but, undaunted, he continued to deliver supplies to his battalion until it successfully completed its mission. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

ROBERT G. CORBIN, 38147039, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 17 February 1945 in the vicinity of Heckhuscheid, Germany. While delivering rations to his company in a 1/4-ton vehicle, Staff Sergeant Corbin and two companions were ambushed and subjected to devastating fire from a machine gun nest. Quickly dismounting from the vehicle, Staff Sergeant Corbin led an assault upon the hostile force and, with accurate rifle fire, knocked out the emplacement, killed three enemy and captured one. His courageous action enabled his

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company to obtain information from the prisoner which proved of inestimable value in subsequent operations. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

WILLIE O. DITTRICH, 38694976, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 21 July 1944 in the vicinity of Perriers, France. When the leaders of a mortar section were killed by hostile fire, the section became temporarily disorganized. Sensing the gravity of the situation, Staff Sergeant Dittrich unhesitatingly left a position of comparative safety and assumed command of the unit. He reorganized the men into an efficient fighting force and encouraged them to hold their ground against overwhelming odds. His heroic leadership, which enabled the section to complete its mission, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

HENRY B. HUSER, 38155414, Staff Sergeant (then private first class), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 July 1944 in the vicinity of St. Suzanne, France. A company was surprised and disorganized by enemy machine gun fire from its left rear. With complete disregard for his own safety, Staff Sergeant Huser organized a hasty skirmish line and, exposing himself to the intense fire, directed a stream of bullets upon the hostile position to knock it out. He then led a section of the company in maintaining its hold on an important area which enabled the company to push forward the next day and occupy ground on Hill 122. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

CHARLES JACKSON, 37136633, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 27 April 1945 in the vicinity of Furth, Germany. As Staff Sergeant Jackson led a patrol in cleaning out the town, he encountered sudden intense machine gun fire from a nearby building. After ordering his men to cover, he maneuvered his way to an advantageous position and threw a hand grenade through the window of the room from which the fire was emanating. Quickly entering the building, he found one enemy killed by his grenade and the remaining four soldiers so unnerved by his aggressive tactics that they immediately surrendered to him. His heroic act, which enabled the patrol's mission to be successfully completed, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

GEORGE R. KOUBA, 36537200, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 9 April 1945 in the vicinity of Goldlauter, Germany. During an attack on enemy positions near the town, a company was pinned down by intense machine gun and small arms fire. Refusing to be halted by the enemy fire, Staff Sergeant Kouba, without regard for his personal safety, moved to an exposed but commanding position and directed effective mortar concentrations upon the hostile emplacements. Though he was subjected to intense fire, he remained at his post and continued to expertly direct mortar barrages upon the hostile troops, which considerably reduced the enemy resistance and enabled his company to withdraw and form a line of defense. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

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JOSEPH J. LEWANDOWSKI, 36648744, Staff Sergeant (then private first class), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 19 August 1944 in the vicinity of Chambois, France. An enemy tank was hit and set afire, and a crew member escaped and took refuge in a nearby ditch. Observing the hostile tankman leave the armored vehicle, Staff Sergeant Lewandowski and three other men went in pursuit of him. As they advanced, firing, they were suddenly surprised by three hostile troops who opened up on them with an automatic weapon and rifles. Undaunted, Staff Sergeant Lewandowski, alone, crawled under the intense fire to a position from which he, with accurate fire, killed the three enemy. His heroic action, which enabled his companions to deal with the tankman and return to their position without a casualty, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

HERMAN W. WHERLEY, 13091635, Staff Sergeant (then sergeant), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 26 March 1945 in the vicinity of Mainz, Germany. While Staff Sergeant Wherley led his squad in an assault on a group of enemy held buildings in the town, heavy fire of various calibers was encountered from a hostile force of 350 men occupying a hill to the squad's right flank. Undaunted, he, without regard for his personal safety, led his men under the heavy observed fire across a stretch of open terrain and successfully captured the objective. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

CLARENCE F. WOOLHEISER, 30947525, Staff Sergeant (then corporal), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 1 May 1945 in the vicinity of Folmara, Czechoslovakia. When the forward elements of an infantry company were pinned down by fire from a self-propelled gun and machine guns covering the approaches to a road block, Staff Sergeant Woolheiser crawled back 50 yards to an observation post. He then adjusted accurate mortar concentrations upon the hostile position which routed the enemy troops and inflicted many casualties on them. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

JOHN FERRARO, 33407621, Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 11 November 1944 in the vicinity of Hurling, France. During a fierce enemy counterattack, Sergeant Ferraro was wounded. Despite his painful wound, he remained at his exposed position and placed accurate and effective fire upon the enemy until the counterattack was broken. Only then did he consent to be evacuated for treatment. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

JAMES I. HOPPES, 36778847, Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 14 March 1945 in the vicinity of Hatzenport, Germany. While on their way to an aid station to have their wounds treated, Sergeant Hoppes and a companion encountered an enemy patrol that had captured a friendly officer and were preparing to shoot him. Despite his wound, Sergeant Hoppes unhesitatingly opened fire upon the numerically superior hostile force and killed one enemy. Though he drew intense counter-fire, he, with his comrade, held his ground against overwhelming odds and fired so effectively at the patrol that he wounded three enemy and forced the remaining members of the party to surrender. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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HARRY E. JACK, 33670406, Sergeant, Medical Department, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 8 April 1945 in the vicinity of Oberhof, Germany. A reconnaissance patrol encountered sudden enemy machine gun and sniper fire and several men were seriously wounded. Disregarding his personal safety, Sergeant Jack advanced over the fire-swept area to the casualties and remained in the exposed position to administer first aid to them. Later, a first scout was wounded mortally by sniper fire and, in an attempt to rescue him, a squad leader was also wounded. Voluntarily, Sergeant Jack moved forward through intense fire to the squad leader and rendered first aid to him. His heroic actions saved the lives of several of the wounded men and were in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

FRANK J. KAFUT, 37172555, Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 29 March 1945 in the vicinity of Selters, Germany. After a fierce fire-fight, a motorized task force gained the center of the town, and the members of the task force then deployed and took up defensive positions. Sergeant Kafut, without regard for his personal safety, worked indefatigably throughout the night in exposed positions, organizing not only his heavy machine gun section but also a rifle platoon. Despite rocket and sniper fire, he moved from unit to unit, encouraging the men to hold their ground against overwhelming odds. His heroic service, which was instrumental in making the town secure against enemy counterattacks, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

STEPHEN E. KLEPEK, 33440078, Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 10 January 1945 in the vicinity of Nothum, Luxembourg. A soldier was seriously wounded and was lying helpless in an exposed area. Disregarding his personal safety, Sergeant Klepek advanced under intense fire to the casualty, administered first aid to him and carried him to a place of safety. His heroic act saved the life of the wounded man and 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 4, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Silver Star previously awarded, an Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

HOMER V. McDONALD, 38479259, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 23 April 1945 in the vicinity of Letzau, Germany. While reconnoitering a wooded area for his platoon, Technical Sergeant McDonald, upon observing enemy troops moving toward the woods, sent his runner back to bring up the platoon. As his platoon moved up, it detected the enemy and opened fire. Realizing that he could possibly effect the surrender of the hostile force from his position, he motioned for his men to cease firing. He then captured eight enemy, but, as he started back to his platoon with them, an SS trooper opened fire upon him with an automatic weapon. Firing his sub-machine gun, he assaulted the hostile position and killed the trooper. His gallantry was an inspiration to all his comrades and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

ANSEL S. TROCHMANN, 37173121, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 2 April 1945 in the vicinity of Dippach, Germany. Subsequent to the crossing of the Werra River, two platoons were pinned down by intense machine gun fire emanating from a well concealed position on the right flank. Sensing the gravity of the situation, Staff Sergeant Trochmann, voluntarily and at risk of his life, crawled forward through the unrelenting fire to a position from which he accurately threw a hand grenade into the hostile machine gun nest, knocking it out. As a result of his courageous and fearless act, the platoons were able to resume the advance and take the assigned objective. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

PATRICK L. PALACIO, 39687750, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 5 May 1945 in the vicinity of Zhuri, Czechoslovakia. Emerging into the open after clearing a wooded area of the enemy, a platoon was pinned down by heavy antitank and machine gun fire. Though several of his comrades were killed and three wounded by the withering fire, Private First Class Palacio, armed only with an M1 rifle, held his ground against the overwhelming odds and, with accurate fire, killed a runner. When the enemy directed its fire at him, he, at risk of his life, continued to fire effectively at the hostile troops until his remaining comrades moved to positions of comparative safety. His selfless and courageous action aided materially in saving the rest of his platoon from possible death or capture. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

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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:

JOHN W. GARNER, 20383154, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 5 May 1945 in the vicinity of Zhuri, Czechoslovakia. As a platoon moved down a hill into the open, it was caught in a hail of enemy fire which killed seven men and seriously wounded Staff Sergeant Garner. Summoning his last remaining strength, he crawled through the intense fire and directed the remainder of his men to cover. Before he himself could reach similar cover he was killed by another burst of hostile fire. His gallantry, in sacrificing his life that his comrades might live, was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from District of Columbia.

LES LIE HUFF, 35931964, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 March 1945 in the vicinity of Alken, Germany. While occupying defensive positions near the town, the company of which Staff Sergeant Huff was a member was attacked by a numerically superior force. Despite the hail of bullets centered upon him, Staff Sergeant Huff courageously held his ground, maintained liaison between platoons and prevented the company from being disorganized. Later, while attempting to evacuate a wounded companion out of the fire-swept area, Staff Sergeant Huff was mortally wounded, but his heroic and selfless act, at the cost of his own life, will be an undying inspiration to all his comrades. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kentucky.

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:

ROLAND P. OSTERLAND, 0451667, Captain, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 5 March 1945 in the vicinity of Mineralbrunnen, Germany. While advancing across open ground preparatory to crossing the Kyll River, a battalion command group led by Captain Osterland was pinned down by heavy fire from four tanks, and two casualties were sustained. He quickly guided the men to the cover of a barn, but the tanks shifted their fire and scored six hits on the building, inflicting another casualty upon the party. Ordering the medical aid men to remain with the wounded soldiers, he expertly and swiftly led his men across the fire-swept river to an advantageous position on the far side. He then helped two companies reorganize and consolidate their positions and assisted one company in rescuing 25 friendly troops who had been taken prisoner. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

LON K. REDMAN, 01298130, Captain, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 25 and 26 September 1944 in the vicinity of Silvange, France. When a provisional battalion of FFI troops attempted to secure the roads and trails leading from an enemy held woods, it was temporarily disorganized by heavy fire of various calibers, and many casualties were sustained. After making a reconnaissance of this area, Captain Redman reorganized the friendly troops, led them through the unrelenting fire back into defensive positions and then directed

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strong counter-fire against the enemy. At dawn, he, at risk of his life, courageously and expertly led an assault under intense fire on the hostile positions, cleared the woods of the enemy and established a strong defensive line along the entire sector. His gallantry was an inspiration to the allied troops and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Florida.

JOHN W. CRAIN, 01056676, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 7 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. While making a night attack, a company became lost. At dawn, the unit found itself surrounded by pillboxes and was pinned down by deadly mortar and machine gun fire. Sensing the gravity of the situation, First Lieutenant Crain led an attempt to get his platoon to safety which proved unavailing. After locating and determining a route for his men to escape from the ring of fortifications, First Lieutenant Crain advanced through unrelenting fire as he moved from man to man, encouraging each one, and led the platoon to a position of safety without sustaining a casualty. He then skilfully deployed his platoon and led it to successfully rescue the other elements of the company which were cut off. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

JOHN R. GARIN, 01325060, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 7 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. During an attack on Siegfried Line fortifications, the company commanded by First Lieutenant Garin was temporarily trapped in a valley surrounded by pillboxes and pinned down by devastating cross-fire from a numerically superior enemy. At risk of his life, First Lieutenant Garin moved through the withering barrages and assigned each squad a pillbox to button up with small arms fire. So expertly did he direct the fire power of his men that he was able to lead them out of the trap to commanding ground without casualties. His gallant leadership saved the 150 men under his command from certain death or capture and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

WILLIAM J. ROWE, 01176181, First Lieutenant (then second lieutenant), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Pfaffenheck, Germany. During an attack, a platoon led by First Lieutenant Rowe was subjected to intense machine gun fire from a well dug in enemy. Quickly directing his men to cover, First Lieutenant Rowe advanced alone, at risk of his life, through the devastating barrages to a position only 10 yards from the hostile guns. From this precarious location, he destroyed two machine guns and killed or wounded their crew members with accurately thrown hand grenades and effective pistol fire. His gallantry enabled his platoon to advance and take its objective and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

EVERETT L. ROSS, 01330966, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Buchholz, Germany. A platoon encountered intense fire from firmly entrenched SS troops, and numerous casualties were sustained. At the risk of his life, Second Lieutenant Ross moved through the unrelenting fire, reorganizing his men and supervising the evacuation of the wounded. After heading a squad in thrusts at a series of enemy trenches, he directed the fire of newly-arrived armored support to knock out concealed hostile positions. His gallantry, which enabled his platoon to reach its objective, was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

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CARL A. WALTON, 02010420, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 6 May 1945 in the vicinity of Mestys Zelena Ruda, Czechoslovakia. During an advance, the right flank of a platoon was subjected to a hail of fire from a machine gun located in a commanding position. At the risk of his life, Second Lieutenant Walton advanced in the face of the withering barrage of bullets to a point from which he opened fire with his sub-machine gun to kill the entire hostile gun crew of four. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

VERNON E. GUILFOLD, 35833281, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 March 1945 in the vicinity of Griesheim, Germany. During an attack, a platoon encountered intense fire which wounded Technical Sergeant Guilford and rendered him unconscious. After being revived by medical treatment but bleeding heavily from a head wound, he directed his men to cover. He then advanced through the unrelenting fire to contact his company commander. Though he was now so weak from loss of blood that he needed assistance to keep moving, he led the company to rescue his pinned down platoon and adjusted the fire of newly-arrived armored support to aid greatly in breaking hostile resistance. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

GORDON S. AUSTIN, 31468271, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 6 May 1945 in the vicinity of Kunratice, Czechoslovakia. Staff Sergeant Austin was given the assignment of leading a patrol on a mission to reconnoiter the town prior to an attack in force. Upon being fired upon by enemy in a nearby house, Staff Sergeant Austin deployed the members of his group, moved through the devastating barrages and, with marching fire, wounded two occupants and captured four. He then skilfully led his men in clearing five other houses of enemy and taking 23 more prisoners. His courageous and inspiring leadership enabled his company to move into the town without casualties and capture 50 additional enemy, including a general officer and his staff. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Vermont.

DAIL D. BAILEY, 6887249, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Buchholz, Germany. As Staff Sergeant Bailey led his squad in an attack on enemy held buildings near the town, hostile fire emanating from the strongholds killed two squad members. He, voluntarily and at risk of his life, advanced swiftly alone across open terrain under heavy fire toward the strongpoints. As he neared the first building, he hurled a hand grenade through an open window and, firing his weapon, quickly entered the house. Finding two dead SS troops inside, he repeated the same tactics and entered a second building, found two more dead enemy there and forced two others to surrender. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from West Virginia.

EDWARD BISHOP, JR., 35295542, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 25 April 1945 in the vicinity of Lowendorf, Germany. While leading a platoon on a reconnaissance of the town, Staff Sergeant Bishop observed a group of enemy soldiers nearby and captured them after a short exchange of fire. Advancing alone, he detected another group well concealed behind an embankment and, with accurate rifle fire, killed two of the hostile soldiers and

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wounded a third. After returning to his platoon, he led it over an advantageous route in an attack on the town. So inspiring was his leadership in this assault that all enemy troops were routed, four were killed, five wounded and 54 taken prisoner. His gallant leadership was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

JAMES F. BRENNAN, 33591382, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 and 10 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. Subsequent to the crossing of the Saar River, a shortage of supplies became critical, and the wounded were in need of immediate aid and evacuation. Staff Sergeant Brennan, with three other men, was given the mission of getting back to the town of Dillingen with 11 prisoners, 11 walking wounded and three litter cases. Despite intense fire, inclement weather and a shortage of food, Staff Sergeant Brennan led the party over rough terrain for 26 hours to reach the town and evacuate the wounded. Upon returning to his unit with rations, he immediately joined another carrying party and worked indefatigably for 12 consecutive hours. His gallant actions aided in saving many lives and were in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

JAMES E. JENNELLE, 33887745, Staff Sergeant (then private first class), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 4 March 1945 in the vicinity of Kopp, Germany. While acting as lead scout, Staff Sergeant Jennelle was subjected to fire from a woods. Signaling his platoon of the presence of enemy, he boldly moved into the face of the fire. Closing with the hostile force, he killed an enemy officer, wounded another soldier and forced six additional troops to surrender. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Virginia.

FINEST LUTZ, 42018627, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 23 March 1945 in the vicinity of Erfelden, Germany. While occupying a building in the town, Staff Sergeant Lutz's squad was subjected to a fierce counterattack and was surrounded. When his men became disorganized by the intense fire placed on them, Staff Sergeant Lutz quickly reorganized the squad and directed its fire upon the enemy. Seizing an automatic weapon, he went to a window on the second floor and placed such devastating and effective fire upon the hostile force that four enemy were killed and six wounded. Noticing three enemy attempting to enter the house from the side, Staff Sergeant Lutz, at risk of his life, left the safety of the building and advanced under intense fire to surprise and capture the three hostile troops. His gallant actions and intrepid leadership, which so inspired his men that they repelled the counterattack, were in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

TONY P. BRUNO, 36308461, Sergeant (then private first class), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 29 January 1945 in the vicinity of Welchenhausen, Germany. A seriously wounded machine gunner was lying near his weapon, exposed to the intense fire of a counterattacking enemy less than 20 yards distant. At the risk of his life, Sergeant Bruno raced through the unrelenting hail of bullets, reached the casualty, administered first aid to him and carried him to a place of cover. Returning over the same perilous route, he got the machine gun, carried it to his section and opened fire with it to help repel the counterattacking force. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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EMILIUS S. MASSI, 33814604, Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 5 May 1945 in the vicinity of Zhuri, Czechoslovakia. Upon emerging from a wooded area near the town, a platoon was subjected to intense 37mm and .50 caliber machine gun fire emanating from a captured friendly reconnaissance vehicle. Realizing the vehicle was in enemy hands, Sergeant Massi, undaunted by the hail of fire, secured a rifle with a grenade launcher, fitted a grenade to it and, with accurate fire, stopped the onrushing vehicle. As a result of his courageous act, the enemy was prevented from wounding or killing the entire platoon. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

CLYDE E. BEHR, 37331237, Corporal, Medical Department, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 29 October 1944 in the vicinity of Maizieres les Metz, France. During an engagement with the enemy, numerous men became helpless casualties in an area covered by intense fire of various calibers and were in urgent need of medical treatment. Corporal Behr, with three other litter bearers, advanced through the unrelenting shelling and began to evacuate the wounded men. Despite the fact that one of the litter bearers was killed and he himself sustained two painful wounds, Corporal Behr continued with his hazardous work, assisting in the evacuation of 29 casualties and aiding many of the walking wounded to the aid station. His gallant action saved the lives of several soldiers and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

NUNZIO A. CAMERATO, 31302567, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 29 October 1944 in the vicinity of Maizieres les Metz, France. During an engagement with the enemy, numerous men became helpless casualties in an area covered by intense fire of various calibers and were in urgent need of medical treatment. Technician Fifth Grade Camerato, with three other litter bearers, advanced through the unrelenting shelling and began to evacuate the wounded men. Despite the fact that one of the litter bearers was killed and he himself sustained a painful leg wound, Technician Fifth Grade Camerato continued with his hazardous work, assisting in the evacuation of 29 casualties and aiding many of the walking wounded to the aid station. His gallant action saved the lives of several soldiers and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

JOSEPH S. KOVACS, 33022038, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 March 1945 in the vicinity of Brodenbach, Germany. While Technician Fifth Grade Kovacs and his heavy machine gun squad assisted a platoon in clearing the town of the enemy, SS troops counterattacked the platoon's left flank. After setting up his machine gun to defend that flank, he observed an SS officer leading his men over a wall less than 20 yards away. The officer noticed him at the same time and attempted to destroy his gun position with hand grenades. Though wounded, Technician Fifth Grade Kovacs held his ground against the overwhelming odds, killed the officer and routed the balance of the enemy force. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

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JOHN R. MOLESWORTH, 33732185, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 March 1945 in the vicinity of Alken, Germany. As Private First Class Molesworth drove his ammunition laden vehicle around a bend, a hail of machine gun fire was suddenly centered upon him. At the risk of his life, he raced through the fire only to find the road subjected to an adjusted artillery and mortar barrage. Realizing the importance of his mission, he kept on his way, reached his objective and then organized and assisted carrying parties in bringing the ammunition to the fighting troops. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Maryland.

WILLIAM E. SHUCK, 33890705, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 March 1945 in the vicinity of Griesheim, Germany. During an attack, a squad was subjected to intense machine gun and 20mm antitank gun fire, and many casualties were sustained. Realizing that his squad leader and assistant squad leader were among the casualties, Private First Class Shuck assumed command of the squad and ordered his men to disperse. After several attempts to make contact with elements of his company proved unavailing, he located a ditch and aided in dragging all the wounded to its cover. His gallant actions, which saved the lives of the wounded men and prevented further casualties among his squad, were in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Maryland.

JACK W. SMITH, 42144248, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 March 1945 in the vicinity of Goddelau, Germany. While occupying newly won ground, the platoon of which Private First Class Smith was a member was subjected to a fierce counterattack by a numerically superior force of SS troops. Private First Class Smith immediately took up a position in a window of a nearby house and began to place accurate machine gun fire upon the enemy. Though twice wounded by the hail of bullets centered upon him, he declined evacuation, remained at his post and continued to fire effectively upon the hostile troops. Not until the rout of the enemy was assured would he allow himself to be evacuated for medical treatment. His gallantry proved inspirational to his comrades and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

JAMES E. WILLIAMS, 34715112, Private First Class, Medical Department, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 23 March 1945 in the vicinity of Leeheim, Germany. When Private First Class Williams, with two companions, evacuated casualties to an aid station, it was found that there were no further facilities for evacuating them to a collecting point. He, with a comrade, at risk of his life, drove the more seriously wounded men in a vehicle over a heavily shelled road to the Rhine River. Though the river banks and nearby roads were being bombed and strafed by enemy planes, he searched for and located a collecting point for the casualties. He then returned over the same hazardous route and assisted in evacuating the remaining wounded soldiers. His gallantry aided materially in saving the lives of three wounded men and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Tennessee.

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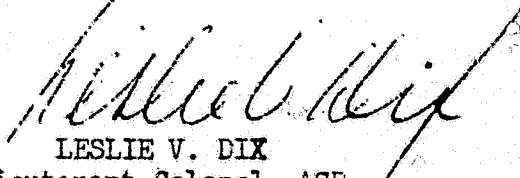
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THOMAS H. DAVIS, 35505697, Private, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Buchholz, Germany. During an attack, a company was pinned down by intense 20mm antitank gun fire, and many casualties were sustained. In the resulting confusion, Private Davis found himself isolated from the other members of his squad. When he, from his position in a ditch, observed the enemy 20mm gun position, he, at risk of his life, crawled to within 50 yards of the emplacement. He then charged forward in full view of the enemy, firing as he advanced. His daring act so surprised the hostile gun crew that, after he had killed one member with accurate fire, the remaining two members surrendered. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kentucky.

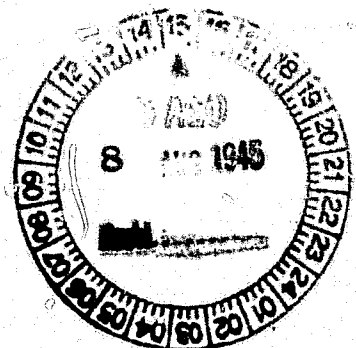
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AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR ----- I
AWARD OF BRONZE STAR ----- II

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:

JOHN A. PODLESNIK, 01175540, First Lieutenant (then second lieutenant), Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 27 April 1945 in the vicinity of Furth, Germany. During an attack on the town, a company was subjected to intense artillery fire which threatened to halt its advance. Despite the unremitting fire, First Lieutenant Podlesnik moved forward, well in advance of the company, and established an observation post. Upon observing the hostile artillery gun position and a convoy preparing for a counterattack, he, though noticed and subjected to intense fire of various calibers, remained at his position and expertly directed effective artillery fire upon the enemy, inflicting heavy casualties upon them and forcing them to withdraw. While holding his precarious post, an enemy patrol of three men attacked his position but, with the aid of his radio operator, he killed the three troops. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Wyoming.

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

VINCENT R. MENDICINO, 0454666, Captain (then first lieutenant), Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 10 January 1945 in the vicinity of Berle, Luxembourg. During an enemy counterattack supported by tanks, a battalion was subjected to intense fire of various calibers which temporarily halted its advance. Disregarding his personal safety, Captain Mendicino advanced across open terrain under the continued fire to an exposed position from which he could observe the enemy. Despite intense fire placed upon him, he remained at his post and expertly directed accurate and effective artillery fire upon the enemy. As a result of his courageous and determined action, several machine gun nests were knocked out, many casualties were sustained by the hostile troops and the remainder were forced into a disorganized withdrawal. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

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SEYMOUR H. LANDAY, 01184398, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 24 January 1945 in the vicinity of Houffalize, Belgium. After wading the icy Woltz River and reaching the far shore, First Lieutenant Landay was subjected to intense machine gun and small arms fire. Carrying the radio equipment of two wounded men as well as his own, he climbed a frozen slope under the unrelenting fire, reached an exposed but commanding summit, assembled the radio and directed accurate artillery concentrations that destroyed two self-propelled guns and silenced the hostile machine gun fire. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

MARK F. MONROE, 01179976, First Lieutenant (then second lieutenant), Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 8 to 11 November 1944 in the vicinity of Petite Hettange, France. When First Lieutenant Monroe became separated from his party on the far side of the Moselle River, he, despite the obstacle of darkness, moved through a heavily mined field and past by-passed pillboxes and relocated his group. He then quickly adjusted accurate artillery fire upon enemy positions in the town. As the infantry advanced toward its objective, heavy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire was encountered. First Lieutenant Monroe exposed himself to the intense fire and directed effective artillery barrages on the hostile positions which were threatening the infantry's advance. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

CLYDE B. KENNEDY, 38145025, Technical Sergeant, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 6 June 1944 to 10 May 1945 in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Czechoslovakia. Technical Sergeant Kennedy distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. During this period, he performed his administrative duties with efficiency and dispatch, oftentimes working under intense artillery and mortar fire. On many occasions, he voluntarily accompanied his battalion commander on daring patrols through devastating fire of various calibers to assist him in reconnoitering forward areas. The heroic service, which Technical Sergeant Kennedy performed under such hazardous conditions, proved of inestimable value to his commanding officer and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

JESS L. ALLUMS, 38087280, Technician Fifth Grade, 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. When the enemy subjected a battery area to a heavy artillery concentration, many casualties were sustained. Throughout the two-hour period of the barrage, Technician Fifth Grade Allums, without regard for his personal safety, drove his vehicle over a hazardous route, evacuating the wounded to an aid station. He also served as a litter bearer and, after helping carry the wounded men to positions of comparative safety, assisted in administering first aid to them. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

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STEVE KULCHIKOWSKY, 42010460, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 11 April 1945 in the vicinity of Ilmenau, Germany. An advancing forward observer party was halted and pinned down in open terrain by machine gun and bazooka fire from an enemy armored car, and several casualties, including the radio operator, were sustained. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Kulchikowsky, refusing to remain pinned down, crawled through the unremitting fire, obtained litter bearers and helped evacuate the wounded. He then acted as radio operator and transmitted fire data that effected the destruction of the hostile armored vehicle. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

JOHN A. LAW, 31224830, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 10 June 1944 to 1 May 1945 in France, Germany, Belgium, Luxembourg and Czechoslovakia. Private First Class Law distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. During the Normandy Campaign, he repeatedly exposed himself to devastating fire of various calibers as he established and maintained vitally important wire communications. On one occasion, he sustained a painful leg wound but declined evacuation and remained on duty with his wire section. During the "Battle of the Bulge", he drove his vehicle through withering artillery and mortar concentrations to assist in the evacuation of many wounded men. The heroic service which he performed throughout this entire period 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:

FRED L. MCGUIRE, 0436468, Captain (then first lieutenant), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 March 1945 in the vicinity of Leeheim, Germany. While crossing 1000 yards of open terrain in an attack on enemy positions, a company was pinned down by heavy fire and several casualties were sustained. Realizing the necessity of advancing and attaining the objective quickly, Captain McGuire, at risk of his life, subjected himself to intense fire, assumed command of the leading elements of the company, reorganized them into an efficient fighting force and inspired them to resume the attack. Advancing ahead of his men, he courageously and expertly led them in the face of unrelenting antiaircraft and machine gun fire in an assault which routed the enemy. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Washington.

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

NUNZIO A. CAMERATO, 31302567, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 23 March 1945 in the vicinity of Leeheim, Germany. After helping to carry casualties to an aid station, Technician Fifth Grade Camerato observed that the more seriously wounded men required further evacuation across the river to where better medical facilities were available. Although the only route across the river was subjected to continuous shelling and aerial bombing and strafing attacks, he worked indefatigably until the casualties had all been successfully evacuated. His heroic service, performed with complete disregard for his own safety, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

JAMES E. ROBERTSON, 7070352, Private First Class, Medical Department, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 29 October 1944 in the vicinity of Maizieres les Metz, France. During an attack on the town, many casualties were sustained. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Robertson worked untiringly under heavy fire, evacuating the casualties by litter, until he himself was wounded seriously. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

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

FREDDIE HANKS, 38487444, Private, Medical Department, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 29 October 1944 in the vicinity of Maizieres les Metz, France. During an attack on the town, many casualties were sustained. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private Hanks worked untiringly under heavy fire, evacuating the casualties by litter, until he was wounded mortally. His heroic service, which will be an everlasting inspiration to his comrades, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Louisiana.

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

JOHN E. BLACKWOOD, 01298020, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 24 April 1945 in the vicinity of Pilsen, Czechoslovakia. During a motorized advance, First Lieutenant Blackwood spearheaded the column in a 1/4-ton vehicle. Driving rapidly into the town, he surprised 10 enemy and captured them. He then made a house-to-house search and rounded up 50 more hostile troops. His fearless act saved the advancing column from a possible ambush and accelerated the operation. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

ELMER A. LINDGREN, 01318683, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 8 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. An enemy force of two tanks and 50 infantrymen counterattacked Company #4's position and approached to within 35 yards of the unit. Sensing the gravity of the situation, First Lieutenant Lindgren, without regard for his personal safety, moved through intense tank and small arms fire to a forward part of the position and adjusted accurate artillery fire upon the enemy at a range of 25 to 50 yards. His effective adjustment of artillery concentrations aided materially in repelling the hostile force and in inflicting many casualties upon the enemy. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

DAVID W. STOUT, 37138497, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 26 November 1944 in the vicinity of Furweiler, Germany. During a night attack, a platoon was subjected to and disorganized by intense fire emanating from its left rear. Disregarding his personal safety, Technical Sergeant Stout boldly moved through the unrelenting fire to the members of his platoon, reorganized them and skilfully deployed them to prevent the enemy from surrounding the group. His courageous and expert leadership so inspired the men under his command that they killed four enemy, captured eight and routed the remainder. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

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ELMO S. TYNES, 17046067, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 8 August 1944 in the vicinity of Le Mans, France. Two platoons of a company were pinned down by intense fire from an enemy motorized column consisting of six self-propelled guns, five 20mm guns and 20 vehicles. Technical Sergeant Tynes quickly brought up his weapons platoon, set up his guns and, despite the hostile fire centered upon him, directed the fire of his men so expertly that many vehicles were set ablaze and innumerable enemy killed. His heroic leadership, which enabled his company to move on and help capture an entire enemy battalion, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

KENNETH E. BAILEY, 34842746, Staff Sergeant, 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 Bailey was a member launched an attack against a stronghold defended by 200 hostile troops. During the course of the engagement, Staff Sergeant Bailey advanced through withering fire of various calibers to an exposed position in proximity to the enemy. Despite the hail of bullets centered upon him, he remained at his post and, with accurate rifle fire, killed eight enemy and aided materially in routing the remainder. His heroic achievement proved inspirational to his comrades and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from South Carolina.

WILLIAM F. JOHNSON, 34098198, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 10 September 1944 in the vicinity of Hayange, France. During a fierce enemy counterattack, the supply of mortar shells became exhausted. With complete disregard for his own safety, Staff Sergeant Johnson made four trips under almost a mile of heavy shellfire, carrying shells to the mortarmen and, on return trips, evacuating casualties. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from South Carolina.

SAM OSTROFSKY, 12145023, Staff Sergeant (then private first class), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 13 February 1945 in the vicinity of Hollnich, Germany. A communication line was severed at a point on top of a hill. With complete disregard for his own safety, Staff Sergeant Ostrofsky crawled up the hill and, though silhouetted against the moonlit sky and subjected to constant mortar and small arms fire, repaired the break. On his return trip under heavy fire, he evacuated a wounded man. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

HENRY W. THOMPSON, 37702212, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 23 January 1945 in the vicinity of Binsfeld, Luxembourg. When Company ** was pinned down by heavy tank and small arms fire, Staff Sergeant Thompson voluntarily moved forward under the intense fire and located an excellent position from which he could lay machine gun fire upon the enemy. Upon detecting a hostile patrol moving around the right flank of the Company, he went back and, despite the unrelenting fire, brought up his heavy machine gun section and directed accurate fire upon the patrol, killing 10 enemy and capturing two. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

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GEORGE I. VON ROEDER, 38099861, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 28 September 1944 in the vicinity of Marange-Silvange, France. A man was wounded and was lying in an exposed position subjected to intense mortar and small arms fire. With complete disregard for his own safety, Staff Sergeant Von Roeder worked his way through barbed wire entanglements which were activated with charges, raced over the fire-swept terrain and reached the casualty. After carrying him over the same hazardous route to a place of comparative safety, he administered first aid to him and then summoned a litter team to evacuate the man to the rear. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

MERRILL A. READ, 39476146; Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 2 April 1945 in the vicinity of Leimbach, Germany. Prior to crossing the Werra River, it was discovered that the bridge to be used by an infantry company had been destroyed by hostile forces. After reconnoitering the situation, Sergeant Read found a damaged assault boat and quickly put it into efficient operation. Using this craft, he, despite the devastating fire placed upon the crossing site, ferried his entire company across the river, squad by squad. His courageous and resourceful action accelerated the river crossing and expedited the attack on the town. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Washington.

FRANK DRACH, 13174898, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 20 April 1945 in the vicinity of Dofering, Germany. Private First Class Drach volunteered, with two other men, to make a foot reconnaissance of the enemy held town. As the men entered the town, they were greeted by a hail of fire. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Drach charged forward with his companions and so unnerved the defenders by this bold action that 21 of the enemy, including a colonel and a major, quickly surrendered. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

JAMES W. KYLER, 20543875, Private First Class, Medical Department, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 3 April 1945 in the vicinity of Vitzroda, Germany. During an engagement with the enemy, several men became casualties in an area covered by devastating fire of various calibers. Without regard for his own safety, Private First Class Kyler crawled under the withering barrages and rendered expert medical treatment to many of the wounded men. His heroic achievement aided materially in saving the lives of several soldiers and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kentucky.

DUARTE PERRY, 31371340, Private First Class, Medical Department, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 28 March 1945 in the vicinity of Mulheim, Germany. During the Main River operation, an officer became a casualty and was in urgent need of evacuation and medical treatment. After the officer had been placed in a boat, Private First Class Perry, with a companion, rowed him across the stream through a hail of deadly enemy fire. Despite the unrelenting shelling, he assisted in carrying the casualty from the river to the town, placed him in an ambulance and dispatched the vehicle to the nearest aid station. The heroic achievement of Private First Class Perry aided materially in saving the officer's life and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

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GARLAND W. SPARKS, 37190385, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 August 1944 in the vicinity of Le Mans, France. While on night guard, Private First Class Sparks heard enemy tanks approaching. Rushing to notify the various platoon leaders, he was unable to locate the leader of one unit. With complete disregard for his own safety, he directed the leaderless platoon to strategic positions from which it repulsed the hostile force, knocking out two tanks and killing over 50 enemy. His quick thinking and heroic actions were in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

OTTO A. THIERS, JR., 38556392, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 10 January 1945 in the vicinity of Doncols, Luxembourg. While Private First Class Thiers, with his squad, held an outpost located in a building, the enemy launched a counterattack supported by tanks. The tank crews fired eight rounds into the outpost building, setting it ablaze. Without regard for his personal safety, he advanced quickly through the intense fire and located another position for his squad. Returning to his group, he courageously and expertly led it to the selected place and from there killed several enemy and repelled the counterattack. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

ERVIN R. TURNER, 37107963, Private, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 2 May 1945 in the vicinity of Rittsteig, Germany. When Private Turner saw enemy troops in a woods, he, with a rifleman, moved undobserved into the wooded area and waited near an abandoned house for the hostile soldiers who were headed that way. Soon two SS men armed with automatic weapons came into view. He, with his companion, unhesitatingly opened fire and felled the two men. As he and his comrade cautiously approached the fallen SS troopers, one of them suddenly made a move to fire his weapon. Quickly Private Turner fired at him, knocked the weapon from his grasp and then forced the remaining enemy to surrender. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

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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:

DAVID H. PRATT, 02010415, First Lieutenant (then staff sergeant), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. When a large enemy force launched a counter-attack along a draw following an artillery and mortar barrage, First Lieutenant Pratt went forward with a radio, took up an advantageous position in a tree and began to adjust accurate artillery fire upon hostile positions which were within 50 yards of his post. Though his own safety was endangered by numerous tree bursts, he remained at his post and, by continuing to direct effective artillery concentrations upon the enemy, helped repel the counterattack and inflict many casualties upon the hostile troops. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Mississippi.

RALPH E. ROGERS, 01049635, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 23 April 1945 in the vicinity of Roggenstein, Germany. As First Lieutenant Rogers headed an infantry platoon, supported by tanks, in an attack on the town, heavy small arms fire was encountered. He quickly deployed his men and, by directing accurate tank fire, routed the enemy and also set a building on fire. He then led his platoon through the screen of smoke in pursuit of the fleeing enemy. As he emerged from the smoke screen, he observed hostile troops in buildings to his front. He unhesitatingly led his men in an assault on the strongpoints and surprised and captured 50 enemy, including five officers. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

WILLIAM H. SMITH, 01286381, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. During the Saar River operation, First Lieutenant Smith skillfully directed his antitank men in establishing a defensive line only 75 yards from hostile forces. When the enemy, under cover of darkness, attempted to infiltrate through the line, he, without regard for his personal safety, subjected himself to heavy artillery and mortar fire, welded his men into an effective defense group and inspired them to hold their ground against overwhelming odds. Later he led his troops in repelling a counterattack launched by the enemy. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

ARTHUR E. HAEFNER, 01331725, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 23 April 1945 in the vicinity of Walden, Germany. A patrol led by Second Lieutenant Haefner was subjected to intense rifle fire emanating from a well dug in position. Realizing the danger placed upon his men, Second Lieutenant Haefner rushed forward in direct view of the hostile rifleman to a point from which he, with accurate rifle fire, killed the enemy

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

WILLARD M. TAYLOR, 02010419, Second Lieutenant (then technical sergeant), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 13 March 1945 in the vicinity of Lof, Germany. Second Lieutenant Taylor was given the mission of leading a patrol in clearing three enemy held houses which controlled the only road into the town. Skilfully deploying his men, he boldly charged the first house and, with accurately thrown smoke and fragmentation grenades, wounded two enemy and captured the building. From this position, the patrol knocked out a harassing machine gun and forced the occupants of the second house to surrender. Taking advantage of a lull in the enemy fire, Second Lieutenant Taylor courageously rushed the third building and captured it and its two occupants. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

VERNON E. GUILFORD, 35833281, Technical Sergeant (then private first class), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 22 February 1945 in the vicinity of Kinzberg, Germany. When all officers and noncommissioned officers of a platoon were evacuated, Technical Sergeant Guilford assumed command of the unit. After leading his men through an intense artillery barrage, he encountered machine gun and rifle fire from a numerically superior enemy. Deploying his squads expertly, he effected the knocking out of two machine guns and the capture of many hostile troops. After the platoon gained a foothold in the town, he led his men in repelling furious enemy counterattacks for three hours until the remainder of the company arrived to complete the capture of the town. His heroic leadership was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

CLYDE M. BARNETT, 34378374, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 27 January 1945 in the vicinity of Weiswampach, Luxembourg. During an engagement with the enemy, Staff Sergeant Barnett distinguished himself by serving as a forward observer, a capacity normally held by an officer. Without regard for his own safety, he advanced through a hail of fire and established a mortar observation post in proximity to the enemy. Despite the withering fire centered upon him, he remained at his precarious post and, with accurately directed mortar preparations, destroyed a hostile machine gun emplacement and forced an enemy tank to withdraw. His heroic achievement enabled infantry troops to advance and take their objective and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Georgia.

EDWARD BISHOP, JR., 35295542, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 24 March 1945 in the vicinity of Greisheim, Germany. During a flanking attack on the town, a company was subjected to a fierce counterattack. Although the hostile troops were advancing on both sides, Staff Sergeant Bishop, without regard for his personal safety, moved through unrelenting fire to a position behind a log and placed accurate rifle fire upon the enemy. As a result of his courageous and aggressive action in which he killed five enemy, wounded several more, his company was able to get into position to successfully repel the counterattack. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

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ELDON J. BROWN, 36722431, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 3 April 1945 in the vicinity of Vitzroda, Germany. A company was pinned down by automatic cross-fire emanating from firmly entrenched SS troops. With complete disregard for his own safety, Staff Sergeant Brown headed his squad in a charge through direct fire to overrun the hostile positions. He then joined a platoon and aided in the subsequent capture of the town. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

JOHN S. FRASER, JR., 31253016, Staff Sergeant (then private first class), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 12 to 16 February 1945 in the vicinity of Heckhuscheid, Germany. During this period, Staff Sergeant Fraser distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. While his company held a position in the fortifications of the Siegfried Line, Staff Sergeant Fraser, despite heavy fire, boldly and aggressively led numerous patrols into hostile territory and returned with valuable information concerning the disposition of the enemy. As a result of his courage and devotion to duty, heavy artillery fire was placed on enemy installations which accelerated the advance of his company and enabled it to take its objective with a minimum of casualties. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Vermont.

ARTHUR R. GOSART, 33460683, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 March 1945 in the vicinity of Alken, Germany. During a fierce engagement with the enemy, a tank platoon supporting an infantry company expended all its machine gun ammunition. Without regard for his own safety, Staff Sergeant Gosart made his way through a hail of multi-calibered fire to a nearby supply point and returned over the same hazardous route with critically needed ammunition. His heroic act enabled the tank gunners to rout the enemy with withering machine gun fire and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

GLEN E. LATHAM, 38556321, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 11 January 1945 in the vicinity of Doncols, Luxembourg. Staff Sergeant Latham established an observation post overlooking the town and directed effective mortar fire upon the enemy. Though the position selected by him for an observation post was the only one offering excellent observation of hostile strongpoints, it was soon detected by the enemy and subjected to heavy tank, mortar and machine gun fire, which caused several casualties. When some of the personnel moved to positions of comparative safety, he, undaunted, remained at his post and, by continuing to direct accurate mortar fire, inflicted many casualties upon the enemy to contribute immeasurably to the subsequent capture of the town. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

CALEB M. NELSON, 38110014, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 3 October 1944 in the vicinity of Maizieres les Metz, France. The company of which Staff Sergeant Nelson was a member was counterattacked by a numerically superior force. Acting without orders, Staff Sergeant Nelson advanced through devastating shelling and established an observation post in proximity to the enemy. Despite numerous nearby shellbursts, he remained at his post and directed such accurate mortar concentrations upon the hostile troops that the counterattack was repelled. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

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MAURICE A. PROULX, 31446770, Staff Sergeant (then private), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 5 March 1945 in the vicinity of Michelbach, Germany. During an attack, a platoon was subjected to intense 75mm antitank gun fire, and two soldiers were wounded seriously. Disregarding his personal safety, Staff Sergeant Proulx advanced under the continued fire to the casualties and administered first aid to them. He then, with improvised litters, aided in the evacuation of the wounded. His heroic act saved the lives of the two casualties and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Rhode Island.

MELVIN J. SHEA, 31172165, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 28 April 1945 in the vicinity of Gutendorf, Germany. During an attack over mountainous terrain, the squad led by Staff Sergeant Shea became lost from its platoon. Rather than assign the hazardous mission to other members of his group, Staff Sergeant Shea set out alone to reconnoiter the enemy position and establish contact with the platoon. Observing seven hostile troops behind a nearby log, he forced them to surrender with accurate rifle fire. After placing them in the custody of his men, he again advanced alone over the difficult terrain and regained contact with other elements of his company. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

VICTOR E. WOLD, 39193681, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 22 April 1945 in the vicinity of Letzau, Germany. Though subjected to two fierce counterattacks, Staff Sergeant Wold remained at his machine gun position and placed such devastating fire upon the hostile troops that each attack was repelled. He then, with a companion, voluntarily advanced into a wooded area in search of the retreating hostile force. Upon hearing enemy voices in a nearby house, he cautiously advanced to the hostile position and boldly ordered the occupants to surrender. Pursuant to this demand 30 enemy walked out and gave themselves up. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Washington.

WILLIAM B. LAW, 34104710, Technician Third Grade, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 6 to 13 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. During the Saar River operations, Technician Third Grade Law voluntarily organized and led hand carrying parties in transporting supplies, rations and ammunition over difficult terrain under heavy artillery and mortar fire from the river's bank to the front line units and, on return trips, took casualties to the aid station for treatment. Though the group was ambushed several times by enemy patrols, he led the men in successfully repelling the attackers. Later, as contact man and guide for a battalion, he searched for and located a company of the battalion in a heavily shelled wooded area containing many enemy. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Alabama.

HAROLD ADLER, 12091891, Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 22 March 1945 in the vicinity of Weisenau, Germany. As Sergeant Adler led his squad toward the Rhine River, the group encountered heavy small arms fire. Splitting his squad, he directed one segment to one flank and headed the other unit in the opposite direction. So speedy and daring was the

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never that, after a brief fire-fight, enemy surrendered to the squad. Sergeant Adler's heroic and brilliant leadership was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

CHESTER A. FOSTER, 39863469, Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 22 February 1945 in the vicinity of Manderscheid, Germany. After taking the town overlooking the Prum River, a company was subjected to intense rifle fire emanating from well dug in positions on the opposite side of the river. Disregarding his personal safety, Sergeant Foster advanced with a 60mm mortar to a position from which he placed accurate fire upon the hostile strongpoints and neutralized much enemy activity. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Arizona.

ALBERT HARVESTER, 31028643, Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 23 March 1945 in the vicinity of Erfelden, Germany. Under the cover of darkness, a company was subjected to a counterattack. Although the building that Sergeant Harvester occupied was under intense fire of various calibers, he remained at his position at a door. Upon observing several hostile troops endeavoring to enter the building, he with accurate fire, killed one of the enemy and wounded the other, taking him prisoner. Despite the continued fire placed upon him, Sergeant Harvester held his post until daylight, firing at hostile gun flashes and at enemy movements, thus denying the enemy the chance to contact other troops in the company area. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

LLOYD A. DILLON, 38147311, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 10 January 1945 in the vicinity of Berle, Luxembourg. When an 81mm mortar platoon held the town for two and one-half days, Private First Class Dillon had the only remaining vehicle not yet knocked out by hostile fire. He, without regard for his personal safety, made 15 trips in the vehicle under heavy observed artillery and mortar fire, transporting supplies, rations and ammunition from the town to the battalion supply dump. He also evacuated casualties in his vehicle. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

ROBERT Y. FLYNN, 33753753, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 March 1945 in the vicinity of Buchholz, Germany. While advancing upon the town, a company was driven to cover by intense 20mm and machine gun fire. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Flynn remained in an exposed position and opened automatic rifle fire that considerably weakened the hostile strongpoints and enabled the company to resume the advance and capture its objective. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from District of Columbia.

ROBERT J. FREE, 34089626, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 2 February 1945 in the vicinity of Welchenhausen, Germany. While serving as lead scout for a patrol making a reconnaissance into enemy territory, Private First Class Free was fired upon by an enemy sniper. Undaunted, he advanced to a vantage point and made a sketch of the positions of hostile forces in the area. While returning to his unit, he encountered three enemy and captured them. As a result of Private First Class Free's courageous performance, the

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company was able to place accurate artillery fire upon the hostile positions to wipe them out. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Georgia.

JACK A. GILBERT, 36951608, Private First Class, Medical Department, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 21 February 1945 in the vicinity of Stalbach, Germany. During an engagement with the enemy, several men became casualties in an area covered by withering fire of various calibers. Without regard for his own safety, Private First Class Gilbert made his way through the devastating shelling and began to render medical treatment to the wounded men. Though painfully wounded himself, he remained with the casualties and administered first aid to all of them before he would allow himself to be evacuated for medical attention. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

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

RALPH HUNT, JR., 34096147, Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 23 March 1945 in the vicinity of Erfelden, Germany. While occupying the newly captured town, the company of which Sergeant Hunt was a member was counterattacked by a numerically superior force. Sergeant Hunt immediately took up an exposed but commanding position at the window of a nearby building and began to fire his rifle at the advancing enemy. Despite the hail of bullets centered upon him, he remained at his post and, with accurate fire, killed one enemy, wounded one and effected the capture of five more. His heroic achievement aided materially in repelling the counterattack and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from South Carolina.

DONALD G. LASH, 35896166, Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 27 January 1945 in the vicinity of Welswampach, Luxembourg. Sergeant Lash distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. During a fire-fight, numerous casualties were sustained, but it was impossible to summon litter bearers by telephone because of a shattered wire line. Without regard for his own safety, Sergeant Lash made his way through devastating shelling, located the break and repaired it. Later, when the line was again severed, he made another trip through the fire-swept area, repaired the second break and notified the battalion command post of the urgent need for litter bearers. His heroic service in establishing and maintaining communications accelerated the evacuation of many wounded men and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

RUSSEL G. LAWSON, 35874410, Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 8 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habschold, Germany. An enemy patrol infiltrated through a platoon's outpost line, crawled up to a machine gun position and killed the gunner. Upon hearing the hostile movements, Sergeant Lawson investigated and accurately appraised the situation. Unhesitatingly, he, without regard for his personal safety, assaulted and recaptured the gun position with hand grenades. He then routed the patrol with accurate machine gun fire. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kentucky.

ARTHUR M. RUDOLPH, 37169560, Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 8 to 19 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. During the Saar River operations, Sergeant Rudolph voluntarily served as a member of various hand carrying parties engaged in transporting supplies, ammunition and rations to front line units. Under cover of darkness, he, without regard for his personal safety, subjected himself to heavy

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shellfire and carried supplies from the river's edge to a ration dump and then, during the day, delivered these many items to the forward elements. On the return trips to the river, he served as a litter bearer in evacuating casualties to an aid station. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

FRANK M. SIMONS, 38532952, Sergeant (then private first class), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 8 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. During a counterattack, the enemy obtained control of a communication trench and cut off a mortar section from the company command post. Disregarding his personal safety, Sergeant Simons worked his way under intense fire to the mortar section and leveled a mortar at a range of 35 yards. Realizing that this range presented danger to himself, he rapidly and accurately fired round after round to knock out two machine gun nests and break the hostile counterattack. His heroic act enabled his company to regain the vital communication trench and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

CLIMETH L. McCARTY, 36040468, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. While carrying urgently needed ammunition to front line troops, Technician Fourth Grade McCarty, with companions, was subjected to a hail of fire from a by-passed enemy pillbox. With complete disregard for his own safety, he helped attack the fortification and capture it and its 18 occupants. Continuing onward, he aided in assaulting and taking two additional pillboxes and 34 more enemy. He then completed his ammunition carrying mission. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

DONALD V. MEYERS, 37155033, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. While carrying urgently needed ammunition to front line troops, Technician Fourth Grade Meyers, with companions, was subjected to a hail of fire from a by-passed enemy pillbox. With complete disregard for his own safety, he helped attack the fortification and capture it and its 18 occupants. Continuing onward, he aided in assaulting and taking two additional pillboxes and 34 more enemy. He then completed his ammunition carrying mission. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from South Dakota.

JESSE STROHM, 37138277, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 8 to 19 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. During the Saar River operations, Technician Fourth Grade Strohm voluntarily served as a member of various hand carrying parties engaged in transporting supplies, ammunition and rations to front line units. Under cover of darkness, he, without regard for his personal safety, subjected himself to heavy shellfire and carried supplies from the river's edge to a ration dump and then, during the day, delivered these many items to the forward elements. On the return trips to the river, he served as a litter bearer in evacuating casualties to an aid station. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

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JEROME G. CHUDEJ, 38155451, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 6 to 22 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, front line troops were critically in need of supplies. Despite intense fire and inclement weather, Technician Fifth Grade Chudej worked indefatigably, hand carrying supplies to the front line units. On several occasions, Technician Fifth Grade Chudej, in order to get supplies through, had to combat the enemy who had infiltrated the supply route. His heroic service was a contributing factor to the success of the Saar River operation and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

ANDY W. HOLM, 37172694, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 6 to 22 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, front line troops were critically in need of supplies. Despite intense fire and inclement weather, Technician Fifth Grade Holm worked indefatigably, hand carrying supplies to the front line units. On several occasions, Technician Fifth Grade Holm, in order to get supplies through, had to combat the enemy who had infiltrated the supply route. His heroic service was a contributing factor to the success of the Saar River operation and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

MORRIS H. JOHNSON, 38146665, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 8 to 19 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. During the Saar River operations, Technician Fifth Grade Johnson voluntarily served as a member of various hand carrying parties engaged in transporting supplies, ammunition and rations to front line units. Under cover of darkness, he, without regard for his personal safety, subjected himself to heavy shelling and carried supplies from the river's edge to a ration dump and then, during the day, delivered those many items to the forward elements. On the return trips to the river, he served as a litter bearer in evacuating casualties to an aid station. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

FRANK LOZANO, 38094721, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. While carrying urgently needed ammunition to front line troops, Technician Fifth Grade Lozano, with companions, was subjected to a hail of fire from a by-passed enemy pillbox. With complete disregard for his own safety, he helped attack the fortification and capture it and its 18 occupants. Continuing onward, he aided in assaulting and taking two additional pillboxes and 34 more enemy. He then completed his ammunition carrying mission. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

GEORGE C. MERSMAN, 37179007, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 6 to 14 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, Technician Fifth Grade Mersman distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. On 6 December 1944, while serving as a member of a hand carrying party, he approached an enemy pillbox, placed a satchel charge in the vent lator,

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detonated it, and after the resultant explosion, captured the 17 occupants of the fortification. Later, he aided materially in reducing three more pillboxes and taking 34 additional prisoners. For the next eight days, Technician Fifth Grade Mersman worked indefatigably carrying rations, water and ammunition from the river to the front line troops. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

ERNEST B. BACA, 38350137, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 4 April 1945 in the vicinity of Waldfisch, Germany. During an advance, Private First Class Baca, as lead scout, was the first man to enter the enemy held town. Observing a group of hostile soldiers in a nearby building, he advanced through withering small arms fire to within range and, with accurately thrown hand grenades, wounded several of the occupants and routed the remainder. When the fleeing enemy mounted a truck, Private First Class Baca followed in pursuit and, with accurate rifle fire, disabled the vehicle and forced the 11 hostile troops to surrender. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Mexico.

JOSEPH S. BARANIAK, 33759333, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 17 October 1944 in the vicinity of Maizières les Metz, France. During a heavy concentration of artillery and mortar fire, a vital communication line was cut. Disregarding his personal safety, Private First Class Baraniak voluntarily advanced into the heavily shelled area and located and repaired the break. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

JAMES L. BRYANT, 33128527, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Buchholz, Germany. After killing an SS trooper who was preparing to throw a grenade, Private First Class Bryant observed two enemy dash into a woods in an attempt to ambush an advancing squad. Charging through a hail of machine gun fire, he reached the woods, spotted the two soldiers and killed them with accurate automatic rifle fire. His heroic act, which stifled a threat to the squad's advance, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Virginia.

LOUIS CISCO, 36571510, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 6 to 22 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, front line troops were critically in need of supplies. Despite intense fire and inclement weather, Private First Class Cisco worked indefatigably, hand carrying supplies to the front line units. On several occasions, Private First Class Cisco, in order to get supplies through, had to combat the enemy who had infiltrated the supply route. His heroic service was a contributing factor to the success of the Saar River operation and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

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WILLIAM CONRAD, 32925311, Private First Class, Medical Department, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 5 May 1945 in the vicinity of Mestys Zelena Ruda, Czechoslovakia. During an engagement with the enemy, a soldier became a casualty and was lying helpless in an area covered by devastating machine gun fire. Without regard for his own safety, Private First Class Conrad moved through the withering barrages to the wounded man, administered first aid to him and evacuated him to a place of cover. The heroic achievement of Private First Class Conrad was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

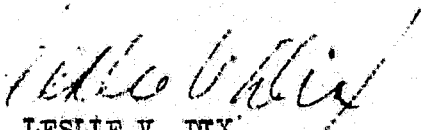
WILLIAM W. CORMACK, 37365309, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 1 February 1945 in the vicinity of Weiswampach, Luxembourg. A company command post was subjected to intense mortar shelling, and many casualties were sustained. Although wounded himself, Private First Class Cormack worked indefatigably, administering first aid to the wounded. Upon the arrival of litter bearers, he, despite his painful wound, aided in carrying the casualties to vehicles in which they could be evacuated for further treatment. After all the wounded had been evacuated, Private First Class Cormack walked two miles to the aid station to have his own wound attended. His heroic action saved the lives of many casualties and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

WILLIAM F. CUTTING, 31376730, 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 aid to seriously wounded soldiers. Despite intense fire placed on the river site, Private First Class Cutting, disregarding his personal safety, crossed 25 yards of the frozen river to the wounded man. He then administered first aid and helped carry the casualties, despite difficult terrain, over the same perilous route to a place of safety from which they were promptly evacuated. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Hampshire.

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GENERAL ORDERS)

NO. 583)

ORIGINAL ORDER -

13 July 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:

BERNARD H. GOODYEAR, 15324260, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 12 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. During the Saar River operations, Private First Class Goodyear, as a member of a hand carrying party, assisted in transporting rations from the river's edge to the regimental supply dump. When the group was subjected to heavy artillery and mortar fire on one of the trips, he, upon hearing a wounded man calling for help, secured a litter and advanced quickly under the intense fire to the casualty. He then rallied and reorganized a group of litter bearers and assisted them in evacuating the casualty in an assault boat to the other side of the river. His heroic service aided materially in saving the wounded man's life and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

TRYGVE E. HAUGEN, 37171203, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 6 to 22 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, front line troops were critically in need of supplies. Despite intense fire and inclement weather, Private First Class Haugen worked indefatigably, hand carrying supplies to the front line units. On several occasions, Private First Class Haugen, in order to get supplies through, had to combat the enemy who had infiltrated the supply route. His heroic service was a contributing factor to the success of the Saar River operation and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

CHARLES E. HORN, 42179697, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 25 March 1945 in the vicinity of Lesheim, Germany. During an attack, a platoon of riflemen and a supporting machine gun section were pinned down by intense machine gun fire emanating from a wooded area. Private First Class Horn immediately assembled his machine gun in an exposed but commanding position and began to fire upon the enemy. Despite the hail of bullets concentrated upon him, he remained at his post and, with accurate fire, knocked out the hostile gun which enabled the riflemen to advance, rout the enemy and take several prisoners. His heroic achievement proved inspirational to his comrades and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

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EARL LEAKE, JR., 36292445, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 13 March 1945 in the vicinity of Lof, Germany. While attempting to clear a group of buildings of the enemy, a patrol was pinned down by machine gun and small arms fire. Private First Class Leake, undaunted by the intense fire, moved to an advantageous position and, with accurate automatic rifle fire, silenced the enemy long enough for the other members of the patrol to enter a house and capture three hostile troops. When the patrol began to leave the building, another machine gun opened fire on it, but he silenced the gun with effective automatic rifle fire, enabling the patrol to complete its mission. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

JARRIED C. MARTIN, 37107547, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. While carrying urgently needed ammunition to front line troops, Private First Class Martin, with companions, was subjected to a hail of fire from a by-passed enemy pillbox. With complete disregard for his own safety, he helped attack the fortification and capture it and its 18 occupants. Continuing onward, he aided in assaulting and taking two additional pillboxes and 34 more enemy. He then completed his ammunition carrying mission. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

JONAH H. PRICE, 34810467, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. While carrying urgently needed ammunition to front line troops, Private First Class Price, with companions, was subjected to a hail of fire from a by-passed enemy pillbox. With complete disregard for his own safety, he helped attack the fortification and capture it and its 18 occupants. Continuing onward, he aided in assaulting and taking two additional pillboxes and 34 more enemy. He then completed his ammunition carrying mission. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Alabama.

HENDERSON H. ROWE, 34456790, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 6 to 14 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, Private First Class Rowe distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. On 6 December 1944, while serving as a member of a hand carrying party, he approached an enemy pillbox, helped place a satchel charge in the ventilator, detonated it, and after the resultant explosion, captured the 17 occupants of the fortification. Later, he aided materially in reducing three more pillboxes and taking 34 additional prisoners. For the next eight days, Private First Class Rowe worked indefatigably carrying rations, water and ammunition from the river to the front line troops. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

STANLEY D. SEARS, 37100150, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. While carrying urgently needed ammunition to front line troops, Private First Class Sears, with companions, was subjected to a hail of fire from a by-passed enemy pillbox. With complete disregard for his own safety, he helped attack the fortification and capture it and its 18 occupants. Continuing onward, he

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ORVILL SELF, 33663617, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 28 March 1945 in the vicinity of Bishofsheim, Germany. During an attack, a company of infantry was temporarily pinned down by intense machine gun fire from a well dug in enemy. Without regard for his own safety, Private First Class Self made his way through the devastating barrages to a commanding but exposed position, assembled his machine gun and began to fire upon the hostile troops. Though wounded by the withering hail of bullets centered upon him, he remained at his post and, with accurate machine gun fire, killed several enemy, forced the surrender of many more and routed the remainder. His heroic achievement enabled the pinned down company to advance and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Virginia.

JOSEPH A. SHALANDER, 37156262, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 6 to 22 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, front line troops were critically in need of supplies. Despite intense fire and inclement weather, Private First Class Shalander worked indefatigably, hand carrying supplies to the front line units. On several occasions, Private First Class Shalander, in order to get supplies through, had to combat the enemy who had infiltrated the supply route. His heroic service was a contributing factor to the success of the Saar River operation and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from South Dakota.

ERNEST L. STROUP, 37641603, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Buchholz, Germany. Private First Class Stroup led a five-man squad in killing four members of an SS force and driving the remainder to a road. Encountering intense fire from two points, he split his small squad and headed one of the segments to wipe out the larger of the hostile positions, personally killing three enemy. Consolidating his group with the other part of the squad which had neutralized the other source of resistance, he regained contact with his platoon in preparation for further advance. His heroic leadership was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

JOHN T. TOLAN, 31469333, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 April 1945 in the vicinity of Waldfish, Germany. During an attack on the town, Private First Class Tolan, upon observing enemy troops in a building, opened fire on them, killed one and forced two more to surrender. When the other members of his squad moved up to complete the clearing of the area, a tank crew, as a result of poor visibility, mistook them for the enemy and subjected them to intense machine gun fire. Private First Class Tolan quickly advanced under the heavy fire to the tank and stopped its firing. His heroic achievement aided materially in saving the lives of many of his comrades and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Connecticut.

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PERRY M. WHENLEY, 39260047, Private First Class, Medical Department, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 27 November 1944 in the vicinity of Koenigsmacker, France. During an engagement with the enemy, a soldier became a casualty and was lying helpless in an area covered by intense fire of various calibers. Despite three previous unsuccessful attempts by others to rescue the soldier, Private First Class Whenley made his way through the devastating barages to the casualty and assisted in evacuating him out of the fire-swept area to the aid station for medical treatment. The heroic achievement of Private First Class Whenley aided materially in saving the life of the wounded man and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

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~~RAY STRAZZA~~, 32997546, Private, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During a crossing of the Saar River under cover of darkness, Private Strazza, with several other soldiers, became separated from the rest of their company on the far side of the river. In attempting to locate his company, he encountered heavy fire from a pillbox. After instructing his companions to provide him with cover fire, he advanced to a side of the pillbox, threw a hand grenade into the opening from which the enemy was firing and forced the 12 occupants to surrender. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR-----

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REVOCATION IN GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 575 -----

II

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:

TOM D. 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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II--REVOCATION IN GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 575--. So much of Section III, General Orders Number 575, this headquarters, 11 July 1945, awarding an Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star to TOM D. MOORE, 18114601, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, is revoked. This award is republished in Section I of these General Orders.

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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:

CLIFTON J. ST PIERRE, 20432720, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 28 April 1945 in the vicinity of Holdenstein, Germany. While reconnoitering a large wooded area occupied by SS troops, a patrol of which Staff Sergeant St Pierre was a member was subjected to devastating fire from two machine guns. Disregarding his own safety, Staff Sergeant St Pierre, with two companions, advanced through the withering barrages and, with accurate fire, knocked out the guns, killed three enemy and forced four to surrender. His courageous action enabled the patrol to advance and accomplish its mission without casualties. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Louisiana.

JOSEPH F. FIORENZA, 32403335, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service from 17 August 1944 to 9 May 1945 in France, Belgium, Germany, Luxembourg and Czechoslovakia. Sergeant Fiorenza distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service as Platoon Sergeant. Throughout this period, he constantly exposed himself to devastating fire of various calibers as he expertly led his platoon in many engagements with the enemy. On two occasions, Sergeant Fiorenza was wounded, but each time he declined evacuation and remained on duty with his unit. The courageous leadership which he displayed contributed materially to the success of his company in destroying 73 hostile tanks. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

CHARLES J. GIAMETTA, 32402287, 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, Luxembourg, Germany and Czechoslovakia. During the period, Sergeant Giametta distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service as Tank Destroyer Gunner and Commander. Working constantly under enemy fire, he exhibited courage and skill in carrying out his duties. His heroic service, which aided materially in compiling his company's unequalled record of 73 hostile tanks destroyed, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

WILLIAM D. LEAVINS, 34102407, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 19 September 1944 in the vicinity of Lamath, France. A platoon of tank destroyers encountered enemy tanks, and, in the ensuing fire-fight, one of the friendly vehicles was put out of action. With complete disregard for his own safety, Sergeant Leavins stood outside of his tank destroyer and, despite hostile artillery, tank and small arms fire and several hand grenades concentrated upon him, directed accurate fire which knocked out two of the tanks and their crews. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Alabama.

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PAUL E. PETTAY, 14038040, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 11 January 1945 in the vicinity of Doncols, Luxembourg. Enemy fire hit the track of Sergeant Pettay's tank destroyer and immobilized the vehicle. Despite continued fire placed at his position, he manned the .50 caliber machine gun which was mounted on his vehicle and killed several enemy who were attempting to take over his tank destroyer. As a result of his fearlessness, the tank destroyer was saved from being captured. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Florida.

ROMEO M. PRIORESCHI, 35135427, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service from 17 August 1944 to 9 May 1945 in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Czechoslovakia. During this period, Sergeant Priorschi distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service as a Tank Destroyer Gun Commander. Despite intense fire, which on several occasions scored direct hits on his vehicle, he, disregarding his personal safety, adroitly directed his men and their fire upon hostile troops. As a result of his intrepid leadership and courageous actions, he materially aided in the success of his company throughout this entire period. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

JAMES M. ROBERSON, 35575161, 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, Luxembourg, Germany and Czechoslovakia. During this period, Sergeant Roberson distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service as Tank Destroyer Commander. Without regard for his personal safety, he repeatedly subjected himself to heavy fire of various calibers as he led his tank destroyer platoon in many fire-fights with the enemy. His courageous and aggressive leadership inspired all members of his platoon and was a contributing factor to the destruction of 73 hostile tanks. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

EUGENE CLINKENBEARD, 35389271, Technician Fourth Grade, 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, Luxembourg, Germany and Czechoslovakia. During this period, Technician Fourth Grade Clinkenbeard distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service as a Tank Destroyer Driver. He, without regard for his personal safety, repeatedly subjected himself to heavy fire of various calibers as he participated in many fire-fights with the enemy. Though wounded twice, he continued to perform his duties courageously and efficiently throughout the period. His skilful driving of tank destroyers materially aided his company in destroying 73 tanks. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

JOSEPH G. TREGRE, 20432734, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 28 April 1945 in the vicinity of Holdenstein, Germany. While reconnoitering a large wooded area occupied by SS troops, a patrol of which Technician Fourth Grade Tregre was a member was subjected to devastating fire from two machine guns. Disregarding his own safety, Technician Fourth Grade Tregre, with two companions, advanced through the withering barrages and, with accurate fire, knocked out the guns, killed three

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enemy and forced four to surrender. His courageous action enabled the patrol to advance and accomplish its mission without casualties. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Louisiana.

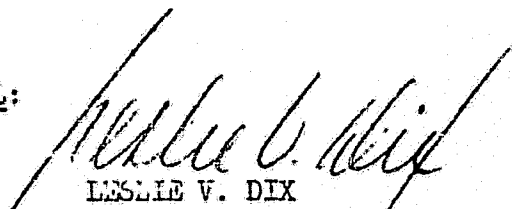
ERNEST E. SEPULVADO, 34072252, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 28 April 1945 in the vicinity of Holdenstein, Germany. While reconnoitering a large wooded area occupied by SS troops, a patrol of which Technician Fifth Grade Sepulvado was a member was subjected to devastating fire from two machine guns. Disregarding his own safety, Technician Fifth Grade Sepulvado, with two companions, advanced through the withering barrages and, with accurate fire, knocked out the guns, killed three enemy and forced four to surrender. His courageous action enabled the patrol to advance and accomplish its mission without casualties. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Louisiana.

BENNY R. MESE, 20432657, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 8 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. Private First Class Mese distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. During an engagement with the enemy, his platoon was subjected to devastating fire which destroyed one tank destroyer and killed the driver of another. Undaunted, Private First Class Mese raced through a hail of fire, mounted the driverless vehicle and drove it into a strategic firing position. The heroic service which he performed in putting the inoperative tank destroyer into action aided materially in routing the enemy and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Louisiana.

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GENERAL ORDERS)

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ORIGINAL ORDER -

14 July 1945

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-25 and Section 1, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

JOHN G. BURGREN, 34950033, Staff Sergeant (then sergeant), Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 March 1945 in the vicinity of Ehr, Germany. During an advance, a company of infantry was ambushed at a road block and subjected to devastating fire. Staff Sergeant Burgren immediately organized his platoon, led it through the withering barrages to a commanding position and expertly directed the fire power of his unit upon the hostile troops. As a result of his courageous leadership, the enemy was routed, nine prisoners were taken and the company was able to advance and accomplish its mission. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Alabama.

GENE J. EVERETTE, 39586096, Staff Sergeant (then private first class), Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 14 April 1945 in the vicinity of Bruck, Germany. Staff Sergeant Everette volunteered to lead a patrol in clearing enemy from the area. Heading his men in several fire-fights with hostile troops encountered during the mission, he directed his patrol so courageously and expertly that it killed eight enemy, wounded three and captured 45 without sustaining a casualty. His heroic leadership was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

DANIEL J. KENNEY, 20112209, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 10 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. While crossing a street in the town, a member of a platoon was wounded seriously by machine gun fire from a nearby pillbox. Staff Sergeant Kenney, without regard for his personal safety, advanced quickly into the fire-swept street, picked up the wounded man and carried him to a position of comparative safety. He then administered first aid to the casualty and directed his prompt evacuation. His heroic service aided materially in saving the wounded soldier's life and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

EMILE S. POTVIN, 20110157, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 12 November 1944 in the vicinity of Basso Han, Franco. During an engagement with the enemy, a soldier became a casualty and was lying helpless in an area covered by withering fire of various calibers. Without regard for his own safety, Technician Third Grade Potvin advanced through the devastating barrages to the wounded man, evacuated him out of the fire-swept area and administered first aid to him. The heroic achievement of Technician Third Grade Potvin saved the life of the soldier and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

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JACK C. ROBINSON, 38094168, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 6 November 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. When the assault elements of a battalion crossed the Saar River and attacked the town on the far side of the river, they became in dire need of supplies. Staff Sergeant Robinson, without regard for his personal safety, subjected himself to heavy artillery and mortar barrages and carried rations and ammunition from the river's edge to the battalion's front line units. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

DAVID W. SAPPINGTON, 38531673, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 30 April 1945 in the vicinity of Chadan, Czechoslovakia. An attacking platoon was subjected to heavy artillery, mortar, tank and machine gun fire which caused many casualties, including the platoon leader and a squad leader, and disorganized the unit. With complete disregard for his own safety, Staff Sergeant Sappington voluntarily ran through the unrelenting fire, reorganizing the platoon, and then led it in a unified continuation of the attack. His heroic leadership was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

DEWEY TRENT, 35639688, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 May 1945 in the vicinity of Seebing, Czechoslovakia. A platoon was harassed by heavy fire from a building. With complete disregard for his own safety, Staff Sergeant Trent entered the house and was suddenly subjected to a hail of fire from one of the rooms. Firing as he moved, he charged forward, forced open the door and captured seven enemy, some of whom were wounded by his shooting. His heroic achievement, which wiped out a point of heavy resistance, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kentucky.

EARL R. BANKS, 38501079, Sergeant (then private first class), Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 March 1945 in the vicinity of Oppenhausen, Germany. During an attack, a company of infantry was pinned down by intense machine gun fire which inflicted several casualties upon the unit. Acting without orders, Sergeant Banks skillfully worked his way through the devastating barrages to the flank of the enemy. Then, firing as he advanced, he charged the emplacement alone, destroyed the hostile gun, killed two of its crew and took the third member prisoner. His heroic achievement in neutralizing this strongpoint, which enabled his pinned down company to move forward and accomplish its mission, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Louisiana.

WOODSON J. BOND, 34153901, Sergeant (then technician fifth grade), Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 January 1945 in the vicinity of Ardennes Forest, Belgium. The progress of an infantry company was temporarily halted by intense machine gun fire emanating from a well concealed emplacement. After locating the stronghold, Sergeant Bond advanced through the devastating barrages to a commanding position near the enemy. Then, with deadly rifle fire, he killed the hostile gunner, wounded two other members of the crew and routed the remainder. His courageous and aggressive action enabled his company to move forward and accomplish its mission. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Louisiana.

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JOSEPH M. JURICAK, 37016973, Sergeant, Infantry, 356th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 1 May 1945 in the vicinity of Chadow, Czechoslovakia. As a machine gun section emerged from a woods, it was greeted by heavy fire from an enemy tank. With complete disregard for his own safety, Sergeant Juricak quickly put a machine gun into action and pinned down the infantrymen supporting the tank, forcing the armored vehicle to withdraw and enabling friendly troops to overrun the hostile position, kill many enemy and capture 20. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

MAURICE G. SMITH, 34803105, Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 May 1945 in the vicinity of Seeburg, Czechoslovakia. During an attack on the town, the progress of an infantry company was temporarily impeded by intense machine gun fire emanating from a building. Without regard for his own safety, Sergeant Smith made his way through the withering barrages and, firing his rifle as he advanced, killed 11 enemy and forced the remainder to withdraw. His courageous and aggressive action enabled his company to move up and capture the town with a minimum of casualties. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Alabama.

WILLIE E. SOS, 38054654, Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 25 to 27 January 1945 in the vicinity of Oberwampach, Luxembourg. During this period, Sergeant Sos, with two companions, subjected himself to heavy artillery barrages and, with accurate antitank fire, repelled numerous armored counterattacks and knocked out many tanks. Despite the unrelenting fire, he, with his comrades, remained at his post and fired his antitank gun so effectively that 12 counterattacks were repelled in one day. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

HENRY J. STRAKOS, 38155462, Sergeant, Infantry, 356th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 March 1945 in the vicinity of Mainz, Germany. During an attack, the advance of friendly tank destroyers in support of a company of infantry was temporarily halted by intense antitank gun fire emanating from a road block. Upon hearing of this situation, Sergeant Strakos secured a 60mm mortar and advanced through the unrelenting barrage to a commanding position near the enemy. Then, by firing three rounds without assistance, he destroyed the hostile gun, eliminated the road block and inflicted heavy casualties upon the enemy. His heroic achievement, which enabled the tank destroyers and the rifle company to move forward and accomplish their mission, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

JIM BUONO, 36122309, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 6 to 20 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operations, Technician Fourth Grade Buono distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. Working indefatigably in mud and cold under constant artillery, mortar and machine gun fire, he hand carried rations and ammunition 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 Michigan.

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CHARLES B. COLLINS, 31170917, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 12 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. Technician Fourth Grade Collins, with a companion, observed that several friendly troops were pinned down by heavy machine gun fire emanating from an enemy held house. He, with his comrade, crossed a fire-swept street and field and then worked his way from house to house until he reached a point near the hostile position. He, with his companion, then destroyed the hostile gun position, killed 4 enemy and rescued the trapped soldiers. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Connecticut.

MARRETT M. FIRESTONE, 33236071, Corporal, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 March 1945 in the vicinity of Oppenheim, Germany. During an engagement with the enemy, Corporal Firestone's squad leader became a casualty in an area subjected to intense machine gun and sniper fire. Without regard for his own safety, Corporal Firestone crawled through the devastating barrages to the wounded man and evacuated him to a place of cover. The heroic achievement of Corporal Firestone saved the life of the soldier and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

JOHN A. BELL, 37156454, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 12 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. Technician Fifth Grade Bell, with a companion, observed that friendly troops were pinned down by heavy machine gun fire emanating from an enemy held house. He, with his comrade, crossed a fire-swept street and field and then worked his way from house to house until he reached a point near the hostile position. He, with his companion, then destroyed the hostile gun position, killed 4 enemy and rescued the trapped soldiers. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

EARL G. BRUNSON, 38099649, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 29 January 1945 in the vicinity of Leitham, Germany. Technician Fifth Grade Brunson 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, Technician Fifth Grade Brunson 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 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.

CHARLICE H. EARLY, 31219173, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 6 to 16 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operations, Technician Fifth Grade Early distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. At night, he worked indefatigably in mud and cold under constant enemy fire, hand carrying rations and ammunition, and, during the day, he augmented the strength of the fighting forces by serving with the infantry in the line. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Maine.

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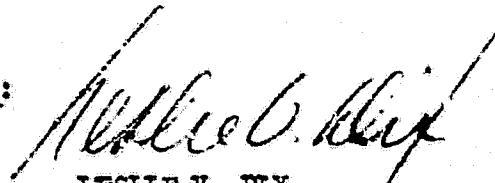
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MARTIN G. MURRAY, 31018035, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 11 November 1944 in the vicinity of Cattenon, France. After crossing the raging Moselle River under heavy shelling and helping to set up an aid station on the far side, 400 yards inland, Technician Fifth Grade Murray aided in the evacuation of casualties to the river bank. Learning of two wounded lying in a mine field, he advanced through the darkness, constant artillery barrages and intense small arms fire to reach and assist in evacuating the two casualties. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR

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

DONALD V. ROUSH, 37471063, Technician Fifth Grade (then 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, Germany. Technician Fifth Grade Roush 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, Technician Fifth Grade Roush 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.

JERALL D. BRANSON, 35606236, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 30 January 1945 in the vicinity of Stupbach, Germany. When Private First Class Branson, with a companion, sought cover from heavy machine gun and small arms fire behind a large stone wall, a bursting artillery shell demolished the wall. He was partially covered by the debris, and his comrade was buried beneath the wreckage. After freeing himself from the debris, he, without regard for his personal safety, worked indefatigably under the intense fire and rescued his companion. Private First Class Branson then carried him across an open fire-swept field to an evacuation point. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

GEORGE R. BROWN, 38155336, 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, Germany. Private First Class Brown 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 Brown 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.

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ROBERT H. DEITERMAN, 37461830, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 25 to 27 January 1945 in the vicinity of Oberwampach, Luxembourg. During this period, Private First Class Deiterman, with two companions, subjected himself to heavy artillery barrages and, with accurate antitank fire, repelled numerous armored counterattacks and knocked out many tanks. Despite the unrelenting fire, he, with his comrades, remained at his post and fired his antitank gun so effectively that 12 counterattacks were repelled in one day. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from South Dakota.

ALFRED S. DEVONO, 33871599, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 6 December 1944 in the vicinity of Oberlimberg, Germany. During the Saar River operations, a wire line near two pillboxes, from which the enemy had excellent observation, was cut by heavy shellfire. Private First Class DeVono, who was one of two remaining wiremen on the far side of the river, searched for and repaired the breaks in the wire and maintained communication between a battalion and advance elements while under fire of various calibers. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM C. FELLERS, 34286442, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 9 April 1945 in the vicinity of Stutzerbach, Germany. As Private First Class Fellers was directing his squad in outposting an area, a numerically superior enemy force counterattacked the position in an attempt to knock out the tank destroyer supporting the squad. Ordering members of his squad to provide a base of fire, he led four men in a swift flanking movement through heavy point-blank fire to wipe out two hostile machine guns and their crews, capture 25 enemy and break up the counterattack. His heroic leadership was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Tennessee.

BENJAMIN M. FOSMIRE, 32947054, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 6 December 1944 in the vicinity of Oberlimberg, Germany. During the Saar River operations, a wire line near two pillboxes, from which the enemy had excellent observation, was cut by heavy shellfire. Private First Class Fosmire, who was one of two remaining wiremen on the far side of the river, searched for and repaired the breaks in the wire and maintained communication between a battalion and advance elements while under heavy fire of various calibers. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

FELIPE GONZALEZ, 36158042, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 25 to 27 January 1945 in the vicinity of Oberwampach, Luxembourg. During this period, Private First Class Gonzalez, with two companions, subjected himself to heavy artillery barrages and, with accurate antitank fire, repelled numerous armored counterattacks and knocked out many tanks. Despite the unrelenting fire, he, with his comrades, remained at his post and fired his antitank gun so effectively that 12 counterattacks were repelled in one day. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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GLENN D. HAYWORTH, 37155077, 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, Germany. Private First Class Hayworth 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 Hayworth 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 Wyoming.

WALLACE A. MCKENZIE, 31104886, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bras, Belgium. During an engagement with the enemy, two soldiers were wounded and were lying helpless in a draw located between friendly and hostile lines. Upon observing this situation, Private First Class McKenzie advanced through a hail of fire centered upon him, reached and treated the casualties and evacuated one of them to safety. He then retraced his steps over the same hazardous route and carried the other wounded man out of the fire-swept area to friendly lines. The heroic achievement of Private First Class McKenzie saved the lives of the soldiers and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

PERRY L. MOBLEY, 35559937, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 14 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bras, Belgium. During an engagement with the enemy, a soldier became a casualty and was lying helpless in an area subjected to devastating fire of various calibers. Without regard for his own safety, Private First Class Mobley crawled under the unremitting barrages to the wounded man and evacuated him to a place of cover. The heroic achievement of Private First Class Mobley saved the life of the soldier and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kentucky.

NELSON E. ORR, 38024764, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 12 July 1944 in the vicinity of Forêt de Mont Castro, France. During an engagement with the enemy, Private First Class Orr's squad leader became a casualty and was lying unconscious in an area covered by deadly fire of various calibers. Without regard for his own safety, Private First Class Orr advanced 100 yards through the devastating barrages to the wounded man, gave him first aid and evacuated him to a place of cover. The heroic achievement of Private First Class Orr saved the life of the soldier and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

MICHAEL POCALYKO, 33484503, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 8 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. Private First Class Pocalyko was ordered to carry a message to the regiment on the far side of the river and return with orders. As he approached the ferry, artillery shells began falling in the area, making ferry operations impossible. Realizing the importance of his mission, he found an abandoned assault boat, made the crossing alone under intense shellfire and delivered the message to the regimental command post. When given orders to take back to the battalion, he returned to the river's edge and, finding the ferry had not resumed

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operations, again crossed the raging current in an assault boat and delivered the orders to the battalion. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

SEYMOUR H. REICHLIN, 36980544, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 18 April 1945 in the vicinity of Selb, Germany. As a member of a three-man patrol, Private First Class Reichlin was subjected to intense small arms and rocket fire from the last enemy held building in the town. With complete disregard for his own safety, he moved into the face of the fire, entered the building and, with his comrades, forced 15 enemy to surrender. His heroic achievement, which reduced the last source of resistance in the town, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

JAMES SIMMONS, 35846756, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 11 April 1945 in the vicinity of Gross Breitenbach, Germany. A platoon was pinned down by heavy small arms fire from a flank. Private First Class Simmons voluntarily led a patrol through the intense fire to overrun the hostile positions, capture 15 enemy and silence all resistance. His heroic leadership was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from West Virginia.

WALTER W. WALKER, 39424155, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 April 1945 in the vicinity of Grafendorf, Germany. In a squad's attack on an antitank gun, Private First Class Walker, while blasting the enemy surrounding the gun with automatic rifle fire, was wounded. Refusing evacuation, he continued to advance and so disorganized the hostile defenders that the squad was able to overrun the position, capture the gun and kill or take prisoner its crew. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

FLOYD BAINHART, 35805653, Private, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 April 1945 in the vicinity of Koditz, Germany. An attacking force was pinned down on the slope of a hill by heavy machine gun and small arms fire. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private Bainhart ran through the unrelenting fire, set up his machine gun in a completely exposed but commanding position and delivered such a terrific volume of fire that he pinned down the defenders, enabling the friendly force to resume the advance, kill or capture all the enemy and move on to the objective. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kentucky.

ERNEST M. MCKEE, 39424207, Private, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 3 April 1945 in the vicinity of Dorndorf, Germany. While clearing a wooded area, Private McKee was subjected to fire from a dug in enemy position. Continuing to move forward, firing as he progressed, he so unnerved the hostile defenders by his steady, determined advance that they relinquished their commanding position and surrendered. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

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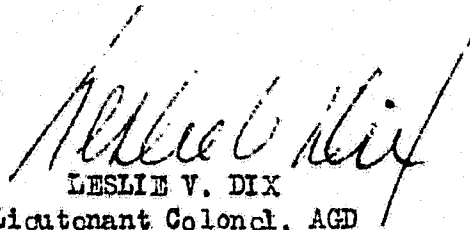
WILLIAM H. MEANS, 33699755, Private, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 25 April 1945 in the vicinity of Stadlern, Germany. While leading a four-man patrol into a town, Private Means encountered a large hostile force. With complete disregard for his own safety, he exposed himself to enemy fire and provided fire cover while the rest of the patrol attempted a withdrawal. When three of the men were captured, he directed the fourth soldier to a concealed position, again providing accurate fire cover. He then fought his way back to his company and revealed such detailed information concerning the hostile force that friendly artillery was able to register heavy barrages upon the enemy, killing or wounding many and forcing the surrender of 60. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

MERLE E. PARRY, 20232371, Private, Infantry, 356th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 3 April 1945 in the vicinity of Dorndorf, Germany. While clearing a wooded area, Private Parry was subjected to fire from a dug in enemy position. Continuing to move forward, firing as he progressed, he so unnerved the hostile defenders by his steady, determined advance that they relinquished their commanding position and surrendered. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

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

WILLIAM S. RUPICK, 36703459, 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 2 September 1944 to 5 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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:

JAMES GLENDENNING, 42043682, Technician Fifth Grade, Ordnance Department, 790th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy in Germany on 12 December 1944. Entered Military Service from New York.

RICHARD E. GARNER, JR., 36707850, Private First Class, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy in Germany on 12 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

FELIX F. ZAWADZKI, 32553739, Private First Class, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy in France on 9 December 1944. Entered Military Service from New York.

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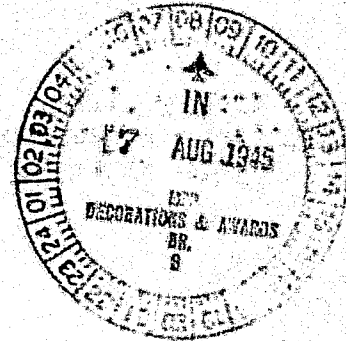
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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR

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:

ARBIE P. COLWELL, 6271092, Corporal, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 6 to 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Wallerfangen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, Corporal Colwell distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. Intense enemy artillery and tank fire frequently severed important telephone lines connecting the command post with the forward observer. Each time, Corporal Colwell exposed himself to the unremitting fire and restored the vital communications by repairing the break. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

GEORGE N. RUETTIGERS, 33416515, Technician Fifth Grade (then private first class), Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 10 July 1944 in the vicinity of Foret de Mont Castre, France. While in a holding position on high ground, a forward established observation post was in need of a telephone line from a battalion's switching central. Despite intense artillery and mortar fire which was falling in the area, Technician Fifth Grade Ruetzgers accompanied a wire truck and crew and aided in laying a line to the post. Selecting a different route of return, he, though subjected to the continued shelling, laid an alternate line from the observation post back to the battalion switching central. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM C. WALCOTT, 37624851, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 9 November 1944 in the vicinity of Koenigsmacker, France. During the Moselle River operation, Technician Fifth Grade Walcott, as a member of a wire team, launched an assault boat and strung an urgently needed wire line across the swollen current. Despite devastating fire of various calibers and the increasing swiftness of the torrent, he repeated this act and laid another line back across the river in order to insure constant communication. The courageous action which he displayed in laying these two lines facilitated the adjustment of accurate artillery preparations upon the enemy and materially aided the infantry in taking its objective. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

JESSIE T. WHITLOCK, 18084433, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 6 to 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Wallerfangen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, Technician Fifth Grade Whitlock distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. Intense enemy artillery and tank

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fire frequently severed important telephone lines connecting the command post with the forward observer. Each time, Technician Fifth Grade Whitlock exposed himself to the unremitting fire and restored the vital communications by repairing the break. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

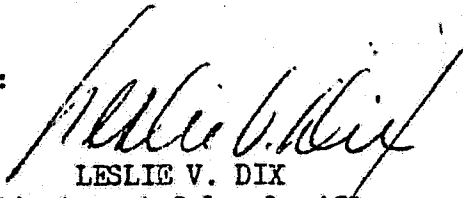
MARVIN A. BRYANT, 38063627, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 10 July 1944 in the vicinity of Foret de Mont Castre, France. While in a holding position on high ground, a forward established observation post was in need of a telephone line from a battalion's switching central. Despite intense artillery and mortar fire which was falling in the area, Private First Class Bryant accompanied a wire truck and crew and aided in laying a line to the post. Selecting a different route of return, he, though subjected to the continued shelling, laid an alternate line from the observation post back to the battalion switching central. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

CLARENCE W. DESPER, 35710012, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 10 July 1944 in the vicinity of Foret de Mont Castre, France. While in a holding position on high ground, a forward established observation post was in need of a telephone line from a battalion's switching central. Despite intense artillery and mortar fire which was falling in the area, Private First Class Desper accompanied a wire truck and crew and aided in laying a line to the post. Selecting a different route of return, he, though subjected to the continued shelling, laid an alternate line from the observation post back to the battalion switching central. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kentucky.

GEORGE SALTIS, 37172133, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 10 July 1944 in the vicinity of Foret de Mont Castre, France. While in a holding position on high ground, a forward established observation post was in need of a telephone line from a battalion's switching central. Despite intense artillery and mortar fire which was falling in the area, Private First Class Saltis accompanied a wire truck and crew and aided in laying a line to the post. Selecting a different route of return, he, though subjected to the continued shelling, laid an alternate line from the observation post back to the battalion switching central. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

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

WARREN B. WILLINGER, 6579944, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 July 1944 in the vicinity of Pierres, Franco. After advancing into the town, the platoon led by Staff Sergeant Willinger was subjected to a fierce counterattack by five Mark IV tanks. Staff Sergeant Willinger immediately moved his armored vehicles into strategic positions and directed accurate fire upon the enemy, knocking out the lead tank and forcing the others to withdraw. Then, after spotting an enemy strongpoint behind a brick wall, he dismounted from his vehicle, crawled through a hail of bazooka and small arms fire, scaled the wall and, with accurately thrown hand grenades, decimated the hostile position. The gallantry he displayed in repelling the counterattack was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

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:

WASLIE VINK, 02006503, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 March 1945 in the vicinity of Mainz, Germany. Second Lieutenant Vink led his platoon of tanks through heavy mortar and small arms fire in close support of the infantry. Encountering a tank ditch and a heavily mined field, he proceeded on foot ahead of his armor and led it through the hazardous area without losing a vehicle. When the infantry was held up by intense artillery and machine gun fire, he moved through the unrelenting barrages and directed tank concentrations that knocked out the machine gun positions and enabled the attacking forces to secure the objective. His gallant leadership, which contributed materially to the killing or capture of 580 enemy, was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

ALBERT C. STEWART, JR., 35120142, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 22 March 1945 in the vicinity of Mainz, Germany. During an attack on the town, Staff Sergeant Stewart walked ahead of the tanks in order to maintain close contact with the assaulting infantrymen. Upon reaching the main street of the town, the infantry was pinned down by

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intense mortar and machine gun fire. Unhesitatingly, Staff Sergeant Stewart adroitly led his tanks in killing the members of the hostile machine gun nest. When direct enemy bazooka fire, emanating from a well concealed position, pinned down the infantry again, Staff Sergeant Stewart exposed himself to the rocket fire, skilfully deployed his tanks and expertly directed their fire to neutralize the hostile strongpoint. His gallant actions enabled the attacking infantrymen to take their objective without the loss of a man and were in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

JUHN H. WINFREY, 34813235, Corporal, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 20 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. The infantry was pinned down by intense fire from a pillbox located in a commanding position. Corporal Winfrey directed his tank into the face of the hostile fire to a point within 10 feet of the pillbox. He then fired at it, blasting a hole in the wall and killing several of the fortification's occupants before intense hostile fire forced the tank to withdraw. Determined to demolish the strongpoint, Corporal Winfrey obtained a satchel charge, returned through the unrelenting hail of bullets to the pillbox and destroyed it by detonating his charge at the rear of the enclosure. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Alabama.

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:

EUGENE E. CRAWFORD, 34195790, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 November 1944 in the vicinity of Motzervisse, France. During an attack on the town, Staff Sergeant Crawford led his tank well ahead of assaulting units. Though suffering a painful wound, he continued to expose himself to intense fire and established a position in the town. As a result of his determined action and skilful leadership, many counterattacks were repelled by his tank crew which enabled infantrymen and other tanks to take the town and establish defensive positions. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Georgia.

LEON ZIEBARTH, 36006218, Sergeant, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement from 19 to 26 February 1945 in the vicinity of Ameldingen, Germany. When a motorized column was halted by a mine field, Sergeant Ziebarth dismounted from his tank and personally cleared the route of mines. Upon being fired upon by an enemy machine gun, he crawled to commanding high ground overlooking the hostile position and captured it intact. During a subsequent advance, the convoy was subjected to devastating fire from a 120mm mortar. Disregarding his personal safety, Sergeant Ziebarth advanced alone to within range of the hostile gun and destroyed it with accurately thrown hand grenades. Later, when adjacent friendly troops mistook his platoon for the enemy, he courageously made his way through the darkness and warned them to withhold their fire, thereby saving many lives. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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LEW E. O'BRIENT, 01017420, First Lieutenant, 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 4 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

ALBERT T. McDONALD, 39030903, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Germany, Luxembourg and Czechoslovakia during the period 4 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from California.

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:

RONALD W. SLICK, 36376362, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 20 February 1945 in the vicinity of Binsched, Germany. In an armored advance, the lead tank was put out of action by enemy mines and its crew pinned down by machine gun fire. In an effort to rescue his comrades, Technician Fifth Grade Slick drove his tank forward toward the source of the machine gun fire until he was killed by exploding mines. His courageous feat performed at the cost of his life, enabled the pinned down crew to escape from their trap. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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

CLIFFORD R. MERRILL, 0450462, Captain, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 3 to 13 July 1944 in the vicinity of La Haye du Puits, France. Captain Merrill distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. During this period, he skillfully forged his company into an efficient fighting force and brilliantly led it in fierce attacks upon the enemy. He constantly exposed himself to devastating fire of various calibers as he moved from man to man, encouraging them and instilling confidence in them during critical phases of battle. The inspiring and courageous leadership which he displayed at all times was a contributing factor to the combat efficiency of his battalion. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Maine.

LESLIE VINK, 02006503, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 April 1945 in the vicinity of Waldsassen, Germany. During an attack on the town, an infantry platoon and a tank platoon were temporarily halted by a road block. Despite intense fire, Second Lieutenant Vink supervised the removal of the road block and alone advanced to reconnoiter the situation ahead. After being pinned down by hostile fire for three hours, he crawled back under the continued fire, boarded his lead tank and adroitly directed its fire to rout the enemy and permit the infantry to advance and take its objective. His heroic actions were in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

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RAYMOND ANDERSON, 36003865, Sergeant, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 10 February 1945 in the vicinity of Branscheid, Germany. Sergeant Anderson commanded one of the two tanks remaining in his platoon. As the vehicle moved under constant observed fire in close support of the infantry, he directed the maneuvering of the tank into advantageous positions and adjusted withering concentrations of fire upon enemy strongpoints. His heroic leadership, which contributed materially to the reduction of three ranges of pillbox-fortified hills, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

JESSE L. BRITTON, 33217299, Sergeant, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 27 April 1945 in the vicinity of Amerika, Czechoslovakia. During an attack near the town, a tank platoon became split up. Although Sergeant Britton's section of tanks was surrounded on three sides and subjected to intense fire of various calibers, he made a reconnaissance of the situation. He then returned to his tank section and skillfully led it in clearing the entire right flank, which enabled the infantrymen to advance and obtain their objective without the loss of a man. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Virginia.

BILL E. DUPAS, 32090411, Sergeant, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 7 April 1945 in the vicinity of Oberhof, Germany. During a counterattack, a friendly tank was hit and set ablaze. Realizing the tank would be completely destroyed if the ammunition inside caught fire, Sergeant Dupas disregarded his personal safety, advanced through devastating hostile fire to the armored vehicle and threw out all the ammunition from inside the blazing tank. His heroic act saved the armored vehicle from complete destruction and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

JACK P. GREEN, 34438359, Sergeant, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 3 April 1945 in the vicinity of Vitzroda, Germany. During an attack on the town, a tank force encountered heavy fire of various calibers from enemy held positions on a ridge, and one vehicle was partially disabled. Sergeant Green directed his tank around the end of the rise and, by pinning down the enemy with harassing fire, allowed the infantry to make a frontal attack. When machine guns in the town opened fire on his tank, he led his vehicle and another in an assault on the town. Dismounting from his tank to take two prisoners, he continued to move ahead of it on foot as he directed the crews in silencing all hostile resistance and killing 18 enemy. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

NORMAN H. RUTER, 36540979, Sergeant, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 8 August 1944 in the vicinity of Mayenne, France. A mortar half-track carrying white phosphorus rounds was hit by enemy fire and set ablaze. Ordering his mortar squad to stay away, Sergeant Ruter raced to the burning vehicle and, working under constant hostile shellfire, removed the rounds before they could be ignited and then smothered the blaze with sand and dirt. His heroic achievement, performed with complete disregard for his own safety, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

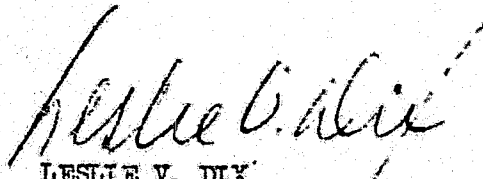
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Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

WILLIAM J. ROSS, 33692280, Sergeant, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 27 February 1945 in the vicinity of Bell-schied, Germany. Two men were wounded and were lying in a position subjected to intense shellfire. With complete disregard for his own safety, Sergeant Ross left his tank and went to the men. He then shielded the casualties with his own body until the hostile barrage ceased and medical aid could reach the wounded soldiers. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

CARL GRAY, JR., 37538168, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Pfaffenheck, Germany. When Technician Fourth Grade Gray maneuvered his tank into position to rescue three men who were pinned down by machine gun fire, the enemy scored a direct hit on his vehicle, killing the loader and wounding an officer and an enlisted man. Though his periscope was destroyed, he backed his tank 50 yards to an intersection. Placing a new periscope in the damaged holder, he drove his vehicle out of the line of fire, removed the wounded men from the tank, administered first aid to them and evacuated them. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

HARRY W. NEUHAUSER, 37538390, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 24 March 1945 in the vicinity of Untert Oberheim, Germany. During an engagement with the enemy, the tank driven by Technician Fourth Grade Neuhauser was hit but not immobilized by hostile antitank gun fire. Undaunted, Technician Fourth Grade Neuhauser moved his vehicle through the unrelenting barrages into a commanding but exposed position. So skillfully did he maneuver the tank that its gunner was able to place accurate fire upon and destroy the hostile piece in a minimum amount of time. The heroic achievement of Technician Fourth Grade Neuhauser was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

ROY D. BARDO, 38275124, Corporal, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 2 April 1945 in the vicinity of Eisenach, Germany. During the establishment of a bridgehead across the Werra River, friendly troops were attacked by hostile planes, tanks and infantry. When his co-axial tank gun was rendered inoperative, Corporal Bardo exposed himself to devastating fire of various calibers as he assembled an anti-aircraft piece. So accurately did he operate this weapon that the enemy aircraft were quickly driven off. He then placed such deadly 75mm and machine gun fire upon the enemy tanks and foot troops that they

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were dispersed into a disorganized retreat. The heroic action which he displayed in routing the combined air and ground offensive was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

CLARENCE C. GOUKER, 38326609, Corporal (then private first class), Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 10 February 1945 in the vicinity of Brandscheid, Germany. Corporal Gouker was the cannoneer of one of the two tanks remaining in his platoon. As the vehicle moved under constant observed fire in close support of the infantry, he loaded both the 75mm cannon and the .30 caliber machine gun with speed and efficiency and expertly spotted numerous favorable targets through the periscope. His heroic service, which contributed materially to the reduction of three ranges of pillbox-fortified hills, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

EUGENE GOAD, 38322947, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 20 April 1945 in the vicinity of Flossenberg, Germany. During an attack, a tank and infantry column encountered heavy fire from an enemy held road block and hostile positions in a surrounding wooded area. Technician Fifth Grade Goad, without regard for his personal safety, drove his tank forward and provided effective fire cover for the infantry as it advanced into the woods and killed or captured the enemy troops. He then moved through sniper fire and rescued a tank which had become mired down in soft earth. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

WARREN E. GOFORTH, 38322711, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 10 January 1945 in the vicinity of Mecher-Dunkrodt, Germany. During the "Battle of the Bulge", Technician Fifth Grade Goforth's tank was hit, and he and all other crew members were wounded. Ignoring his painful wound, he exposed himself to intense fire as he carried the other wounded men to a place of safety and administered first aid to them. Realizing that the casualties were in need of immediate medical treatment, he advanced in search of litter bearers but was pinned down on the snow covered ground for one and one-half hours by unrelenting machine gun fire. Making his way to a place of safety, he located the aid station, but, when the medical authorities noticed the seriousness of his wound, they refused to allow him to return to the scene of battle. Only after giving full particulars and direction of the casualties did he permit himself to be evacuated. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

ZYGMUND C. KAMINSKI, 33400062, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 3 July 1944 in the vicinity of St. Jores, France. A round became stuck in the chamber of a 75mm tank gun. Technician Fifth Grade Kaminski immediately dismounted from the vehicle and, working under heavy fire of all-calibers, cleared the gun. Later, the tank was struck by enemy fire, killing the driver and wounding the rest of the crew. Technician Fifth Grade Kaminski unhesitatingly subjected himself to the intense hostile fire, carried the wounded from the tank to a position of comparative safety and, ignoring his own painful wounds, went in search of medical aid men. After returning with these men, he helped treat and evacuate the wounded. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

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CLAYTON G. NAGLE, 33357974, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 November 1944 in the vicinity of Disdorff, France. During an engagement with the enemy, the tank driven by Technician Fifth Grade Nagle was damaged by intense artillery fire which painfully wounded him. Despite his wound, he persuaded the crew to remain in the tank and continue to man the vehicle. He then aided in directing such accurate fire upon the enemy that heretofore pinned down infantrymen were able to advance and subsequently rout the hostile troops. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

ROBERT H. THOMAS, 6263933, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 29 March 1945 in the vicinity of Selters, Germany. Hostile forces permitted attacking friendly troops to enter the town and then ambushed them. Although supporting infantry and other members of his tank crew took cover, Technician Fifth Grade Thomas remained at a precarious position under intense fire and expertly directed tank fire by radio which enabled other tanks to place accurate and effective fire upon the enemy, preventing the hostile forces from closing in. His heroic act saved many men from being casualties and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

ELVEN D. WILDER, 35568425, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 10 February 1945 in the vicinity of Brandscheid, Germany. Technician Fifth Grade Wilder drove one of the two tanks remaining in his platoon in close support of the infantry. Moving under constant observed fire, he maneuvered his vehicle expertly and held various advantageous but exposed positions courageously. His heroic service, which contributed materially to the reduction of three ranges of pillbox-fortified hills, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

EARL E. HOLLINGSWORTH, 33874640, Private First Class, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 November 1944 in the vicinity of Metzervisse, France. During an attack on the town, Private First Class Hollingsworth's tank was subjected to devastating fire of various calibers. Undaunted, he remained at his post and, with accurate fire, aided materially in destroying three antitank guns, three machine guns and one half-track and in killing or capturing many enemy. Later, after advancing into the town, his vehicle was hit by bazooka fire which wounded him painfully. Disregarding his wounds, he dismounted from the tank, raced through a hail of rocket barrages and directed accurate fire upon the hostile bazooka team, neutralizing its activity. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

FRANK D. MERRITT, 42037791, Private First Class, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 27 February 1945 in the vicinity of Bellschied, Germany. A man was wounded and was lying in a position subjected to intense shellfire. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Merritt left his tank and went to the man. He then shielded the casualty with his own body until the hostile barrage ceased and medical aid could reach the wounded soldier. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

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EDWARD J. PETKE, 32073237, Private First Class, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 10 July 1944 in the vicinity of St. Jores, France. During an attack on the town, a tank and its crew members were subjected to intense mortar fire which killed the tank commander and gunner. Realizing that the armored vehicle could not turn around and back to safety from its position between two buildings, Private First Class Petke, though seriously wounded and bleeding profusely, dismounted from the vehicle and exposed himself to unrelenting fire as he ordered the driver to back to safety. Not until the armored vehicle and its remaining crew members had been backed to a comparatively safe position did he permit himself to be evacuated for medical treatment and evacuation. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

JAMES E. PRIBILSKI, 36901918, Private First Class, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 30 April 1945 in the vicinity of Capartice, Czechoslovakia. During an engagement with the enemy, a tank was damaged by hostile fire which wounded Private First Class Pribilski and the driver. Despite another direct hit on the vehicle and a second wound sustained by Private First Class Pribilski, he remained at his post and treated the more seriously injured driver, who was bleeding profusely. His heroic achievement, which saved the life of his comrade, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

KENNETH T. LAING, 01011204, Captain, 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 16 January to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

LESTER E. O'FEELEY, 01011852, Captain, 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 16 January to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

HENRY W. WOJCIOWICZ, 0419917, Captain, Medical Corps, 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 Illinois.

SAMUEL W. ADAIR, 01013340, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany during the period 1 February to 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from South Carolina.

MILLARD S. FREEMAN, 35030383, Technical 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 10 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

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RANSOM D. WOOLSEY, 6581484, 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 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Oregon.

HARRY A. CARLSON, 36408233, Sergeant, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 3 July 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

STEPHEN R. KRYSKO, 31273314, 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 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Connecticut.

FRANK R. ZIMMANCK, 36006401, 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 28 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

CHEW HOEY, 39233607, 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 California.

CLARENCE SCHWABE, 16150832, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 3 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

ARTHUR W. CROXTON, 33516740, 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 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Virginia.

EUGENE H. HARMON, 31222127, 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 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Maine.

ROBERT F. McINTIRE, 33516763, 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 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Virginia.

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CHARLES L. ADAMS, 33948737, Private First Class, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Luxembourg and Germany during the period 22 January to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

ROBERT W. EKMAN, 36842748, Private First Class, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 13 January to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

MELVIN C. PAUL, 36541850, 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 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

JOSEPH D. RAY, 35568797, 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 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

FENNEN D. SNEAD, 34314083, 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 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Virginia.

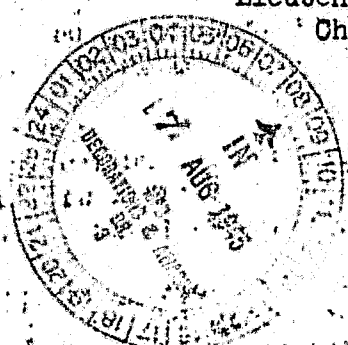
DORMAN E. WIGENT, 36407935, Private First Class, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Belgium, Luxembourg and Czechoslovakia during the period 3 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR

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

THOMAS J. DUFFEY, 31076550, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 24 January 1945 in the vicinity of Boxhorn, Luxembourg. During an attack through heavy shellfire, a man was wounded. Technician Fourth Grade Duffey immediately went out under the unremitting fire in search of the casualty. Although wounded in the legs, hand and face when he set off a booby trap, he crawled onward and reached the casualty. After treating the man, he remained with him in the snow and cold for two hours until help arrived and then worked two more hours, evacuating the soldier. Only after this was completed did he submit to evacuation for his own wounds. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

MARTIN GANS, 33121292, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 22 March 1945 in the vicinity of Mainz, Germany. While moving ahead of his company as it advanced, Technician Fourth Grade Gans spotted five entrenched enemy waiting to ambush his unit. He immediately opened fire upon the hostile group, killing two soldiers, wounding one and forcing the surrender of the remainder. His courageous action prevented the infliction of casualties upon his company and enabled it to continue its advance to take its objective. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Virginia.

JOHN P. LYNCH, 37137894, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 3 July 1944 in the vicinity of Pretot, France. While operating a radio for a battalion, Technician Fourth Grade Lynch was wounded by artillery and mortar fire. Despite his wounds, he remained at his post and continued to operate his radio until he received direct orders to leave the battle field and to have his wounds treated. He then assisted in evacuating several other casualties before he submitted to medical treatment himself. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

EDWIN E. SPENCER, 35001944, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 20 September to 5 October 1944 in the vicinity of Gravelotte, France. During this period, Technician Fourth Grade Spencer, cook, augmented the fighting strength of the combat troops by serving in the front lines as a rifleman. His heroic service, which materially aided in repelling a hostile counterattack and in the success of his battalion, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

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JOHN W. BECK, 38098797, Corporal, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 9 to 22 December 1944 in the vicinity of Billingen, Germany. During the Saar River operations, Corporal Beck distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. Working indefatigably under constant shellfire, he often passed through enemy lines in order to carry supplies to front line troops. On return trips, he evacuated casualties and prisoners of war. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

JAMES M. BROPHY, 37156033, Corporal (then private first class), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 24 July 1944 in the vicinity of Ferriers, France. When intense fire of various caliber inflicted heavy casualties upon a company, Corporal Brophy voluntarily left a position of comparative safety and administered first aid to the wounded men. After organizing a litter team, he helped it in evacuating many casualties. On a return trip from the evacuation point, he was wounded as he guided litter teams and aid men through the continued hostile fire to the casualties. His heroic service saved the lives of several wounded soldiers and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Wyoming.

THOMAS J. MURPHY, 12038638, Corporal, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 1 April 1945 in the vicinity of Willershausen, Germany. While moving in a convoy, the company of which Corporal Murphy was a member was ambushed by enemy snipers. As his comrades dismounted and dispersed to covered positions, Corporal Murphy stood up in his vehicle and began to fire his automatic rifle at the hostile soldiers. Despite the hail of bullets centered upon him, he remained at his post and, with accurate fire, pinned down the snipers. His courageous action enabled his companions to outflank and kill the enemy riflemen. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

JAMES C. CHAPPELL, 38125162, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 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 Chappell worked indefatigably for four hours, driving his 1/4-ton vehicle over heavily mined areas under intense machine gun and small arms fire as he evacuated casualties from the front lines to the battalion aid station. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

EUGENE V. EVERSOLE, 39342791, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 April 1945 in the vicinity of Zella Mehlis, Germany. While advancing alone ahead of his reconnaissance patrol, Technician Fifth Grade Eversole suddenly encountered a hostile force of six men. Without hesitation, he held his ground, engaged the group in a fire-fight and killed two of the enemy. So accurate and effective was his fire that the four other bewildered troops threw down their weapons and surrendered to him. His heroic achievement prevented his patrol from being ambushed and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Washington.

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• ELDON E. SMITH, 38146797, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 1 April 1945 in the vicinity of Obersuhl, Germany. A truck convoy carrying combat troops encountered heavy 20mm, machine gun and small arms fire which wounded several men and damaged Technician Fifth Grade Smith's truck. With complete disregard for his own safety, Technician Fifth Grade Smith signaled the other trucks to follow him, drove his vehicle through a hail of fire and led the convoy to a covered position from which the troops could dismount and move to vantage points to fire upon the enemy. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

CHARLIE C. STONE, 38104738, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 16 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. When wire lines from a battalion to the regimental command post were repeatedly cut by heavy fire of various calibers, Technician Fifth Grade Stone, without regard for his personal safety, made numerous trips under the intense fire to locate and repair the shattered wires. On his last trip, he and five of his comrades were wounded by fragments from a bursting shell. Despite his painful wound, he continued to subject himself to the hostile fire as he administered first aid to the wounded men and evacuated them to an aid station. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Mexico.

ROBERT R. WELCKER, 35306000, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 15 to 20 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, Technician Fifth Grade Welcker distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. For six consecutive days and nights, he drove his vehicle over a fire-swept route, delivering critically needed explosives, ammunition and rations to front line troops. His courageous action contributed materially to the success of the bridgehead operation. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

SHERMAN H. ANDERSON, 34434928, 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 operation, Private First Class Anderson distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. For three consecutive nights, he served as a voluntary member of a hand carrying party, delivering critically needed rations and ammunition to his company. Despite the intense fire to which he was constantly subjected on return trips, he aided in evacuating many casualties to the aid station. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

JUAN A. ARGUELLO, 38165220, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 6 February 1945 in the vicinity of Winterspelt, Germany. While sweeping a road of mines, Private First Class Arguello and his team were subjected to constant artillery and rocket barrages which inflicted several casualties on the team and forced all other troops in the area to take cover. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Arguello continued to work under the unremitting shellfire until the

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road was completely cleared of mines. His heroic service, which aided greatly in opening an urgently needed supply and evacuation route for the battalion, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Mexico.

HARRY F. BELL, JR., 33591165, Private First Class (then private), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 8 August 1944 in the vicinity of Vaizes, France. During an attack, a battalion encountered intense 20mm anti-aircraft gun and small arms fire which pinned it down. Despite the unrelenting fire, Private First Class Bell, without regard for his personal safety, moved from place to place with the battalion commander and maintained constant radio communication. As a result of his courageous and fearless action, effective artillery support was rendered to the assault units which enabled them to resume their advance and take the objective. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

PAUL C. BRANDENBERG, 37172190, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 12 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During a crossing of the Saar River, a supply party of which Private First Class Brandenburg was a member was subjected to a heavy artillery barrage, and many casualties were sustained. Private First Class Brandenburg, voluntarily and without regard for his personal safety, assisted in moving the wounded men under the continued intense fire to a position of comparative safety. His heroic service aided materially in saving the lives of several wounded soldiers and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

WILLIAM E. CADE, 38103515, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 1 to 8 December 1944 in the vicinity of Fremersdorf, Germany. Private First Class Cade distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. While his company was occupying defensive positions in the heavily shelled town, he drove a vehicle over a fire-swept route for eight consecutive days, transporting vital rations and ammunition. His courageous action in supplying his company with the critically needed items enabled the unit to hold its strategic position and complete its mission. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

ERNEST P. CHERNY, 37172367, Private First Class, Medical Department, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 21 November 1944 in the vicinity of Conde Northen, France. Two companies were pinned down by intense enemy-artillery, mortar and machine gun fire, and several casualties were sustained. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Cherny drove his vehicle through the unrelenting fire, reached the casualties, administered first aid to them and evacuated them to the battalion aid station. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

WALTER H. CHRIST, 37190234, 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 troops became critically in need of supplies. Despite intense fire and under constant enemy observation, Private First Class Christ, voluntarily and without regard for

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his personal safety, worked indefatigably over difficult terrain carrying supplies on three successive trips from the river's bank to the front line units. His heroic achievement aided materially in the success of his company's operations and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

WALTER H. CRAMER, 36766232, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 September 1944 in the vicinity of Malmaison, France. During an attack on the town, Private First Class Cramer voluntarily accompanied a squad on a patrol into enemy territory. Upon encountering heavy fire from a strongly defended fortification, he assisted his squad leader, who was seriously injured, in taking the stronghold and its six occupants. After the objective was attained, Private First Class Cramer treated the wounds of his squad leader and continued to maintain an exposed position until his company was relieved and the wounded evacuated. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

JAMES W. DORVAL, 12071674, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 8 July 1944 in the vicinity of Foret de Mont Castre, France. When a squad leader was wounded by heavy fire, Private First Class Dorval assumed command of the squad and led it to an advantageous position from which he directed effective fire upon the enemy. The enemy returned the fire, wounding Private First Class Dorval, but he continued to direct the fire of his squad until weakness from loss of blood necessitated his evacuation. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

CONSTANTINO GENNARIO, 31224730, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 13 November 1944 in the vicinity of Petite Hettange, France. During an enemy counterattack supported by tanks, Private First Class Gennario was wounded. Despite his painful wound, he remained at his exposed position, continued to place fire on a hostile tank and destroyed it. Private First Class Gennario's courageous and fearless act aided materially in the destruction of other hostile tanks, in inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy and in breaking the counterattack. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

LOUIS GIADANATO, 36658790, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 14 March 1945 in the vicinity of Hetzenport, Germany. While on their way to an aid station to have their wounds treated, Private First Class Giadanato and a companion encountered an enemy patrol that had captured a friendly officer and were preparing to shoot him. Despite his wound, Private First Class Giadanato unhesitatingly opened fire upon the numerically superior hostile force and killed one enemy. Though he drew intense counter-fire, he with his comrade, held his ground against overwhelming odds and fired so effectively at the patrol that he wounded three enemy and forced the remaining members of the party to surrender. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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WILLIE T. GREEN, 34990359, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 14 March 1945 in the vicinity of Hatzenport, Germany. During the crossing of the Moselle River, when his squad leader was wounded Private First Class Green, immediately assumed command. Observing that the enemy was preparing to counterattack, he quickly led his men in an assault on the hostile troops before they could start their offensive. After crawling under a hail of fire to a strategic position, he threw several hand grenades into a strongly defended emplacement, killing two enemy, wounding three and routing the remainder. His courageous act repelled a serious threat to his company and contributed materially to its success in establishing a bridgehead across the river. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Tennessee.

FRANK E. GUFFNER, 42096667, Private First Class, 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, a soldier became a casualty in an area covered by devastating snelling and was lying helpless in a barbed wire entanglement. Without regard for his own safety, Private First Class Guffner crawled through the withering barrages to the wounded man, freed him from the wire and began to carry him out of the fire-swept area. Though Private First Class Guffner himself was wounded seriously, he completed his self-assigned mission of evacuating the casualty to a covered position. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

SHELTON R. HALE, 20731092, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 19 August 1944 in the vicinity of Chambois, France. During the closing of the Falaise Gap, a machine gun section was subjected to a fierce counterattack, and its supply of ammunition became almost depleted. Disregarding his personal safety, Private First Class Hale advanced through unrelenting fire on numerous trips to successfully deliver the needed ammunition which subsequently aided in repelling the hostile counterattack. During this action, he also directed machine gun fire to destroy an enemy ammunition truck and its entire crew. On one of his numerous trips for ammunition, Private First Class Hale noticed two hostile troops crawling toward his section and, with accurate carbine fire, killed them. His heroic actions were in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

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

JOE M. HALL, 39281296, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 20 February 1945 in the vicinity of Ober Uttfeld, Germany. As Private First Class Hall voluntarily guided a patrol of mine sweepers into enemy territory, he encountered sudden machine gun and rifle fire from a fortified position to the front. With complete disregard for his own safety, he advanced through the heavy fire, reached a point within 30 yards of the machine gun nest and threw a hand grenade that knocked out the gun, killed two hostile troops, wounded two more and forced the remainder to withdraw. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

ORVELL HANEN, 37251596, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 17 February 1945 in the vicinity of Heckhuscheid, Germany. While delivering rations to his company in a 1/4-ton vehicle, Private First Class Hanen and two companions were ambushed and subjected to devastating machine gun fire. Quickly dismounting from the vehicle, Private First Class Hanen crawled under the withering barrages to a position within range of the enemy. He then threw a hand grenade into and rushed the hostile emplacement, firing as he charged. As a result of his bold and courageous act, the machine gun nest was destroyed, three enemy were killed and one was captured. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

ELBERT H. HEACOCK, 42122686, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 14 March 1945 in the vicinity of Morshausen, Germany. While standing guard outside his company command post, Private First Class Heacock was attacked by an enemy patrol. He immediately opened fire upon the hostile group and forced it to take cover. He then worked his way through a hail of small arms fire concentrated upon him, threw a hand grenade at the enemy and rushed its position, firing his rifle as he advanced. So accurate was his fire that he killed one hostile soldier and forced the other three to surrender. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

DODSON V. HENDRIX, 38664680, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 2 January 1945 in the vicinity of Fitten, Germany. After crossing the Saar River on a night patrol, Private First Class Hendrix and a companion advanced alone toward an enemy pillbox. As they neared the fortification, they were discovered by two sentries. In the ensuing fire-fight which aroused other hostile troops in the area, Private First Class Hendrix killed one of the sentries and helped capture the other. The enemy subjected the

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zone to flares followed by mortar, machine gun and small arms fire, but he brought the prisoner back to the patrol for the subsequent successful recrossing of the river. His heroic act, which furnished his company with valuable information, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

ERNEST D. HINDS, 37534357, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 19 August 1944 in the vicinity of Chambois, France. During a night attack, a company reached its objective and prepared a defensive position. At dawn, Private First Class Hinds discovered that his mortar squad had dug in near an enemy ammunition vehicle which later was set on fire by enemy shelling. Although other members of his crew abandoned the mortar weapon and took cover, Private First Class Hinds, realizing that the mortar would be needed to place fire on the now attacking enemy, secured it and moved to a new position. His heroic act, which enabled his mortar squad to place effective fire on the enemy and help break the counterattack, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

JAMES W. INSELL, JR., 36473251, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. A patrol was pinned down by heavy machine gun and small arms fire from a nearby building and was soon subjected to an intense mortar concentration. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Insell, refusing to remain pinned down, charged forward through a hail of bullets that pierced his clothing and canteen to reach the rear of the building where he hurled three hand grenades through a window and blasted the hostile strongpoint with fire from his automatic weapon. His devastating one-on-one offensive killed two enemy, wounded one and forced the 15 remaining occupants of the house to quickly surrender. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

THOMAS L. JOHNSON, 38089011, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 9 to 22 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. During the Saar River operations, Private First Class Johnson distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. Working indefatigably under constant shellfire, he often passed through enemy lines in order to carry supplies to front line troops. On return trips, he evacuated casualties and prisoners of war. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

CHARLES M. KUCIC, 36619645, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 13 April 1945 in the vicinity of Ilmenau, Germany. The 1/4-ton vehicle ahead of the one in which Private First Class Kucic was riding was ambushed by a force of enemy whose fire pinned down the vehicle's occupants. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Kucic left his vehicle, rushed into the face of the intense fire and, operating his light machine gun effectively, wounded one of the hostile troops, forced the surrender of another and routed the remainder. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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JAMES C. MECHE, SR., 38617435, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 20 March 1945 in the vicinity of Mainz, Germany. When Company ** assaulted an enemy held hill, heavy mortar, small arms and grenade fire was encountered. Noticing a grenade land near him as he crawled up the hill, Private First Class Meche picked it up and threw it back at the enemy. He repeated this performance several times as he continued to move forward in the attack. His courageous and prompt action in throwing the grenades made it possible for him to wound several of the enemy and also prevent the grenades from inflicting casualties upon his company. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Louisiana.

CLYDE E. MILES, 35847414, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 9 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operations, a hand carrying party made several attempts to reach the river in order to obtain supplies for a company but was temporarily disorganized by hostile fire. Undismayed, Private First Class Miles, as a member of this party, advanced along a road subjected to heavy fire of various calibers emanating from by-passed pillboxes and reached the river. He then carried vitally needed supplies and ammunition back over the same hazardous route and delivered them to the company. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from West Virginia.

HERMAN D. NELSON, 14154649, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 29 March 1945 in the vicinity of Selters, Germany. While advancing on a town, a motorized task force column was temporarily halted by heavy machine gun fire. Unhesitatingly, Private First Class Nelson, without regard for his personal safety, drove his vehicle on which a machine gun was mounted, through the intense fire to an advantageous position. Though seriously wounded, he remained with his vehicle as effective fire was delivered on the enemy strongpoint, and the hostile machine gun was knocked out. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Alabama.

HOWARD O. NICHOLS, 34805904, Private First Class (then private), Medical Department, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 30 January 1945 in the vicinity of Steffeshausen, Belgium. Private First Class Nichols worked under intense hostile fire, administering first aid to men wounded during an attack. Observing one soldier lying in a position subjected to point-blank machine gun fire, he advanced to the casualty and carried him 75 yards through the unrelenting fire to a safer point at which he treated the man's wounds. His heroic service, performed with complete disregard for his own safety, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Alabama.

CARL H. PORATH, 37173531, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 15 to 22 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, Private First Class Porath distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. For eight consecutive nights, he operated a boat, transporting vital supplies and ammunition across the fire-swept river. On one occasion, when the craft capsized in midstream, Private First Class Porath went to the rescue of two companions, who were unable to swim, and towed them to safety. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

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DAVE L. PORTER, 37107806, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 22 April 1945 in the vicinity of Dornheim, Germany. As a platoon was moving into a bridgehead position, it was suddenly attacked by a strafing enemy plane. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Porter hurried to his 1/4-ton vehicle that was parked in an open court yard and opened fire upon the aircraft with the .50 caliber machine gun mounted on the vehicle. The plane circled and came in for a second attack. Despite the intense fire directed at him, Private First Class Porter held his precarious post and placed such accurate fire upon the plane that it burst into flames and crashed. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

OMAR G. RAGAN, 36380931, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 11 to 16 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During the Saar River operation, Private First Class Ragan distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. For five days and nights, he worked indefatigably under withering fire of various calibers, installing and repairing vitally needed wire lines. The heroic service which he performed in maintaining communications under such hazardous conditions contributed materially to the success of the bridgehead operation and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

RICHARD R. ROSAS, 39598218, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 20 February 1945 in the vicinity of Neider Uttfeld, Germany. A company encountered fierce resistance from a pillbox. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Rosas, with a companion, advanced through a hail of bullets and concentrated a stream of automatic rifle fire upon the fortification. Reaching the entrance to the strongpoint, he hurled hand grenades inside to help neutralize the pillbox. His heroic act, which enabled his company to secure its objective, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

JOHN J. SHEPHERD, 37104791, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 16 to 19 January 1945 in the vicinity of Longvilly, Belgium. During the period, intense enemy artillery fire constantly knocked out communication lines. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Shepherd worked indefatigably under the unremitting shelling, repairing the broken lines and laying new lines where needed. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

JACK W. SHUMAKER, 39407797, Private First Class, Medical Department, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 10 April 1945 in the vicinity of Ilmenau, Germany. When Private First Class Shumaker observed a seriously wounded man lying helpless in an open valley, he, without regard for his personal safety, advanced under intense fire of various calibers to the position of the casualty. He moved the soldier to a place of cover and began to administer first aid to him. When this man was wounded again by the continued heavy fire, he ignored the enemy concentrations and continued his work until he had dressed all the casualty's wounds. Private First Class Shumaker then carried him through the hostile fire to an evacuation point. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

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ALVIN J. SKOW, 37477649, Private First Class, 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 advance of an infantry platoon was temporarily impeded by intense machine gun fire from a prepared emplacement. When a bazooka gunner was wounded, Private First Class Skow picked up the bazooka and established a strategic firing position near the enemy. Despite the hail of bullets concentrated upon him, he remained at his post and, with accurate rocket fire, neutralized the strongpoint. His heroic achievement enabled the platoon to advance and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM V. SMITH, 20223355, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 2 March 1945 in the vicinity of Hatzenport, Germany. During an attack, Private First Class Smith set up his machine gun and began to fire at the enemy located only 40 yards to his front. Despite the bazooka and mortar concentrations centered upon him, he remained at his post and continued to operate his weapon. So accurate and effective was his fire that the hostile force became unnerved and surrendered en masse. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

FORREST SPITTLER, 35220074, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 30 January 1945 in the vicinity of Steffeshausen, Belgium. A man was wounded and was lying in an exposed area subjected to intense mortar, machine gun and small arms fire from adjacent enemy buildings and entrenchments. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Spittler crawled through 60 yards of the unrelenting fire, reached the casualty, administered first aid to him and moved him to a place of comparative safety. His courageous performance not only saved the life of the wounded soldier but cleared the area for a subsequent friendly artillery barrage which enabled his company to advance and take its objective. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

KERMIT H. TROUT, 33481914, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 5 July 1944 in the vicinity of Forêt de Mont Castre, France. When a battalion encountered heavy enemy resistance, Private First Class Trout, realizing the importance of establishing and maintaining communications between the battalion and other units, voluntarily and without regard for his personal safety, frequently carried wire across an open area under intense artillery barrages to a battalion observation post. Each time a wire line was cut by shellfire, he exposed himself to the hostile fire to locate and repair the shattered wire. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

GEORGE M. HENDRICKS, 35240704, Private, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 21 April 1945 in the vicinity of Waldsassen, Germany. While patrolling a section of the town, Private Hendricks and three companions encountered heavy machine gun fire from a hostile position behind a stone wall. As the other three members of the patrol drew the hostile fire, Private Hendricks worked his way to a position on the enemy's flank. He then, with accurate rifle fire, killed the gunner and forced the remaining two members of the machine gun crew to surrender. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

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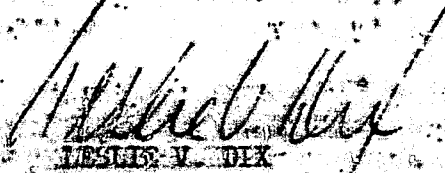
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~~JOHN E. A. MAYO, 20749833~~, Private, Infantry, 5th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 August 1944 in the vicinity of Le Bourg St. Leonard, France. During an enemy counterattack, intense artillery fire cut the communication line to the battalion observation post. Disregarding his personal safety, Private Mayo voluntarily rode a tank through the unrelenting fire and successfully laid a wire line to the observation post. Each time the line was cut by hostile fire, Private Mayo advanced under the continued fire and located and repaired the breaks. His heroic actions, which enabled his battalion to maintain communications and help repel the hostile counterattack, were in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

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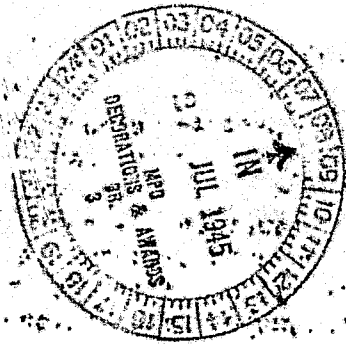


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GENERAL ORDERS)

NO. 598)

ORIGINAL ORDER -

18 July 1945

AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR

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

TOM D. MOORE, 18114601, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 4 and 5 July 1944 in the vicinity of Foret de Mont Castre, France. During a counterattack, a battalion was cut off from all physical contact with the rear and with supporting artillery units. Technician Fourth Grade Moore operated his radio, which was the only means of communication with the other units, untiringly for a period of 48 hours. By transmitting accurate fire data, he made it possible for the artillery to place effective concentrations on the enemy, which enabled the battalion to hold its position and repel the counterattack. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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GENERAL ORDERS)

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ORIGINAL ORDER NO. 1987

21 July 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:

FRANCIS A. FULLER, OLCIS434, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Pfaffenheck, Germany. During an attack on the town, First Lieutenant Fuller led a platoon of tank-borne infantry under heavy fire of various calibers against a well fortified enemy strongpoint. With accurate tank fire, he killed the members of an antitank and two machine gun crews. When a tank was hit by antitank fire, he, at risk of his life, despite intense fire, assisted in evacuating the wounded until his own vehicle received a direct hit. After administering first aid to his men, he returned to the first vehicle to treat the wounds of its commander. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

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ORIGINAL ORDER -

24 July 1945

AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR-----	I
AWARD OF PURPLE HEART-----	II
REVOCATION IN GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 595-----	III

I--AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section 2, Circular 5, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star previously awarded, an Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

JOHNIE A. MAYO, 20729883, Private, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 August 1944 in the vicinity of Le Bourg St. Leonard, France. During an enemy counterattack, intense artillery fire cut the communication line to the battalion observation post. Disregarding his personal safety, Private Mayo voluntarily rode a tank through the unrelenting fire and successfully laid a wire line to the observation post. Each time the line was cut by hostile fire, Private Mayo advanced under the continued fire and located and repaired the breaks. His heroic actions, which enabled his battalion to maintain communications and help repel the hostile counterattack, were 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 1, Circular 3, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

ROBERT W. BRUNWELL, 01280493, Captain, Finance Department, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy in France on 5 August 1944. Entered Military Service from Montana.

III--REVOCATION IN GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 595--. So much of General Orders Number 595, this headquarters, 17 July 1945, awarding the Bronze Star to JOHNIE A. MAYO, 20729883, Private, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, is revoked. This award is republished in Section I of these General Orders.

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NO. 604)

26 July 1945

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

SECTION

REVOCATION IN GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 64 -----

I

II

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

ROUSSEAU W. WILLIAMS, 38099540, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 26 September 1944 in the vicinity of Gravelotte, France. The enemy placed a heavy concentration of artillery and tank fire on Company **, 359th Infantry. Anticipating an immediate enemy counterattack, Technical Sergeant Williams exposed himself to the intense fire and personally deployed each squad of the platoon in a defensive position. Immediately after placing the last squad, he was killed by artillery fire. His foresight, however, enabled his platoon to repel the subsequent counterattack, inflicting heavy casualties upon the enemy. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

OK II--REVOCATION IN GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 64--. So much of Section V, General Orders Number 64, this headquarters, 27 January 1945, awarding the Bronze Star posthumously to ROUSSEAU W. WILLIAMS, 38099540, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army, is revoked. This award is republished in Section I of these General Orders.

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NO. 607)

30 July 1945

AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE-----SECTION
I
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:

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

OK
Headquarters Company, 359th Infantry, for superior performance of duty from 6 December 1944 to 5 June 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 Ardennes Campaign and the drive across Germany into Czechoslovakia, members of this unit worked indefatigably under the most adverse conditions, establishing and maintaining adequate wire and radio communications, delivering vital messages, patrolling and reconnoitering territory under intense fire and guarding prisoners. Headquarters Company maintained an excellent disciplinary record throughout this period. Its meritorious service was in accordance with military tradition.

OK
Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 359th Infantry, for superior performance of duty from 6 December 1944 to 5 June 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 Saar and Rhine River crossings and the subsequent drive across Germany into Czechoslovakia, members of this unit worked indefatigably under the most adverse conditions, establishing and maintaining adequate wire and radio communications. In addition to their

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regular duties, members of the company served with carrying parties and transported urgently needed supplies across the Saar River to forward elements of the Regiment. The antitank platoon performed outstanding service maintaining road blocks and breaking up counterattacks. Headquarters Company maintained an exemplary disciplinary record throughout this period. Its meritorious service was in accordance with military tradition.

OK
Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 359th Infantry, for superior performance of duty from 7 December 1944 to 6 June 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 Saar River operation and the "Battle of the Bulge," members of this unit established a series of road blocks under heavy fire of various calibers which contributed in large measure to the subsequent defeat of the enemy. At all times, personnel of the organization worked indefatigably under devastating shelling, maintaining constant wire and radio communications. In addition to their other duties, members of the company oftentimes served as riflemen on the front line and voluntarily swept mines and cleared road blocks. The Headquarters Company maintained an exemplary disciplinary record throughout this period. Its meritorious service was in accordance with military tradition.

OK
Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 359th Infantry, for superior performance of duty from 6 December 1944 to 5 June 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 various river crossings, members of this organization worked night and day, keeping a constant flow of ammunition and supplies to the front line troops. Despite devastating shellfire, inclement weather and difficult terrain, efficient communication, both wire and radio, was maintained at all times. In addition to their regular duties, the troops of this organization cleared mine fields and road blocks and neutralized booby traps, thereby aiding materially in the successful completion of many missions of the battalion. The Headquarters Company maintained an exemplary disciplinary record throughout this period. Its meritorious service was in accordance with military tradition.

OK
Medical Detachment, 359th Infantry, for superior performance of duty from 27 December 1944 to 26 June 1945. The Medical Detachment 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 Battle of the Ardennes, the second crossing of the Moselle River, the crossing of the Main River and the drive across Germany into Czechoslovakia, litter bearers and aid men worked indefatigably night and day, evacuating casualties under the most adverse conditions. The Medical Detachment maintained an exemplary disciplinary record throughout this period. Its meritorious service was in accordance with military tradition.

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Service Company, 359th Infantry, for superior performance of duty from 7 December 1944 to 6 June 1945. The Service 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 Saar River operation, the company organized and operated carrying parties under extremely hazardous conditions to deliver urgently needed rations and ammunition to forward elements of the regiment. By achieving a high standard of vehicular performance during the drive across Germany, the unit was able to keep the combat troops adequately supplied at all times with every class of supplies. The disciplinary record of the Service Company during this period was unmarred. Its meritorious service contributed immeasurably to the combat efficiency of the regiment and was in accordance with military tradition.

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NO. 614) *X*

ORIGINAL ORDER

4 August 1945

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REVOCATION IN GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 462-----	V
REVOCATION IN GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 101-----	VI

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:

LESLIE V. DIX, O364507, Lieutenant Colonel (then major), Adjutant General's Department, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France during the period 21 December to 31 December 1944. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

JAMES F. SINCLAIR, O321284, Lieutenant Colonel (then major and lieutenant colonel), Ordnance Department, 790th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Maryland.

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

JAMES F. SINCLAIR, O321284, Lieutenant Colonel (then major), Ordnance Department, 790th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France during the period 15 September to 30 September 1944. Entered Military Service from Maryland.

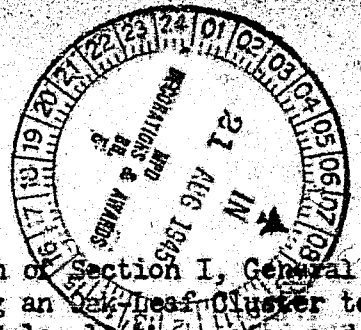
III--AWARD OF PURPLE HEART--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

IRVING T. BENNETT, JR., 13194050, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for wounds received in Germany on 11 July 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

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IV--REVOCATION IN GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 462--. So much of Section I, General Orders Number 462, this headquarters, 20 May 1945, awarding an Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star to LESLIE V. DIX, O364507, Lieutenant Colonel (then major and lieutenant colonel), Adjutant General's Department, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, is revoked. This award is republished in Section I of these General Orders.

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V--REVOCATION IN GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 462--. So much of Section I, General Orders Number 462, this headquarters, 20 May 1945, awarding an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star to JAMES F. SINCLAIR, O321284, Lieutenant Colonel (then major and lieutenant colonel), Ordnance Department, 790th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company, United States Army, is revoked. This award is republished in Section I of these General Orders.

VI--REVOCATION IN GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 101--. So much of General Orders Number 101, this headquarters, 27 October 1944, awarding the Bronze Star to JAMES F. SINCLAIR, O321284, Major, Ordnance Department, United States Army, is revoked. This award is republished in Section II of these General Orders.

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

LEWIS G. FAUBLE, 0367038, Captain, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 7 to 9 January 1945 in the vicinity of Nothum, Luxembourg. Captain Fauble voluntarily subjected himself to heavy artillery and mortar fire for more than three hours as he reconnoitered front line territory in an endeavor to find a suitable location for a battalion observation post. Noticing a hill well ahead of friendly units, he, at risk of his life, advanced through intense fire to the knoll and established an observation post. For two days, he, despite inclement weather and unrelenting shellfire, manned the post and secured an accurate registration for his battalion which enabled it to adequately support the attacking infantry. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

EDWIN VAN den BARK, 0373999, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. When a battalion was temporarily disorganized by heavy artillery shelling, Field Lieutenant Van den Bark rallied and reorganized 40 infantrymen into an efficient fighting force and led them under intense fire in an advance across 1000 yards of heavily fortified enemy territory. Upon learning that a forward observer had become separated from his company, he, at risk of his life, moved 500 yards across a swept field to the soldier and assisted him in establishing an observation post. When the observer was wounded by artillery fire, First Lieutenant Van den Bark, fully aware of the dangers involved, directed artillery barrages for more than an hour upon hostile positions within 50 yards of his own position. His gallantry, which aided materially in repelling the enemy, was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

BRUCE E. LUCAS, 0548427, Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 2 April 1945 in the vicinity of Krauthausen, Germany. During an attack on the town, Second Lieutenant Lucas accompanied the assault platoon and established an artillery observation post in a commanding but exposed position near to and in full view of the enemy. Despite the hail of observed fire centered upon him, he remained at his post and directed effective artillery concentrations upon the hostile troops. So accurate were his adjustments that 12 enemy were killed, 20 were forced to surrender, and the remainder were routed. His gallantry, which materially aided the infantry in capturing the town, was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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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:

EUB DUVALL, 35704706, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroism on 8 June 1945 in the vicinity of Schwandorf, Germany. Upon hearing a cry for help and then observing a soldier struggling in the Naab River, Private First Class Duvall, though not a good swimmer himself, plunged into the treacherous waters. Although handicapped by being fully clothed, he managed to reach the drowning man just as the latter was going down for the second time, pulled him to the bank, resuscitated him and secured a vehicle to evacuate the man to a nearby aid station. His heroic act, which saved the soldier from drowning, was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kentucky.

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

JOHN H. KLAS, 0374660, Captain, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 7 July 1944 in the vicinity of La Poteria, France. During a day of almost continuous enemy counterattacks, Captain Klas established an observation post 250 yards ahead of the front lines. When he was subjected to a 30-minute direct concentration of shellfire from a nearby mortar position, he coolly remained at his post and adjusted artillery barrages to knock out the hostile position. His heroic achievement, performed with complete disregard for his own safety, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

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NO. 616)

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6 August 1945

AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR

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

JOHN S. FISK, 0413891, Lieutenant Colonel (then major), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 10 and 11 January 1945 in the vicinity of Nothum, Luxembourg. During an advance, the battalion commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Fisk was subjected to a fierce counterattack in which all company officers and many enlisted men became casualties. Undaunted, Lieutenant Colonel Fisk went from unit to unit, rallying and encouraging his men, and reorganized his casualty-depleted battalion into an efficient fighting group. After expertly deploying his troops, he advanced at risk of his life through devastating fire of various calibers and established an observation post in proximity to the enemy. Despite the hail of bullets centered upon him, he remained in this exposed position and directed such accurate artillery preparations upon the enemy that the counterattack was broken. The gallant leadership which he displayed in routing the numerically superior hostile force proved inspirational to the members of his command and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oregon.

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NO. 617)

6 August 1945

AWARD OF FIFTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO AIR MEDAL

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

GEORGE W. KILMER, O534006, Captain, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 90th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period 22 November 1944 to 9 January 1945 as Air Observation Pilot. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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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:

ROBERT L. KUYKENDALL, 34473736, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroism on 3 June 1945 in the vicinity of Weiden, Germany. While a soldier who was unable to swim was boating on the Naab River, his craft capsized, throwing him into the stream. Noticing that the man was about to drown, Private First Class Kuykendall swam to the panic-stricken soldier and, after a fierce struggle, towed him to shore. The heroic act of Private First Class Kuykendall saved the man's life and 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:

ANTHONY J. LEASE, 01180239, Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 March 1945 in the vicinity of Udenhausen, Germany. Attacking infantrymen encountered an intense enemy mortar barrage. With complete disregard for his own safety, Second Lieutenant Lease established an observation post in the attic of a house and began directing artillery concentrations. The hostile mortar fire was soon brought upon the house and the radio knocked out. Undaunted, Second Lieutenant Lease secured a new radio and adjusted additional artillery shelling to neutralize the mortar fire. He then moved to an exposed skylight in the roof of the building and, ignoring the 20mm fire directed upon him, relayed data to the artillery to effect the silencing of the 20mm guns. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

CONNELY O. FAIRCHILD, 37138664, Technical Sergeant, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 22 July 1944 in the vicinity of Gorges, France. When four artillery projectiles fell in a battery area, a shell fragment short-circuited the voltage regulator of an ammunition truck and set the vehicle ablaze, causing temporary panic among the men. Fully cognizant of the danger involved, Technical Sergeant Fairchild, without regard for his personal safety, advanced to the burning vehicle, cut the short-circuited wires and extinguished the flames with a fire extinguisher. His heroic achievement saved a truck and vital ammunition from destruction and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

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

CARROLL W. CHIPMAN, 38098919, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 21 February 1945 in the vicinity of Neider Uttfeld, Germany. During an advance, the progress of friendly infantry was temporarily impeded by mortar, machine gun and 20mm anti-aircraft gun fire. Without regard for his own safety, Staff Sergeant Chipman made his way through the devastating barrages to reconnoiter for strategic howitzer positions. After selecting the desired locations for the battalion artillery pieces, he aided materially in directing accurate concentrations upon the enemy. His heroic achievement facilitated the advance of the infantry and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

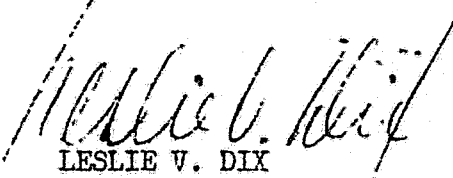
GARRETT J. LAUGHLIN, 12097833, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operation on 15 March 1945 in the vicinity of Buchholz, Germany. When enemy fire scored a direct hit upon an artillery observation post, two members of the forward observer's party became casualties, and the radio was knocked out. Despite the unrelenting fire, Private First Class Laughlin, without regard for his personal safety, remained at his post, partially repaired the radio and, by transmitting accurate fire data, silenced the hostile guns. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

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

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

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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:

ORAN J. BARRON, JR., 0452371, Major, Signal Corps, 90th Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany during the period 1 February to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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AWARD OF MEDICAL BADGE

Under the provisions of Section II, War Department Circular Number 66, 1 March 1945 and Letter, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, United States Army, file AG 200.6/1 MPDGA, subject: Medical Badge, 7 June 1945, the Medical Badge is awarded to:

Company A, 315th Medical Battalion

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>RETROACTIVE FROM</u>
MAJ DONALD D. SPICER	0 444 237 MC	9 June 1944
CAPT WALTER J. HARTZELL, JR.	0 480 235 MC	9 June 1944
CAPT ROBERT E. LEATON	0 423 899 MC	9 June 1944
CAPT WILLIAM H. REIFF	0 423 055 MC	27 March 1945
1ST LT JEROME S. ENGLE	02 046 963 MAC	9 June 1944
1ST LT HOMER R. LE MAY	01 541 609 MAC	9 June 1944
1st Sgt James D. Dezelle	38 099 659	9 June 1944
S Sgt Robert L. Brown	19 051 322	15 March 1945
S Sgt James W. Elliott	18 080 414	9 June 1944
S Sgt James K. Mahan	37 107 491	9 June 1944
S Sgt Robert A. Pierce	6 821 988	9 June 1944
S Sgt Milo W. Warren	17 013 252	9 June 1944
S Sgt Wesley W. Shaw	17 030 335	19 June 1944
S Sgt Philip B. Steinberg	38 096 649	23 December 1944
Tec 3 William D. Rutter	35 317 191	27 February 1945
Tec 3 Frank Wooldridge	20 110 168	9 June 1944
Sgt George L. Campbell	38 104 202	9 June 1944
Sgt Russell L. Dilts	6 990 576	3 April 1945
Sgt John Tomatz	37 171 317	9 June 1944
Sgt Francis W. Davis	37 155 087	9 June 1944
Sgt Oscar G. Greener	37 179 187	9 June 1944
Sgt Franklin L. Kemp	37 154 856	9 June 1944
Tec 4 Elbert D. Baugh	18 108 850	9 June 1944
Tec 4 Oburn M. Cochran	38 024 853	9 June 1944
Tec 4 Stanley O. Magnuson	37 171 990	19 June 1944
Tec 4 Kalmer J. Morstead	37 171 695	9 June 1944
Tec 4 Paul M. Naslund	37 170 324	9 June 1944
Tec 4 Ildefonso Garcia	38 103 989	9 June 1944
Cpl Thomas V. Caneff	37 285 498	3 April 1945
Cpl Lionel P. Coloney	32 546 930	3 April 1945
Cpl Arthur B. Carpenter	31 025 109	9 June 1944
Cpl E. L. Bassett	16 124 115	9 June 1944
Cpl Francis P. Buchanan	38 094 679	9 June 1944
Cpl Alejandro Vargas	18 068 570	9 June 1944
Tec 5 Rudy W. Almborg	17 050 525	9 June 1944
Tec 5 Clarence O. Derryberry	37 138 963	9 June 1944

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Company A, 315th Medical Battalion

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>RETROACTIVE FROM</u>
Tec 5 Herbert L. Dobbs	38 099 953	9 June 1944
Tec 5 Virgil R. Doggett	37 179 250	9 June 1944
Tec 5 Harry C. Gillard	37 155 289	9 June 1944
Tec 5 Albert H. Hamn	33 149 130	9 June 1944
Tec 5 Melvin B. Smestad	37 171 793	9 June 1944
Tec 5 John M. Smith	36 337 659	9 June 1944
Tec 5 Earl N. Weber	36 322 502	19 June 1944
Tec 5 Effie T. Wood	18 086 384	9 June 1944
Tec 5 Gordon Ballman	37 168 984	9 June 1944
Tec 5 Guy H. Harris	36 154 622	25 June 1944
Tec 5 Robert T. Inman	38 149 092	9 June 1944
Tec 5 Clyde L. Parks	16 142 798	9 June 1944
Pfc John B. Abeyta	38 104 482	9 June 1944
Pfc Wayne S. Bolender	37 155 293	9 June 1944
Pfc Walter M. Brown	31 344 117	9 June 1944
Pfc Fritz S. Chavez	38 104 483	9 June 1944
Pfc William A. Clark	38 487 496	9 June 1944
Pfc Chester L. Davis	38 155 193	9 June 1944
Pfc Clemence J. Doerger	35 672 516	9 June 1944
Pfc Jose E. Gonzales	38 352 426	9 June 1944
Pfc Jewel L. Fornea	38 496 897	9 June 1944
Pfc Armando Grassi	31 163 043	19 June 1944
Pfc George O. Haaksvold	37 569 635	9 June 1944
Pfc Ellick E. Hribek	38 094 965	9 June 1944
Pfc Harry L. King	37 171 699	9 June 1944
Pfc Eldon W. Kissell	35 293 103	25 June 1944
Pfc Salvatore N. Macri	33 777 125	9 June 1944
Pfc Guy D. Manning	38 565 585	25 June 1944
Pfc Robert R. McDonald	38 104 369	21 July 1944
Pfc Ted T. McDonald	38 146 508	19 June 1944
Pfc Jerome E. Hansen	37 171 815	9 June 1944
Pfc Rene J. Martineau	17 011 121	19 June 1944
Pfc Archie Mellish	37 154 752	9 June 1944
Pfc Harry N. Scott	34 457 403	9 June 1944
Pfc Earl E. Shrum	38 021 884	9 June 1944
Pfc Donald L. McIntire	37 677 124	25 June 1944
Pfc James E. Richards	37 179 222	9 June 1944
Pfc William E. Schweigman	37 467 335	21 July 1944
Pfc Virgil W. Cook	17 017 281	9 June 1944
Pfc Robert J. Coomber	39 029 745	9 June 1944
Pfc Jack C. Cope	38 146 899	9 June 1944
Pfc Thomas U. Duke	37 104 769	25 June 1944
Pfc Morris Greenstein	32 791 518	9 June 1944
Pfc Henry S. Jagielski	36 709 617	9 June 1944
Pfc Matt Keseley	37 171 967	9 June 1944
Pfc William J. Kirchner	35 672 577	9 June 1944
Pfc Rudolph Lien	37 171 982	9 June 1944
Pfc Frank V. Marsh	17 013 312	8 February 1945
Pfc John Noble	37 178 898	9 June 1944
Pfc Charles M. Smail	20 547 677	28 April 1945

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>RETROACTIVE FROM</u>
Pfc Cipriano A. Suazo	38 104 529	9 June 1944
Pfc Harold R. Weber	20 319 157	8 February 1945
Pfc Terence J. McPhillips	33 543 919	7 March 1945
Pfc Joseph Nazimek	36 732 630	3 April 1945
Pfc Robert Plenner	36 645 272	28 February 1945
Pfc Dominic J. Provinzino	37 325 053	9 June 1944
Pfc James C. Radcliffe	37 404 650	9 June 1944
Pfc Arthur A. Rosenberg	32 217 832	28 April 1945
Pfc John E. Robinson	38 150 833	9 June 1944
Pfc Reginald H. Shannon	18 114 529	9 June 1944
Pfc Kenneth L. Simons	37 171 232	9 June 1944
Pfc William C. Smith, Jr.	34 807 228	25 July 1944
Pfc Victor Stefani	39 415 378	9 June 1944
Pfc Earrest A. Taylor	38 146 549	9 June 1944
Pfc Kai V. Thidideau	31 268 753	9 February 1945
Pfc Aurel Toma	39 132 718	9 June 1944
Pfc Joseph B. Vaagen	37 171 064	19 June 1944
Pfc Frank A. Wallace	33 790 344	9 June 1944
Pfc Leo J. Warner	37 172 026	9 June 1944
Pfc Clifton E. Waslien	37 325 450	9 June 1944
Pfc Donald W. Wilder	38 099 739	9 June 1944
Pfc George L. Wilson	37 171 762	9 June 1944
Pvt Arvin L. Huntley	39 317 629	9 June 1944
Pvt Richard A. Kendzierski	32 564 730	25 June 1944
Pvt Maurice J. LaForest	31 032 458	8 June 1944
Pvt Victor F. Lawrence	15 330 689	9 June 1944
Pvt John Lewanowicz	6 997 484	25 June 1944
Pvt J. C. Nethercutt	34 457 287	9 June 1944
Pvt Grover R. Pennington	18 086 378	9 June 1944
Pvt Alejandro Reynoso	38 104 012	9 June 1944
Pvt Antonio Larranaga	38 352 643	9 June 1944
Pvt Robert L. Loren	32 881 967	25 June 1944
Pvt Raymond A. Miller	33 490 325	2 April 1945
Pvt Morris Suson	39 016 862	9 June 1944

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MAJ DAVID KRAPIN	01 689 891	MC	9 June 1944
CAPT RICHARD B. EISENBERG	0 448 760	MC	9 June 1944
CAPT LEONARD C. BARNEY	0 453 981	MAC	9 June 1944
CAPT ONSLOW A. GORDON, III	0 470 174	MC	19 June 1944
CAPT ROBERT C. PARKIN	0 435 477	MC	23 October 1944
CAPT DAVID PAPIER	0 529 963	MC	29 December 1944
1ST LT HERBERT L. MYERS	01 547 411	MAC	9 June 1944
1ST LT EUCLIDE F. MARCHETTI	02 049 009	MAC	11 January 1945
1ST LT RICHARD H. WHITE	0 545 944	MAC	24 August 1944
1st Sgt John C. Petty	6 261 288		9 June 1944
S Sgt Ray G. Mudge	37 172 098		9 June 1944
S Sgt Thurston H. Faulkner	6 899 287		8 February 1945

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S Sgt Curtis V. Hangaard	17 025 365	9 June 1944
S Sgt Mayer Benish	36 025 104	6 March 1945
S Sgt Maynard E. Kitzman	37 172 426	9 June 1944
S Sgt Herbert P. Schultz	37 156 111	9 June 1944
Tec 3 Melver A. Macko	35 009 530	June 1944
Tec 3 Harold B. Popplewell	37 152 774	9 June 1944
Tec 3 Henry E. Rivera	38 013 936	9 June 1944
Sgt Dominick Casalena	36 606 490	3 April 1945
Sgt Finn J. Ellingsen	37 172 748	19 June 1944
Sgt Palmer B. Gausvik	37 171 889	9 June 1944
Sgt George A. Wahlig, Jr.	37 138 876	9 June 1944
Sgt Ray F. Chandler	38 024 766	9 June 1944
Sgt Charley N. Parker	37 107 976	9 June 1944
Tec 4 Joseph M. Boyer	37 179 805	15 July 1944
Tec 4 Aubry B. Brown	38 125 305	19 June 1944
Tec 4 Herbert K. Derr	33 483 963	3 April 1945
Tec 4 Fred S. Herman	37 172 398	9 June 1944
Tec 4 Edwin A. Wahlke	37 171 927	9 June 1944
Tec 4 Henry G. Resch	37 172 689	9 June 1944
Tec 4 Erwin R. Pautsch	37 172 484	9 June 1944
Tec 4 Russell B. Thomas	37 191 585	9 June 1944
Cpl Robert H. Cochran	37 781 177	3 April 1945
Cpl Clyde H. Kidd	38 103 737	9 June 1944
Cpl Arvin H. Nelson	37 172 270	9 June 1944
Tec 5 Donald J. Belair	35 606 743	3 April 1945
Tec 5 Peter Bezelj	36 703 341	9 June 1944
Tec 5 Raymond L. Campbell	37 107 859	9 June 1944
Tec 5 William R. Fassig	36 367 043	3 April 1945
Tec 5 Ignacio R. Garcia	38 155 678	9 June 1944
Tec 5 Jack J. Jacobs	38 125 293	9 June 1944
Tec 5 Justiniano Sandoval	38 103 916	9 June 1944
Tec 5 Harry W. Tadlock	37 404 729	19 June 1944
Tec 5 Socrates Bolgouras	31 012 651	9 June 1944
Tec 5 Lowell N. Moody	37 491 503	9 June 1944
Tec 5 Thomas F. Reischer	37 155 084	9 June 1944
Tec 5 Justin H. Remy	38 024 802	9 June 1944
Tec 5 Joseph F. Zander	37 172 345	9 June 1944
Tec 5 Alvin J. Hollingsworth	37 155 710	9 June 1944
Tec 5 Joseph Conforti	36 719 174	3 April 1945
Tec 5 Mario R. Gavazza	32 824 747	28 June 1944
Tec 5 Charles L. Gordon	37 152 562	9 June 1944
Tec 5 Willard D. Martin	35 409 219	24 December 1944
Pfc Nicholas S. Bonavolonta	32 328 648	9 June 1944
Pfc George T. Cauley	34 457 323	9 June 1944
Pfc Travis E. Hill	39 861 562	9 June 1944
Pfc Frank A. Lundin	37 272 1063	9 June 1944
Pfc Bernard C. Martih	30 1221 12	9 June 1944
Pfc Kenneth L. Plowman	36 435 767	9 June 1944
Pfc Raymond C. Ramsdell	32 131 041	9 June 1944

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Pfc Woodrow W. Walden	36 719 174	5 April 1945
Pfc Alfred Amaro	39 556 210	2 April 1945
Pfc George B. Anthony	32 841 401	28 February 1945
Pfc Benny Battisto	32 469 407	9 June 1944
Pfc Thomas Bruce	36 674 098	29 March 1945
Pfc Clarence W. Bruenger	37 156 309	9 June 1944
Pfc Carleton F. Burnham	31 150 838	9 June 1944
Pfc Erwin J. Bushaw	37 171 822	9 June 1944
Pfc Robert L. Carnaharr	37 290 343	9 June 1944
Pfc Calvin L. Chewing	36 581 470	9 June 1944
Pfc Raymond Cornelius	38 147 312	9 June 1944
Pfc George H. Courtney, Jr.	38 099 885	9 June 1944
Pfc Walter K. Dargavell	35 800 690	9 June 1944
Pfc Anthony R. Delgross	33 256 759	9 June 1944
Pfc Thomas W. Eichelberger	35 758 028	9 June 1944
Pfc Guillermo F. Espinoza	38 014 425	9 June 1944
Pfc Peter Franchak	32 546 127	9 June 1944
Pfc Robert D. Frederic	36 709 596	9 June 1944
Pfc Michael F. Golt	37 325 229	9 June 1944
Pfc John F. Hickey, Jr.	39 711 194	25 June 1944
Pfc Osborne K. Holmes	37 190 490	8 June 1944
Pfc Melvin W. Jensen	38 155 688	9 June 1944
Pfc Lawrence F. Johnson	38 155 186	9 June 1944
Pfc Joseph Kosarek, Jr.	33 423 093	25 June 1944
Pfc Ray W. Kramtz	37 404 792	9 June 1944
Pfc Andrew S. Laff	36 726 902	9 June 1944
Pfc Raymond A. Martin	31 199 366	19 June 1944
Pfc Louis H. Manning	33 215 444	28 April 1945
Pfc Jose P. Martinez	38 169 809	9 June 1944
Pfc Millard Martinson	37 156 224	9 June 1944
Pfc Leonard J. Miller	35 672 509	19 June 1944
Pfc Walter J. Miller	33 829 849	9 June 1944
Pfc Nicholas J. Munch	36 707 442	9 June 1944
Pfc Lester E. Neff	35 590 180	9 June 1944
Pfc Donald G. Newman	37 325 115	9 June 1944
Pfc Orville O. Oleson	37 172 169	9 June 1944
Pfc Tony B. Parrino	38 487 492	9 June 1944
Pfc Robert R. Peters	35 356 170	28 April 1945
Pfc Walter J. Place	31 293 311	9 June 1944
Pfc Jacob A. Plett	37 155 626	9 June 1944
Pfc Rafael B. Rodrigues	35 556 036	9 June 1944
Pfc Joseph R. Santosusso	32 360 406	19 June 1944
Pfc Carl H. Schleif	31 182 876	19 June 1944
Pfc Henry J. Schwehr	37 172 334	9 June 1944
Pfc Tony L. Scudilla	32 920 293	3 April 1945
Pfc William A. Sebastian	33 829 840	9 June 1944
Pfc Grover C. Smith	34 473 530	9 June 1944

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Pfc Matterson L. Smith	38 518 723	3 July 1944
Pfc William Ullian	33 829 843	9 June 1944
Pfc Virgil Young	38 518 644	9 June 1944
Pfc Willard A. Hartman	37 170 659	9 June 1944
Pfc Gilbert A. Tombs	38 097 818	9 June 1944
Pfc Remigio Trujillo	38 103 800	9 June 1944
Pfc Robert C. Pappert	32 033 911	9 June 1944
Pfc Otis C. Edwards	33 529 967	28 February 1945
Pvt Carmen Cardinale	31 137 983	9 June 1944
Pvt Raymond P. Fizer	37 534 361	9 June 1944
Pvt Napoleon R. Gamache	11 115 108	9 June 1944
Pvt William D. Miller	39 250 148	28 June 1944
Pvt Clyde R. Mullins	18 074 989	9 June 1944
Pvt William Noveska	31 032 435	9 June 1944
Pvt Joe D. Peniwell	34 243 120	9 June 1944
Pvt Henry R. Ready	35 516 081	9 June 1944
Pvt Robert M. West	38 099 515	9 June 1944
Pvt Roger Bena	39 393 174	19 June 1944
Pvt Donald H. Fuchs	37 172 591	9 June 1944
Pvt Bernes Kirk	35 466 393	2 April 1945
Pvt Carroll W. Libby, Jr.	31 154 340	9 June 1944

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CAPT JOHN M. AYERS	0 470 415	MC	9 June 1944
CAPT CASPER L. BERNER	0 475 101	MC	8 June 1944
CAPT LESLIE W. ROSE, JR.,	0 437 560	MC	25 December 1944
CAPT ROBERT B. GUMP	0 469 288	MC	8 June 1944
CAPT JACK SABLOFF	0 486 629	MC	8 June 1944
1ST LT SEYMOUR L. SCHULMAN	01 547 783	MAC	8 June 1944
1ST LT KENNETH T. DELVALLE	02 046 945	MAC	8 June 1944
1st Sgt Francis Benson	17 001 952		8 June 1944
1st Sgt Robert H. Smith	6 950 735		9 June 1944
S Sgt Richard A. Hill	18 081 332		8 June 1944
S Sgt John T. Sparks	38 099 845		8 June 1944
S Sgt Charles C. Swanson	37 172 963		8 June 1944
S Sgt Arthur O. Holt	37 172 651		7 September 1944
S Sgt Anthony J. Podolinsky	37 172 643		8 June 1944
S Sgt Howard J. Taylor	37 256 001		8 June 1944
Tec 3 Lawrence D. MarcAurele	20 110 183		8 June 1944
Tec 3 George H. Nickles	37 171 345		8 June 1944
Tec 3 Anthony J. Scardapane	33 549 862		28 April 1945
Sgt Alden L. Hoyle	37 156 995		6 June 1944
Sgt Willard C. Jimmerson	38 125 130		8 June 1944
Sgt George J. Richter	37 173 185		8 June 1944
Sgt Dewey W. Shirey	38 099 759		8 June 1944
Sgt Lowell K. Thornburg	37 256 246		8 June 1944
Tec 4 Louis P. Kayser	37 467 305		8 June 1944
Tec 4 Theodore J. McIntosh	36 518 936		8 June 1944

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Tec 4 John W. Fossey	37 107 548	8 June 1944
Tec 4 Forest R. Reynolds	38 136 779	8 June 1944
Tec 4 Orval W. Tate	38 089 952	8 June 1944
Cpl William W. Ward	37 190 499	8 June 1944
Cpl John R. Crowder	35 557 357	25 June 1944
Tec 5 Joseph C. Flowers	38 125 527	8 June 1944
Tec 5 Malcolm A. Franklin	34 631 603	25 June 1944
Tec 5 Chester C. Gocchey	37 256 204	8 June 1944
Tec 5 Doyle E. Gross	38 149 079	19 June 1944
Tec 5 James E. Milburn	38 148 939	8 June 1944
Tec 5 Harry H. Moore	39 459 151	8 June 1944
Tec 5 Harry Rush	36 703 337	8 June 1944
Tec 5 Walter Schlather	38 155 052	8 June 1944
Tec 5 Kenneth Smith	36 148 636	19 June 1944
Tec 5 John M. Waldrop	34 473 873	8 June 1944
Tec 5 Donald M. Watson	33 778 841	3 April 1945
Tec 5 Palmer I. Ciulla	18 114 885	19 June 1944
Tec 5 Marton E. Greenwold	37 156 714	8 June 1944
Tec 5 Leo L. Berner	37 179 684	8 June 1944
Tec 5 Bernie G. Johnson	37 190 222	8 June 1944
Tec 5 Marion A. Mills	18 103 618	19 June 1944
Pfc Donald C. Brown	36 619 117	8 June 1944
Pfc Frank O. Buckler	33 211 988	8 June 1944
Pfc Henry B. Clark	38 148 461	19 June 1944
Pfc Tansel B. Clements	37 404 800	8 June 1944
Pfc George Dixon, Jr.	35 661 059	2 February 1945
Pfc John S. Dollens	37 404 660	8 June 1944
Pfc Rudolph A. Donatelli	33 790 400	8 June 1944
Pfc Alfred Eolkin	19 125 466	25 June 1944
Pfc Joseph A. Forish	33 373 285	8 June 1944
Pfc Clyde E. Foster	39 108 494	8 June 1944
Pfc Marion A. Gilman	34 826 626	25 June 1944
Pfc Jack J. Graff	15 115 466	25 June 1944
Pfc Glenn T. Hawk	37 491 717	8 June 1944
Pfc James R. Hilliard	36 310 351	3 April 1945
Pfc James F. Kimmel	34 624 432	8 June 1944
Pfc Gordon D. Kittleson	37 325 007	8 June 1944
Pfc Rudolph J. Mezosi	35 345 290	8 June 1944
Pfc Robert L. Keenan	37 178 289	12 September 1944
Pfc Adam Schmaltz	37 172 910	8 June 1944
Pfc Philip Koppel	42 041 129	27 July 1944
Pfc Walter A. Kukulski	35 395 987	8 June 1944
Pfc Armer Lavender	39 859 064	8 June 1944
Pfc Rudolph B. Miller	36 703 505	8 June 1944
Pfc Troy Mobley	38 518 639	8 June 1944
Pfc Arthur G. Myers	33 257 726	8 June 1944
Pfc Gus Pantagis	37 410 949	8 February 1945
Pfc Bernard C. Parenteau	37 173 637	8 June 1944
Pfc Erwin M. Paulson	37 172 880	8 June 1944

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Pfc Fred H. Petersen	37 190 011	8 June 1944
Pfc Virgil D. Price	18 108 849	8 June 1944
Pfc Celio C. Pucci	36 771 426	10 September 1944
Pfc Robert E. Schelske	35 893 355	22 June 1944
Pfc Howard Shelton	39 138 758	22 June 1944
Pfc George Spiniolas	36 626 869	19 June 1944
Pfc Merwyn D. Staggs	38 147 152	19 June 1944
Pfc R. C. Standifer	38 125 535	8 June 1944
Pfc Alvey L. Stephens	34 473 720	8 June 1944
Pfc James H. Stogner	38 518 722	8 June 1944
Pfc John Sverha	33 829 813	8 June 1944
Pfc Frank J. Tamaska	15 333 363	8 June 1944
Pfc Fred J. Trlicek, Jr	38 094 984	19 June 1944
Pfc Ladik F. Valicek	38 155 575	8 June 1944
Pfc Leste Whitehead	38 093 885	8 June 1944
Pfc Franklin Winkle	35 672 587	8 June 1944
Pfc Louis H. T. Brown	35 701 508	8 June 1944
Pfc Donald S. Emmerton	31 185 749	8 June 1944
Pfc Frankie F. Filipp	38 155 415	19 June 1944
Pfc Darvel L. Miller	39 913 442	8 June 1944
Pfc Joseph A. Noland	37 491 942	8 June 1944
Pfc Wilbur B. Stone	37 156 710	8 June 1944
Pvt Alexander J. Gonzales	18 114 697	8 June 1944
Pvt Jack H. Johnston	18 114 558	8 June 1944
Pvt Carl H. Lung	18 032 104	2 February 1945
Pvt John E. Osborn	38 126 621	8 June 1944
Pvt William H. Diestelkamp	37 179 661	8 June 1944
Pvt Frank R. MacSorley	6 998 988	2 April 1945
Pvt Stanley R. Moore	39 131 714	8 February 1945
Pvt John A. Mroczek	33 302 295	30 December 1944
Pvt Joseph Shaleb	36 598 845	8 February 1945
Pvt Roe Skidmore	39 859 053	8 June 1944
Pvt Henry Stropp, Jr.	7 082 149	3 April 1945
Pvt Russell T. Diller	39 701 364	8 June 1944
Pvt Noble O. Dunnagan	18 108 873	8 June 1944
Pvt James R. Harding	35 114 385	19 June 1944
Pvt Roy L. Hawks	34 774 966	8 June 1944
Pvt Eugene O. Holbrook	6 666 989	25 June 1944
Pvt Ralph P. Orem	38 077 545	8 June 1944
Pvt Melvin Pack	37 179 617	8 June 1944
Pvt Lawrence Quintana	38 352 425	8 June 1944

Medical Detachment, 343d Field Artillery Battalion

S Sgt Richard G. Burges	37 169 705	13 August 1945
Tec 3 William F. H. Gibbon	39 017 788	13 August 1945
Tec 4 Joe W. Burgner	35 488 475	13 August 1945
Cpl James J. Miller	37 179 148	13 August 1945
Tec 5 William A. Beasley	35 367 109	13 August 1945
Tec 5 Lloyd C. Willman	37 107 974	13 August 1945

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Medical Detachment, 343d Field Artillery Battalion

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Pfc Carl W. Howe	38 104 634	13 August 1945
Pfc David O. Loyd	36 618 845	13 August 1945
Pfc Noe P. Jimenez	38 155 645	13 August 1945
Pfc Merle A. Pederson	36 038 712	13 August 1945
Pfc Howard W. Stevens	39 085 667	13 August 1945

Medical Detachment, 344th Field Artillery Battalion

S Sgt Francis B. Frazier	18 080 209	13 August 1945
Tec 3 Carl H. Mills	33 104 637	13 August 1945
Tec 4 Richard E. Jarisch	17 050 480	13 August 1945
Tec 4 Raymond A. Tresner	36 037 944	13 August 1945
Cpl. Aaron Varner	38 098 546	13 August 1945
Cpl Melvin J. Diemer	35 337 583	13 August 1945
Tec 5 Peter P. Wedl	37 173 452	13 August 1945
Tec 5 Woodrow W. Mullins	38 063 577	13 August 1945
Pfc Paul J. Banks	16 028 122	13 August 1945
Pfc Tennie E. Clarin	37 170 497	13 August 1945
Pfc Gerald R. Hadcock	42 028 974	13 August 1945

Medical Detachment, 915th Field Artillery Battalion

CAPT DAVID S. DAVIS	0 471 128 MC	13 August 1945
S Sgt Francis A. Newton	37 151 826	13 August 1945
S Sgt Wilson S. Alford	38 092 875	13 August 1945
Tec 3 Stanley E. Brubaker	37 170 224	13 August 1945
Tec 3 Wilbur E. Eddy	35 337 627	13 August 1945
Tec 3 John S. Haydock	37 491 884	13 August 1945
Tec 3 Boyd J. Whitcher	37 508 115	13 August 1945
Tec 4 Albert M. Yanéz	18 103 469	13 August 1945
Cpl James D. Miller	37 155 929	13 August 1945
Cpl Henry O. Zingibi	37 179 265	13 August 1945
Tec 5 Antony J. Belinsky	37 169 493	13 August 1945
Tec 5 Howard B. Benson	37 569 238	13 August 1945
Tec 5 Curtis R. Wirhol	39 383 300	13 August 1945
Pfc William B. Dick	32 549 148	13 August 1945
Pfc Arthur L. Hiland	37 550 471	13 August 1945
Pfc Lloyd W. Pullin	18 103 547	13 August 1945
Pfc Robert J. Sanborn	11 050 216	13 August 1945
Pfc John D. Thomas	33 140 100	13 August 1945
Pvt Charles H. McArthur	37 172 278	13 August 1945

Medical Detachment, 90th Division Artillery

Tec 5 Alfred J. Fortune	35 393 386	8 June 1944
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Medical Detachment, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion

CAPT RUSSELL M. EVANS, JR.	01 694 286 MC	15 June 1944
CAPT DONALD J. BAUER	0 506 402 DC	15 June 1944
1st Sgt David T. Garner	37 107 804	15 June 1944
S Sgt Paul Casey	38 089 067	15 June 1944
Tec 3 Wilbur E. Reckner	33 294 303	15 June 1944

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Medical Detachment, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion

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Tec 4 Donald T. Coughlin	32 553 861	15 June 1944
Tec 4 Leo E. Wann	38 110 528	15 June 1944
Tec 4 Julius A. Larson	37 118 700	15 June 1944
Tec 5 Harold T. Galloway	38 301 013	15 June 1944
Tec 5 Victor Joseph	35 537 573	15 June 1944
Tec 5 Donato N. Mecca	32 433 452	15 June 1944
Tec 5 George J. Miller	33 314 571	15 June 1944
Tec 5 Wade A. Scharum	35 356 942	15 June 1944
Tec 5 Melvin E. Tangen	37 171 649	15 June 1944
Tec 5 Jack T. Young	33 031 555	15 June 1944
Pfc Joseph R. Cirelli	42 013 464	1 July 1944
Pfc James R. Criswell	35 707 087	1 July 1944
Pfc John A. Hayward, Jr.	31 268 562	1 July 1944
Pfc Roland H. Reis	39 336 363	1 July 1944
Pfc Harry R. Braman	39 466 102	1 November 1944
Pfc Joseph L. Blaschak	15 073 153	15 February 1945
Pvt Jack L. Goodman	38 148 416	15 June 1944
Pvt Jerome Abramesco	42 035 536	1 November 1944

Medical Detachment, 712th Tank Battalion

CAPT HENRY W. WOJCIOWICZ	0 419 917 MC	3 July 1944
2D LT VINCENT X. ZANCA	02 008 020 MAC	24 February 1945
S Sgt Leo A. Schuppert	33 285 246	3 July 1944
Tec 3 William F. Lingemann	39 079 173	3 July 1944
Tec 5 Jesse S. Alexander	39 089 413	3 July 1944
Tec 5 Lewis E. Brackett	38 322 997	3 July 1944
Tec 5 Tony L. Muretich	37 393 397	3 July 1944
Pfc Stanley J. Andrews	33 384 465	3 July 1944
Pfc Vincent H. Hagedorn	17 015 119	3 July 1944
Pfc Edward O. Hoffman	31 273 351	3 July 1944
Pfc Eugene J. Kitchen	36 539 951	3 July 1944
Pfc Martin P. Milas	33 399 316	3 July 1944
Pfc Ralph C. Pacini	33 399 556	3 July 1944
Pfc Jake H. Pope	18 193 673	3 July 1944
Pfc David E. Smith	34 476 087	3 July 1944
Pfc James A. Stephens	34 477 994	3 July 1944
Pfc Oliver A. Berry	37 565 156	7 April 1945
Pfc Claud T. Guin	37 607 375	7 April 1945

Medical Detachment, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion

MAJ JOHN D. SINGER	0 312 128 MC	14 August 1944
CAPT CHARLES C. REGER	0 440 651 MC	12 March 1945
S Sgt Harry Slutsky	32 119 479	14 August 1944
Tec 3 F. X. Geisonhoffer	20 324 541	14 August 1944
Tec 4 Edwin Court	36 316 333	14 August 1944
Tec 4 Jay C. Reagle	35 288 795	14 August 1944
Cpl Samuel J. Salvaggio	20 133 741	14 August 1944

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Tec 5 Alf Byrnjulfson	37 048 223	14 August 1944
Tec 5 Alfred J. China	31 038 319	14 August 1944
Tec 5 Frank Gallipani	32 402 305	14 August 1944
Tec 5 Franklin W. Russell	34 885 150	4 September 1944
Tec 5 Peter Englert	33 071 070	14 August 1944
Pfc Richard S. Ciniski	32 119 804	14 August 1944
Pfc Ivy L. Cruce	34 052 652	14 August 1944
Pfc Herman D. Terry	34 114 271	14 August 1944
Pvt William C. Murray	31 023 904	14 August 1944

Medical Detachment, 802d Tank Destroyer Battalion

CAPT SAMUEL M. POSNOCK	0 492 568 MC	1 July 1944
S Sgt Charles W. Clark	20 254 438	1 July 1944
Tec 3 George A. Ruby	32 115 904	1 July 1944
Tec 4 Jack Gilman	33 198 035	1 July 1944
Tec 4 William J. Vicat	32 115 835	1 July 1944
Cpl Oliver J. Richardson	33 629 032	1 July 1944
Tec 5 Solomon Finklestein	33 477 715	1 July 1944
Tec 5 Walter J. Frutnick	20 254 243	1 July 1944
Tec 5 Ralph G. Green	33 209 323	1 July 1944
Tec 5 Levi Wilson	33 213 893	1 July 1944
Pfc Homer H. Agee	33 213 603	1 July 1944
Pfc Thomas L. Eckert	33 450 762	1 July 1944
Pfc Rankin D. Dowdy	33 536 904	1 July 1944
Pfc Paul W. Farron	33 801 161	27 August 1944
Pfc Karl P. Hammer	42 011 653	20 July 1944
Pfc John D. Hooper	14 073 585	1 July 1944
Pfc Samuel L. Weiss	33 172 216	1 July 1944

Medical Detachment, Special Troops

Tec 5 Adolph F. Tschabrunn	12 159 048	8 June 1944
Tec 5 Charles A. Cooper, Jr.	20 802 091	25 November 1944
Tec 5 Cornelius W. Cotter	39 619 622	25 November 1944
Tec 5 Harry B. Wilson	38 094 650	25 November 1944

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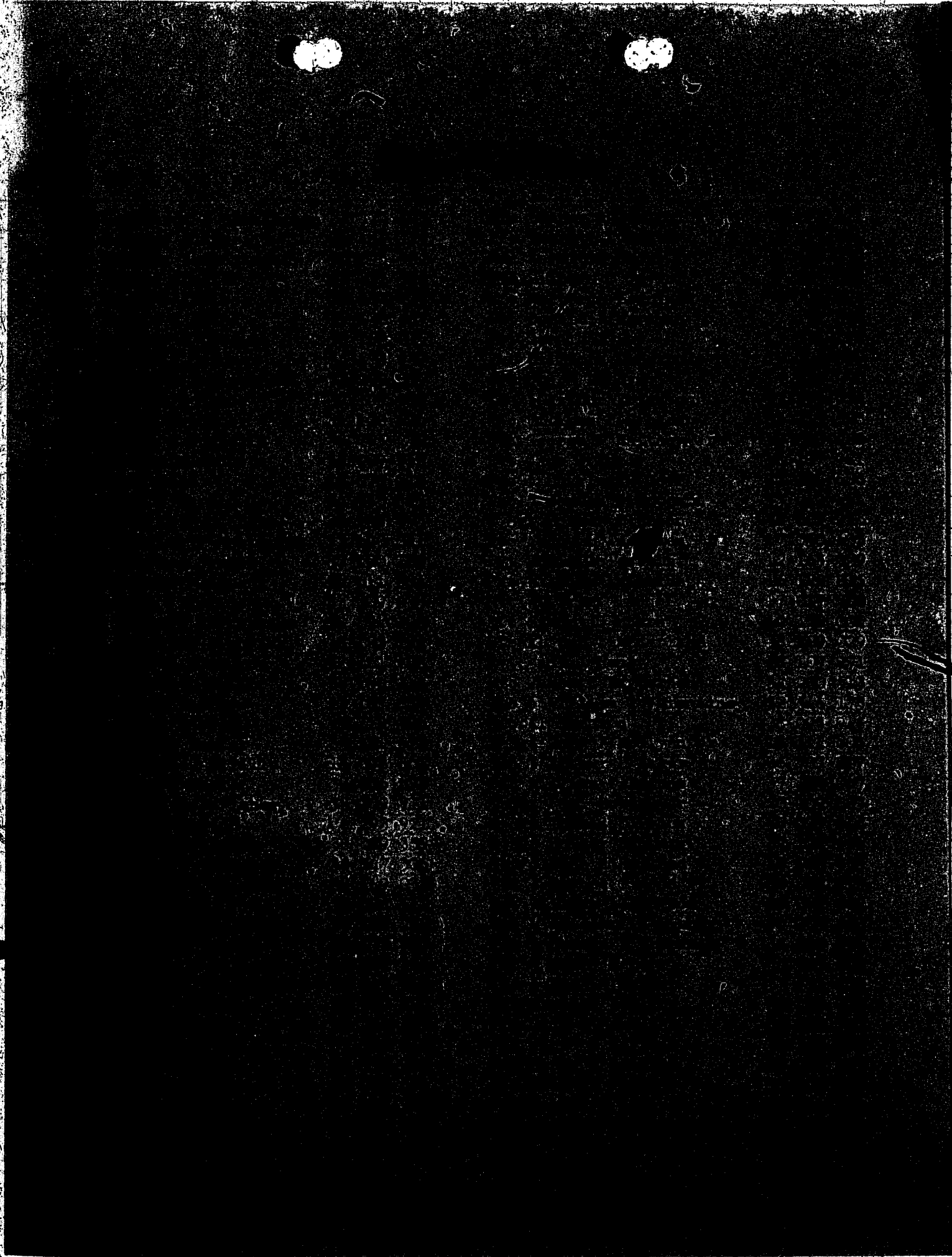
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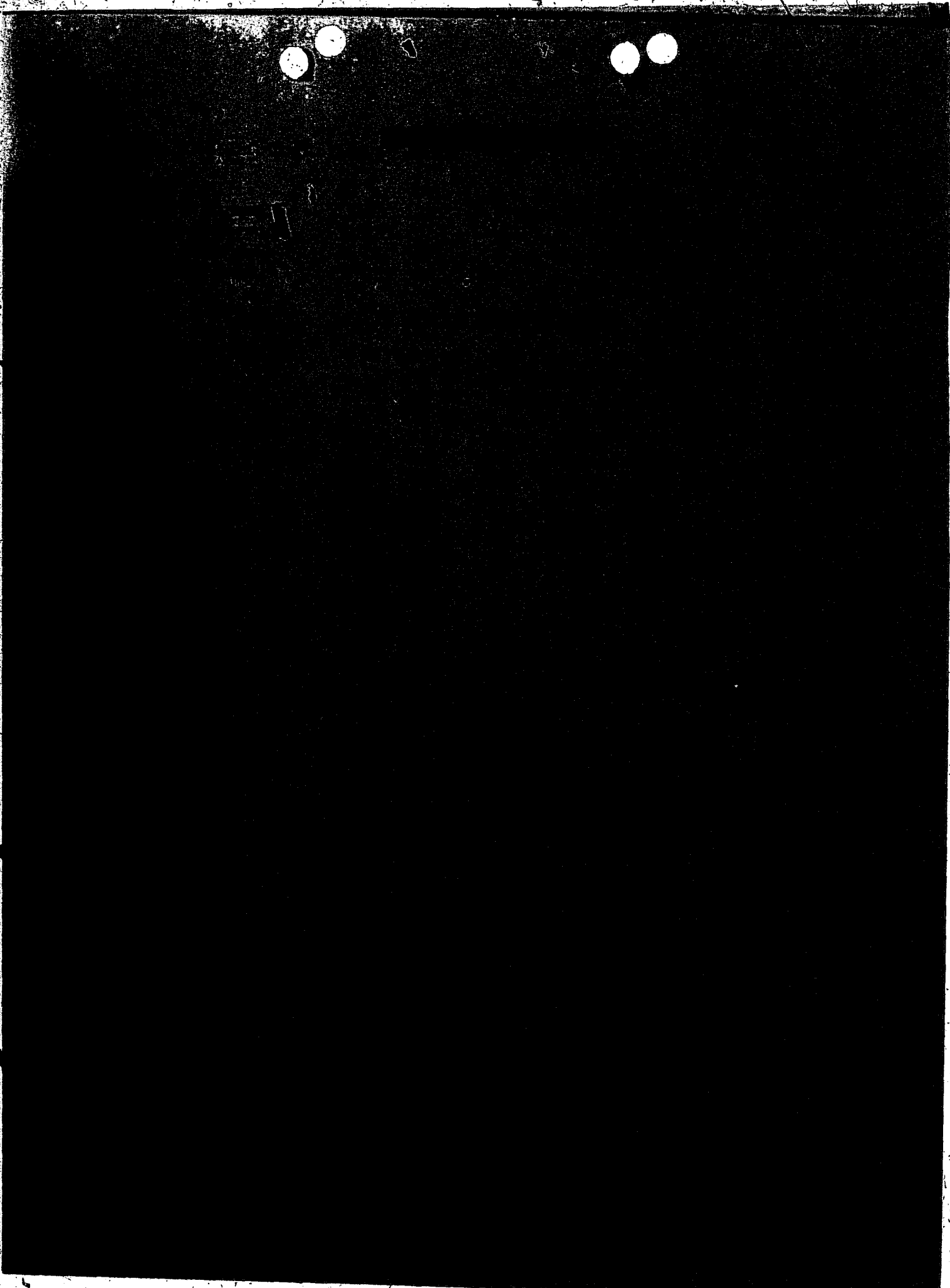


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I--AWARD OF SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star and one Oak-Leaf Cluster previously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

JOHN C. THOMPSON, 0273883, Lieutenant Colonel, Quartermaster Corps, 90th Quartermaster Company, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 3 August 1944 in the vicinity of Avranches, France. When a quartermaster convoy, moving down a highway near the town, was subjected to a severe aerial attack, several men were wounded and lay helpless in exposed positions. Despite continual strafing and numerous bomb explosions, Lieutenant Colonel Thompson, disregarding his personal safety, left a covered position and moved through the barrage to administer first aid to and evacuate the wounded men to an area of comparative safety. His heroic achievement saved the lives of several men and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

THOMAS W. CALDECOTT, 0340251, Major, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 February 1945 in the vicinity of Brandscheid, Germany. When the enemy launched a counterattack against friendly troops entering the town, Major Caldecott, without regard for his personal safety, subjected himself to heavy fire and directed his men to advantageous firing positions. Remaining in an exposed location, he adjusted such effective fire upon the enemy that many hostile troops were killed and 150 captured. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

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

ALFRED T. DENGLER, 0446632, Captain (then first lieutenant), Ordnance Department (attached 358th Infantry), United States Army. For heroic achievement on 20 and 21 August 1944 in the vicinity of Foret de Gouferrn, France. During an attack on hostile positions located in a heavily wooded area, many enemy casualties were in need of evacuation. Voluntarily and without regard for his personal safety, Captain Dengler, with two companions, advanced through intense fire of various calibers to organize and direct the evacuation of the enemy wounded. The following day, he repeated this hazardous mission and also made arrangements for the surrender of a large hostile force. As a result of his courageous act, his regiment captured one field hospital, 145 wounded troops, 500 combat troops and 21 vehicles. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

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STANLEY C. ANDERSON, 01323757, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Koblenz, Germany. A battalion was ordered to relieve elements of another regiment, and First Lieutenant Anderson volunteered to make the preliminary reconnaissance. Moving under rain and darkness through artillery and machine gun fire, he contacted friendly troops, helped place relieving companies in position and coordinated plans with flanking units. His heroic and expert actions, which enabled the battalion to make a successful, unified attack at dawn, were in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

HARRY W. BARNES, 01307936, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 January 1945 in the vicinity of Niederwampach, Luxembourg. A man was wounded and was lying helpless in a street subjected to a heavy concentration of artillery, mortar and antitank gun fire. With complete disregard for his own safety, First Lieutenant Barnes advanced through the unrelenting barrage to reach the casualty and carry him to a place of safety for treatment and evacuation. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

ANTON A. GRATZ, 37169659, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 20 January 1945 in the vicinity of Oberwampach, Luxembourg. Upon interrogating a German prisoner, Technical Sergeant Gratz learned of the presence of eight enemy who were lying in wait to impede the advance of friendly troops. Technical Sergeant Gratz immediately advanced alone to the position of the heavily armed hostile soldiers, and, by a clever exploitation of the German language, persuaded them to surrender to him. His quick thinking and bold action, which prevented the infliction of casualties upon approaching friendly troops were in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

NEWTON M. CHAMBERLAIN, 20324824, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 7 February 1945 in the vicinity of Brandscheid, Germany. During an attack to clear the approach to the town of enemy, the tank destroyer commanded by Staff Sergeant Chamberlain was hit and immobilized by a bazooka round. Despite the precariousness of his position and the hail of bullets centered upon him, Staff Sergeant Chamberlain remained in the damaged vehicle and placed deadly machine gun fire upon the enemy. So accurately did he operate the weapon that 10 enemy were killed and several were forced to surrender. His heroic action, which paved the way for friendly troops to advance into the town, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

OTILIO APODACA, 38103765, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 May 1945 in the vicinity of Secberg, Czechoslovakia. During an attack on the town, the advance of an infantry company was temporarily halted by deadly fire of various calibers emanating from a building. Without regard for his own safety, Private First Class Apodaca moved through the hail of bullets centered upon him and, with accurate rifle fire, killed 11 enemy and forced the remainder to withdraw from the strongpoint. His bold and courageous action enabled his company to advance, rout the rest of the enemy from the town, kill 53 and wound two. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Mexico.

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RAYMOND STROUD, 37102485, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 April 1945 in the vicinity of Blankenstein, Germany. When Private First Class Stroud noticed several enemy on high ground near the company's position, he organized a three-man patrol and led it in an attempt to capture the hostile troops. Upon contacting, instead of the small enemy patrol he had expected, a force of 100 well armed troops, he quickly opened fire upon the enemy and, with his companions, killed three, wounded five, captured 37 and routed the remainder. His heroic achievement, which removed a serious threat to his company's position, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

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

ANDY J. JOHNSON, 13035960, Private First Class, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 90th Infantry Division, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 25 June 1944 in the vicinity of Beuzeville la Bastille, France. Private First Class Johnson was working at the traffic control post of an important intersection that was being subjected to constant enemy artillery fire. When a 1/4-ton vehicle was struck by shellfire and abandoned in the middle of the roadway by its occupants, Private First Class Johnson went to the vehicle and, despite the unremitting barrage, helped push it off the road. His heroic action, which prevented a serious traffic jam, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Virginia.

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

DAVID KRAPIN, 01689891, Major (then captain), Medical Corps, 315th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 8 November 1944 in the vicinity of Boust, France. When the enemy shelled heavily a building occupied by a collecting company, the members of the company were pinned down and temporarily disorganized by the intense barrages. Sensing the gravity of the situation, Major Krapin organized the members into a convoy and led them through the unrelenting shellfire to a position of comparative safety. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Virginia.

GEORGE F. COZZENS, 01011059, Captain, Cavalry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 3 April 1945 in the vicinity of Humbolshausen, Germany. When a command group advanced through a by-passed area, 30 SS troops fired upon the party from well dug in positions. Sensing the gravity of the situation, Captain Cozzens organized his small group into a holding force. Without regard for his personal safety, he then led a tank on foot through heavy machine gun and small arms fire to an exposed position from which he directed tank fire that destroyed the enemy pocket of resistance and a hostile mortar position. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

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ABRAHAM SCHNEIDERMAN, 0522858, Captain, Medical Corps, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 May 1945 in the vicinity of Prasily, Czechoslovakia. A man was wounded and was lying in an area subjected to the cross-fire of an intense fire-fight. With complete disregard for his own safety, Captain Schneiderman worked his way to the casualty, treated him and directed his evacuation. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

HARRY F. BELL, 01017166, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 November 1944 in the vicinity of Distroff, France. When an infantry battalion was subjected to a severe counterattack and surrounded by tanks and mobile infantry, First Lieutenant Bell made personal reconnaissance of the fire-swept area to determine the best route of approach. When another platoon leader was killed, he organized the leaderless platoon and led it and his own platoon in an attack in which his tank alone destroyed one hostile tank, one armored car, three half-track vehicles and killed or wounded numerous enemy infantrymen. He then headed his force into the town to rout the remaining enemy. His heroic achievement aided materially in saving the battalion from possible annihilation or capture and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

KELSEY E. FRIEND, 01324158, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 13 June to 23 July 1944 in France. During the period, First Lieutenant Friend distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. He constantly led patrols through enemy lines and deep into hostile territory to obtain vital information which was of inestimable value in subsequent operations. His heroic service, performed with complete disregard for his own safety, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kentucky.

WILLIAM D. GALLIGAN, 01328248, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 20 April 1945 in the vicinity of Arzburg, Germany. Preparatory to a battalion attack on the town, First Lieutenant Galligan led a patrol on a reconnaissance to determine the strength and disposition of the enemy along the proposed route of approach. Upon encountering a series of road blocks, he courageously exposed himself to automatic weapons and small arms fire as he directed the activities of his men in neutralizing the obstacles. After capturing a hostile soldier, he interrogated the prisoner and obtained valuable information from him concerning the enemy in that sector. The vital data which First Lieutenant Galligan procured on this reconnaissance enabled the battalion to advance and capture the town without the infliction of a casualty on friendly troops. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

WILLIAM B. KILPATRICK, 01325185, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 17 April 1945 at the Czechoslovakian Border. Preparatory to a drive into Czechoslovakia, First Lieutenant Kilpatrick led a patrol on a reconnaissance to determine the strength and disposition of the enemy in that sector. Despite the devastating fire encountered from hostile gun

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emplacements, First Lieutenant Kilpatrick courageously continued on this assignment and secured much valuable information. The vital data which he procured on this mission proved of inestimable value in the subsequent push into Czechoslovakia. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

MAXWELL G. ALLEN, 39386364, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 29 March 1945 in the vicinity of Grosskachen, Germany. Infantry troops were pinned down by fire from two concealed machine guns. Staff Sergeant Allen, acting platoon leader, maneuvered his tank destroyer to within 100 yards of the enemy. With complete disregard for his own safety, he then exposed himself at the turret of the vehicle in an attempt to draw enemy fire. The hostile guns opened fire upon him, revealing their exact location, and both were quickly knocked out by accurate shellfire. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oregon.

ROY T. PACE, 34948347, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 17 January 1945 in the vicinity of Schimpach, Germany. During an attack on the town, a company, advancing across an open snow-covered area, was pinned down by intense machine gun and small arms fire. Sensing the gravity of the situation, Staff Sergeant Pace, voluntarily and without regard for his personal safety, advanced through the withering barrage to a commanding but dangerously exposed position, established a machine gun emplacement and returned the enemy's fire. Despite the hail of bullets centered upon him, he remained at his post, and, by placing accurate machine gun fire on the hostile positions, repelled the enemy. As a result of his courageous act, his company was able to move to a more favorable position from which it successfully completed its mission. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Georgia.

CARL L. PETERSON, 38155185, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 14 February 1945 in the vicinity of Brandscheid, Germany. When the advance of a company was impeded by heavy fire of various calibers, Staff Sergeant Peterson moved to an exposed forward position and directed mortar barrage on the enemy. In order to better observe the effect of his adjustments, he moved from position to position under the intense fire until his accurately directed concentrations had destroyed the hostile strong-points. His heroic service, which enabled the company to resume its advance and capture 65 enemy, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

VINCENT T. POTOCKI, 16142869, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. During an attack by a rifle company on fortified positions near the town, the forward observer of the supporting mortar platoon was severely wounded by shellfire. Observing the gravity of the situation, Staff Sergeant Potocki voluntarily moved through a devastating artillery and mortar barrage over areas swept by withering machine gun and rifle fire and, though painfully wounded during the advance, managed to reach the observation post. There, he directed such accurate mortar registrations on the enemy that the rifle company was able to advance and take its objective. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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ORIN C. STEGIN, 37173202, Staff Sergeant (then sergeant), Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 July 1944 in the vicinity of Gorges, France. During a counterattack, a company was pinned down by hostile machine gun fire. Sensing the gravity of the situation, Staff Sergeant Stegin, without regard for his personal safety, advanced swiftly across a fire-swept field, placed his mortar in position and knocked out two enemy machine guns with accurate mortar fire. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

ALBERT C. STEWART, JR., 35120142, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 26 March 1945 in the vicinity of Spremlingen, Germany. Two infantry platoons were pinned down by intense 20mm and self-propelled gun fire emanating from well camouflaged emplacements. When two tank destroyers moved up to aid the platoons and were destroyed by the hostile concentrations, Staff Sergeant Stewart made a foot reconnaissance through the unrelenting barrage and then returned to his tanks, maneuvered them forward and directed tank fire that knocked out six hostile guns and enabled the infantrymen to resume their progress. He then advanced alone, established an observation post and, despite the intense fire centered upon him, adjusted accurate artillery registrations for three hours to destroy three enemy 75mm antitank guns. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kentucky.

CECIL L. TARRANTS, 37055568, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 February 1945 in the vicinity of Brand-scheid, Germany. The enemy launched a heavy counterattack supported by intense artillery concentrations. With complete disregard for his own safety, Staff Sergeant Tarrants exposed himself to the hostile fire and directed such accurate mortar barrages upon the enemy that the counterattack was completely repelled. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

CHARLES B. THESSEN, 37153764, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 18 August 1944 in the vicinity of Le Bourg St. Leonard, France. When the enemy launched a counterattack against the town, Staff Sergeant Thessen manned an observation post on an exposed hill 600 yards from hostile lines. Though the enemy subjected his position to heavy artillery and tank fire, he remained at his post and dispersed the hostile attackers with accurately directed artillery barrages. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Nebraska.

DOLE E. TOWNSEND, 37233748, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement from 25 to 27 January 1945 in the vicinity of Oberwampach, Luxembourg. While occupying the newly captured town, the battalion of which Staff Sergeant Townsend was a member was subjected to repeated counterattacks. Despite the hail of artillery, tank and mortar concentrations centered upon him, Staff Sergeant Townsend, for three days, remained at his antitank gun and directed effective fire upon the hostile troops. So expertly did he supervise the activities of his squad in firing its weapon that heavy losses were inflicted upon the enemy in personnel and equipment, all the counterattacks were repelled and his battalion's position in the town was stabilized. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

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BENNIE M. VEEN, 37172474, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 10 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. During a counterattack, Staff Sergeant Veen was wounded as he made his way under heavy artillery, mortar and small arms fire to an exposed position from which he could direct more effective mortar barrages upon the enemy. Refusing evacuation, he established an observation post and adjusted accurate mortar fire upon the enemy until the counterattack was broken. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

BERT J. BETHANY, 6286227, Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 8 September 1944 in the vicinity of Mairy, France. When an enemy armored column suddenly advanced on the town, Sergeant Bethany, despite the overwhelming odds, opened effective machine gun fire upon the approaching armored force. The enemy immediately directed point-blank tank fire on his position, but he coolly returned their fire, which aided materially in repelling the enemy and in capturing many hostile vehicles and troops. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

RUDOLPH R. DOBESH, 37467334, Technical Sergeant (then private first class), Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 9 to 10 July 1944 in the vicinity of Lithaire, France. When pinned down line companies were in dire need of supplies, Technical Sergeant Dobesh worked indefatigably for two nights and a day, carrying rations and ammunition over difficult terrain and under intense fire to the troops. On each trip, he had to crawl 100 yards across an open fire-swept area. On one occasion, when casualties had greatly weakened the strength of the companies, he led two squads from a platoon into position on the line and then aided in evacuating a seriously wounded soldier. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from South Dakota.

ARNOLD A. DISCHER, 37169800, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 25 March 1945 in the vicinity of Werfelden, Germany. When a battery was subjected to heavy fire from a 20mm gun concealed in a woods, Sergeant Discher volunteered to attempt to neutralize the fire. Charging across 400 yards of open terrain, he located the gun and, with a companion, assaulted it. So determined was the attack and devastating the automatic weapons fire of him and his comrade that two of the enemy gun crew were killed, three wounded and the remaining five members captured. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

JAMES V. GALLIC, 33017568, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 10 February 1945 in the vicinity of Brandscheid, Germany. When a hostile antitank gun began firing at infantrymen, inflicting many casualties, Sergeant Gallic, disregarding his personal safety, moved his tank destroyer from a covered position, drew the gun's fire in order to locate the weapon and destroyed it with counter-fire. He then moved his lone destroyer through a devastating barrage and engaged two enemy tanks in a fire duel in which he knocked out, with accurate cannon fire, both hostile vehicles. His heroic achievement enabled the infantry to hold a strategic position and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

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IRVIN J. PONTIFF, 34046007, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 17 August 1944 in the vicinity of Le Bourg St. Leonard, France. When a tank destroyer and crew commanded by Sergeant Pontiff were cut off from the rest of the platoon by intense fire from an enemy tank and machine guns, Sergeant Pontiff unhesitatingly led the destroyer forward and overran a machine gun position. Advancing around a hedgerow, he suddenly encountered an enemy tank only 200 yards away. With accurately directed fire, he knocked out the vehicle and then routed enemy infantry assembling in the area. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Louisiana.

ARTHUR F. STRATTON, 32132781, Sergeant, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 22 March 1945 in the vicinity of Mainz, Germany. During an attack on the town, assault forces were pinned down by deadly fire emanating from a heavily defended enemy stronghold. Without regard for his own safety, Sergeant Stratton dismounted from his tank and made a daring foot reconnaissance through a veil of devastating barrages to determine the most strategic route of approach to the strongpoint. Though he sustained several shrapnel wounds, he continued on his way, accomplished his mission and then returned to his tank. After maneuvering his vehicle to within range, he directed such accurate fire upon the enemy that the previously pinned down infantry troops were able to close in and capture the emplacement with its 85 defenders, including the commanding colonel. The heroic action of Sergeant Stratton, which materially aided in the subsequent taking of the town, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

JACK V. WOOLDRIDGE, 38146524, Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 10 July 1944 in the vicinity of Lithaire, France. During a hasty movement of a battery position, a break in wire lines occurred, and there was no communication between the observation post and the battalion. With complete disregard for his own safety, Sergeant Wooldridge advanced by vehicle and then on foot through intense, unremitting shellfire to reach the break in the line. Working under enemy observation and fire, he helped repair the break and reopen communication. His heroic achievement, which contributed materially to the repelling of a hostile counterattack, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

J. W. MARTIN, 38099550, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 1 April 1945 in the vicinity of Obersuhl, Germany. During a motorized advance, an ammunition truck adjacent to the regimental tool vehicle was set ablaze by devastating hostile fire. Realizing the necessity of salvaging the valuable tools, Technician Fourth Grade Martin left a covered position, made his way through the unrelenting barrages and, despite the exploding ammunition, mounted the tool truck and drove it over the fire-swept terrain to safety. His heroic achievement in saving this valuable materiel from certain destruction was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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LABAN E. STAHL, JR., 38275562, Technician Fourth Grade, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 12 September 1944 in the vicinity of Thionville, France. When a tank driven by Technician Fourth Grade Stahl was hit by bazooka fire, he drove the vehicle to a position of cover and, from this vantage point, neutralized an enemy stronghold with accurate tank fire. He then fired effectively at hostile troops manning a road block and routed them. Aware of the imminent danger of antitank mines, he drove his vehicle through the road block to a position from which he could give fire support to the attacking infantry. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

LEWIS H. BAHN, 18103674, Corporal, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 7 to 10 October 1944 in the vicinity of Maizieres les Metz, France. Corporal Bahn advanced through intense artillery, mortar and small arms fire to reconnoiter for and establish a telephone line between the artillery forward observer and the battalion. For the next three days, he constantly exposed himself to enemy fire to keep the line repaired at all times. His heroic service, which enabled artillery support to be effectively rendered to the infantry in taking the town, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

WALTER NOGULICH, 36703477, Corporal, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 26 July 1944 in the vicinity of Periers, France. During an infantry battalion's advance upon a heavily fortified position, terrific artillery and mortar fire severed communication lines to supporting mortar positions. Realizing the critical situation, Corporal Nogulich, voluntarily and without regard for his personal safety, advanced through the devastating barrage and, though painfully wounded by shellfire, restored communication before consenting to be evacuated. His heroic achievement aided the success of the battalion mission and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

JOSEPH H. PATRICK, 33144874, Corporal, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 17 September 1944 in the vicinity of Angevillers, France. A three-man patrol, working its way along a railroad embankment toward the town to determine the strength and position of the enemy, was subjected to intense machine gun fire which killed one man and seriously wounded another. Observing the wounded man lying helpless in an exposed position, Corporal Patrick, voluntarily and without regard for his personal safety, advanced through the withering fire and, though in full view of the enemy, evacuated the wounded man to a position of comparative safety. After administering first aid to the casualty, he again exposed himself to the enemy fire to carry the man to the aid station. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

RALPH GILLILAND, 38098181, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 9 November 1944 in the vicinity of Basse-Ham, France. Upon approaching the turbulent Moselle River, an engineer platoon discovered that the assault boats to be used in crossing the torrent had been destroyed or damaged beyond utility. Due to the increasing intensity of hostile shelling, the platoon leader ordered his men to withdraw, but

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Technician Fifth Grade Gilliland remained in the fire-swept area, contacted his company commander by radio and apprised him of the platoon's status, thereby enabling new plans for an expeditious river crossing to be quickly formulated and executed. Later, Technician Fifth Grade Gilliland voluntarily joined a hand-carrying party and transported urgently needed explosives through deadly artillery concentrations to forward demolition squads on the crest of Fort Koenigsmacker. His conspicuously heroic feats, which contributed materially to the success of the bridgehead operation and to the subsequent reduction of the Fort, proved inspirational to his comrades and were in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

ALFRED A. TRIBUANI, 32956474, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 28 April 1945 in the vicinity of Dietersdorf, Germany. During an attack across open ground, Technician Fifth Grade Tribuani was wounded severely in the arm, and he and his men were pinned down by intense fire from entrenched enemy. With complete disregard for his own safety, Technician Fifth Grade Tribuani exposed himself to the deadly hail of bullets, maintained one-armed automatic fire cover and directed his men to positions of comparative safety. His heroic leadership was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Delaware.

WILBUR D. VAN RIPER, 32546060, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 6 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. Two men were wounded and were lying in an area subjected to such an intense barrage of hostile shellfire that medical aid men were unable to reach the casualties. With complete disregard for his own safety, Technician Fifth Grade Van Riper crawled through the unremitting fire, reached the wounded soldiers and helped treat and evacuate them. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

STEPHEN H. BAKER, JR., 39210335, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 23 March 1945 in the vicinity of Oppenheim, Germany. While crossing the Rhine River, the organization of which Private First Class Baker was a member was subjected to an intense aerial attack which threatened to disorganize the unit. Despite the unremitting bombing and strafing, Private First Class Baker went among the troops, rallied and encouraged them and safely led them from their vulnerable position at the bridge site to a place of cover. The courageous action which he displayed in dispelling the existing panic and confusion during this critical operation undoubtedly saved the lives of several soldiers. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Washington.

RALPH L. BECK, 33702610, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 24 November 1944 in the vicinity of Oberleuken, Germany. During an intense counterattack, Private First Class Beck set up his machine gun in a commanding but exposed position and began to fire at the numerically superior enemy forces. Despite the hail of bullets centered upon him, he remained at his post and continued to effectively operate his weapon. So accurate was his fire that he killed or wounded many hostile troops and forced the remainder into a disorganized withdrawal. The heroism which he displayed in repelling the counterattack was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

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MARRY K. FENNO, 37106015, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 3 April 1945 in the vicinity of Philipsthal, Germany. When a company was pinned down by enemy fire emanating from a wooded area, Private First Class Fenno, without regard for his personal safety, advanced under the intense fire toward the hostile position. With accurate rifle fire, he killed four enemy and, after occupying their position, directed effective mortar barrages on other positions in the immediate area. His heroic achievement, which enabled the company to resume its advance, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

BILL KELLY, 36639298, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 1 February 1945 in the vicinity of Heckhuscheid, Germany. During an attack on the town, Private First Class Kelly was painfully wounded in his hand when his weapon was torn from his grasp by enemy fire. Without regard for his personal safety, he picked up another weapon from a fallen comrade and continued in the attack. Refusing medical attention, he remained with his comrades until the company accomplished its mission. His heroic service, which inspired other members of the company, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

CARL P. LARSON, 37441892, Private First Class, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 25 November 1944 in the vicinity of Flagstov France. During an attack on the enemy, Private First Class Larson was severely wounded by shell fragments when his mortar position came under intense artillery and mortar fire. Realizing that the attacking rifle companies had encountered strong opposition and were in urgent need of supporting fire, he, though suffering intense pain from his wounds, remained at his post and continued to place accurate mortar registrations on the enemy until his fire mission was completed. His heroic achievement materially aided the success of the mission and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

MARCUS MATTHEWS, 38099866, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 3 July 1944 in the vicinity of St. Jores, France. A machine gun squad was engaged in a fire-fight with an unknown number of hostile troops when elements of the enemy started a flanking movement on the squad's position. Private First Class Matthews, observing the maneuver, voluntarily and without regard for his personal safety, advanced alone through an area swept by withering machine gun and small arms fire and, engaging the enemy with rifle fire, killed one of the enemy and forced the remainder to withdraw. His heroic achievement removed the threat to the machine gun squad and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

HOWARD N. TACEY, 31402934, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 26 November 1944 in the vicinity of Oberleuken, Germany. During an engagement with the enemy, a soldier became a casualty in an area subjected to intense fire of various calibers. Upon hearing the man cry for help, Private First Class Tacey left a position of comparative safety, advanced through a hail of bullets to the wounded soldier, administered first aid and evacuated him to a place of cover. The heroic action of Private First Class Tacey saved the man's life and was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Vermont.

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THOMAS V. TACKA, 33208820, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 1 February 1945 in the vicinity of Heckhuscheid, Germany. Several men were wounded and were lying in a position exposed to shellfire and small arms fire. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Tacka advanced to the casualties, treated them and helped carry them to a place of safety. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Maryland.

WILL TARVER, 34392862, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 13 July 1944 in the vicinity of Le Plessis, France. During a critical phase of operations when the wireman of a forward observation team was killed, Private First Class Tarver volunteered to take his place. Without regard for his own safety, Private First Class Tarver repeatedly advanced over fire-swept terrain to locate and repair numerous breaks in a vitally important wire line. His courageous action in maintaining communications facilitated the accurate registration of artillery concentrations upon the enemy and materially aided the infantry in accomplishing its mission. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Alabama.

ROSCOE D. TREADWAY, 38246428, Private First Class, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 November 1944 in the vicinity of Distroff, France. During an engagement with the enemy, a battalion of infantry was counterattacked and surrounded by hostile tanks and numerically superior mobile infantrymen. Private First Class Treadway volunteered to go to the aid of the beleaguered unit in the capacity of loader with the lead tank's crew. Advancing under murderous shellfire, he aided materially in maneuvering the tank into a strategic firing position. He then assisted in directing such accurate fire upon the enemy that one tank, one armored car and three half-track vehicles were destroyed, and many hostile troops were killed or wounded. His heroic action, which was a decisive factor in relieving a critical situation for the encircled battalion, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

CLANTON C. COOPER, 37602882, Private, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 18 April 1945 in the vicinity of Selb, Germany. During an attack on the town, all the buildings in the village had been cleared of the enemy with the exception of one which was strongly defended by small arms and rocket fire. Fully cognizant of the danger involved, Private Cooper, without regard for his personal safety, advanced with two companions in the face of the withering fire and skilfully worked his way into the building to engage the enemy at close quarters. As a result of his courageous act, the point of resistance was reduced and 15 enemy were captured. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

JOE W. BOWERS, 34434720, 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 North Carolina.

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ROBERT R. McCLURE, 18080424, 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 Texas.

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2 March 1950

AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDER

So much of General Order 625, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division dated 18 August 1945 as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Technician Fifth Grade Alfred A. Tribuani, SX 856 474, is amended to read First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal.

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

DORREL E. GILMORE, O131999, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 28 March 1945 in the vicinity of Rumpenheim, Germany. As an assault company landed on the far side of the Main River, withering cross-fire from enemy machine guns and small arms fire from dug in hostile positions to the front were directed upon the crafts, temporarily disorganizing the company. Sensing the gravity of the situation, Second Lieutenant Gilmore, at risk of his life, subjected himself to the intense fire, moved from man to man and organized the unit into an effective assault force. Inspired by his courageous and adroit leadership, the soldiers quickly left the assault boats and stormed the enemy line of defense. Though Second Lieutenant Gilmore was killed by rocket fire as he neared the hostile positions, his men, encouraged by his exemplary conduct, continued the assault and routed the enemy. His gallantry, which will be a lasting inspiration to all men under his command, was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

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:

HAROLD P. LANGFITT, 35375966, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 March 1945 in the vicinity of Buchholz, Germany. After expertly maneuvering his squad through heavy enemy cross-fire, Staff Sergeant Langfitt, with his men, was pinned down by intense machine gun barrages. Immediately opening fire, Staff Sergeant Langfitt knocked out one machine gun and its crew. Then, crawling forward at the risk of his life, he hurled grenades to wipe out a second gun and its crew. His gallant actions, performed in the face of deadly hostile fire, were in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from West Virginia.

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AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR

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

STANLEY F. JASTRE, O400157, Major, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 10 and 13 June 1944 in the vicinity of Amfreville, France. During an engagement with the enemy, a battalion commander became a casualty, and his unit became badly disorganized. Major Jastre immediately assumed command of the leaderless battalion, expertly organized it into an efficient fighting force and courageously led it through deadly fire of various calibers in a continuation of the attack. While personally leading the assault forces, he fell mortally wounded, but so stimulating was his aggressive leadership that his troops pushed the attack with renewed vigor and routed the numerically superior enemy. His gallantry, which will be an undying inspiration to the members of his command, was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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22 August 1945

AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR-----SECTION
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II

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:

✓ RONALD W. CAMPBELL, 0512850, Captain, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 November 1944 in the vicinity of Oberleukon, Germany. The enemy launched a counterattack with a tank and supporting infantry against a company's position, and the tank fired point-blank into a building occupied by a squad, wounding all but two members of the unit. Captain Campbell left a place of comparative safety to fire three antitank grenades at the vehicle, forcing it to withdraw. Despite intense fire, he then hurled phosphorous grenades at a machine gun position and fired his carbine effectively at enemy infantrymen, who had surrounded the house occupied by the wounded members of the squad, and routed them. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

✓ WILLIAM A. ROGERS, 01316923, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 March 1945 in the vicinity of Bretzenheim, Germany. During an attack on the town, the company commanded by First Lieutenant Rogers was pinned down by devastating fire of various calibers which temporarily disorganized the unit. Realizing the gravity of the situation, First Lieutenant Rogers disregarded his own safety, moved through the unrelenting barrages, rallied his men and reorganized them into an efficient fighting force. At risk of his life, he then boldly led his troops in a frontal assault on the well dug in enemy. So inspiring was his leadership that the objective was attained, 50 hostile soldiers were killed, 20 wounded and 100 taken prisoner. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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

✓ WALTER L. BRANTLEY, 38481998, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 18 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. During an attack on enemy positions, a platoon was pinned down by intense fire from a machine gun nest and five pillboxes. At risk of his life, Staff Sergeant Brantley advanced alone through the withering fire and destroyed the machine gun nest. Returning, he discovered the platoon was leaderless and disorganized. Despite the continued fire, he reorganized the platoon and led it forward in an attack to destroy the five hostile fortifications, capture 35 enemy and successfully complete the mission. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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✓ ARTHUR KEENAN, 32957425, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 30 December 1944 in the vicinity of Wehingen, Germany. When word was received that prisoners were needed for interrogation purposes, preparations were made for a quick raid. Staff Sergeant Keenan, knowing the terrain from previous reconnaissances, volunteered to lead the forward squad. After leading the group through a mine field, he observed enemy machine guns in a nearby house. At risk of his life, he quickly advanced alone to the building, kicked down the door and entered the house held by 13 enemy. In the ensuing fire-fight, he wounded two of the machine gunners, captured the remainder and took the captives and his squad back to friendly lines. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

✓ HARRY WELLS, 35800026, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 April 1945 in the vicinity of Hof, Germany. When the advance of a platoon in the town was impeded by machine gun and sniper fire emanating from a house, Staff Sergeant Wells, at risk of his life, crossed two roofs under intense fire and entered the building alone. Quickly locating a machine gun nest, he knocked it out with two accurately thrown hand grenades. He then killed one sniper with rifle fire and forced two others to surrender. His courageous and aggressive action saved the lives of many of his comrades and enabled his platoon to resume its advance. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kentucky.

✓ BERTRAM COMEAU, 31269113, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 8 to 11 November 1944 in the vicinity of Fort Koenigsmacker, France. During an attack on the Fort, vital wire communication lines were constantly severed by devastating shelling. Acting without orders, Private First Class Comeau, for four days, repeatedly risked his life by advancing through fire of various calibers to assist a wire team in repairing the broken lines. The gallantry which he displayed in maintaining communications under such hazardous conditions aided materially in the reduction of Fort Koenigsmacker and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Hampshire.

✓ BILLY V. GREENE, 34679307, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. The company of which Private First Class Greene was a member was given the mission of clearing several houses in the town of enemy. When the advance was halted by deadly machine gun fire from one of the buildings, Private First Class Greene, voluntarily and at risk of his life, secured a bazooka, made his way through the unrelenting barrages and, with one accurately fired round, killed all five members of the machine gun crew. He then put the hostile machine gun into immediate operation and covered his company as it advanced and routed the enemy from its strongholds. His gallantry, which facilitated the accomplishment of his unit's mission with a minimum of casualties, was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

✓ WENDEL J. MORRIS, 37599375, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Nortershausen, Germany. Two platoons were pinned down by intense fire from two hostile machine guns. At the risk of his life, Private First Class Morris crawled forward into the face of the deadly fire. Nearing the positions, he hurled hand grenades that destroyed both guns, killed four enemy and forced the surrender of two

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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:

RAYMOND E. BELL, 016897, Colonel, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 6 February 1945 in the vicinity of Habscheid, Germany. When the Regiment was assigned the mission of breaching the Siegfried Line and assaulting the town, Colonel Bell, as commander, realizing fully the difficulties and dangers confronting the men of his command, moved forward personally to supervise the foremost echelons of the regiment. He, at risk of his life, repeatedly subjected himself to heavy fire of various calibers to lead and direct his men in the attack. His calm display of utter fearlessness and complete subordination of personal safety to the pursuit of the attack inspired all members of his command and contributed immeasurably to the success of the mission. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Florida.

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

FRANK C. CARIOTO, 33406495, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 28 April 1945 in the vicinity of Fichtenbach, Czechoslovakia. When Staff Sergeant Carioto, acting as mortar observer for his platoon, learned that the enemy was planning a pre-dawn counterattack, he immediately directed accurate mortar fire on their positions which delayed the attack until daylight. Because of numerical superiority, the enemy threatened to overrun Staff Sergeant Carioto's position, but, despite the intense fire and the proximity of hostile forces, he remained at his post and continued to direct mortar registrations on the enemy until the attackers were repelled with heavy losses. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

FRANK F. CZARNECKI, 36696258, Sergeant (then private first class), Infantry, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. Immediately after an assault crossing of the Saar River, the need for wire communications between a battalion observation post and companies of the battalion became critical. Though suffering from a sprained ankle, Sergeant Czarniecki immediately set out upon the task and worked indefatigably under intense observed artillery, mortar, machine gun and small arms fire until he had completed his self-assigned mission. When the unremitting hostile fire constantly

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severed the lines, he unhesitatingly went out and made the necessary repairs. His gallantry, which contributed immeasurably to the success of the battalion operations, was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

✓ PATRICK J. BARRY, 01169419, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 12 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. During an enemy counterattack, two companies of infantry were subjected to devastating fire from two 75mm self-propelled guns which threatened to disorganize the units. At risk of his life, First Lieutenant Barry advanced through the barrages to a commanding but exposed position and established an observation post in full view of hostile troops. From there, he directed such accurate artillery concentrations upon the enemy that the two guns were destroyed, and the numerically superior counterattackers were routed. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Connecticut.

✓ HENRY C. BARNACK, 31349630, Corporal, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 4 May 1945 in the vicinity of Zhuri, Czechoslovakia. When an assault platoon was ambushed by 100 SS troops and subjected to intense cross-fire from two machine guns, Corporal Barnack set up his radio and transmitted the forward observer's artillery fire commands. Soon this radio proved ineffective, and he, fully realizing the danger involved, voluntarily traversed a fire-swept area, obtained another radio and returned over the same hazardous route to the observation post. His selfless and courageous action enabled the forward observer to adjust accurate artillery preparations upon the hostile troops, which aided materially in repelling the enemy. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

✓ CECIL E. BENNETT, 38098526, Corporal, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. While holding positions in the town, an infantry battalion was subjected to a severe counterattack by three tanks and supporting infantrymen. Though exposed to devastating direct cannon fire, Corporal Bennett remained at his observation post located on the second floor of a building and continued to relay accurate fire data to the supporting artillery. As a result of his daring act, constant communication was maintained between the forward observer and the artillery command post, the three hostile tanks were destroyed and the remaining enemy forced to withdraw, suffering heavy casualties. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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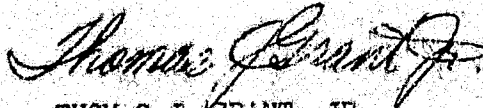
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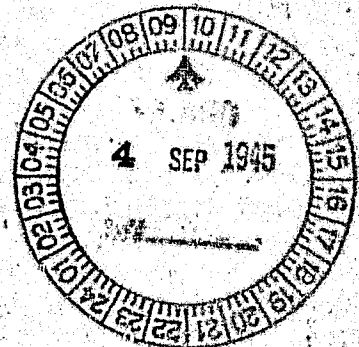
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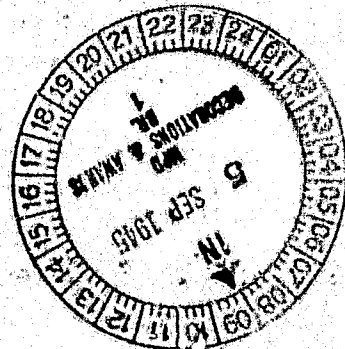


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AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

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:

MILTON A. BALLARD, 38313030, Private First Class, Medical Department, 359th Infantry, United States Army. For heroism on 18 June 1945 in the vicinity of Grafenwohr, Germany. Private First Class Ballard observed a runaway horse-drawn wagon headed toward an area occupied by friendly troops. Realizing that the horse could cause considerable injury to the troops and damage to military property, Private First Class Ballard raced in front of the charging animal, grabbed its reins and clung to them. Though he was dragged under the wagon and seriously injured, he did not relax his grip until the horse had halted at a point short of the military installation. His heroism was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Louisiana.

HAROLD LIGHTFOOT, 39092413, Private First Class, Medical Department, 315th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For heroism on 6 June 1945 in the vicinity of Weiden, Germany. While strolling near the Waldnaab River, Private First Class Lightfoot heard screams for help and saw a small child struggling in the water. Unhesitatingly, he dived into the river, recovered the then submerged body and brought it to shore where artificial respiration quickly revived the child. His heroism was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oregon.

CECIL H. GRIMMER, 34457031, Technician Fourth Grade, Ordnance Department, 790th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company, United States Army. For heroism on 27 June 1945 in the vicinity of Budweis, Czechoslovakia. A wrecker, after colliding with a civilian vehicle, went out of control, crashed into a tree and was set ablaze. One of the wrecker's occupants, Technician Fourth Grade Grimmer, found his way out of the burning cab and observed that the driver, badly stunned, was still in the midst of the flames. Unhesitatingly, Technician Fourth Grade Grimmer fought his way back into the blaze and carried his comrade to safety. His heroic act, which saved the life of the driver, was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

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27 August 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:

ROGER CAMBOURNAC, MELA 61, Capitaine, French Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg, Belgium and Czechoslovakia during the period 1 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Paris, France.

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27 August, 1945

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

SCOTT R. LYONS, 01732639, First Lieutenant, Cavalry, 90th Reconnaissance Troop Mechanized, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 February 1945 in the vicinity of Binscheid, Germany. During an advance on the town, First Lieutenant Lyons led his platoon in an attack on a series of pillboxes. At risk of his life, he personally spearheaded the assault through deadly fire of various calibers and expertly directed the activities of his men in knocking out 10 hostile strongpoints and routing the numerically superior enemy from that sector. The gallant leadership which he displayed in this difficult operation proved inspirational to the members of his platoon and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

VICTOR H. STOUT, 01644826, First Lieutenant, Signal Corps, 90th Signal Company, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 November 1944 in the vicinity of Gavisse, France. During the assault crossing of the turbulent Moselle River, First Lieutenant Stout personally reconnoitered for new wire routes across the torrent. Working at the risk of his life under unremitting artillery and mortar fire, he directed the laying of lines that insured communication with the troops on the far side of the river. His gallant leadership, which contributed immeasurably to the success of the grandiose Moselle operation, was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Wyoming.

JOHN J. GEORGE, 38098909, Corporal, Quartermaster Corps, 90th Quartermaster Company, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 10 to 20 December 1944 in the vicinity of Wallerfangen, Germany. During the Saar River operations, it was necessary to ferry smoke supplies across the turbulent river in order to maintain an effective smoke screen to protect troop movements. Though constantly subjected to devastating artillery and mortar fire, Corporal George, at risk of his life, led convoys transporting the vital supplies across the torrent for 10 consecutive days, delivering the chemicals to the designated locations. As a result of this courageous act, the task of affording protective smoke screening for the movement of troops was successfully accomplished. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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

LLOYD A. WATLAND, 0541517, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period 25 February to 8 April 1945 as Observation Pilot. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

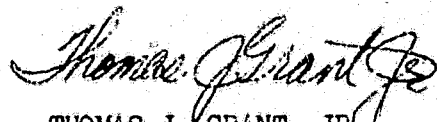
III--AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART--. Under the provisions of Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to Purple Heart previously awarded, an Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

ADOLPH F. TSCHABRUNN, 12159048, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, Special Troops, 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy in France on 6 July 1944. Entered Military Service from New York.

IV--REVOCATION IN GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 508--. Section II, General Orders Number 508, this headquarters, 3 June 1945, awarding a sixth Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal to LLOYD A. WATLAND, 0541517, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, is revoked. This award is republished in Section II of these General Orders.

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ORIGINAL ORDER # 216
AWARD OF SILVER STAR

27 August 1945

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 W. KILMER, 0534906, Captain (then first lieutenant), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 90th Division Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 8 September 1944 in the vicinity of Mairy, France. A hostile task force of 30 tanks and 50 half-tracks attacked the Division's left flank. Captain Kilmer immediately took off in his airplane and began adjusting artillery concentrations upon the enemy. In order to properly identify vehicles engaged in battle, he was forced to maneuver his aircraft through direct fire, but he continued to work almost constantly for seven hours, adjusting the fire of all Division artillery battalions and directing ground units in their attack. On one occasion, while flying over a tank, he returned the armored vehicle's fire with pistol fire, forced the tank to button up and slowed the vehicle down, enabling subsequent artillery barrages to destroy it. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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27 August 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:

LOUIS C. ROSS, 0366649, Captain, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 13 June 1944 in the vicinity of Etienville, France. A company, advancing over rough, hedgerow terrain, was held up by heavy machine gun fire which caused many casualties. At the risk of his life, Captain Ross crawled 75 yards ahead of the front lines, laying wire as he progressed. Establishing an observation post, he was subjected to a hail of bullets, several of which ripped through his clothing. Undaunted, he held his position and directed artillery concentrations that knocked out the hostile guns and completely disorganized the defending enemy. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

LEO J. CROSS, 01175677, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 10 February 1945 in the vicinity of Binscheid, Germany. When a company was temporarily disorganized during a heavy artillery barrage, First Lieutenant Cross, sensing the gravity of the situation, moved from platoon to platoon under the intense fire to rally and reorganize the men into an efficient fighting force. He then established an observation post on an exposed hill in order to direct artillery fire upon the enemy. Though he was subjected to intense artillery and mortar barrages, he remained at his post and directed concentrations upon the hostile positions which destroyed two machine gun nests and an artillery gun. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

LOUIS T. OLBETER, 01183586, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 12 April 1945 in the vicinity of Waldmunchen, Germany. When an infantry company's advance was impeded by cannon fire from six hostile tanks which were well concealed in a wooded area, First Lieutenant Olbeter took off in his reconnaissance plane in search of the hostile vehicles. In order to locate the tanks, First Lieutenant Olbeter was forced to fly at a dangerously low altitude well within range of enemy automatic weapons fire. Despite the intense barrages directed upon him, he continued to fly over the hostile area, directing such accurate artillery registrations on the enemy tanks that they were forced to withdraw, which enabled the infantry to advance and accomplish the mission. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Arizona.

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RAYMOND C. PATER, JR., O525747, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bras, Belgium. During an intense counterattack, First Lieutenant Pater crawled through devastating fire of various calibers and established an observation post in front of the foremost infantrymen. Despite the hail of bullets centered upon him, he remained at his post and adjusted artillery concentrations on the enemy located only 25 yards from his own position. So accurate and precise were his registrations that the counterattack was repelled, and many casualties were inflicted upon the enemy. His gallant performance, which will be an everlasting inspiration to all who witnessed it, was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

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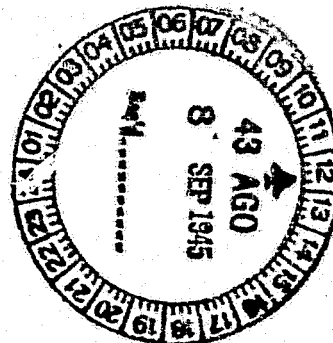
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ANNOUNCEMENT OF 90TH INFANTRY DIVISION STAFF

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN H. MONTGOMERY JR, 020754, General Staff Corps, this headquarters, is announced as Acting Assistant Chief of Staff G-2, 90th Infantry Division vice LIEUTENANT COLONEL HOWARD B ST CLAIR, 022017, General Staff Corps.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL CAESAR SWELTZER, 0410991, Medical Corps, this headquarters is announced as Division Surgeon vice LIEUTENANT COLONEL GAYLORD R ANDRE, 0345332, Medical Corps.

MAJOR MAYNARD R. LAVOLD, 0457062, Ordnance Department, 790th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company is announced as Division Ordnance Officer vice LIEUTENANT COLONEL JAMES F SINCLAIR, 0321284, Ordnance Department.

CAPTAIN JERRY R. ALEXANDER, 01310042, Infantry, Headquarters Special Troops, 90th Infantry Division is announced Acting Commanding Officer, Special Troops and Acting Headquarters Commandant, 90th Infantry Division.

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27 August 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;

EUGENE C. WITTEKIND, 01183220, First Lieutenant (then second lieutenant), Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 17 January 1945 in the vicinity of Oberwampach, Luxembourg. As infantrymen entered the town, the enemy launched a strong counterattack, spearheaded by tanks. At the risk of his life, First Lieutenant Wittekind moved to an exposed position and directed artillery fire that repelled the attackers. Though ordered to withdraw, he, expecting further counterattacks, held his post. Hostile fire was soon centered upon him and he was wounded, but he continued to adjust artillery concentrations until three subsequent hostile thrusts were subdued and the enemy greatly weakened. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Connecticut.

JUAN L. SALAZAR, 38083250, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 26 April 1945 in the vicinity of Gerswind, Germany. When Technician Fourth Grade Salazar was pinned down by machine gun fire, he unhesitatingly opened fire on the gun crew with his pistol. After temporarily silencing the machine gun, he swiftly moved 50 yards to his vehicle, obtained an automatic rifle and, firing it as he traversed an open field, assaulted the machine gun nest, killed two enemy, wounded two and captured five. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

JOHN W. TAYLOR, 38089113, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 23 March 1945 in the vicinity of Oppenheim, Germany. While crossing the Rhine River, the organization of which Technician Fifth Grade Taylor was a member was subjected to an intense bombing and strafing attack. During the confusion, the heavily laden ammunition vehicle which he was driving jumped the treadways of the pontoon bridge and became stalled. Realizing that if one incendiary bullet should hit the truck the bridge would be destroyed, Technician Fifth Grade Taylor immediately dismounted and began to labor indefatigably, winching the vehicle back onto the treadways. Despite the increasing intensity of the aerial activity, augmented by devastating artillery fire in this flare-illuminated area, he continued with his work until his mission was accomplished. The gallantry which he displayed in quickly removing the stalled truck, thereby preventing a potential catastrophe, was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

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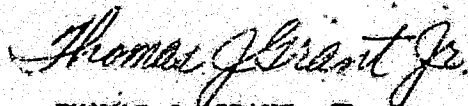
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31 August 1945

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR *ME DPA*

Under the provisions 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:

MERTON E. MUNSON, (O26052), Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 12 November 1944 in the vicinity of Cattenom, France. During the gigantic Moselle River operation, Lieutenant Colonel Munson secured an assault boat and, with a minimum of personnel, crossed the turbulent river through a veil of observed fire to reconnoiter advantageous positions for his battalion's artillery pieces. Upon reaching the east bank, he made a foot reconnaissance over territory not yet cleared of enemy, selected the desired locations, supervised the establishment of communications and issued the necessary orders to his organization for crossing the river. When his unit arrived, he personally directed its activities in adjusting accurate artillery concentrations in support of the infantry troops. His heroic achievement, which was a material contribution to the success of the Moselle River operation, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

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1 September 1945

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR

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

JOHN J. ARNOLD, 37009236, Technician Third Grade, Infantry, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany during the period 8 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

JOHN C. CASSIL, JR., 38088742, Technician Third Grade (then technician fourth grade), Infantry, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany during the period 18 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

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AWARD OF AIR MEDAL-----	SECTION I
AWARD OF MEDICAL BADGE-----	SECTION II

I--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:

RUSSELL J. PARDEE, O1185689, First Lieutenant.(then second lieutenant), Field Artillery, 345th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period 1 March to 3 April 1945 as Air Observation Pilot. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

II--AWARD OF MEDICAL BADGE--. Under the provisions of Section II, War Department Circular Number 66, 1 March 1945 and Letter, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, United States Army, file AG 200.6/1 MPDGA, subject: Medical Badge, 7 June 1945, the Medical Badge is awarded to:

Medical Detachment, 712th Tank Battalion

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Tec 4 Edwin G McCarthy	36 541 541	3 July 1944

Medical Detachment, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion

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

HAROLD K. ENGLISH, 35733411, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, 315th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 17 December 1944 in the vicinity of Pachten, Germany. When the advance of friendly troops was impeded by intense fire from a large, heavily manned pillbox, Private First Class English volunteered to place explosives on the stronghold. Carrying two 16-pound charges, he, with a companion and at risk of his life, moved 50 yards across a fire-swept area to the fortification. After he and his comrade killed two enemy and captured two, he placed both charges on the door of the pillbox and ignited them. The resulting explosion partially destroyed the concrete emplacement and killed four enemy, including the garrison commander. He then forced the surrender of the remaining 62 enemy. His gallantry, which facilitated the destruction of two more pillboxes, was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

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

AMAR L. HOGGARD, 37107533, Technician Fifth Grade, 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 crossing of the Moselle River, infantry elements were pinned down on the near shore by heavy machine gun fire. Sensing the gravity of the situation, Technician Fifth Grade Hoggard quickly reorganized his crew and encouraged the assault troops assigned to his boat to cross with him despite the intense artillery and small arms fire. When a heavy artillery barrage caused the craft to overturn near the far side of the river, he recovered the capsized boat and, urging the men to take hold of it for support, directed them safely to the river bank. He then continued to make repeated crossings of the Moselle until all troops were across the river. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

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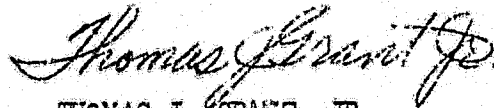
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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR

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:

EARL PERCEFULL, 6252522, First Sergeant, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery, Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany during the periods 6 June to 1 September 1944 and 8 February to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

JAMES E. DEAN, 38099847, Technical Sergeant, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 19 June 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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

LEON H. LANCIAULT, 31429958, First Sergeant (then sergeant), Infantry, 358th 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 August 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

ALFRED E. PARKHURST, 35896475, Technical Sergeant (then sergeant), Infantry, 358th 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 August 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

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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:

LONNIE L. MCGINTY, 38098886, 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 7 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

ALOYSIUS F. LANG, 37172622, 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 Minnesota.

FOSTER BRIGGS, 35378732, 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 Ohio.

HENRY KALISEK, 36686310, 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 Michigan.

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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:

DAVID KRAPIN, 01689891, Major, Medical Corps, 315th Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany during the period 9 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Virginia.

OMSLOW A. GORDON, III, 0470174, Captain, Medical Corps, 315th Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany during the period 30 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

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

HOMER R. LE MAY, 01541609, First Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps, 315th Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 9 June 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

FRANCIS BENSON, 17001952, First Sergeant, Medical Department, 315th Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the periods 8 June to 13 June 1944 and 8 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

PAUL H. COOPER, 17012563, Technical Sergeant, Medical Department, 315th Medical 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 9 June 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

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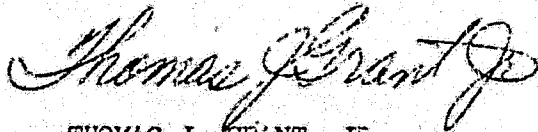
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I--AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR--. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star previously awarded, an Oak-Leaf Cluster is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

LEO E. O'MEALIA, JR., 0455740, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, 90th Quartermaster Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany during the period 1 October 1944 to 30 March 1945. Entered Military Service from New York.

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

ELMER C. GONITZKE, 37270437, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 90th Infantry Division, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 8 September 1944 in the vicinity of Higny, France. Technician Fifth Grade Gonitzke distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. When the Division Headquarters Command Post was subjected to an intense counterattack, he, on several occasions, exposed himself to devastating fire of various calibers to deliver vitally important messages to outpost sentinels. His heroic service, which aided materially in effecting a high standard of security control throughout the repulsion of the counterattack, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

CALVIN A. COX, 34473843, Private First Class, Cavalry, 90th Reconnaissance Troop Mechanized, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 4 March 1945 in the vicinity of Neustrasburg, Germany. While leading a task force, a reconnaissance platoon was pinned down by small arms fire. Sensing the gravity of the situation, Private First Class Cox opened fire upon the hostile troops with his machine gun and killed two. When a member of the reconnaissance party spotted a well camouflaged tank 50 yards away, Private First Class Cox provided effective fire cover for the platoon as it quickly assaulted the tank. Despite intense fire, he remained at his post and killed seven more enemy which enabled the platoon to reach the vehicle and capture the remaining hostile troops. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Mississippi.

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ELMER L. SINGLETON, 18081390, Private First Class (then private), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 90th Infantry Division, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany, Belgium, Luxembourg and Czechoslovakia. Private First Class Singleton distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service as Driver. Working indefatigably, often under heavy enemy fire, he accomplished his duties with proficiency, insuring necessary liaison between various elements of the Division at all times. His heroic service, performed with complete disregard for his own safety was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

FRED C. WILLIAMS, 14018690, Private First Class (then private), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 90th Infantry Division, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 20 August to 8 December 1944 in France. Private First Class Williams distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. Working indefatigably, often under heavy enemy fire, he accomplished his duties courageously and completely, giving invaluable assistance to the Division G-3 in coordinating many divisional operations. His heroic service, performed with complete disregard for his own safety, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Georgia.

RALPH E. HEIN, 0452728, First Lieutenant, Signal Corps, 90th Signal Company, United States Army for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 8 June 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

JAMES C. HOWARD, 01551029, First Lieutenant, Ordnance Department, 790th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 8 June 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

LOUIS MARK, 01646388, First Lieutenant, Signal Corps, 90th Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 13 June 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered Military Service from New York.

HARRY E. DINWIDDIE, JR., 02010424, Second Lieutenant, 90th CIC Detachment, 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 Virginia.

THEODORE L. STANSELL, 02026418, Second Lieutenant, 90th CIC Detachment, 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 Illinois.

ELMER V. FISCHER, W2113307, Chief Warrant Officer, 790th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 8 June 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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MARVIN W. REYNOLDS, 6264956, First Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 90th Quartermaster Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany during the period 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

WALTER K. RICHARDSON, 35167523, First Sergeant, Ordnance Department, 790th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 8 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

ANDREW T. BAUMGARTNER, 37118827, Technical Sergeant (then staff sergeant), Ordnance Department, 790th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 18 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

CLINTON F. BIEVENUE, 36049653, Staff Sergeant, Ordnance Department, 790th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 8 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

A. D. FERGUSON, 38024675, Staff Sergeant (then corporal), Quartermaster Corps, 90th Quartermaster Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 8 June 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

RAYMOND R. FLOYD, 38098318, Staff Sergeant, Ordnance Department, 790th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 18 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

FRANCIS D. FYANES, 36362570, Staff Sergeant, Detached Enlisted Man's List, 90th CIC Detachment, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 8 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

HAROLD McGEE, 35406486, Staff Sergeant, Detached Enlisted Man's List, 90th CIC Detachment, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 8 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

VICTOR A. SUTTON, 38102988, Staff Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 90th Quartermaster Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany during the period 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Arizona.

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HUBERT L. EWING, 36060072, Technician Third Grade, Ordnance Department, 790th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 8 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

FRANK E. HELLINGER, 35518583, Technician Third Grade, Ordnance Department, 790th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 8 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

WALTER F. LAMB, 36192042, Technician Third Grade, Ordnance Department, 790th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 18 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

LAWRENCE B. FISHER, 17066732, 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 Iowa.

DUDLEY A. ROONEY, 39229639, Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 8 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from California.

ROBERT W. SIMONICH, 39012481, Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 90th Quartermaster Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 8 June 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from California.

LEONARD E. WISE, 37138487, Sergeant, Ordnance Department, 790th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 8 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

ALBERT D. MATTESON, 37138569, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 8 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

WILFORD M. LINK, 39338259, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany during the period 19 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Oregon.

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MARVIN W. REYNOLDS, 6864956, First Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 90th Quartermaster Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium; Luxembourg and Germany during the period 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

WALTER K. RICHARDSON, 35167523, First Sergeant, Ordnance Department, 790th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 8 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

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A. L. FERGUSON, 38024675, Staff Sergeant (then corporal), Quartermaster Corps, 90th Quartermaster Company; United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 8 June 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

RAYMOND R. FLOYD, 38098318, Staff Sergeant, Ordnance Department, 790th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 18 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

FRANCIS D. FYNES, 36362570, Staff Sergeant, Detached Enlisted Man's List, 90th CIC Detachment, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 8 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

HAROLD McGEE, 35406486, Staff Sergeant, Detached Enlisted Man's List, 90th CIC Detachment, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 8 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

VICTOR A. SUTTON, 38102988, Staff Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 90th Quartermaster Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany during the period 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Arizona.

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WALTER F. LAMB, 36192042, Technician Third Grade, Ordnance Department, 790th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 18 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

LAWRENCE B. FISHER, 17066732, 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 Iowa.

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ROBERT W. SIMONICH, 39012481, Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 90th Quartermaster Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 8 June 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from California.

LEONARD J. WISE, 37138487, Sergeant, Ordnance Department, 790th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 8 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

ALBERT D. MATTESON, 37138569, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Czechoslovakia during the period 8 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

WILFORD M. LINK, 39338859, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany during the period 19 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Oregon.

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ANTHONY A. CLENDENING, 36703703, 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 Illinois.

THOMAS A. KOPECKY, 36707893, 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 Illinois.

STANLEY J. KOPICKI, 33457559, 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 Pennsylvania.

ROMAN K. LEUCKEL, 33484544, 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 Pennsylvania.

RICHARD C. MOOTZ, 32956479, Private First Class, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in support of operations against the enemy in Germany on 7 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Delaware.

MICHAEL NESCHLEBA, JR., 32546149, 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 New York.

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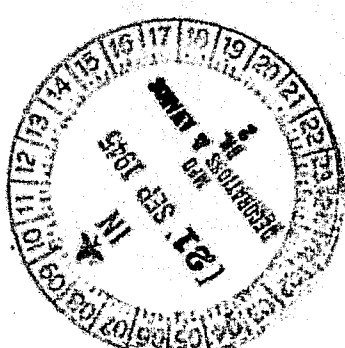
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Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

CHARLES R. CAMPBELL, 01574293, First Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, 90th Quartermaster Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany during the period 8 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Oregon.

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11 September 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:

DAVID S. DAVIS, 0473728, Captain, Medical Corps, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 10 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from California.

WILLIAM F. NOBLES, JR., 01175262, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 9 June 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR

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

KENNETH R. ANDRE, 17003616, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 345th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany during the period 8 June 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

ELIAS M. AVILA, 18101843, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 345th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany during the period 8 June 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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

JEROME PIVNICK, 32872809, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery (attached 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 6 May 1945. Entered Military Service from New York.

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

ROBERT V. LIPPARD, 0326109, Major, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 6 June 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

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

WILLIAM A. KIERSKI, 0432451, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 June 1944 in the vicinity of Gourbesville, France. While directing fire support for an attack, First Lieutenant Kierski observed that, because of casualties among the platoon heads, the two attacking platoons were rapidly becoming disorganized. At the risk of his life, he moved forward and, advancing from man to man under direct intense fire, reorganized the units into an effective fighting force. Although he was wounded mortally in this action, his courageous leadership will be an undying inspiration to the men under his command. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

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:

EUGENE H. AMORY, JR., 01296968, Captain (then first lieutenant), Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 17 January 1945 in the vicinity of Oberwampach, Luxembourg. Immediately after securing the town, two companies were subjected to a strong counterattack, supported by tanks and artillery. At the risk of his life, Captain Amory advanced to a point only 50 yards from the approaching tanks and, despite the hostile fire centered upon him, adjusted artillery barrages that knocked out 13 of the armored vehicles. He then organized nearby troops and headed them in a charge that completely routed and inflicted numerous casualties upon the enemy. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

ANTONINE G. FLEMING, 01319833, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 10 July 1944 in the vicinity of Foret de Mont Castre, France. During an engagement with the enemy, the remnant of an infantry company became trapped and encircled by a numerically superior enemy force. Realizing the gravity of the situation, First Lieutenant Fleming, the only remaining company officer, expertly organized the beleaguered troops into an efficient fighting force and deployed them to defend the position. In the face of

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Overwhelming odds, he held his ground and courageously directed the activities of his men in repelling innumerable hostile onslaughts. So inspiring was his leadership that his greatly outnumbered group, in a devastating counterattack, broke the encircling ring and subsequently joined its battalion in a continuation of the forward drive. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

KENNETH D. TURK, 01822214, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 April 1945 in the vicinity of Hof, Germany. While attempting to cross an open square in the town, reconnaissance and infantry units were pinned down by withering machine gun fire emanating from two enemy held buildings, and their two supporting tanks were knocked out by hostile concentrations. Sensing the gravity of the situation, First Lieutenant Turk, at risk of his life, moved quickly across the mine-swept square, mounted the first tank and, manning the machine gun, fired effectively at the enemy until this vehicle was hit a second time and set ablaze. Despite painful burns from flaming gasoline spray, he crawled to the second tank and, repeating his performance, silenced two enemy machine guns. His gallant actions, which enabled the infantrymen to cross the exposed area and rout the enemy, were in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

THOMAS J. BURKE, 02017647, Second Lieutenant (then technical sergeant), Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During an attack, a platoon sustained 10 casualties, including the platoon leader, and became disorganized. Second Lieutenant Burke immediately rallied the unit and led it forward through heavy shelling. Observing the enemy preparing for a counterattack, he established an observation post on the second floor of a house and, despite two direct hits on the building by concentrated hostile fire, adjusted mortar barrages that completely disrupted the enemy preparations. Quickly rejoining his platoon, he headed it in a charge that overran the hostile positions and forced 75 enemy to surrender. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

OREN V. DAVIS, 18084654, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 April 1945 in the vicinity of Pechbrunn, Germany. The company of which Staff Sergeant Davis was a member was subjected to devastating bazooka and machine gun fire from four entrenched enemy. At risk of his life, Staff Sergeant Davis, armed with only a carbine, raced alone through the unrelenting barrages, firing his weapon as he advanced, to neutralize this strongpoint. Upon expending all his ammunition, he rushed forward toward his heavily armed opponents, leaped into the dugout, wrested a rifle from the grasp of a bewildered enemy and killed the remaining four soldiers. His conspicuous feat of gallantry, which enabled his unit to advance and accomplish its mission with a minimum of casualties, was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

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ALVAH A. TITSWORTH, 38566719, Staff Sergeant (then private first class), Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bras, Belgium. An attacking company was halted and pinned down by intense machine gun and sniper fire. At the risk of his life, Staff Sergeant Titsworth exposed himself to the unrelenting fire, moved forward and hurled a hand grenade into one of the machine gun nests to knock out the weapon and kill its crew. He then killed three snipers with accurate rifle fire. His gallantry, which enabled the company to withdraw from its precarious position without sustaining further casualties, was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

WILFRED H. BRAUNLE, 42090684, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 8 September 1944 in the vicinity of Mairy, France. When a hostile infantry force, supported by one tank and 15 half-tracks, threatened to overrun a battalion command post, Private First Class Braunle, at risk of his life, moved quickly to an exposed position and opened fire upon the attacking column with his bazooka. Despite intense counter-fire, he remained at his post and, firing his weapon with devastating effectiveness, disabled six vehicles, killed or wounded many enemy troops and forced the remainder to surrender. The gallantry which he displayed in removing a serious threat to the battalion command post was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

MAX E. GORSKI, 36843008, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 5 April 1945 in the vicinity of Vacha, Germany. During an advance, the progress of an infantry company was impeded by devastating machine gun fire emanating from a dugout. At risk of his life, Private First Class Gorski crawled under the unrelenting barrages to within range and, with two accurately thrown hand grenades, killed two members of the hostile crew and wounded the other three. His outstanding display of courage in neutralizing this enemy strongpoint enabled his unit to advance and accomplish its mission. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

RAMON S. SUBEJANO, 32897684, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 7 December 1944 in the vicinity of Dillingen, Germany. During an attack on the town, the company of which Private First Class Subejano was a member was given the mission of clearing a factory of enemy. At risk of his life, Private First Class Subejano made his way alone through devastating 20mm and machine gun fire and hand grenade explosions to the building. He then entered the strongpoint and, going from room to room, killed five enemy, wounded six and forced the remaining 37 to surrender. His gallant feat in single-handedly accomplishing his unit's mission was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

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

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FRANK E. GATEWOOD, JR., 3408700, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 11 November 1944 in the vicinity of Fort Koenigsmacker, France. During the Moselle River operation, a platoon adjacent to the one commanded by First Lieutenant Gatewood left its flank unprotected, the numerically superior enemy was preparing to launch an attack at this point. Quickly grasping the situation, First Lieutenant Gatewood led his men in a brilliant maneuver and, engaging the approaching enemy in a fire-fight, killed six hostile troops, wounded several others and routed the remainder. The heroic and inspiring leadership which he displayed in preventing the annihilation or capture of the threatened platoon was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Virginia.

CLAYTON L. RISE, 0517370, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 19 August 1944 in the vicinity of Chaubois, France. When a battalion's positions were overrun by a numerically superior enemy tank and infantry force, the attached armored platoons were unable to move up to support the battalion due to a deep ravine over which there were only two unsubstantial wooden bridges. First Lieutenant Rise, with an enlisted man, advanced 200 yards ahead of the most advanced elements and found a suitable fording site. While on this reconnaissance, he, with the soldier, opened fire on 12 enemy and routed them. After completing his reconnaissance, he returned, led the tank destroyer platoon over the selected route and placed the members of the platoon in positions from which they could adequately support the rifle companies. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from South Dakota.

SIDNEY L. JACKSON, 36162929, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 9 November 1944 in the vicinity of Fort Koenigsmacker, France. During an attack on the Fort, forward elements of a battalion were pinned down in a tank trap by heavy artillery, mortar, antitank and small arms fire. Staff Sergeant Jackson, without regard for his personal safety, crawled under the intense fire to a position from which he could observe the enemy antitank gun and infantry positions. Despite the unrelenting fire, he then, by directing accurate mortar concentrations upon the enemy, knocked out three antitank guns and four machine guns and killed or wounded many hostile troops. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

HUBERT R. HARTING, 18097142, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 27 January 1945 in the vicinity of Leithum, Luxembourg. While Private First Class Harting made his way through a heavily wooded area in search of his company's position, he encountered nine well-armed enemy troops. Fully aware of the danger involved, he surprised and captured the numerically superior hostile force. His heroic achievement, which removed the threat of a possible ambush of friendly troops, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Washington.

IV--A--AWARD: POSTHUMOUS, 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 posthumously to:

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CHARLES HAMMOCK, JR., 01286277, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 17 August 1944 in the vicinity of Le Bourg St. Leonard, France. During a strong enemy counterattack, a company sustained several casualties and became badly disorganized. With complete disregard for his own safety, First Lieutenant Hammock moved from man to man under the heavy fire, molded the company into a compact fighting unit and headed it in repelling the counterattack. His heroic leadership was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

THEODORE F. ROSENBAUM, 0508974, First Lieutenant (then second lieutenant), Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 12 June 1944 in the vicinity of Pont L'Abbe, France. While attacking a strategic enemy position near the town, a company of infantry sustained numerous casualties, including the commander, and the unit became badly disorganized. Realizing the gravity of the situation, First Lieutenant Rosenbaum immediately assumed command of the leaderless organization, dispelled the existing confusion and reorganized the men into an efficient fighting force. He then courageously led the stimulated company in a renewed assault on the enemy and expertly directed its activities in accomplishing its assigned mission. His heroic and inspiring leadership was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

FREDERICK J. ZISSLER, 01318359, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 3 July 1944 in the vicinity of Les Sabones, France. During an engagement with the enemy, the advance of a rifle company was temporarily halted by intense machine gun fire. Without regard for his own safety, Second Lieutenant Zissler crawled under the devastating barrages and established a mortar observation post between the company and the enemy. From this commanding but dangerously exposed position, he directed such accurate mortar concentrations upon the hostile troops that their fire was silenced, and the halted unit was able to advance and accomplish its mission. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

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:

DONALD B. MOSES, 01312201, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 21 March 1945 in the vicinity of Mombach, Germany. As a platoon led by First Lieutenant Moses advanced through an orchard, it suddenly encountered heavy machine gun and small arms fire which killed three men and pinned down the remaining members of the group. Sensing the gravity of the situation, First Lieutenant Moses led part of his unit around the enemy's flank and assaulted the hostile position with grenades and bayonets, killing all members of the enemy force. Later he led the platoon in an assault on another strongpoint, killing many hostile troops and capturing 63. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Mexico.

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VALENTINE BARTH, 7272440, Technical Sergeant (then staff sergeant), Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 November 1944 in the vicinity of Distreff, France. During an engagement with the enemy, the squad commanded by Technical Sergeant Barth was cut off by two infiltrating tanks and mobile infantrymen, and the unit was in grave danger of annihilation and capture. Technical Sergeant Barth immediately secured a bazooka, rushed to within range and, with accurate rocket fire, immobilized the lead tank and forced the other to withdraw. He then reorganized his men and expertly led them in routing the remaining hostile troops. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

ARLIS E. KINSEY, 38094344, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 7 November 1944 in the vicinity of Fort Koenigsracker, France. During the epic Moselle River operation, Technical Sergeant Kinsey secured an assault boat and voluntarily crossed the turbulent river with the first wave of assault forces. After he assembled his platoon on the east bank, it was subjected to devastating machine gun fire. Disregarding the unrelenting barrages, he worked his way alone to within range and silenced a hostile machine gun. He then returned to his unit, reorganized his men and expertly led them in a successful continuation of the attack. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

ROBERT O. THRASHER, 38147212, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 November 1944 in the vicinity of Distreff, France. A numerically superior enemy force surrounded a house occupied by a squad and subjected the members of the group to heavy rocket and small arms fire. Reorganizing his men into an efficient fighting unit, Technical Sergeant Thrasher fired rifle grenades and a rifle so effectively at the hostile troops that they were forced to bring up well armed reinforcements. When, with this increased fire power, the enemy set the building ablaze, he provided adequate fire cover for his squad as it moved to another house. Despite the intense hostile fire and the danger from the burning building, he remained at his post until his men gained their new positions from which they repelled the enemy. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

THEODORE KRIZINSKI, 36975779, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 24 April 1945 in the vicinity of Loma, Germany. A company was pinned down by heavy machine gun, bazooka and rifle fire. Observing eight enemy setting up a machine gun in a position that would bring devastating flanking fire upon the company, Staff Sergeant Krizinski charged through the unrelenting hail of bullets toward the hostile group and, firing his rifle and throwing hand grenades, killed two of the enemy, wounded two and captured the remaining four. His heroic achievement, performed with complete disregard for his own safety, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

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BRUNO K WIATKOWSKI, 36537138, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 13 November 1944 in the vicinity of Elzange, France. During a strong enemy counterattack, a mortar was knocked out and its crew wounded by shellfire. With complete disregard for his own safety, Staff Sergeant Kwiatkowski moved under the unrelenting barrage to help evacuate the crew members. He then advanced through the increasingly intense fire, brought another mortar into action and placed accurate concentrations upon the enemy to aid greatly in repelling the counterattackers. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

CECIL D. OWNBY, 44341265, Sergeant (then private first class), Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 25 April 1945 in the vicinity of Loma, Germany. A company was pinned down by machine gun, barlocka and rifle fire, and several casualties were sustained. With complete disregard for his own safety, Sergeant Ownby, refusing to remain pinned down, charged forward alone and, with accurate rifle fire, killed three enemy, wounded one and forced 30 unnerved hostile troops to surrender. His heroic action, which enabled the battalion to push on to its objective, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Tennessee.

ALTON R. SNYDER, 3311263, Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 18 January 1945 in the vicinity of Heiderwampach, Luxembourg. Sergeant Snyder was sent to bring up critically needed supplies to the company which was in position on a steep, rugged, snow covered hillside. While making his way back with the supplies to the company's position, he was caught in a heavy artillery barrage which wounded him and several other men. Disregarding his wound, he aided in the evacuation of the casualties. Not until he had delivered the vital supplies to the company did he submit to evacuation. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

ASHLEY E. HOBSON, 553273, Corporal, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 23 February 1945 in the vicinity of Arzfeld, Germany. While crossing an open field, the lead platoon of which Corporal Hobson was a member was subjected to devastating machine gun fire. Without regard for his own safety, Corporal Hobson made a singlehanded attack on the hostile position, firing his pistol as he advanced, and captured nine of the bewildered enemy. He then set up a machine gun and placed such accurate fire upon the remainder of the hostile force that his platoon was able to advance, kill 15 enemy, take 28 prisoners and capture four tanks and two self-propelled guns. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

KENNETH L. VAUGHN, 33759653, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 January 1945 in the vicinity of Heiderwampach, Luxembourg. While advancing across open ground in an attack on the town, a company was fired upon by enemy troops located in a draw. Technician Fifth Grade Vaughn, voluntarily and without regard for his personal safety, traversed an exposed area and assaulted the hostile position. With accurate fire, he killed several enemy and forced the surrender of 15. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

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WILLIE H. COLE, 38089327, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 9 November 1944 in the vicinity of Fort Koenigsmacker, France. During the Moselle River operation, the advance of infantry troops was temporarily impeded by fire emanating from a pillbox. Though painfully wounded, Private First Class Cole declined evacuation, remained at his post and placed a steady stream of machine gun fire on the strongpoint, thereby enabling riflemen to move up and destroy it with explosives. Later, Private First Class Cole sustained a second wound, but again he refused evacuation and aided in carrying the more serious casualties out of the fire-swept area to safety for medical treatment. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

DOMINICK J. PENESABENE, 42092020, Private First Class (then private), Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations on 29 December 1944 in the vicinity of Oberleuken, Germany. A platoon was assigned the mission of infiltrating through hostile lines in order to determine the strength and disposition of the enemy. When its advance was impeded by a hostile force within 500 yards of its objective, Private First Class Penesabene, voluntarily and without regard for his personal safety, made his way into the enemy lines and, though wounded by an exploding booby trap, returned with the needed information as well as a sketch of enemy positions. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

GLENN L. PETERSON, 37578607, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 20 April 1945 in the vicinity of Arzberg, Germany. While leading his squad toward enemy held buildings, Private First Class Peterson was wounded seriously by machine gun fire. Although weakened so severely that he was unable to speak above a whisper, he remained in an exposed position and directed his squad in a speedy maneuver to flank the hostile defenses, capture four enemy and take the buildings, including an arsenal of over 100 rifles and other small arms. Private First Class Peterson's heroic leadership, performed with complete disregard for his own safety, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

ALLEN F. WILD, 31324921, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Nordershausen, Germany. During an attack on a hill near the town, the advance of a company was impeded by heavy fire from an enemy position. Private First Class Wild, without regard for his personal safety, led a squad under the intense fire in an assault on the hostile position and knocked out two machine guns. His heroic achievement, which enabled his company to resume its advance and capture its objective, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Connecticut.

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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:

GILFORD E. CLARK, 38146525, Sergeant (then private first class), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 22 to 27 October 1944 in the vicinity of Maizieres les Metz, France. During this period, Sergeant Clark distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. For six consecutive nights, he worked indefatigably throughout constant artillery barrages, supervising the activities of a mortar ammunition carrying party. On one occasion, when two of his men became casualties, he traversed a fire-swept area to reach them and evacuate them to safety for medical treatment. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

LUCIAN B. SLIVINSKI, 33796168, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 20 June 1944 to 1 May 1945 in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium. Private First Class Slivinski distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. While serving as a machine gunner, he destroyed five enemy vehicles and eliminated innumerable hostile troops. On several occasions, while acting as an observer, he braved deadly fire of various calibers to adjust accurate artillery concentrations upon enemy positions. In one instant, he was painfully wounded by a mine explosion but declined evacuation and completed the execution of his assigned mission. His heroic service, which contributed materially to the combat efficiency of his company, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

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

GEORGE E. JOHNSON, 02010412, First Lieutenant (then second lieutenant), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 2 June 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Czechoslovakia. During this period, First Lieutenant Johnson distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. On numerous occasions, he, without regard for his personal safety, subjected himself to heavy fire of various calibers to observe mortar targets and direct accurate fire upon them. He

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courageously and expertly led his men in many battles with the enemy and also organized them into hand carrying parties to transport critically needed ammunition and rations to front line machine gunners and riflemen. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

HERBERT A. RUETH, 32905687, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 9 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany, Belgium, Luxembourg and Czechoslovakia. Staff Sergeant Rueth distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service as Rifleman and Squad Leader. His aggressiveness, initiative and courage were always apparent in the manner in which he performed his duties. His heroic service, which contributed materially to the success of his company in combat, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

STANLEY L. MALAK, 38125582, Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 8 June 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany, Belgium, Luxembourg and Czechoslovakia. Sergeant Malak distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service as Runner. Working all hours of the day and night, often under heavy enemy fire, he performed all duties efficiently and completely. His unfailing service, on many occasions the only reliable means of communication, contributed immeasurably to the success of his company in combat. His heroic actions were in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

ANDREW WILKE, 33575293, Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 26 June 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Czechoslovakia. During this period, Sergeant Wilke distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. The courageous and aggressive leadership and complete devotion to duty which he displayed as Assistant Squad Leader inspired his men to overcome seemingly overwhelming odds. Though wounded twice, he continued to lead and direct the members of his squad in many battles with the enemy. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

ROBERT J. HASENAUER, 36 62172, Corporal, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 21 January to 8 May 1945 in Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Czechoslovakia. Corporal Hasenauer distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. As a rifleman, he participated in many engagements with the enemy and always performed his hazardous combat duties with courage and efficiency. Later he voluntarily accepted the job of company runner and, on innumerable occasions, exposed himself to deadly fire of various calibers to deliver vitally important messages to the various platoons. His heroic service, which was a contributing factor to the battle proficiency of his company, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

FREL B. HUNTER, 38000237, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in support of operations from 8 June 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany, Luxembourg, Belgium and Czechoslovakia. Private First Class Hunter distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service

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as Machine Gunner. Working indefatigably, often under intense enemy fire, he performed his duties with proficiency and prowess. On one occasion, he raced through 300 yards of strafing fire from a hostile aircraft, reached his gun end, manning it with devastating effectiveness, shot down the plane. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Arizona.

WYDE W. MORTON, 34491942, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army For heroic service in support of operations from 12 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany, Belgium, Luxembourg and Czechoslovakia. Private First Class Morton distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service as Automatic Rifleman. Working indefatigably, often under intense hostile fire, he accomplished his duties with aggressiveness, efficiency and courage to contribute materially to the success of his company in combat. His heroic service, performed with complete disregard for his own safety, was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Tennessee.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR

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

THOMAS C. REDDINGTON, 024401, Major (then captain), Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 14 March 1945 in the vicinity of Brodenbach, Germany. Preparatory to the crossing of the Moselle River by an artillery battalion, Major Reddington crossed the river, made a reconnaissance under heavy mortar and small arms fire and contacted the forward infantry elements. He then brought up the rest of his reconnaissance party and quickly and expertly formulated and executed plans which enabled the artillery to make a successful crossing and give subsequent support to the infantry at a critical stage of battle. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

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AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

JAMES L. GIFFORD, O1018910, First Lieutenant (then second lieutenant), Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 6 October 1944 in the vicinity of Maizieres les Metz, France. Three heavily defended barricades held up the advance of an infantry battalion for a half day. At the risk of his life, First Lieutenant Gifford manned a tank dozer and, despite the heavy fire centered upon him, cleared two of the obstructions. He then made a foot reconnaissance through a hail of bullets, returned to his vehicle and led it in smashing the final barricade. Although without infantry support, First Lieutenant Gifford headed his vehicle up a street through unrelenting concentrations of fire, directed the destruction of an antitank gun, killed or wounded several enemy with accurate fire from his sub-machine gun and, by his brilliant and aggressive leadership, so weakened the defending forces that the infantry was able to quickly advance and seize its objective in the town. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

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

DAVID MUNDAY, 23848161, Technical Sergeant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 90th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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

LOUIS J. AEBISCHER, 01165765, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 344th Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 8 June 1944 to 25 April 1945. Entered Military Service from New York.

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

HOWARD C. HANKS, 37118968, 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 Iowa.

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

HAROLD C. LUFT, 01325584, 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 2 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

LAURIE K. SANDRIDGE, JR., 01303203, First Lieutenant, 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 16 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Virginia.

ADOLPH D. BELLIVEAU, 20111140, 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 8 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

GEORGE KALLIS, 37169815, First Sergeant, (then 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 North Dakota.

BLAIR G. MCKINSTRY, 38143608, 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 8 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

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ARTHUR A. GERTH, 37173015, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 8 June 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

CLAYTON T. STORY, JR., 37107994, 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 20 September 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

PAUL F. DENDINGER, 37155290, 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 3 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

ERVAY A. HICKMAN, 38155225, 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 Texas.

WILBUR O. McCOY, 37109693, 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.

PAUL E. NADER, 20511295, 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 Ohio.

HERBERT J. PROFFITT, 33089887, 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 10 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Virginia.

EDGAR A. STEELE, 33214336, 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 Virginia.

AMBROSE J. COSTELLO, 37190534, 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 Iowa.

GEORGE P. MURPHY, 31095173, 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 Massachusetts.

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ROBERT P. SULLIVAN, 37190203, 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 Iowa.

JOSEPH F. DOUGHERTY, 34147765, Corporal, 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 20 January to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Georgia.

JOSEPH J. KNOSKY, 33413265, 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 10 June 1944 to 15 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

ROBERT CHAPMAN, 6150048, 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 15 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Connecticut.

LOUIS J. CLARK, 17066754, Private First Class, Infantry, 357th Infantry (attached 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.

KENNETH F. ERKEL, 37581563, 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 Luxembourg during the periods 15 September 1944 to 18 January 1945 and 28 February to 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from California.

CHESTER ESTEP, 35876071, Private First Class (then private), Infantry, 357th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 25 June 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Kentucky.

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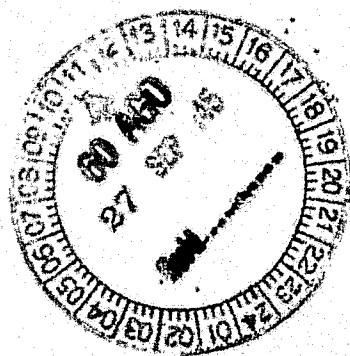
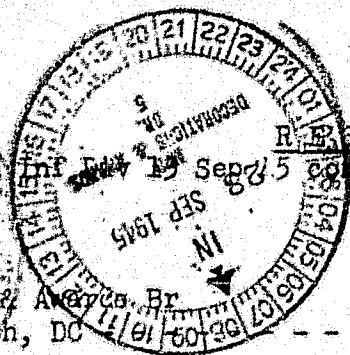
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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR

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

JAMES R. GIBSON, 01015643, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 19 August 1944 in the vicinity of Chambois, France. During the closing of the Falaise Gap, First Lieutenant Gibson reconnoitered forward areas on foot and located the advance elements of a hostile armored column. Though the enemy detected his movements and fired upon him, he, despite intense fire, returned to his unit and led it in repelling the armored attack. On two occasions, the battalion was isolated from other friendly groups by the enemy but he encouraged his men to hold their positions and repel the attackers. As a result of his courageous and adroit leadership, his battalion destroyed five tanks, numerous vehicles and much equipment. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from South Carolina.

JOHN H. McDANIEL, 37603368, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 712th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 15 November 1944 in the vicinity of Distroff, France. When an infantry battalion was surrounded by enemy tanks and mobile infantry units, two tank platoons were summoned to assist in repelling the attackers. Driving the lead tank, Technician Fourth Grade McDaniel, by expertly maneuvering his vehicle, aided materially in knocking out one tank, one armored car and three half-tracks and in killing or wounding many hostile troops. He then drove his tank into the town and assisted in routing the remaining enemy. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

VICTOR S. KARBOWSKI, 16150772, 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 Michigan.

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