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tion. When he realized that the enemy was well dug-in and that direct fire was the only way of neutralizing the gun position, Technical Sergeant POPE, fired his bazooka into the mouth of the embrasure, wounding three of the enemy. Then he crawled close enough to the enemy position to throw a hand grenade into the mouth of the emplacement, forcing five of the enemy to surrender. Crawling forward again, Technical Sergeant POPE saw the other enemy gun position. Although enemy machine gun fire was directed at him he deliberately aimed his rifle and with two shots wounded two of the gun crew and forced three others to surrender. Technical Sergeant POPE'S courage, coolness and combat skill were materially responsible for the neutralization of two enemy machine gun nests. His gallant action reflects great credit on himself and on the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Hope Mills, North Carolina.

DOUGLAS R. BAILEY, (39466595), Sergeant, Company H, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 25 April 1945, near Cerca, Italy. When Sergeant BAILEY observed an enemy troop carrying convoy approaching, he quickly set up his machine gun and commenced firing on the lead vehicle. His rapid, accurate fire killed the driver and destroyed the first vehicle. Without hesitation he commenced fire on the following troop carriers. Completely disregarding his personal safety as enemy bullets struck all around him, he maintained his accurate fire on the enemy convoy. His courageous action destroyed four enemy vehicles, killed fifty enemy and wounded approximately twenty. Another enemy convoy attempting to withdraw was forced to use another route because of the destroyed vehicles blocking the road. Sergeant BAILEY'S courage, coolness under fire, and devotion to duty were materially responsible for the destruction of the enemy convoy. His gallant action reflects credit on himself and on the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Cheney, Washington.

III- AWARD OF OAK LEAF TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the first Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel:

CHRISTIAN P. HILD, (0-1236479), Captain, Infantry, Company I, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 27 April 1945, near Bonavigo, Italy. Entered military service from Owatonna, Minnesota.

JOHN W. SIMPKINS, (34328669), Technical Sergeant, Company M, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Lucca, Italy. Entered military service from Charlotte, Tennessee.

ORVIL M. BURNS, (59321558), Staff Sergeant, Medical Detachment, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945 near Treviso, Italy. Entered military service from Salem, Oregon.

DAVID L. COVINGTON, (36835571), Staff Sergeant, Company K, 361st Infantry United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Istrana, Italy. Entered military service from Kenosha, Wisconsin.

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ARNOLD L. EIDE, (37313768), Staff Sergeant, Company I, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near C. Naova, Italy. Entered military service from Tioga, North Dakota.

WALTER L. WILKINSON, Jr., (34436450), Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, near Piero del Pilo, Italy. Entered military service from Concord, North Carolina.

LESTER R. MOHLGARD, (39331598), Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, near Piero del Pilo, Italy. Entered military service from Hood River, Oregon.

IV - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel:

DAVID F. HAWKINSON, (O-304120), Major, Infantry, Regimental Headquarters, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 16 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Highmore, South Dakota.

CLYDE E. WAGNER, (O-547166), Major, Infantry, Headquarters 3d Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Treviso, Italy. Entered military service from Newport, Kentucky.

CHESTER A. ROGASKI, (O-1286553), Captain, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 2 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Plains, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM F. BRISTMAN, (O-1323532), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company M, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 8 October 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Liberty, New York.

ALLAN P. CHRISTENSEN, (O-1323290), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Service Company, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 20 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Galesburg, Illinois.

HENRY B. BLIT, (O-444727), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company B, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, near Cerea, Italy. Entered military service from In-Canada, California.

DANIEL PALESKY, (O-1698188), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company I, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 11 April 1945, near San Ansano, Italy. Entered military service from Scranton, Pennsylvania.

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HERBERT S. THOMAS, (O-1312358), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company B, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 13 April 1945, near C. Silvanygardi, Italy. Entered military service from Fairfax, Oklahoma.

GAIL A. BLAKE, (O-1309339), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company 361st Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 2 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Duncan, Oklahoma.

GEORGE W. HADLEY, Jr., (O-286825), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 1 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Linden, New Jersey.

LAX WEINICK, (O-1322827), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 2 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from New York, New York.

ALBERT H. FRESHWATER, (O-1297519), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Fontaniya, Italy. Entered military service from Dodge City, Kansas.

GEORGE O. DE BOIT, (O-1313521), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company D, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, near Cerea, Italy. Entered military service from Connellsville, Pennsylvania.

NEWELL R. BENSON, (O-1692966), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company M, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near C. Boshi, Italy. Entered military service from Elmdo, California.

ROY VIZUETE, (6249815), First Sergeant, Company D, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 2 June 1944 to 2 May 1945 in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

JOHN K. PAUL, (39108585), Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company 2d Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 24 October 1944, near Ivergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Pacific Grove, California.

EDDIE H. KUCH, (3753405), Staff Sergeant, Company K, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near C. Piana, Italy. Entered military service from Ellendale, North Dakota.

JESSE E. SHERROD, (39544311), Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company 1st Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 2 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Montebello, California.

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CHARLES W. WARRICK, (39901917), Staff Sergeant, Company M, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 4 January 1945, near Liverghano, Italy. Entered military service from Pleasant Grove, Utah.

NOEL L. BURNHART, (37394028), Staff Sergeant, Company A, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 30 October 1944, near Loiano, Italy. Entered military service from Selah, Washington.

MELVIN M. BARRIE, (34378314), Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945, near Treviso, Italy. Entered military service from Brighton, Tennessee.

LOY O. POOLE, (34409168), Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945, near Galleria Veneta, Italy. Entered military service from Live Oak, Florida.

EARL D. SUTHERLAND, (39408279), Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 26 April 1945, near Bonavigo, Italy. Entered military service from Westley, California.

ROBERT C. SHUMAKE, (37621471), Sergeant, Company K, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Treviso, Italy. Entered military service from Vallee Mines, Missouri.

MARVIN R. CULLOP, (39402272), Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company H, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 September 1944, near Casale, Italy. Entered military service from Redding, California.

GERALD E. MC LINE, (20730118), Staff Sergeant, Company A, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18-20 April 1945, near Bologna, Italy. Entered military service from Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

EARL H. PEDERSEN, (37511436), Sergeant, Service Company, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 2 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Devils Lake, North Dakota.

WAYNE G. LEAR, (39544336), Sergeant, Company A, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 20 December 1944 to 22 January 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Montebello, California.

JAMES H. GRUMBLES, (34384642), Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company A, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 26 April 1945, at Cerea, Italy. Entered military service from Greenville, South Carolina.

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EMIL WEBER, (32881130), Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company 2680th Military Intelligence Service, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 24 August 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Camp Upton, New York.

GEORGE A. CLEMENT, (54456418), Technician Fourth Grade, Company K, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Mt. Adone, Italy. Entered military service from Raleigh, North Carolina.

WENDELL L. KELLY, (17160458), Corporal, Company M, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Lucca, Italy. Entered military service from Herrin, Illinois.

LEO C. ESCHBACH, (37229488), Corporal, Regimental Headquarters, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Treviso, Italy. Entered military service from Marcelline, Missouri.

DONALD A. CAREWATER, (37441225), Corporal, Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945, near Galleria Veneto, Italy. Entered military service from Ottumwa, Iowa.

HANS N. DE BECKER, (32861222), Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 2680th Military Intelligence Service, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 13 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Fort Dix, New Jersey.

CHARLES E. KELLER, (37066022), Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company 1st Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 October 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Palmer, Nebraska.

JOHN PAZ, (39265255), Private First Class, Company K, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Gorgognano, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

HENRY LIPINSKI, (35763650), Private First Class, Company M, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Treviso, Italy. Entered military service from Monongan, West Virginia.

ALBERT LOPEZ, (36678052), Private First Class, Company K, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Belmonte, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

LESLIE D. BOYCE, Sr., (35848486), Private First Class, Company G, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Brento, Italy. Entered military service from Clarendon, West Virginia.

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HENRY J. KIUTZ, (34436239), Private First Class, Company H, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 31 October 1944, near Ca di Achelo, Italy. Entered military service from Kannapolis, North Carolina.

PAUL J. APPEL, (37574300), Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 13 October 1944, near Sassi, Italy. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

JOSEPH C. FUSTEMEYER, (37383956), Private First Class, Company H, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 29 October 1944, near La Fabbrica, Italy. Entered military service from Linn, Missouri.

LOUIS GOLDBERG, (32965193), Private First Class (then Private), Service Company, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 June 1944, near Montalcinello, Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

JOHN C. ROE, (37394143), Private First Class, Company K, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Mt. Adone, Italy. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

BERNARD LELLEN, (36886605), Private First Class, Company M, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Treviso, Italy. Entered military service from Hamilton, Michigan.

EUGENE D. LASLEY, (37536571), Private First Class, Company C, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Peivo Del Pinc, Italy. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

FRANK H. MOLINA, Jr., (38347876), Private First Class, Company K, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Belmonte, Italy. Entered military service from Mortzen, Texas.

JOSEPH A. REILLY, (33792922), Private First Class, Company M, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 10 June 1944, near Orbetello, Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JAMES A. HOGAN, (37676167), Private First Class (then Private), Company M, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 8 October 1944, near La Fortuna, Italy. Entered military service from Sioux City, Iowa.

RAYMOND C. BEGEOT, (35234982), Private First Class, Company A, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 September 1944, near Cassale, Italy. Entered military service from Hubbard, Ohio.

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JAMES ARVANITES, (31421435), Private First Class, Company I, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 January 1945, near La Fabbrica, Italy. Entered military service from Everett, Massachusetts.

ITALO MAGNONE, (32993056), Private First Class, Company M, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Lucca, Italy. Entered military service from Rockaway Beach, New York.

HARRY E. HOLBE, (35915661), Private First Class (then Private), Headquarters Company 1st Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 October 1944, near Livorgnano, Italy. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

OLIVER E. CARTER, (35132256), Private First Class, Company K, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, at Mt. Castellazzo, Italy. Entered military service from Millersburg, Ohio.

FRANK L. NEWMAN, (34834073), Private First Class, Company M, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Trovico, Italy. Entered military service from Columbia, South Carolina.

GUILFORD E. NEWMAN, (39614014), Private First Class, Company C, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 2 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Crow Agency, Montana.

PAUL E. KOINDORFER, (36872051), Private First Class, Company J, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 January 1945, near La Fabbrica, Italy. Entered military service from Muskegon, Michigan.

FLOYD A. MOISE, (39922773), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 1st Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 15 December 1944 to 30 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Malad, Idaho.

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\* CLARENCE W. NEED, (35711588), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 1st Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 19 September 1944 to 30 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Alexandria, ~~Virginia~~ *Indiana*.

JESSE I. DOWNS, (15335889), Private, Medical Detachment, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near S. Bonedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Lebanon, Kentucky.

TROY BURGES, (39325910), Private, Company K, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Belmonte, Italy. Entered military service from Stillwell, Oklahoma.

V - COMMENDATIONS

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-55, the following named personnel are commended and awarded Division Citations.

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**ALLAN P. CHRISTIANSEN**, (0-1323290), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Service Company (then Company D), 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 14 September 1944, near Montebelli, Italy. Entered military service from Galzburg, Illinois.

**JOSEPH E. DORSEY**, (39263663), Staff Sergeant, Company M, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 16 April 1945, at Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Newport, California.

**JAMES V. FISHER**, (39266177), Sergeant, Service Company, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 2 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Elk Grove, California.

**R.Y. E. POTENT**, (34436121), Corporal, Company M, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 14 April 1945, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Marion, North Carolina.

**DONALD K. STEVENS**, (31357003), Private First Class, Company M, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 16 April 1945, near Lucca, Italy. Entered military service from Milton, Massachusetts.

**CHARLES F. SEMAKER**, (33000724), Private First Class, Company M, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 13 April 1945, near Lucca, Italy. Entered military service from Cumberland, Maryland.

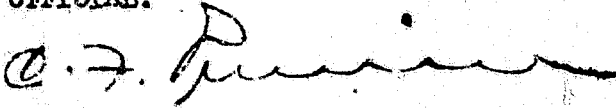
**JOE N. LING**, (39922737), Private First Class (then Private), Company M, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 12 October 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Challis, Idaho.

**LOUIS A. PAMILLA**, (42034376), Private First Class, Company K, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Belmonte, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAMSON:

**JOSEPH P. DONOVIN**,  
Colonel, G.S.C.,  
Chief of Staff.

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**C. F. PRUITT**,  
Lt. Col., G.S.C.,  
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27 December 1951

**SUBJECT:** Letter Orders - Amendment of General Orders

**TO:** Mr. Lester R. Mollgaard  
1645 Madison Street  
Salem, Oregon

So much of General Orders 52, Headquarters 91st Infantry Division, dated 8 June 1945, as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Private First Class Lester R. Mollgaard, 39 351 598, which reads First Oak-Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star Medal is amended to read Seven Oak-Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star Medal.

**BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:**

*W. A. Lewis*  
Adjutant General

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I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to the following named officer:

EDWIN F. RIEDE, (2-496220), First Lieutenant, Cavalry, 91st Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 27 April 1945 near Coleredo, Italy. Just before the drive of a task force, Lieutenant RIEDE and his platoon were to make a reconnaissance of the proposed route of advance. As he led his platoon forward it became apparent that the area was filled with many small groups of enemy, some of which offered delaying opposition while others offered fanatical resistance. In spite of repeated attempts by the enemy to stop the column by sniper and machine gun fire, Lieutenant RIEDE led his platoon forward into the enemy lines. Approaching the town of Coleredo the forward section of his platoon encountered intense enemy fire from three sides. Lieutenant RIEDE placed his platoon into firm positions and then made a reconnaissance of the source and strength of enemy resistance. In a desperate attempt to stop the enemy concentrated fire on him, Lieutenant RIEDE was killed by the intense fire, but his men were able to determine the strength and position of the enemy. By his example of aggressiveness and devotion to duty Lieutenant RIEDE displayed gallantry and intrepidity and exemplified the highest traditions of the American soldier. Entered military service from Boise, Idaho. Next of kin: Mrs. Sophia E. Riede, (mother), 100 Peasley Street, Boise Idaho.

II - AWARD OF SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named personnel:

FRED G. ROWELL, (2-399364), Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, 804th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 19 April 1945 near Mt. Sabbinno, Italy. When his armored column was stopped because the roads were believed to be impassable, Lieutenant Colonel ROWELL went forward

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under heavy mortar, artillery, and machine gun fire to reconnoiter a route of advance for the Tank Destroyers. Having moved the armor up behind the Infantry Lt Colonel ROWELL exposed himself continuously to enemy fire in order that he might direct the fire of his guns. His courageous act resulted in the destroying of three enemy machine guns and one self-propelled gun, thus allowing the Infantry to take its objective and 30 prisoners. The gallantry shown by Lieutenant Colonel ROWELL in this action exemplifies the fine leadership and the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Roswell, New Mexico.

GEORGE H. WEL, (38104168), Sergeant (then Private) Company E, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 8 October 1944, near Molinella, Italy. As his company was advancing toward its objective, intense machine gun and small arms fire was encountered from enemy positions four hundred yards to the front. As the enemy fired on the leading elements, they immediately took cover. Sergeant WEL, however, continued to push forward against the withering fire. While moving he was completely exposed to the enemy's observation and fire, but he continued until he reached his designated spot. Despite intense enemy fire directed at him, he placed his automatic rifle into action, destroying one machine gun, killing two of the crew, and forcing three to surrender. The remainder of the enemy withdrew. Sergeant WEL'S action relieved the company from a grave situation and allowed them to move on their objective. His courageous devotion to duty reflects the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Winchester, Ohio.

MALBA H. COUCH, (34446996), Sergeant, Company L, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 April 1945, near Renazzo, Italy. Sergeant COUCH was on a mission with his platoon to destroy or capture an enemy force known to be working its way north through a vineyard area. The enemy force was found to be considerably larger and more formidable than anticipated, but the platoon leader went into action and engaged the enemy from the rear. Sergeant COUCH was to take his squad to the flank of the enemy and harass them with squad fire. To give his squad quick instructions and led them ahead of the enemy force, then cut abruptly in front of the enemy and began a frontal attack. The enemy opened fire, wounding one man and forcing his men to cover, but Sergeant COUCH courageously continued to move into the face of the enemy fire. His accurate fire killed three, wounded two, and forced eighty five of the enemy to surrender. Sergeant COUCH'S extraordinary courage, aggressiveness and devotion to duty reflects the indomitable fighting spirit of the American Combat Infantryman. Entered military service from Senoia, Georgia.

III - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-47, as amended, the first Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following named enlisted man:

DONALD E. JARZEMBOWSKI, (36536399), Private First Class, Company M, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 October 1944, near Lucca, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Jarzembowski, (mother), 5300 Moran, Detroit, Michigan.

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IV - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted man:

PERRY L. CLARE, (39398866), Staff Sergeant, 91st Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 9 January 1945, at Di Sotto, Italy. Entered military service from Escalon, California.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the first Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel:

CLARENCE E. PROFFER, (O-1691790), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company A, 804th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near Torre Spada, Italy. Entered military service from Beverly, Kansas.

COLMAN J. MERRIS, (39685933), Corporal, Medical Detachment, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 2 October 1944, near Monghidoro, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

V - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following named personnel:

LOVELL E. SOUTHERN, (O-513549), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company C, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 8 October 1944, near Anconella, Italy. Entered military service from Wingo, Iowa. Next of kin: Russell R. Southern, (father), Wingo, Iowa.

JAMES L. BRUNO, (3990498), Staff Sergeant, Company A, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 12 July 1944, near Terricola, Italy. Entered military service from Helper, Utah. Next of kin: James L. Bruno, (father), 524 Main Street, Helper, Utah.

JAMES E. LADD, (39402012), Corporal, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 30 July 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Hornbrook, California. Next of kin: Mrs. Lottie Ladd, (mother), Hornbrook, California.

RAYMOND F. WINKEL, (37388431), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 3 November 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from O'Fallon, Missouri. Next of kin: George J. Winkel, (father), Route #2, O'Fallon, Missouri.

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MICHAEL RENDL, (37394272), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 23 October 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri. Next of kin: Mrs. Angeline Rendl (mother), 3801 Sullivan, St. Louis, Missouri.

DONALD F. JARZEMBOWSKI, (36536399), Private First Class, Company M, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 2 August 1944, near the Arno River, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Jarzembowski, 5300 Moran, Detroit, Michigan.

JOHN D. SUTTLE, (34437481), Private, Anti-Tank Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 July 1944, near Casanuova, Italy. Entered military service from Morganton, North Carolina. Next of kin: Mrs. Hazel Mae Suttle, (mother), Route #1, Morganton, North Carolina.

LAWRENCE H. HAVING, (35677817), Private, Company M, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 July 1944, near Selvate, Italy. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary E. Having, (wife), 210 E. 19th Street, Covington, Kentucky.

VI - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel:

JOHN J. JANAY, JR., (O-271254), Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Weimar, Texas.

GERALD J. KUDERNA, (O-1523147), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Abrams, Wisconsin.

ALDEN L. FOSC, (O-520251), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Cannon Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 8 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Valley City, North Dakota.

JAMES V. ANSA, (O-1297649), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company I, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 23 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Newman Grove, Nebraska.

ARNOLD E. STRICKMAN, (O-373541), First Lieutenant, Medical Administration Corps, Medical Detachment, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 October 1944, near Livergnan, Italy. Entered military service from Davis, California.

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ALVIN T. MARTI, (O-1031499), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Rosston, Arkansas.

ROY C. SMITH, (O-1321208), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company E, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 1 August 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Hartford, Kentucky.

JOSEPH E. MONTESSEY, (O-1304932), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarter Company, 3d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Clementon, New Jersey.

CLYDE LITTLEMOORE, (O-1322243), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company L (the Company K), 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 October 1944, near Livagnano, Italy. Entered military service from Patchogue, New York.

FRANK STANIS, (O-1321344), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company L, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Montebello, Italy. Entered military service from Riverton, Illinois.

MORRIS H. SMITH, (O-1540734), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Company A, 804th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Lognago, Italy. Entered military service from Clovis, New Mexico.

RICHARD E. LEIDCKER, (18020754), Master Sergeant, Service Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Burlington, Texas.

GEORGE E. DOWELL, (14447307), Technical Sergeant, (then Staff Sergeant), Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 20 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Brunswick, Georgia.

JAMES E. DYER, (18002398), Technical Sergeant, Anti-Tank Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945 near Castlefranco, Italy. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

HAROLD L. JANTZ, (38050070), Staff Sergeant, Company F, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

ROGER S. WOLFE, (39902541), Staff Sergeant, Company B, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2

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May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Farwa, Idaho.

ELWIN L. KENDALL, (39901963), Staff Sergeant, (then Sergeant), Company A, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 12 July 1944, near Terricola, Italy. Entered military service from Nephi, Utah.

MELVIN L. JEFFERY, (39403179), Staff Sergeant, Company D, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 15 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Rio Vista, California.

EMBERT A. HOSLEY, JR., (59321130), Staff Sergeant, Company E, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from St. Helens, Oregon.

WHITFIELD W. MITCHELL, JR., (36616959), Staff Sergeant, Company M, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Eldorado, Illinois.

HAL T. JONES, (39011405), Staff Sergeant, Company B, 804th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Fimalo, Italy. Entered military service from Roswell, New Mexico.

HOWARD M. HAWK, (6957745), Staff Sergeant, Battery A, 347th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Grants Pass, Texas.

LILBERN R. AUSLEY, (6661886), Staff Sergeant, Cannon Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Lafayette, Louisiana.

RALPH D. FLOTT, (39011404), Staff Sergeant, Company A, 804th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, near Valdolago, Italy. Entered military service from Clovis, New Mexico.

EDWIN R. BASS, (39684122), Staff Sergeant, Company I, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 30 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Waterford, California.

FRANCIS M. LORD, (36274091), Staff Sergeant, Company M, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Richland Center, Wisconsin.

WARREN G. CRAMER, (37228634), Staff Sergeant, Company L, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Hodge, Missouri.

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LEWIS E. TILLEY, (30318953), Sergeant, Anti-Tank Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 10 September 1944, near the Sieve River, Italy. Entered military service from Ashland, Oregon.

JOHN T. GADDY, (20047642), Sergeant, (then Corporal), Company A, 804th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Veduggio, Italy. Entered military service from Roswell, New Mexico.

RALPH A. HYRO, (16151905), Sergeant, Cannon Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

HARDEN C. STILES, (34378439), Sergeant, Company G, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 October 1944, near Cancovatta, Italy. Entered military service from Iron City, Tennessee.

IRVING JARROVSKY, (39113813), Technician Fourth Grade, Service Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

JEROME A. LUI, (20054747), Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 October 1944, near La Fabbrica, Italy. Entered military service from Racine, Wisconsin.

DAVID E. GODRICH, (37220511), Corporal, Cannon Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 1 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Calhoun, Missouri.

CHRIS W. KNAPP, (39265274), Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 15 August 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Pasadena, California.

CHARLES E. WOOD, (34435871), Technician Fifth Grade, Anti-Tank Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Whaley, North Carolina.

MATTHEW J. SCHEFFLER, (37321229), Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 10 November 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Hopkins, Minnesota.

WADE ROBERTS, (34395395), Technician Fifth Grade, Anti-Tank Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 10 December 1944, near Sabbioni, Italy. Entered military service from Horton, Alabama.

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GRETA L. RAINB, (34578618), Technician Fifth Grade, Anti-Tank Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 July 1944, near Camparoli, Italy. Entered military service from Forbus, Tennessee.

PETER J. AMES, (39031001), Technician Fifth Grade, Anti-Tank Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 July 1944, near Casaglia, Italy. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

THAYER E. WILLIAMS, (39458411), Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 July 1944, near Parracole, Italy. Entered military service from Vale, Oregon.

JAMES A. ROACH, (37441235), Technician Fifth Grade, Company B, 316th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 16 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Ottumwa, Iowa.

WILLIAM C. STINGFIELD, (36140738), Private First Class, Cannon Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 October 1944, near Livagnano, Italy. Entered military service from Valparaiso, Indiana.

MICHAEL H. RAUBER, (37672422), Private First Class, Company A, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Adams, Minnesota.

FRANK MAYNOR, (35771376), Private First Class, (then Private), Medical Detachment, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 10 October 1944, near Ibalsi, Italy. Entered military service from Clear Creek, West Virginia.

JAMES W. LA FAVOR, (37228912), Private First Class, Cannon Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 1 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Windsor, Missouri.

JOSEPH B. SLEZBERG, (31426952), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 7 November 1944, near Monte Grande, Italy. Entered military service from Dorchester, Massachusetts.

FRANK T. WISNET, (39031012), Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 1 November 1944 to 12 November 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

WILLIAM J. BRENNAN, (37357083), Private First Class, Service Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 1 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Omaha, Nebraska.

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ALEX A. GOMEZ, (31024964), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 October 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Santa Ynez, California.

EDMUND J. PIERCE, (42029072), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 August 1944, near Pontopoli, Italy. Entered military service from Fairport, New York.

MACK E. SPICER, (18152908), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 25 October 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Rush Springs, Oklahoma.

LEO B. CLARK, (74878628), Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 September 1944, near Foglio, Italy. Entered military service from Red Boiling Springs, Tennessee.

WILLIAM C. WETTER, (35444000), Private First Class, Company G, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 October 1944, near Canovatta, Italy. Entered military service from Henderson, West Virginia.

GLYDE E. DOWNS, (38654715), Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 September 1944, near Foglio, Italy. Entered military service from Huddleston, Virginia.

RALPH BOWMAN, (36562746), Private First Class, (then Private), Medical Detachment, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 10 October 1944, near Ibalia, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

JOHN DELAPORTEZ, (12007603), Private, Company I, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Mt. Arnigo, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

VII - COMMENDATION (POSTHUMOUS)

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-55, the following named enlisted man is commended and posthumously awarded the Division Citation:

FLOREN LAFACE, (35291136), Private First Class, Company I, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 17 April 1945, near Lucca, Italy. Entered military service from Norwalk, Ohio. Next of kin: Mrs. Cosma Laface, (mother), 99 Jefferson Street, Norwalk, Ohio.

VIII - COMMENDATIONS

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-55, the following named enlisted men are commended and awarded Division Citations:

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FREDERICK J. TANTON, (34435688), Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 346th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 11 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Clyde, North Carolina.

DEE W. HARRIS, (39513732), Sergeant, Company D, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 15 April 1945 to 12 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Long Beach California.

ROBERT L. KILLUM, (34392363), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 17 July 1944 to 17 September 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Eukombt, Alabama.

WARNER J. WINSTEAD, (34458740), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 2 November 1944 to 9 November 1944, near Sossanero, Italy. Entered military service from Elms City, North Carolina.

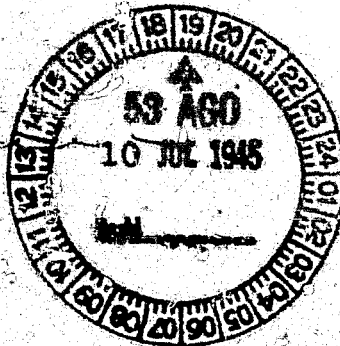
DAVID HJERTSPEDT, (39213323), Private First Class, Company K, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

JIMMIE L. JOHNSON, (34395173), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 17 July 1944 to 17 September 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Abanda, Alabama.

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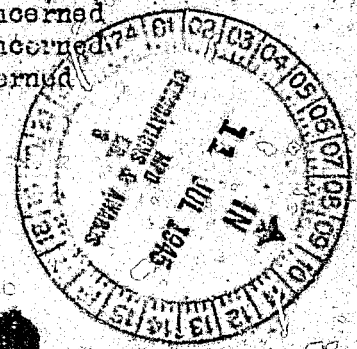
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ORIGINAL ORDER -

Award of Silver Star. . . . . I  
Award of Bronze Star Medal. . . . . II

I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named personnel:

BRUCE H. VORAN, (O-1014071), Captain (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, Company A, 757th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 27 April 1945, near Renazzo, Italy. A task force advanced into an enemy communication center and succeeded in destroying several enemy vehicles, killing several enemy troops, and taking several prisoners. Captain VORAN placed his tank in the lead position of the point and partially exposed himself from the tank, under intense enemy fire, to obtain better observation. Advancing swiftly three enemy tanks were engaged and destroyed. When an enemy bazooka shell fell short of his tank, momentarily blinding and deafening the crew, he realized further advance in the darkness was impossible and the column was halted until daylight. Captain VORAN'S daring leadership, determined courage and complete disregard for his own safety exemplifies the high tradition of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kingman, Kansas.

BERDON G. HURST, (39004701), Staff Sergeant, Company B, 757th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 28 April 1945, near Barcon, Italy. While in a lightning advance with Infantry mounted on the tanks, Staff Sergeant HURST stopped his section of two tanks after noticing a group of enemy about 500 yards to his right flank. Immediately Staff Sergeant HURST proceeded down the narrow road toward a group of houses when an enemy rifleman began shooting at the tank. Staff Sergeant HURST quickly killed him and then fired into the house, forcing a large group of Germans to surrender. Then enemy machine gun and rifle fire concentrated on both tanks from the right flank. Quickly Staff Sergeant HURST commanded his second tank to begin firing on the area with their machine guns and 76mm gun. After firing a few rounds, the enemy fire ceased. After inflicting many casualties on the enemy, approximately 390 surrendered to Staff Sergeant HURST. His quick thinking, aggressiveness, and disregard for his personal safety is a credit to himself and the military service. Entered military service from Gilroy, California.

DAVID A. HALL, (39302857), Staff Sergeant, Company C, 304th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 1 May 1945, near Treviso, Italy. A road block set up by a section of tank destroyers and a platoon of infantry was attacked by a large enemy force, estimated at battalion strength, consisting of trucks, horse drawn personnel carriers, and

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self-propelled guns. Staff Sergeant HALL, commanding the tank destroyer section, organized the resistance and, under intense artillery, machine gun and small arms fire, without regard for his own safety, ran back and forth between the tank destroyers of his section giving firing instructions. Staff Sergeant HALL'S courageous action and aggressive leadership were responsible for repelling the attacking enemy force with heavy casualties. His gallant action exemplifies the high standards of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Timber, Oregon.

JOE J. VERKOVICH, (39005756), Sergeant, Company A, 804 Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 30 April 1945, near Vo'delago, Italy. Five men of a section of tank destroyers were given the mission of clearing an area of enemy resistance. When the section leader was hit and seriously wounded by intense enemy machine gun fire, Sergeant VERKOVICH at the risk of his own life, ran to assist and cover the wounded man. Raising up in full view of the enemy and exchanging fire he killed the crew of the machine gun and proceeded, with the assistance of the other three men of the section, to clear the area of enemy resistance. Sergeant VERKOVICH'S courageous performance and determined aggressiveness exemplify the high standards of leadership in the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Fort Bragg, California.

II - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel:

PHILLIP N. NABHAN, (O-1691708), First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 757th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 July 1944, near Castellina, Italy. Entered military service from Monterey, California.

CHESTER F. BROKL, (O-1013556), First Lieutenant, Cavalry, Company B, 757th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near G. Tiverola, Italy. Entered military service from Hopkins, Minnesota.

LEONARD H. FISCHER, (O-1015495), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 757th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 1 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

EDWARD C. FRAEDRICH, (O-392779), First Lieutenant, Cavalry, Headquarters Company, 757th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 11 January 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Tucson, Arizona.

JOHN J. DRABIC, (O-1011275), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company B, 804th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near San Pietro in Gu, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

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PAUL J. ZACHMANN, (O-104539), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company C, 757th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 16 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Webster, New York.

ALAN D. KING, (O-1999098), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Company B, 804th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Legnago, Italy. Entered military service from Hale Center, Texas.

JOHNNY B. DUFURRENA, (39677780), Staff Sergeant, Company A, 804th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near Pilastrello, Italy. Entered military service from Winnemucca, Nevada.

HENRY L. MC MICHAEL, (34087724), Staff Sergeant, Service Company, 757th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 11 May 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Collego Park, Georgia.

ROBERT L. RUSSELL, (36003162), Staff Sergeant, Company D, 757th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 16 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Delaware, Ohio.

JOSEPH J. MC KENNA, (39154972), Staff Sergeant, Company B, 757th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Trevignano, Italy. Entered military service from Santa Ana, California.

FRANCIS G. DAVIS, (13048920), Technician Third Grade (then Technician Fourth Grade), Medical Detachment, 757th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 July 1944, near Castellina, Italy. Entered military service from Bellwood, Pennsylvania.

ALBERT B. RAISBECK, (12077333), Sergeant, Company C, 757th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945, near Cento, Italy. Entered military service from Easton, Pennsylvania.

MARTIN P. BORDERICK, (34259165), Sergeant, Company B, 804th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near San Pietro in G, Italy. Entered military service from York, Pennsylvania.

JOHN G. WRAY, (37072363), Sergeant, Company C, 804th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Furcoli, Italy. Entered military service from York, Nebraska.

TED C. HARRIS, (20847815), Sergeant, Company B, 804th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, near Legnago, Italy. Entered military service from Raton, New Mexico.

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WILLIAM L. BRAMLETT, (17032082), Sergeant, Company C, 804th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 1 May 1945, near Vicenza, Italy. Entered military service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

CHARLES W. BROOKS, (14104501), Sergeant, Company D, 757th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Treviso, Italy. Entered military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

ROBERT L. BRIGGS, (34300247), Sergeant, Company B, 804th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 27 April 1945, near Vicenza, Italy. Entered military service from Marshall, North Carolina.

NORVIN P. BLACK, (37170060), Technician Fourth Grade (then Corporal), Company B, 804th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 27 April 1945, near Vicenza, Italy. Entered military service from Carrington, North Dakota.

CAYLE H. CARSON, (38029381), Technician Fourth Grade, Company D, 757th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Carlton, Texas.

GEORGE M. ELLISON, (18045489), Technician Fourth Grade, Company D, 757th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Mount Arnigo, Italy. Entered military service from Wichita, Kansas.

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THEODORE RABON, (34097012), Technician Fourth Grade, Company A, 757th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 27 April 1945, near Vicenza, Italy. Entered military service from Lugoff, North Carolina. *SOUTH*

STANLEY R. SMITH, (31013869), Technician Fourth Grade, Company B, 757th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945, at Tivirola, Italy. Entered military service from Wentworth, New Hampshire.

WILLIAM J. WALLIS, (20847964), Technician Fourth Grade, Company C, 804th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 1 May 1945, near Vicenza, Italy. Entered military service from Quay, New Mexico.

ORVAL G. GUMM, (35387296), Corporal (then Private First Class), Company C, 804th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 1 May 1945, near Vicenza, Italy. Entered military service from Walkersville, West Virginia.

MICHAEL A. LOPEZ, (39005860), Corporal, Company C, 804th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 1 May 1945, near Vicenza, Italy. Entered military service from San Rafael, California.

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LAWRENCE B. CARROLL, (33240099), Corporal, Company B, 757th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near S. Martino, Italy. Entered military service from Elizabeth, New Jersey.

BURLIN D. HEAD, (34707780), Corporal, Company A, 757th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 27 April 1945, near Vicenza, Italy. Entered military service from Boaz, Alabama.

BERRY SUMERALL, (34154465), Corporal, Company B, 804th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near San Pietro in Gu, Italy. Entered military service from Clinton, Louisiana.

JOSE F. MUNIZ, (33011462), Corporal, Company C, 804th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Furcoli, Italy. Entered military service from Pastura, New Mexico.

CHARLES H. RAVEY, (20819261), Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 757th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 July 1944, at Castellina, Italy. Entered military service from Austin, Texas.

JOHN T. REBKIS, (31389326), Private First Class, Company D, 757th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Oxford, Massachusetts.

JACOB WELTY, (37337683), Private First Class, Company D, 757th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Englewood, Colorado.

LEONARD M. JONES, (39230949), Private First Class, Service Company, 757th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Treviso, Italy. Entered military service from Oceanside, California.

EDWIN O. BAULE, (37082793), Private First Class, Company A, 804th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945, near Finale, Italy. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

KURT E. FREDE, (32918409), Private First Class, Company C, 804th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 1 May 1945, near Vicenza, Italy. Entered military service from Dunellen, New Jersey.

JAMES J. CREEVEY, (33583293), Private First Class, Company C, 804th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16-17 April 1945, near Furcoli, Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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WILLIAM M. KIRN, (37651118), Private First Class, Company A, 757th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 27 April 1945, near Vicenza, Italy. Entered military service from Memphis, Tennessee.

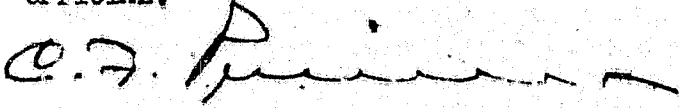
EUGENE L. YOUNT, (34421082), Private, Company C, 804th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16-17 April 1945, near Furcoli, Italy. Entered military service from Sare, Mississippi.

FRANCIS P. POTVIN, (31083567), Private, Company B, 757th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945, near Sasso Bolognese, Italy. Entered military service from Lowell, Massachusetts.

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I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to the following named personnel:

LESLIE H. ELLIOTT, (O-515453), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company K, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 July 1944, near Freti, Italy. When two platoons of his company were threatened by two enemy tanks, Lieutenant ELLIOTT, with three men, crawled up a ditch two hundred and fifty yards ahead of the front line to engage the tanks and divert their fire from his platoon. Disregarding the heavy enemy machine gun and sniper fire, he fired on the tanks with anti-tank grenades. The intense fire forced the tanks to change course and engage the four men in a fierce fire fight. Lieutenant ELLIOTT and the other three men were killed by the direct tank fire. Due to the diversion of fire the company was able to bring forward anti-tank weapons and force the tanks to withdraw. Lieutenant ELLIOTT'S heroism and courageous self-sacrifice bring great honor on himself and the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Coronado, California. Next of kin: Mrs. Caroline Marchant, (friend), 610 "J" Avenue, Coronado, California.

MARION R. BURNETT, (38588136), Private First Class, Company K, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 July 1944, near Freti, Italy. When two platoons of his company were threatened by two enemy tanks; Private First Class BURNETT, with three companions, crawled up a ditch two hundred and fifty yards ahead of the front lines to engage the tanks and divert their fire from the platoons. Disregarding the heavy enemy machine gun and sniper fire, Private First Class BURNETT helped fire anti-tank grenades at the tanks, forcing them to change course and engage the four men in a fierce fire fight. Private First Class BURNETT and his three companions were killed by the direct tank fire. His courageous action enabled his company to bring forward anti-tank weapons and force the tanks to withdraw. Private First Class BURNETT'S gallantry and courageous self-sacrifice bring great honor on himself and on the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Cushing, Oklahoma. Next of kin: Mrs. Maud E. Burnett, (mother), 325 W. Katy, Cushing, Oklahoma.

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INUE E. ELDER, (34434458), Private, Company K, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 July 1944, near Frati, Italy. When two platoons of his company were threatened by two enemy tanks, Private ELDER, with three companions, crawled up a ditch two hundred and fifty yards ahead of the front line to engage the tanks and divert their fire from the platoons. Disregarding the heavy enemy machine gun and sniper fire, Private ELDER helped fire anti-tank grenades at the tanks, forcing them to change course and engage his position. During the fire fight, Private ELDER and his three companions were killed by direct tank fire. His gallant action allowed the company to bring heavy anti-tank fire on the tanks, forcing them to withdraw. Private ELDER'S heroism and courageous self-sacrifice bring great honor on himself and on the United States Army. Entered military service from Jefferson, Georgia. Next of kin: Mrs. Ola Hanson Elder, (mother), Route #3, Jefferson, Georgia.

II - AWARD OF SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named personnel:

CLARENCE R. HARLIN, (O-392205), Captain, Infantry, Company F, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 19 April 1945, near Tarterossa, Italy. When his company was advancing along a road in the attack, it was fired on by the enemy. Captain HARLIN, courageously moved up a shallow ditch with another man to a position twenty-five yards from the enemy. By throwing hand grenades into the position, Captain HARLIN killed the two occupants. Although his companion was killed during this action, Captain HARLIN moved toward the second position and forced the gun crew to surrender. Later in the day when his company encountered an enemy ambush, one man was seriously injured and lay exposed to the intense enemy fire. With complete disregard for his personal safety, Captain HARLIN ran to the casualty, administered first aid and carried him to safety. His fearlessness, combat skill and devotion to duty exemplifies the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Rock Springs, Wyoming.

JOHN R. SEARS, (O-1321003), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company L, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 28 April 1945, near Ponte di Monto, Italy. When the tank-infantry task force of which his platoon was the advance guard was held up by an enemy strong point, Lieutenant SEARS, disregarding his safety, remained on his tank after his platoon had taken cover. He ordered the tank commander to save his nearly exhausted supply of ammunition and then jumped to the cover of a ditch where he organized part of a squad into firing positions. Still under the intense enemy fire, he moved forward alone to a point about twenty-five yards from the Germans. He threw two grenades and rushed the position firing as he ran. His sudden assault killed one enemy and forced six to surrender. Lieutenant SEARS' aggressiveness and outstanding leadership exemplified the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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THOMAS L. LYNN, (34451935), Sergeant, Company L, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 April 1945, near Argirino, Italy. Sergeant LYNN'S outpost came under fire of three enemy snipers firing from well concealed positions. When the snipers could not be located due to their irregular fire, Sergeant LYNN volunteered to expose himself and draw their fire in an effort to find their positions. As he moved from one position to another he was fired on by the snipers. Without regard for his own safety, Sergeant LYNN started firing his sub-machine at the enemy and continued to advance. Taking cover only to reload, he courageously continued his advance in the face of intense fire and succeeded in killing one sniper, wounding another and forcing the third to surrender. Sergeant LYNN'S aggressive action and disregard for personal safety reflect the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Durham, North Carolina.

JAMES M. GREEN, (34456559), Sergeant, Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 28 April 1945, near Lumignano, Italy. When an important message came in for a front line company, Sergeant GREEN volunteered to deliver it. Although sniper fire became so heavy along the way that he was forced to return it, he kept moving as fast as possible. His accurate fire wounded two Germans who tried to prevent him from getting through. After delivering his message, Sergeant GREEN secured some hand grenades and with two riflemen to cover his approach, rushed a machine gun crew trying to set up their gun near a house. He wounded four Germans and captured sixteen prisoners hiding in the house. His courage and determination succeeded in getting a very important message through to a company engaged in a heavy fire fight and reduced a threat to the rear. Sergeant GREEN'S gallant action exemplified the great fighting spirit of the American Soldier. Entered military service from Clayton, North Carolina.

III- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the first Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel:

RONALD E. MC ADAMS, (O-294974), Major, Infantry, Headquarters 2d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Torre di Badoli, Italy. Entered military service from Pilot Point, Texas.

JEREMIAH J. MOYNIHAN, (O-1521540), First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Company K, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 22 September 1944, near Futa Pass, Italy. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

PORTER S. MILLER, (6658272), Technical Sergeant, Company E, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Tell City, Indiana.

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OSCAR FREY, (39111673), Staff Sergeant, Company F, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 22 October 1944, near Po Ia Fanbruca, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

EDWARD T. WADE, (39688039), Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 5 April 1945, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Tuare, California.

IV - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel:

GUS T. KERHULAS, (O-387979), Captain, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near Finale, Italy. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

WILLIAM H. BRANDENBURG, (O-539493), First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Company T, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 September 1944, near Passo del Rota, Italy. Entered military service from Ellmore, South Carolina.

ARTHUR G. HAPPEIS, (O-1301480), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company 1st Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 7 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Douglass, Kansas.

JOHN V. WEBSTER, (32178749), First Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 19 August 1944 to 15 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

ALBERT W. LISENBERY, (39186333), Technical Sergeant, Company F, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 24 October 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Avenal, California.

JAMES H. CARPENTER, (34436351), Technical Sergeant, Company G, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 26 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Shelby, North Carolina.

ROBERT G. WALDMAN, (39028682), Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company 2d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near C Nuova, Italy. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

VERN W. PARKER, (39685925), Technical Sergeant, Company D, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near Rezzano, Italy. Entered military service from Grand Forks, North Dakota.

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JOHN W. SCHEFFLER, (36271808), Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

FELIX R. PUBESKI, (39151480), Staff Sergeant, Company L, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Ponte de Nanto, Italy. Entered military service from Tacoma, Washington.

ROBERT H. MYERS, (39402491), Staff Sergeant, Company D, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Vacaville, California.

LESLIE W. MEZZGER, (19134220), Sergeant, Headquarters Company 2d Battalion 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 17 April 1945 to 1 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

ILLUMINATO L. NOCE, (37630155), Sergeant, Company G, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near Bologna, Italy. Entered military service from St. Louis County, Missouri.

EARL C. HILKEN, (37436887), Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company K, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 5 October 1944, near Loiano, Italy. Entered military service from Specht's Ferry, Iowa.

LEVIE SEQUICHIE, (38126951), Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company J, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 September 1944, near Mt. Calvi, Italy. Entered military service from Qualls, Oklahoma.

JOHN W. HOWER, (39113677), Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Burlingame, California.

RICHARD F. WEBBER, (36178158), Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

FRANK C. TIPPELT, (36274386), Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company 2d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Medford, Wisconsin.

CHARLES L. MORRISON, (39193807), Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 28 July 1944, near Forcoli, Italy. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

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DEWEY L. MATHENY, (34447165), Corporal, Anti-Tank Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 September 1944, near Mt. Calvi, Italy. Entered military service from Rome, Georgia.

MAX FORTON, (39688212), Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Oakland, California.

GEORGE T. MITCHELL, (37393879), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 2d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Stoolville, Missouri.

WILLIAM D. HALL, (34329863), Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Oliver Springs, Tennessee.

GERALD V. VEVEKA, (36852334), Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 1 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Swartz Creek, Michigan.

RAYMOND V. BRICKSON, (36810279), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 1st Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Ettrick, Wisconsin.

JOHN D. KIRBY, (34378650), Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Lafayette, Tennessee.

HUBE WARD, (34378930), Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Hazel, Tennessee.

JAMES T. BAILY, (34456118), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 October 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Wadesboro, North Carolina.

RALPH C. COIL, (37536670), Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, near Tartarosa, Italy. Entered military service from Mexico, Missouri.

JACOB C. MACK, (37572308), Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 2 November 1944 to 9 November 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Vancouver, Washington.

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WILLIAM H. JACOBS, (33443716), Private First Class, Company I, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 13 February 1945 to 3 March 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Warrenton, Virginia.

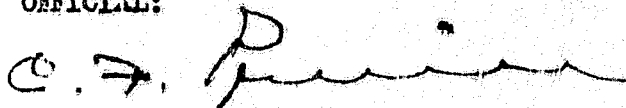
JOHN A. YOUTMAN, (31424828), Private First Class (then Private), Company C, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 October 1944, near Canovetta, Italy. Entered military service from Quincy, Massachusetts.

GEORGE W. ADAMS, (34378723), Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 24 February 1945, near Paggiolo, Italy. Entered military service from Mascot, Tennessee.

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I - AWARD OF OAK LEAF TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the first Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers:

JOHN C. BOEHM, (O-1166232), Captain, Field Artillery, Battery B, 348th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 7 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Danville, Illinois.

MILTON BELLOW, (O-1175942), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery (then Battery B), 348th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 1 May 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Provo, Utah.

II - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel:

*Name amend by 2061-72 June 1945*

\* HENRY E. BRODERS, (O-314808), Major, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 348th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 1 May 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from McAllen, Texas.

MELTON H. COTTON, (O-1166250), Captain, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 347th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

ROBERT W. BROWN, (O-423886), Captain, Medical Corps, Company A, 316th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 3 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Stockbridge, Michigan.

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ABBOIT L. WILEY, (O-1169832), Captain, Field Artillery, Service Battery, 347th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Johnsonville, New York.

JULIAN L. HOGAN, (O-1166286), Captain, Field Artillery, Battery C, 348th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 7 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Fort Dodge, Iowa.

ROBERT E. KNIERLEM, (O-1174617), Captain, Field Artillery Battalion, Headquarters 91st Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 1 May 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Corbett, Oregon.

AMERIGO M. LIBERATI, (O-1170830), Captain, Field Artillery, Service Battery, 348th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 7 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Port Chester, New York.

EMUEL E. WALTERS, (O-1166412), Captain, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 346th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 11 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Springdale, Arkansas.

JOHN D. ERICKSON, (O-1171135), Captain, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 348th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 1 May 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

JAMES E. CAMPBELL, (O-1166241), Captain, Field Artillery, Headquarters 348th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 7 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Bradford, Pennsylvania.

CECIL E. SHINE, Jr., (O-1166374), Captain, Field Artillery, Battery A, 348th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 7 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from South Jacksonville, Florida.

WILLIAM G. AICKIN, (O-1175920), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Battery C, 346th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 9 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

EARL J. CROSBY, (O-1183677), First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Field Artillery, Battery A, 348th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 September 1944, near Casoli, Italy. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

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ROBERT E. NYROP, (O-1692915), First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Medical Corps, Company C, 316th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 10 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

WILLIAM R. GARDNER, (W-2107890), Chief Warrant Officer, Service Battery, 347th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Austin, Texas.

CHARLES F. SKIFFORSE, (391545/30), First Sergeant, Battery C, 348th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 7 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Washington, D.C.

PAUL D. GARDNER, (6244102), First Sergeant, Battery A, 347th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Oakland, California.

KENNETH V. GIBSON, (35312414), Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, 316th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Oberlin, Ohio.

ROBERT G. AIGE, (36270462), Technical Sergeant, Service Battery, 916th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 1 May 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Manawa, Wisconsin.

JOHN G. STIEGAL, (33306184), Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 346th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action of 16 December 1944, at La Fortuna, Italy. Entered military service from Burgettstown, Pennsylvania.

HORACE L. SMITH, (39624092), Staff Sergeant, Company D, 316th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 27 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Fresno, California.

DONALD H. LOVELDY, (34395123), Staff Sergeant, Medical Detachment, 348th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 7 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Montevallo, Alabama.

DONALD L. WINTERMAN, (37313420), Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 346th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 9 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Madison, South Dakota.

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CHARLES V. FRENCH, (37228962), Sergeant, Battery A, 317th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 1 October 1944, near Sabbioni, Italy. Entered military service from Goodrich, Kansas.

HARRY P. FRANKLIN, (34435713), Sergeant, Company B, 316th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 16 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Newton, North Carolina.

JAMES W. DEVON, (39318770), Sergeant, Company B, 316th Engineer Battalion United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

MERVIN J. BROWN, (14085459), Sergeant, Company D, 316th Medical Battalion United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 27 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from St. Petersburg, Florida.

WILLIAM E. COTTRILL, (35750906), Sergeant, Company C, 316th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 4 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Clarksburg, West Virginia.

THOMAS G. TESPERIAN, (34596675), Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, 316th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 19 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Charlotte, North Carolina.

FRED K. LANDECKER, (36115862), Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, 316th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

EVERETT R. MURPHY, (37012560), Corporal, Company B, 316th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near the Reno River, Italy. Entered military service from Aitkin, Minnesota.

GEORGE M. BALLICO, (36682576), Technician Fifth Grade, Company B, 316th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 16 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Po Valley Campaign. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

LEONARD T. HARRIS, (34434321), Technician Fifth Grade, Battery C, 316th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 October 1944, near Villa Croce, Italy. Entered military service from Erwin, Tennessee.

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CROWELL SHIRE, (33745218), Technician Fifth Grade, Battery C, 346th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 October 1944, near Villa Croce, Italy. Entered military service from Alexandria, Virginia.

BILLY R. LAKE, (37266055), Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 348th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 6 August 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from York, Nebraska.

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LOREN E. DELMER, (39191458), Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 345th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 26 September 1944, at Traversa, Italy. Entered military service from Kolso, Washington.

JOSEPH MARDELL, (38495353), Private First Class, Company C, 316th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 14 April 1945 to 18 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Laurepas, Louisiana.

JOHN B. SIDEBOTHAM, III, (13121874), Private First Class, Headquarters and Service Company, 316th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 24 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

FRANK J. SPEAR, (33099955), Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 346th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 July 1944, near San Pietro, Italy. Entered military service from Youngsville, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT R. DICKEY, (18216970), Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 346th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 10 October 1944, near La Guarda, Italy. Entered military service from Winnsboro, Texas.

ABRAHAM MEYEROWITZ, (33048033), Private, Battery B, 347th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 11 April 1945 to 19 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Ellenville, New York.

III. COMMENDATIONS

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-55, the following named personnel are commended and awarded Division Citations:

BERNARD G. SHIPAKOFF, (O-536643), Captain, Medical Corps, Company C, 316th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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KOON F. LEW, (39004399), Staff Sergeant, Battery B, 348th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 14 October 1944 to 22 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

HENRY A. HILL, (39388714), Sergeant, Battery A, 347th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Oceta, Washington.

BRUCE E. WELSH, (39320871), Sergeant, Company C, 316th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 1 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

JACK E. MAINE, (39835058), Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 346th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from American Fork, Utah.

HARRY K. KOPYDLOWSKI, (36257852), Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 316th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 21 December 1944 to 31 December 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

CARL C. JOHNSON, (39183204), Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, 315th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 21 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Bremerton, Washington.

WALTER D. DYSART, (37228913), Corporal, Battery A, 347th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 23 October 1944 to 23 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Parker, Kansas.

LEO J. CHOINIERE, (31246637), Corporal, Headquarters Battery, 916th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 21 December 1944 to 31 December 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Woonsocket, Rhode Island.

MARVIN W. PRZEWSKI, (36272534), Corporal, Medical Detachment, 348th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 7 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

HOMER C. KEY, (34456465), Corporal, Headquarters Battery, 916th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 28 January 1945 to 18 February 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Carthage, North Carolina.

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RAYMOND A. BAUER, (36275030), Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 916th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 28 January 1945 to 18 February 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Wellsworth, Wisconsin.

→ JOE J. DUBERSTEIN, (36274801), Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Detachment 3rd Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 8 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

CHARLES V. B. LORENZEN, (39377522), Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 916th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 21 December 1944 to 31 December 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Newburg, Oregon.

MELVIN G. CONKLIN, Jr., (36878500), Private, Headquarters Battery, 916th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 21 December 1944 to 31 December 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Richmond, Michigan.

V - AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NO. 45, 1945

*OK*  
So much of Section IV, General Orders Number 45, this Headquarters, 3 June 1945, as awards the BRONZE STAR MEDAL to Corporal WALTER J. CLARKOWSKI, 36124988, Company A, 361st Infantry, United States Army, is amended to read: AWARD OF FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

✓ BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAMSON:

✓ JOSEPH P. DONNOVIN,  
Colonel, G.S.C.,  
Chief of Staff.

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<u>I - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR</u>	

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the first Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star is awarded to the following named enlisted man:

RAYMOND W. FOX, (39322111), Corporal, Medical Detachment, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 19 April 1945, near S. Benedetto, Italy. Learning of a number of casualties, Corporal FOX immediately started forward, leading several comrades through heavy enemy mortar fire. Although enemy shells were bursting all around him, he courageously continued on, probing a safe path through mined areas. Approaching a river, Corporal FOX placed his men in covered positions and reconnoitered for a safe route of crossing, while enemy artillery and mortar fire increased. Returning to his comrades through severe machine gun and sniper fire, he led them into the river. While crossing, they were subjected to heavy mortar barrages and machine gun fire, which followed them as they advanced. Completely disregarding his own safety, Corporal FOX moved through the fire among his men to encourage them. Leading his comrades through incessant enemy fire, he reached the densely mined area where two seriously wounded casualties lay. Without hesitation, he led three men over this area, while enemy bullets were striking at his feet, and removed one soldier. Returning, he assisted in carrying the other casualty out of the mined area, after applying first aid in an exposed position. Then with four walking casualties, he led and assisted in carrying the two litter cases through severe enemy mortar fire to safety and medical attention. Corporal FOX'S exceptional bravery under fire, courageous initiative, staunch determination and his supreme devotion to duty to his comrades were responsible for a humane action in the midst of a bitter conflict. His extraordinary heroism reflects credit on himself and on the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

II - AWARD OF SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to the following named enlisted man:



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WILLIE L. WHITMAN, (34394985), Private First Class, Company K, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 30 April 1945, near Istrano, Italy. When the enemy attacked his road-block position, Private First Class WHITMAN immediately opened fire, wounding one and taking two prisoners. As the superior enemy force over-ran his position, Private First Class WHITMAN was forced to withdraw. Laying down a concentrated fire on the enemy, he reached a building where other members of his company were being temporarily halted by the heavy enemy machine gun fire. Without thought for his personal safety, he ordered the men to take cover in the building while he covered them with his rifle. Remaining exposed to the enemy fire, Private First Class WHITMAN moved toward the enemy machine gun, ignoring the bullets falling about him, maintaining such a steady fire that most of the men were able to reach the building while the enemy was thus neutralized. One of the enemy fired a bazooka directly at them. Private First Class WHITMAN, without hesitation, pushed the two remaining men into the building and shielded them with his body. A piece of shrapnel killed him instantly. Private First Class WHITMAN'S courage, at the cost of his own life, exemplifies the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Eclectic, Alabama. Next of kin: Mrs. Annie L. Whitman, Route #1, Eclectic, Alabama.

III- AWARD OF SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named personnel:

ANDREW J. BOECHLER, (O-1323522), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company F, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 27 April 1945, near Bagnoli, Italy. Given the mission of cutting a road and establishing a road block, Lieutenant BOECHLER led his men to their objective. Observing eight enemy in prepared positions, Lieutenant BOECHLER unhesitatingly crawled forward alone and made a surprise attack on the position, killing one German with accurate rifle fire and forcing seven to surrender. Later his group was attacked by an enemy half-track and suffered casualties. Completely disregarding the heavy enemy fire, Lieutenant BOECHLER quickly fired on the vehicle and killed the enemy gunner. He then coolly directed a tank grenade fire on the half-track, causing enemy casualties, and forcing the vehicle to withdraw. Just before reaching their objective, Lieutenant BOECHLER observed six enemy soldiers. Without thought for his personal safety, he charged the group and forced them to surrender. He then led his men in the completion of their mission. Lieutenant BOECHLER was personally responsible for killing two of the enemy, capturing thirteen and wounding many more. His courage, initiative and devotion to duty reflects great credit on himself and on the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Karlsruhe, North Dakota.

FRANCIS M. MICHAEL, (O-1695631), First Lieutenant (then Technician Third Grade), Medical Administrative Corps, Medical Detachment, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 28 June 1944, near Montieri, Italy. When the battalion suffered numerous casualties in an attack north of the town, Lieutenant MICHAEL and another medic, learned that it would be impossible to evacuate many of the casualties until splints and plasma were

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administered. These casualties were so far forward that direct enemy fire fell in the area. Without hesitation, Lieutenant MICHAEL volunteered to take the necessary materials into the danger zone and administer aid. Crawling for 500 yards under heavy enemy machine gun, artillery and rifle fire, Lieutenant MICHAEL, with another medic, without regard for his personal safety, treated twelve of the casualties in their fox holes, applying splints and administering plasma. Working on these casualties for over an hour and a half, Lieutenant MICHAEL saw six more soldiers fall wounded. Completely disregarding the enemy fire, he calmly treated them, and aided the litter bearers in evacuating these casualties. Lieutenant MICHAEL'S courage, initiative and devotion to duty under fire assured prompt medical attention to eighteen wounded comrades, reflecting great credit on himself and on the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Bakersfield, California.

GRANVILLE O. SOLBERG, (3731340), Staff Sergeant, Company C, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 June 1944, near Grosotto, Italy. Observing a seriously wounded comrade lying in an exposed position, Staff Sergeant SOLBERG immediately advanced into severe enemy machine gun fire. Completely disregarding his own safety, he crawled, crept and ran for 150 yards over the bullet swept terrain. Courageously assuming an advantageous firing position while enemy bullets struck all around him, he commenced firing his rifle upon an enemy machine gun position. Boldly maintaining a heavy volume of fire, he killed the gunner, wounded at least three others and silenced the gun. Without hesitation, he picked up the wounded man's rifle and made his way over the exposed terrain in the face of constant fire. Engaging another machine gun while subjected to a heavy volume of enemy fire, he silenced the second machine gun with two accurate rifle shots, enabling the wounded soldier to be safely evacuated and his company to advance. Staff Sergeant SOLBERG'S daring aggressiveness, devotion to duty, and gallantry in action reflect credit on himself and on the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Crookston, Minnesota.

OSCAR ROBERTSON, (34378549), Corporal, Medical Detachment, 361st Infantry United States Army. For gallantry in action on 28 June 1944, near Montieri, Italy. When the battalion suffered numerous casualties in an attack north of the town, Corporal ROBERTSON, and another medical aid man, learned that it would be impossible to evacuate many of the casualties until splints and plasma were administered. These casualties were so far forward that enemy direct fire fell in the area. Without hesitation, Corporal ROBERTSON volunteered to take the necessary material into the danger zone and administer aid. Crawling for 500 yards under heavy enemy machine gun, artillery and rifle fire, Corporal ROBERTSON and the other soldier, without regard for their personal safety, treated twelve of the casualties in their fox holes, applying splints and administering plasma. Working on these casualties for over one hour and one-half, Corporal ROBERTSON saw six more soldiers fall wounded. Completely disregarding the enemy fire, he calmly treated them, then aided the litter bearers in evacuating these casualties. Corporal ROBERTSON'S courage, initiative, and devotion to duty under fire assured prompt medical attention to eighteen wounded comrades, reflecting great credit on himself and on the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Savannah, Tennessee.

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CHARLES P. DRAPER, (37387926), Private First Class, Service Company, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 29 April 1945, near Veduggio, Italy. After abandoning his vehicle when warned that the enemy was still at large in the vicinity of Veduggio, Private First Class DRAPER'S initiative and aggressiveness prompted him to organize a task force to seek the capture or destruction of the enemy. In complete disregard for his own safety while leading the others of his group, he engaged the enemy in a fierce fire fight, killing one and forcing the surrender of thirty-five others. In so doing, he eliminated the road blocks and enabled vehicles passage to front line troops. Private First Class DRAPER'S indomitable courage, determination, and devotion to duty reflect great credit on himself and on the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Van Nuys, California.

IV - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel:

PAUL R. HUGHES, (O-1297694), Captain, Infantry, Headquarters 3d Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Castalazzo, Italy. Entered military service from San Jose, California.

JOHN A. MC LORAIN, (O-5 586), Chaplain (Captain), Headquarters 1st Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, near Cerea, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

CHARLES G. STILL, (O-1286526), Captain, Infantry, Service Company, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 2 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Butler, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM E. PILLION, JR., (O-526256), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company K, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Istrana, Italy. Entered military service from Lakewood, New Jersey.

DIXON H. LUNT, (O-1297753), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Service Company, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Adone, Italy. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

JOSEPH P. CALDARERA, (O-534196), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters 1st Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 13 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Jamaica, New York.

ELMER L. CAPLINGER, (O-1055237), First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Company E, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, near Cerea, Italy. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

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WILLIAM B. HOMAN, (O-1315313), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company H, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 27 April 1945, near Cerco, Italy. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

CARL J. HAUMESSER, (O-1322786), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters 3d Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 26 April 1945, near Bonavigo, Italy. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

EDMUND BURKE, (O-5115514), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters 3d Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near G. Boschi, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

JOHN A. ROSS, (O-1999172), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company B, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Grizzano, Italy. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

JOSEPH E. O'DELL, (O-2001783), Second Lieutenant (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company H, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 5 November 1944, near La Fabbrica, Italy. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

ALFRED H. COZINE, (37395459), First Sergeant, Company C, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 12 October 1944, near Livernano, Italy. Entered military service from Centerville, Missouri.

RAYMOND T. PETERSON, (37279754), Technical Sergeant, Company K, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Istrana, Italy. Entered military service from Bovey, Minnesota.

DARRYL V. DALTON, (37475641), Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company B, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 September 1944, near Nicchi, Italy. Entered military service from Laurel, Nebraska.

DONALD E. SCHOETTLER, (36279517), Staff Sergeant, Company H, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 10 October 1944, near Sassi, Italy. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

EUGENE E. BARTLETT, (36242447), Staff Sergeant, Company I, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near G. Bona, Italy. Entered military service from LaSalle, Illinois.

HOWARD G. FARRELL, Jr., (39521008), Staff Sergeant, Anti-Tank Company, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, near Vedolago, Italy. Entered military service from Edmonds, Washington.

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ELMER O. HAUPT, (36272895), Staff Sergeant, Company C, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 September 1944, near Casole, Italy. Entered military service from Lynette, Wisconsin.

ELMER A. CAVANESS, (39850652), Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 3 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Phoenix, Arizona.

ROBERT R. LARSON, (38000005), Staff Sergeant, Service Company, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 25 June 1944, at Montieri, Italy. Entered military service from Phoenix, Arizona.

LILLIARD E. VAUGHN, (38563911), Staff Sergeant, Company E, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 1 November 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Inagnum, Oklahoma.

ARTHUR C. PIWARSKI, (36402971), Staff Sergeant, Company L, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Montebello, Italy. Entered military service from Gaastra, Michigan.

KENNETH K. GAUL, (9194917), Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade), Medical Detachment, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 12 September 1944, near Nicchi, Italy. Entered military service from Steilacoom, Washington.

RAYMOND J. SEYMOUR, (36871260), Staff Sergeant, Company G, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near C. Zanetti, Italy. Entered military service from River Rouge, Michigan.

THOMAS G. WOODWARD, (39901926), Technician Third Grade, Medical Detachment, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 12 September 1944, near Nicchi, Italy. Entered military service from Ogden, Utah.

WESLEY V. RUDISILL, (38338581), Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Mount Adone, Italy. Entered military service from Plainview, Texas.

LOUIS J. DRZEZINSKI, (36274804), Sergeant, Company M, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 September 1944, near C. Bianca, Italy. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

IVAN K. BUTTERMORE, (6889751), Sergeant, Company K, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 13 April 1945, near Mt. Adone, Italy. Entered military service from Connellsville, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE D. GEISMAN, (35404388), Sergeant (then Corporal), Company E, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Castelazzo, Italy. Entered military service from Crooksville, Ohio.

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LESLIE L. KREY, (36274974), Sergeant, Company A, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 26 April 1945, near Cerea, Italy. Entered military service from Readsburg, Wisconsin.

GERALD STEWART, (38015141), Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 September 1944, near Neochi, Italy. Entered military service from Cherokee, Oklahoma.

MACK A. HILL, (18081161), Sergeant, Company K, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Mt. Adone, Italy. Entered military service from Clarksville, Texas.

JAMES M. BAUGHER, (34395400), Sergeant, Company D, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 2 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

ALEXANDER MALOVRAZICH, (39550594), Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 2 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Wilmington, California.

WALLACE E. BOERGER, (37549331), Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near C. Tonolla, Italy. Entered military service from St. Cloud, Minnesota.

LAWRENCE GRINNEL, (39266292), Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 2 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

MAURICE E. WHEELER, (39321636), Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade), Medical Detachment, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 12 September 1944, near Nicchi, Italy. Entered military service from Boring, Oregon.

CLARENCE M. KNOEDLER, (16133428), Corporal, Service Company, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 2 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Kenosha, Wisconsin.

ALVIN STERN, (17160516), Corporal, (then Private First Class), Company H, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 3 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

RICHARD J. ODERMANN, (37320476), Corporal, Company D, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 3 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Calio, North Dakota.

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EUGENE T. FOWLER, (37533138), Corporal, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Lucca, Italy. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

A. B. MARTIN, (38520048), Technician Fifth Grade, Company L, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Montebello, Italy. Entered military service from Hutton, Louisiana.

THEO S. SHORT, (34378765), Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near San Ansano, Italy. Entered military service from Flippin, Kentucky.

JAMES H. WEEKS, (34378748), Private First Class (then Private), Company G, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 11 October 1944, near Casola, Italy. Entered military service from Knoxville, Tennessee.

BOWER E. POOL, (38409739), Technician Fifth Grade, Company I, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 24 April 1945, near Gallieraventa, Italy. Entered military service from [redacted], Texas

ALOIS J. FISCHER, (36272241), Technician Fifth Grade (then [redacted] 1st Class), Company L, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 September 1944, near Nicchi, Italy. Entered military service from Antigo, Wisconsin.

FRANCIS L. PLATT, (39322163), Technician Fifth Grade, Service Company, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 2 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Estacada, Oregon.

LAWRENCE E. ELSEBERRY, (37394089), Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Adone, Italy. Entered military service from Mexico, Missouri.

JACOB C. FRIEDBERG, (35918767), Private First Class, Company E, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near San Ansano, Italy. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio

JOHN T. RIVERA, (39686215), Private First Class, Company C, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 26 April 1945, near Cerea, Italy. Entered military service from Oxnard, California.

THOMAS P. SARGENT, Jr., (36683190), Private First Class, Company C, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 26 April 1945, near Cerea, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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WILLIAM S. BYERS, (33763917), Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, near Piere Del Pino, Italy. Entered military service from Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania.

LAWRENCE W. SCHERNIK, (38456325), Private First Class, Company K, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Paole, Italy. Entered military service from Taylor, Texas.

LAWRENCE C. GARDOZA, (19180774), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Adone, Italy. Entered military service from Fresno, California.

ARMANDO H. MARTINEZ, (39862440), Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, near Rauline, Italy. Entered military service from Bisbee, Arizona.

ROBERT DOOLITTLE, (37437039), Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 October 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Des Moines, Iowa.

LOYD W. WALKER, (37394368), Private First Class, Company G, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Mountain View, Missouri.

DAVID R. GUDGER, (34436063), Private First Class, Company M, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 November 1944, near La Guardia, Italy. Entered military service from Mooresville, North Carolina.

WILLIAM F. KILEY, (31423528), Private First Class, Service Company, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, near C. Nuove, Italy. Entered military service from South Boston, Massachusetts.

ALTON KOTOWSKI, (36898752), Private First Class, Company V, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Adone, Italy. Entered military service from Hamtramck, Michigan.

JOHN E. MICK, (16097783), Private First Class, Company M, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 24 June 1944, near Scavalia, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

JAMES A. WALKER, (35761212), Private First Class, Company E, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 25 October 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Hollidays Cove, West Virginia.

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WILLIAM PREDZIMIESKI, (31195983), Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Brento, Italy. Entered military service from Seymour, Connecticut.

WILLIAM T. ROSS, (38592218), Private First Class, Company G, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Brento, Italy. Entered military service from Stilwell, Oklahoma.

WILLIAM D. FETTIGREW, (33611707), Private First Class, Company M, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 12 October 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Blakely, Pennsylvania.

CLARENCE E. HONEA, (39685980), Private First Class, Company M, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Vedolago, Italy. Entered military service from Pittsburg, California.

WILLIAM N. FARNER, (39619945), Private First Class, Company K, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Belmonte, Italy. Entered military service from Babb, Montana.

RALPH T. HAYNES, (35137273), Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Mt. Posigliano, Italy. Entered military service from Star Route, West Virginia.

CARLETON F. GILRAY, (42144134), Private First Class, Company B, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945 near Barbarana, Italy. Entered military service from Sheridan, New York.

JOHN E. BUTLER, (33635705), Private First Class, Company B, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 September 1944, near Nocchi, Italy. Entered military service from Kinsale, Virginia.

MATTHEW A. WIERZBICKI, (31416920), Private First Class, Company B, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near La Fornacio, Italy. Entered military service from Holyoke, Massachusetts.

STANLEY KASPRZYCKI, (42029915), Private First Class, Company C, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 26 April 1945, near Corca, Italy. Entered military service from Niagara Falls, New York.

BERNARD L. CURRY, (34407086), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, near Cérca, Italy. Entered military service from St. Augustine, Florida.

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EMMET M. IVERSON, (37567224), Private First Class, Company C, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 12 March 1945, near Monte Belmonte, Italy. Entered military service from Mankato, Minnesota.

JOHN F. JANKOWSKI, (38886661), Private First Class, Company M, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Istranna, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

BENJAMIN D. CARPENTER, (34872380), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 October 1944, near Livorno, Italy. Entered military service from New Augusta, Mississippi.

JOHN A. STEWART, (39837323), Private First Class, Company C, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Vedelago, Italy. Entered military service from Orchards, Washington.

AFOLINAR M. FIERRO, (38439681), Private First Class, Company C, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, near Pieve Del Pino, Italy. Entered military service from El Paso, Texas.

DONOVAN E. GASTON, (35734863), Private First Class, Company E, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, near Cerea, Italy. Entered military service from New Goshen, Indiana.

LOUIS D. GLASSCOCK, (38628247), Private First Class, Company B, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, near Cerea, Italy. Entered military service from Morgan, Texas.

CHESTER T. HAUSELD, (17017741), Private, Company B, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, near Corca, Italy. Entered military service from Wadena, Minnesota.

V - COMMENDATIONS

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-55, the following named personnel are commended and awarded Division Citations:

WILLIAM B. HOMAN, (O-1315313), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company H, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 14 April 1945, near C. Nuova, Italy. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

WILLIAM F. BRUSTMAN, (O-1323532), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company M, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 17 June 1944, near Ponte D'Istra, Italy. Entered military service from Liberty, New York.

LYLE E. COCHRAN, (O-1297841), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 3 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Marysville, Kansas.

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RUPERT W. MILLER, Jr., (39459277), Staff Sergeant, Anti-Tank Company, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Adone, Italy. Entered military service from Lewistown, Maine.

LEROY C. STEPHENS, (39193954), Staff Sergeant, Anti-Tank Company, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Adone, Italy. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

VI - AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NO. 37, 1944

So much of Section I, General Orders No. 37, this Headquarters, 1944, awarding the Silver Star, posthumously, to THOMAS P. FOLEY, 33053620, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 362d Infantry, United States Army, as reads: For gallantry in action on 24 September 1944, is amended to read: For gallantry in action on 24 September 1944.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAMSON:

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- Award of Bronze Star Medal . . . . . II

I AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following named personnel:

JOHN H. GRUEN, (O-1286478), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company M, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 10 September 1944, near the Sieve River, Italy. Entered military service from Liverpool, Ohio. Next of kin: Betty J. Gruen, (wife), 1057 Main St., Welleville, Ohio.



LEROY G. NORTON, (O-1297930), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company M, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 9 October 1944, near La Guardia, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California. Next of kin: Mrs. Gloria M. Norton, (wife), 714 Jefferson, Lafayette, Louisiana.

DONALD F. BORST, (37314175), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 October 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Becker, Minnesota. Next of kin: Joseph Borst, (father), Becker, Minnesota.

WILLIAM F. MANN, (31309211), Private First Class, Company A, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, near Cantone, Italy. Entered military service from Watertown, Massachusetts. Next of kin: Mary E. Mann, (mother), 13 Middle Street, Watertown, Massachusetts.

CASIMER P. PLONA, (36881282), Private, Company A, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 2 October 1944, near Nonghidoro, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan. Next of kin: Anna Plona, (mother), Avon, Connecticut.

JOHN H. VILLALOBOS, (38415815), Private First Class, Company H, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 21 October 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Houston, Texas. Next of kin: Damiana Garcia, (mother), 94 Spruce, Houston, Texas.

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II - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following named personnel:

ROBERT C. BUCKNER, (O-418611), Major, Medical Corps, Headquarters, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Mexico, Missouri.

WILLIAM C. BYRNS, (O-1031541), Captain, Infantry, Company E, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near Torre Spada, Italy. Entered military service from Corpus Christi, Texas.

CHARLES F. LINDIMORE, (O-1286672), Captain, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Mt. Del Fratelli, Italy. Entered military service from McConeville, Ohio.

FRANCIS D. MCGOVERN, (O-1286527), Captain, Infantry, Service Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Newark, Ohio.

PHILIP R. HARDIE, (O-1286482), Captain, Infantry, Service Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Fort Dodge, Iowa.

JAMES V. COTTER, (O-1315911), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company A, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 9 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Painted Post, New York.

FREDERICK B. WEAVER, (O-1319154), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Cannon Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 11 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Davenport, Iowa.

RICHARD G. BOYER, (O-405319), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company 2d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 7 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Omaha, Nebraska.

DONALD A. HANSEN, (O-1323564), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company M, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Rochester, Minnesota.

NEAL G. GIPSON, (6256971), First Sergeant, Company C, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 10 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Jacksonville, Texas.

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WILLIAM F. FRIES, (36275242), Master Sergeant, Service Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Madison, Wisconsin.

PEDRO J. DELGADO, (18016360), Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Las Vegas, New Mexico.

LOUIS E. SPENCE, (19176960), Staff Sergeant, Medical Detachment, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from South Pasadena, California.

MARSHALL A. GRUBAUGH, (16162120), Staff Sergeant, Company H, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Fano, Italy. Entered military service from Vandalia, Illinois.

JOHN O. MCENAMIN, (17462660), Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company H, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 1 July 1944, near Strada, Italy. Entered military service from Omaha, Nebraska.

NICHOLAS J. MAZZI, (33479126), Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade), Cannon Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 11 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Devon, Pennsylvania.

RALPH S. MELD, (32033470), Staff Sergeant, Anti-Tank Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Kenmore, New York.

JACK W. ROBERTSON, (39322385), Staff Sergeant, Company D, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near Rezzano, Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

WIMLEY WATERS, (34408928), Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company 2d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 10 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Jacksonville, Florida.

BERNARD N. SMITH, (39266450), Sergeant, Service Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

ROBERT L. GADE, (55411481), Sergeant, Medical Detachment, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Dayton, Ohio.

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MARVIN M. PRICE, (34407251), Sergeant, Cannon Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 11 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Tampa, Florida.

*Done Award by GO #7-5 July 1945*  
\*DONALD L. GRANT, (39194558), Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Bollingham, Washington.

JACK H. LIPSEY, (34378272), Sergeant, Anti-Tank Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 13 July 1944, near Casaglia, Italy. Entered military service from Memphis, Tennessee.

PAUL A. LOVEJOY, (38185252), Sergeant, Company L, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 24 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Goldonna, Louisiana.

ARTHUR LEISIE, (39459004), Corporal, Medical Detachment, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 13 December 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Ritzville, Washington.

JOHN C. GUTSCHENRITTER, (37236899), Corporal, Service Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Oskaloosa, Kansas.

WILLIAM C. ZUPPEROLI, (31230092), Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 5 April 1945, near La Fabbrica, Italy. Entered military service from North Plymouth, Massachusetts.

LYMAN E. REYNOLDS, (36275196), Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 17-18 October 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Madison, Wisconsin.

ORIN E. CHRISTENSEN, (39902978), Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Roberts, Idaho.

RALPH M. NORTON, (34378718), Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 September 1944, near Streda, Italy. Entered military service from Fountain City, Tennessee.

WILLIAM J. JONES, (31424422), Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Wrentham, Massachusetts.

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Lt. COL F. KOCH, (36539594), Private First Class, Company F (then Headquarters 2d Battalion), 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 September 1944, near Mt. Calvi, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

WILLIAM M. DAUGHERTY, (38542066), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 December 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Knoxville, Tennessee.

JAMES P. PULLEN, (33041941), Private First Class, Company I, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 7 November 1944, in San Clemente, Italy. Entered military service from Missville, Virginia.

LESLIE C. OWEN, (34378634), Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near Castelfranco, Italy. Entered military service from Red Boiling Springs, Tennessee.

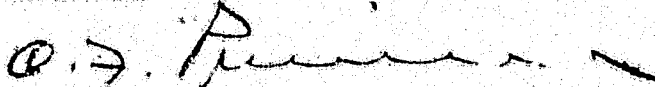
JOHN J. GEBERT, (42135702), Private First Class, Company I, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 24 April 1945, near Carbonara, Italy. Entered military service from Astoria, New York.

GEORGE A. JULLIS, (33542299), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 2d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Harrisonburg, Virginia.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAMSON:

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I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to the following named enlisted man:

JOHN L. WILSON, (34093638), Private First Class, Company A, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 25 April 1945, near Cantone, Italy. When his platoon was pinned down on flat, open terrain by a force of about two hundred enemy, Private First Class WILSON with two companions, voluntarily moved forward under intense enemy small arms fire to engage the enemy. In an open position they fired so effectively that they drew the bulk of the enemy fire and enabled the platoon to maneuver to better firing positions. Locating a well dug-in enemy strong point, Private First Class WILSON called for a bazooka. As he rose to his knees to aim, a sniper's bullet killed him instantly. Private First Class WILSON'S great courage and devotion to duty so inspired his comrades that they drove the enemy back with great casualties. His gallantry and self-sacrifice reflect the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Navy Yard, South Carolina. Next of kin: Mrs Estell Driggers, (sister), Route #2, Box 345-d, Charleston, South Carolina.

II - AWARD OF SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named enlisted man:

RICHARD I. HAWKINS, (3292351), Staff Sergeant, Company D, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 12 September 1944, near Mt. Calvi, Italy. Staff Sergeant HAWKINS, a heavy machine gun squad leader attached to a rifle company, skillfully and successfully engaged two enemy machine guns which were delaying the company's advance on Mt. Calvi. Upon locating an enemy observation post, he maneuvered himself into a position from which he single handedly engaged the enemy, killing three and forcing the remainder to withdraw. Later he accurately directed mortar fire on two enemy machine guns and destroyed them, inflicting heavy casualties on the gun crew. Staff Sergeant HAWKINS' combat skill and courageous devotion to duty reflect the highest traditions of the Army of the United States Army. Entered military service from Arimo, Idaho.

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III - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following named officer:

NORMAN LEWIS, (O-1286670), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company D, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 12 July 1944, near Chianti, Italy. Entered military service from Far Rockaway, New York. Next of kin: Mrs. Rose Lewis, (mother), 1131 Hollywood Ave., Far Rockaway, New York.

IV - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel:

ROBERT L. DUMPKINS, (O-1286860), Captain, Infantry, Headquarters, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Lawrenceburg, Tennessee.

TORRENCE L. ECKERTY, (O-345266), Captain, Dental Corps, Medical Detachment, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 21 October 1944, near Sabbioni, Italy. Entered military service from Mt. Vernon, Indiana.

MERWIN T. HARRIS, (O-1319201), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company M, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Bagno di Piano, Italy. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

JOSEPH A. BRYANT, Jr., (O-445737), First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Company I, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 11 October 1944, near Campuzano, Italy. Entered military service from Columbus, Georgia.

CECIL L. CUTLER, Jr., (O-1295682), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near Renozzo and Pastrello, Italy. Entered military service from Parkersburg, West Virginia.

ROBERT L. KAY, (O-1323001), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company D, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

RAYMOND J. O'SULLIVAN, (O-1297936), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Service Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 12 July 1944 to 1 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Monterey Park, California.

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WILLIAM L. CLARKE, (O-1311045), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters  
~~362d Infantry~~, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in  
combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered mili-  
tary service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

GEORGE C. BOLTON, Jr., (O-328261), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company  
M (then Headquarters Company 3d Battalion), 362d Infantry, United States Army.  
For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Bagnoli, Italy. En-  
tered military service from Hot Springs, Arkansas.

JESSE L. BUIFON, (20906003), First Sergeant, Cannon Company, 362d Infan-  
try, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 3 October  
1944 to 21 December 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service  
from Los Angeles, California.

RICHARD C. JONES, (18018096), First Sergeant, Anti-Tank Company, 362d In-  
fantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July  
1944 to 5 February 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service  
from Grand Junction, Colorado.

DEE W. SELBY, (34447398), Technical Sergeant, Company G, 362d Infantry,  
United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to  
1 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Gaines-  
ville, Georgia.

LAWRENCE C. MC BROOM, (38563556), Technical Sergeant, Company G, 362d  
Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 1 Novem-  
ber 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service  
from Portland, Oregon.

WILLIAM D. WOODALL, (34395128), Technical Sergeant, Anti-Tank Company,  
362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from  
12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military ser-  
vice from La Fayette, Alabama.

KENNETH C. ROBERTSON, (38067032), Technical Sergeant, Company A, 362d In-  
fantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 28 July 1944,  
near S. Miniato, Italy. Entered military service from Wall, Texas.

ALLAN L. ARNEGARD, (39544750), Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company,  
362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from  
12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service  
from Los Angeles, California.

ROBERT G. BROWN, (37223986), Staff Sergeant, Anti-Tank Company, 362d In-  
fantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 July 1944,  
near Strada, Italy. Entered military service from Hanston, Kansas.

LINFORD H. THORNTON, (37228892), Staff Sergeant, Anti-Tank Company, 362d  
Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July  
1944 to 5 February 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service  
from Nevada, Missouri.

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FRANCIS L. SCHMEIZER, (37436845), Staff Sergeant, Company L, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 28 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Ridd, Iowa.

SAM FERRARO, (39687196), Staff Sergeant, Company D, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

OSCAR J. FRANBERG, (36274457), Staff Sergeant, Company M, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 22 September 1944, near Futa Pass, Italy. Entered military service from Ettrick, Wisconsin.

*Prop. Amend. by 2687-5 July 1945*  
\* EARL B. N. E., (37439592), Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Plano, Iowa. *3d Div.*

LADISLAV J. LISKA, (18072981), Staff Sergeant, Company D, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, near Tartarosa, Italy. Entered military service from Runge, Texas.

VICTOR J. VOLPI, Jr., (39686463), Staff Sergeant, Company K, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, near Cantogno, Italy. Entered military service from Fresno, California.

JOHN A. ANDOISHEK, (37314330), Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Deerwood, Minnesota.

HARRY W. LUECK, (37429333), Staff Sergeant, Company E, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 15 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Brewster, Minnesota.

BENTON B. TUCKER, (38066006), Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company 2d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Lubbock, Texas.

WILLIAM D. BOWLING, (34395377), Staff Sergeant, Company L, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 July 1944, near Monte Castella, Italy. Entered military service from Russellville, Alabama.

JAMES R. PEPPER, (32619248), Technician Third Grade, Medical Detachment, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 15 October 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Wausau, Wisconsin.

CECIL O. SHARP, (39688085), Sergeant, Company G, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1945 to 10 March 1945, near C. Del Vinto, Italy. Entered military service from Tulare, California.

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KENNETH CARLSON, (37320642), Technician Fourth Grade, Anti-Tank Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Cando, North Dakota.

WILSON G. MOYER, (33370739), Corporal, Anti-Tank Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, near Bergantino, Italy. Entered military service from Frankville, Pennsylvania.

HARRY M. STRUB, (39032116), Private First Class, Company D, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near the Tartaro River, Italy. Entered military service from Berkeley, California.

ARTHUR L. KIRKLAND, (14160840), Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, near Bergantino, Italy. Entered military service from Memphis, Tennessee.

VERLIN WOLFE, (35810105), Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945, near Corto, Italy. Entered military service from Terre Haute, Indiana.

WILLIAM DOLOSICH, (37314335), Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 4 August 1944, near Montopoli, Italy. Entered military service from Crosby, Minnesota.

WILLIAM J. EANNING, (39401700), Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 12 September 1944, near Nuova, Italy. Entered military service from Vallejo, California.

JAMES B. ROBINSON, (34328707), Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 4 August 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Dickson, Tennessee.

SIDNEY C. PETERSEN, (39337975), Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 September 1944, near Mt. Calvi, Italy. Entered military service from Springfield, Oregon.

JAMES R. COBS, (34378438), Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 4 August 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Lutts, Tennessee.

HOWARD A. NELSON, (39341767), Private First Class, Company I, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Pontediano, Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

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ELMO A. WIRCHOW, (36271965), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 20 December 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Siron, Wisconsin.

LAWRENCE L. SHOVE, (34407578), Private First Class, Company F, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Fano, Italy. Entered military service from Tarpon Springs, Florida.

JOHN P. DONNELLY, (35841626), Private First Class, Company D, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Barchotta, Italy. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

FRANK H. VILLEGAS, (38555009), Private First Class, Company D, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Austin, Texas.

JOHN N. GUYETTE, (6281962), Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 13 September 1944, near Gagliano, Italy. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

JACK C. COFFY, (39212834), Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 1 October 1944 to 1 December 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Raymond, Washington.

FRANK FRANK, (36272304), Private First Class, Cannon Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 September 1944 to 3 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Deerbrook, Wisconsin.

ANTON L. WEISS, (36456295), Private First Class, Cannon Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 12 January 1945, near Casoni, Italy. Entered military service from Iron Mountain, Michigan.

JAMES J. MELNEY, (31157020), Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 27 February 1945, near Poggiolo, Italy. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

RONARD L. COFFEY, (34435475), Private First Class, Company E, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 17 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Buffalo Cove, North Carolina.

PEARLIE E. RAY, (34437248), Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Brento, Italy. Entered military service from Salisbury, North Carolina.

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JOSEPH J. SKRIN, (35069935), Private First Class, Cannon Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 12 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Lorain, Ohio.

BILLY O. VASSER, (39112594), Private First Class, Cannon Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 11 October 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from San Jose, California.

LOYD R. BIRD, (39580710), Private First Class (then Private), Company A, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, near Cantone, Italy. Entered military service from Antlers, Oklahoma.

OSWILE E. DAHL, (37314060), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 October 1944, near Lucca, Italy. Entered military service from Goodridge, Minnesota.

HOWARD W. HOAK, (33685950), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 2d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 4 October 1944, near Cadel Costa, Italy. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

JOHN W. SHOEMAKER, (39621238), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 December 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Missoula, Montana.

LAWRENCE D. KINZEL, (36834656), Private First Class, Company E, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near Finale, Italy. Entered military service from Green Bay, Wisconsin.

HUBERT N. GASKY, (34426072), Private First Class, Company E, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Salisbury, North Carolina.

JOHN W. BAINETT, (18073962), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 2d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 11 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from College Station, Texas.

RAYMOND J. KOLCZYNSKI, (35916033), Private First Class, Company F, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 10 October 1944, near Iobasi, Italy. Entered military service from East Cleveland, Ohio.

STANFORD P. KLINGER, (33830561), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 3 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Pine Grove, Pennsylvania.

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MANUEL M. DANI, (32905942), Private, Company B, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Boncovento, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

ANTONIO BOGANEGRA, (39265546), Private, Company D, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near the Tartaro River, Italy. Entered military service from Monrovia, California.

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Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-55, the following named personnel are commended and awarded Division Citations:

RESC. BY GO# 90-70 July 1945

\* ~~FRANCIS A. SKINNER, (O-412410), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company 1st Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 2 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Bartlesville, Oklahoma.~~

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\* ~~WALTER A. CARAR, (O-1298514), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company D, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 25 April 1945, near Fenilone, Italy. Entered military service from McKeesport, Pennsylvania.~~

RESC. BY GO# 79-27 June 1945

\* ~~WILLIAM W. TOWSER, (O-146042), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company K, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 22 April 1945, near Cassetti, Italy. Entered military service from Hennessey, Oklahoma.~~

RESC. BY GO# 79-27 June 1945

\* ~~HOWARD W. GOFF, (O-130217), First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 15 July 1944, near the Arno River, Italy. Entered military service from Glens Falls, New York.~~

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\* ~~THOMAS P. CAULLEY, (O-130722), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from El Dorado, Arkansas.~~

CLIFFORD A. HAIG, (37313349), Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 1 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Stark Weather, North Dakota.

RESC. BY GO# 90-70 July 1945

\* ~~IRVING M. GILLEN, (39264027), Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company 1st Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 12 July 1944 to 15 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Gardena, California.~~

RESC. BY GO# 90-70 July 1945

\* ~~WILLIAM T. RAISZ, Jr., (36275087), Private Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company 1st Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.~~



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~~RESC. BY GO # 71 - 7 July 1945~~  
\* ~~GEORGE H. P. LEE, (35-578237), Private First Class, Company M, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 3 January 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Wrenshall, Minnesota.~~

~~RESC. BY GO # 71 - 4 July 1945~~  
\* ~~PAUL P. MICHEL, (35-566902), Private First Class, Anti Tank Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 10 August 1944, near Buchiano, Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.~~

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAMS:

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I - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions 600-45, as amended, the first Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star is awarded to the following officer:

MERVIN KRIEGER, (O-1305795), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company K, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 27 April 1945, near Zimella, Italy. When the advance of his company was halted by intense enemy machine gun fire, Lieutenant KRIEGER and four men approached the group of buildings in which the enemy guns were located. Though machine gun bullets were striking all about him, Lieutenant KRIEGER continued to move forward, firing his carbine, forcing the enemy to surrender. Immediately Lieutenant KRIEGER was fired upon from a second house, and without hesitation, he quickly rushed the building. As he neared the position, he was knocked down by concussion from a grenade thrown out of a window, but Lieutenant KRIEGER rose instantly and threw a grenade into the house, following it as soon as it had exploded and compelled the survivors to surrender. Learning from the prisoners that an unknown number of the enemy were in the next house, Lieutenant KRIEGER turned the prisoners over to his men and, completely disregarding the intense fire, attacked the enemy held house, emptying his last magazine of ammunition into it. Those surviving, gave up in utter confusion. Lieutenant KRIEGER'S cool, resourceful thinking under fire and his heroic actions in complete disregard of his own safety resulted in two of the enemy being killed, one wounded, and seven captured. Lieutenant KRIEGER'S aggressiveness and bold action reflect the greatest credit on himself and on the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from San Mateo, California.

II - AWARD OF SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named personnel:

DANIEL M. MOORE, (O-1320389), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company I, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 18 April 1945, near C. Bona, Italy. When his company passed through another unit in the continuation of the attack on C. Bona, Lieutenant MOORE personally took over the duties of first scout for his platoon and directed its advance across a thickly wooded

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ravine, one thousand yards wide. Near the bottom of the ravine, Lieutenant MOORE'S platoon encountered machine gun and machine pistol fire, directed at them from several bunkers concealed by the thick underbrush. Completely exposing himself to the intense small arms fire which was striking about him, Lieutenant MOORE personally directed the build up of a base of fire in order to neutralize the enemy fire. Lieutenant MOORE then crawled forward with a bazooka and scored direct hits in the entrance of two bunkers, killing seven and forcing six to surrender. The remaining enemy surrendered, bringing to a total of fifty-three the prisoners captured in the operation. Thus encouraged, the company moved swiftly on to secure its objective. Lieutenant MOORE'S quick, clear thinking, and decisive, courageous action reflect great credit on himself and on the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Bradford, Pennsylvania.

JOHN J. CARRON, (O-1540600), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters 1st Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 29 April 1945, near Castle Forte, Italy. Lieutenant CARRON organized and led a motorized patrol ahead of the Battalion, securing road junctions and high ground so that the Battalion Task Force, including tanks, could move at a more rapid pace. Near Castle Forte, Lieutenant CARRON'S patrol observed enemy positions near a house about 500 yards off the highway. Lieutenant CARRON destroyed his patrol and advanced towards the house. The enemy opened fire with two machine guns, automatic weapons, and rifles. Lieutenant CARRON realizing the force was too strong for his patrol to neutralize, ordered the patrol Sergeant to move back and guide the tanks up to the position. Then Lieutenant CARRON moved up with hand grenades and succeeded in knocking out one machine gun. By doing this he allowed himself to get close enough to observe an anti-tank gun in the building. With this knowledge, Lieutenant CARRON crawled back over 400 yards to the road under intense small arms fire and returned to the tank and directed fire on the anti-tank gun. Lieutenant CARRON'S courage, initiative and devotion to duty reflect great credit on himself and on the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pocatello, Idaho.

LLOYD J. DEWART, (O-1314455), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company D, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 25 April 1945, near Cerea, Italy. The leading elements of a Battalion had reached the village, and immediately observed an enemy convoy withdrawing through town. Lieutenant DEWART'S platoon in positions at a road block immediately formed to engage the strong enemy force. Lieutenant DEWART, without thought for his personal safety, moved in the face of severe enemy fire. Directing machine gun fire on the convoy, destroying three of its vehicles. The enemy force dismounted and advanced to attack, subjecting Lieutenant DEWART and his men to severe fire from bazookas, grenades, and automatic pistols. Completely disregarding the enemy fire, Lieutenant DEWART moved his men to a building overlooking the crossroad and from a window continued to direct his platoon. Despite the enemy's increasing fire on the building with grenades and bazookas, Lieutenant DEWART continued to fire on the enemy below. Lieutenant DEWART successfully led his men to another building, in the face of intense enemy small arms fire, where he organized his position and successfully forced the enemy to withdraw. Lieutenant DEWART'S courageous initiative and devotion to duty reflects great credit on himself and on the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

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JAMES W. CLARK, (O-1324510), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company K (then Company I), 361st Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 30 April 1945, near Lugala, Italy. When the advance of his company was halted by machine gun, artillery, and mortar fire, Lieutenant CLARK placed his mortar section in firing position and, taking a radio for communication, went forward to find an observation post from which mortar fire could be directed upon the machine guns which were immobilizing the Company. The only point affording observation was a half-demolished barn on a forward slope, but two hundred yards of open terrain, thoroughly covered by enemy machine gun, mortar, and artillery fire had to be crossed to reach it. Lieutenant CLARK dashed across the open ground and gained the partial shelter of the ruined building. The enemy machine gunner on his left flank, expecting others to follow, increased the volume of his fire, enabling Lieutenant CLARK to locate the position. In spite of the fact that the enemy placed mortar fire on his position and scored four direct hits on the building, Lieutenant CLARK coolly radioed the necessary fire orders back to his mortar section, and with one adjustment, knocked out the machine gun nest, enabling his Company to advance and seize the objective. Three of the enemy were killed and twenty-two captured. Lieutenant CLARK'S devotion to duty, clear thinking under fire, and decisive action enabled his Company to seize its objective and reflects the highest credit on himself and on the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

JESSE MASON, (18162628), Technical Sergeant, Company G, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 29 June 1944, near Orbetello, Italy. When his company advanced forward along a highway with combat patrols operating some three hundred to four hundred yards on each flank of the main body, one of the patrols encountered an enemy strong point. One of the two flank patrols was forced to withdraw leaving a seriously wounded comrade behind. Technical Sergeant MASON, without hesitation, moved forward alone to reach the wounded soldier. Disregarding fire from the enemy, and without regard for his own personal safety, he fired his automatic rifle from the hip with such accuracy that three Germans were killed. Then rushing to the wounded man, Technical Sergeant MASON administered first aid, saving his life. Through his complete disregard for the enemy fire and his quick thinking, Technical Sergeant MASON forced the enemy to withdraw from the flank of the advancing battalion. Technical Sergeant MASON'S courageous initiative and devotion to duty, reflect great credit upon himself and on the Ground Forces of the United States Army. Entered military service from Dewey, Oklahoma.

III - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officer:

WILLIAM K. DOUGAN, (O-1286804), Captain, Infantry, Company G, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Castellazzo, Italy. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the first Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel:

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JOHN O. GAULINNEY, (O-131919), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company I, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Cittadella, Italy. Entered military service from Memphis, Tennessee.

PAUL M. HOYLE, (O-1301490), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company G, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 26 April 1945, near Cerea, Italy. Entered military service from Jasper, Minnesota.

GOLDEN C. FORANEY, (17001654), First Sergeant, Company M, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Collieraventa, Italy. Entered military service from Hewitt, Minnesota.

CLAUDE B. IANE, (36110618), Staff Sergeant, Company I, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near C. Nuovo, Italy. Entered military service from Flint, Michigan.

LEO M. MCDONALD, (37320589), Staff Sergeant, Company M, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Treviso, Italy. Entered military service from Dearing, North Dakota.

SHERWOOD E. DENNIS, Jr., (5407288), Sergeant, Company I, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near C. Nuova, Italy. Entered military service from Tampa, Florida.

WARREN E. VEATCH, (37678186), Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, near Cerea, Italy. Entered military service from Stockport, Iowa.

EVERETT A. DUNTON, (31421845), Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near C. Tonella, Italy. Entered military service from City Mills, Massachusetts.

JAMES H. HODGES, (34886902), Private First Class, Company M, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Treviso, Italy. Entered military service from Seymour, Tennessee.

ALFRED A. HOLMES, (38518631), Private First Class, Company B, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Barbarena, Italy. Entered military service from Rosofield, Louisiana.

LLOYD E. GAUDETTE, (36389884), Private First Class, Company I, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 11 November 1944, near In Febbrica, Italy. Entered military service from Pontiac, Michigan.

MARLICE J. WEAVER, (37228670), Staff Sergeant, Company B, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, near Cerea, Italy. Entered military service from Waverly, Missouri.

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IV - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel:

ELLI BLACK, (O-417834), Major, Infantry, Headquarters 1st Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 14 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Iako Ariel, Pennsylvania.

JAMES H. PATTERSON, (O-1286698), Major, Infantry, Headquarters 2d Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, near Cerea, Italy. Entered military service from Kearny, New Jersey.

ARTHUR W. BLACKWOOD, Jr., (O-1297870), Captain, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 2 June 1944 to 30 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Lafayette, California.

SALVATORE V. MOISE, (O-1308457), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, at Mt. Adone, Italy. Entered military service from Long Island City, New York.

JOSEPH P. EARLY, (O-1323551), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Pordosa, Italy. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

ERROL B. STEWART, (O-1032604), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company E, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 25 December 1944, near San Anscano, Italy. Entered military service from Eau Gallie, Florida.

WILLIAM M. NEWBOLD, (O-1695632), First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Medical Administrative Corps, Medical Detachment, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 3 June 1944 to 7 November 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

BILLY M. BROOKS, (O-1323527), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company E, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Vallo Neri, Italy. Entered military service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

JAMES H. SCUDDER, (O-370390), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company L, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Treviso, Italy. Entered military service from Durham, New Hampshire.

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ROY H. DILLUM, (0-1695684), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company I, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Estrana, Italy. Entered military service from Alamo, North Dakota.

ALAN A. DUBIG, (39541152), Technical Sergeant, Company I, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 2 June 1944 to 3 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Topanga, California.

STEVEN J. POLLAK, (36272483), Technical Sergeant, Company A, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 25 June 1944, near Farniolla, Italy. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

HAROLD I. BURKUM, (36274435), Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Lucca, Italy. Entered military service from La Crosse, Wisconsin.

PATRICK A. HELLER, (37394128), Staff Sergeant, Company M, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 12 October 1944, near Gruppi, Italy. Entered military service from Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

EDWIN J. MATHISON, (37573695), Staff Sergeant, Company E, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Mt. Adone, Italy. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

MALCOLM T. APPLEQUIST, (37549098), Technician Fourth Grade, Service Company, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service from 2 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

JACK D. BORIAN, (39110594), Technician Fourth Grade, Service Company, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 2 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Oakland, California.

~~ALBERT W. COOPER~~ *June 15, 1945 to serial 102022*  
GEORGE H. PETERSON, (39264710), Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, near Vedelago, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

DELBERT A. CLIFTON, (37537702), Technician Fourth Grade, Anti-Tank Company, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 October 1944, near Livagnano, Italy. Entered military service from Wichita, Kansas.

JOHN W. PICONI, (33700163), Private First Class, Company D, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, near Castoliranzo, Italy. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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**RALPH F. SHUTTLESWORTH**, (33514343), Private First Class (then Private), Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Gruppi, Italy. Entered military service from Williamstown, Pennsylvania.

**ANDREW J. TOMANEK**, (32997521), Private First Class, Company I, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near C. Nuova, Italy. Entered military service from Jackson Heights, New York.

**THEODORE C. RAISEY**, (37394106), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near C. Nuova, Italy. Entered military service from Success, Missouri.

**EDWARD C. DOBBERTON**, (36691029), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near C. Nuova, Italy. Entered military service from Springfield, Illinois.

**WILBURN T. BROWN**, (34880574), Private First Class, Company D, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, near Castelfranco, Italy. Entered military service from Kingsport, Tennessee.

**CHESTER T. COOK**, (37236846), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Vedelago, Italy. Entered military service from Deadwood, South Dakota.

**ERLICK HOPKINS**, (39852384), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Lucca, Italy. Entered military service from San Carlos, Arizona.

**GUY L. BUSHBY**, (39541201), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Lucca, Italy. Entered military service from Huntington Park, California.

**RODEN L. BOWMAN**, (34435805), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945, near Treviso, Italy. Entered military service from Mt. Airy, North Carolina.

**WHEELER L. HOBBS**, (32537459), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Lucca, Italy. Entered military service from Odessa, Missouri.

**JOHN T. HEND**, (34395124), Private First Class, Company M, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Lucca, Italy. Entered military service from Wadley, Alabama.

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JAMES W. GODDIN, (34409663), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945, near Castelfranco, Italy. Entered military service from Ponce De Leon, Florida.

CHARLES W. BRANSHAW, (37060534), Private, Company E, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 October 1944, near Gruppi, Italy. Entered military service from Fayetteville, Arkansas.

V - COMMENDATIONS

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-55, the following named enlisted men are commended and awarded Division Citations:

IRVING ABSHIRE, (6289801), Technical Sergeant, Anti-Tank Company, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 2 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

CLINT R. ANDERSON, (54234278), Technical Sergeant, Company G, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 26 April 1945, near Cereda, Italy. Entered military service from Shooting Creek, North Carolina.

WILLIAM E. HARDIN, (34436329), Staff Sergeant, Company M, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 29 April 1945, near Treviso, Italy. Entered military service from Shelby, North Carolina.

CLIFFORD J. BACHELIER, (35873907), Sergeant, Company K, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 27 April 1945, near Zinella, Italy. Entered military service from Amelia, Ohio.

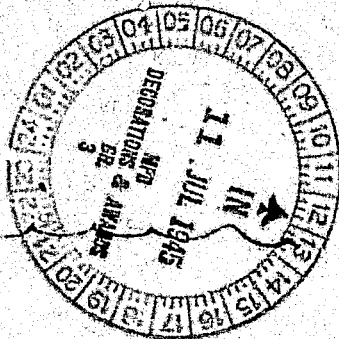
HOLLARD E. PIUM, (35759078), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 18 April 1945, near Castellazzo, Italy. Entered military service from Morgantown, West Virginia.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAMS:

JOSEPH P. DONNOVIN,  
Colonel, G.S.C.,  
Chief of Staff.

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I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

THOMAS A. COADY, (36054527), Staff Sergeant, Company B, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 18 October 1944, near San Pietro, Italy. Staff Sergeant COADY and his platoon were forced to change the direction of their attack and maneuver 250 yards to the northwest to a group of buildings to set up a defense against an enemy counterattack. As they neared the houses, Staff Sergeant COADY saw they were held by the enemy. Realizing the necessity for immediate action to keep his platoon from being trapped, and although he had expended all the ammunition for his sub-machine gun, Staff Sergeant COADY without regard for his own safety, exposed himself and advanced openly on the house with his empty weapon, calling for the enemy to surrender. Believing themselves trapped, the seven enemy gave up to Staff Sergeant COADY, thus enabling his platoon to move in quickly and set up a defensive position. Staff Sergeant COADY'S fearless courage, alertness, and initiative exemplify the highest traditions of the Infantry and the United States Army. Entered military service from Pawnee, Illinois.

RALPH HERNANDEZ, (32618492), Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 April 1945, near La Fahbrina, Italy. Private First Class HERNANDEZ voluntarily went to the assistance of fourteen men who were wounded when their company entered a minefield. He led his platoon to the mined area while under intense enemy mortar, machine gun and artillery fire. He directed the evacuation of the wounded men and then returned to the aid station. Although thoroughly fatigued, he volunteered to help aid and evacuate other wounded men who were wounded while attacking strong enemy-held hill positions. As he started on this hazardous mission, he was wounded in the leg by a piece of shell fragment. Despite the intense pain of his wound, Private First Class HERNANDEZ managed to creep and crawl for 300 yards through the inferno of enemy fire, to administer aid to two comrades. His untiring efforts and courageous devotion to the welfare of his fellow-soldiers reflect the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from New York, New York.

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II - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the first Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted man:

T. C. ROBINSON, (39853395), Staff Sergeant, Company L, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Mt. Arnigo, Italy. Entered military service from Shafter, California.

III - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel:

ORVILLE C. MONROE, (O-411179), Captain, Cavalry, Company B, 757th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near Fina Vecchia. Entered military service from Bismarck, North Dakota.

JACQUELIN E. SAMUELS, (O-1317250), First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 18 October 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Orange, Virginia.

FLEMING K. HURLEY, (O-1584389), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company I, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Mt. Arnigo, Italy. Entered military service from New Bern, North Carolina.

WALTER F. PROTHERO, (O-1320859), First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Ogden, Utah.

JOSEPH L. COFFEY, (37393990), Staff Sergeant, Company M, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Mt. Arnigo, Italy. Entered military service from Perryville, North Carolina.

PAUL D. GOLDEN, (19124188), Staff Sergeant, Anti-Tank Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Butte, Montana.

RAYMOND L. OAKS, (37394289), Staff Sergeant, Anti-Tank Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 October 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from South Fork, Missouri.

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EUGENE C. OZLANSKI, (36555930), Staff Sergeant, Company L, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Mt. Arnigo, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

JOE C. WILSON, (34373671), Staff Sergeant, Anti-Tank Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 October 1944, near Livorno, Italy. Entered military service from Fulton, Kentucky.

DEAN L. BARRETT, (39918922), Sergeant, Anti-Tank Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Malta, Idaho.

LAWRENCE T. BREGANTE, (39021721), Sergeant, Anti-Tank Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

MYRON A. FLORHAUG, (37313358), Sergeant, Anti-Tank Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Kensal, North Dakota.

ROBERT E. L. HACKNEY, (39195144), Sergeant, Company L, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Mt. Arnigo, Italy. Entered military service from Raymond, Washington.

LEROY E. RUESCH, (36274378), Sergeant, Anti-Tank Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

RAY F. WAGNER, (37703724), Sergeant (then Private First Class), Anti-Tank Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Ogden, Utah.

JAMES F. WILLIAMSON, (34877288), Technician Fourth Grade, Company E, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 1 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Water Valley, Mississippi.

LEWIS A. HITCHER, (15316347), Corporal, Company L, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Mt. Arnigo, Italy. Entered military service from Charleston, West Virginia.

ORVILLE D. NIXON, (37436721), Corporal, Anti-Tank Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 October 1944, near Livorno, Italy. Entered military service from Williams, Iowa.

ROBERT D. BARKER, (39211185), Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Livorno, Italy. Entered military service from Hoquiam, Washington.

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PHILIP E. BOWHAY, (39211801), Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 October 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

ROBERT P. BURRIS, Jr., (36767589), Private First Class, Company L, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Mt. Arnigo, Italy. Entered military service from Cobden, Illinois.

JACK P. BYERS, (36587805), Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 3 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Auburn Heights, Michigan.

OLIE D. FOUSE, (38304234), Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Cumby, Texas.

ABRAHAM A. HURWITZ, (33731105), Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 September 1944, near Montacilli, Italy. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

JILES C. JOYNER, (34893293), Private First Class, Company L, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Mt. Arnigo, Italy. Entered military service from Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

DAVID J. KAPLAN, (33792929), Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 September 1944, near Monticello, Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE L. LABORDE, (37314401), Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Crosby, Minnesota.

ROBERT E. LEE, (34328686), Private First Class, Company L, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Mt. Arnigo, Italy. Entered military service from Sylva, Texas.

AARON G. LEGGETT, (34508175), Private First Class, Company L, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Mt. Arnigo, Italy. Entered military service from Akron, Ohio.

CHARLES A. LINDSLEY, (37274412), Private, Company L, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Mt. Arnigo, Italy. Entered military service from Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

JARET B. LOGGINS, (34378470), Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 October 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Mt. City, Tennessee.

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**TEDDY L. MACIASZEK**, (36630158), Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 September 1944, near Montecelli, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

**JAMES W. MERTZ**, (33703012), Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

**DONALD T. VOORE**, (35926299), Private First Class, Company L, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Mt. Arnigo, Italy. Entered military service from Akron, Ohio.

**LEONARD J. MANKIEWICZ**, (33631593), Private First Class, Company L, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Mt. Arnigo, Italy. Entered military service from Shenandoah, Pennsylvania.

**GLENN K. MYERS**, (36900730), Private First Class, Company L, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Mt. Arnigo, Italy. Entered military service from L. Arpe, Illinois.

**ODILO NOVOA**, (42017657), Private First Class, Company L, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Mt. Arnigo, Italy. Entered military service from Bayonne, New Jersey.

**ROBERT K. PALISSOU**, (19185855), Private First Class, Company L, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Mt. Arnigo, Italy. Entered military service from Oakland, California.

**GUY D. RHODES**, (35507283), Private First Class, Company L, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Mt. Arnigo, Italy. Entered military service from Belleville, West Virginia.

**PETER SCHMIDT, Jr.**, (37484069), Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 September 1944, near Montecelli, Italy. Entered military service from Lincoln, Nebraska.

**ROBERT J. SOMMERFELD**, (36840058), Private First Class, Company L, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Mt. Arnigo, Italy. Entered military service from Green Bay, Wisconsin.

**DAN S. TENER**, (34795563), Private First Class, Company L, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Mt. Arnigo, Italy. Entered military service from Miami, Florida.

**JAMES W. TOMBERG**, (39321150), Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 13 September 1944, near Monticello, Italy. Entered military service from Clatskanie, Oregon.

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NEWELL E. WAISNER, (37536053), Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 8 January 1945 to 10 January 1945, near Fonzuno, Italy. Entered military service from Versailles, Missouri.

CHARLES E. VETTERS, Jr., (33735513), Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 10 July 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

LLOYD E. MARCHEL, (39179134), Private, Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Mt. Arnigo, Italy. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

IV - COMMENDATIONS

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-55, the following named personnel are commended and hereby awarded Division Citations:

LEIF V. ZAVORAL, (O-1306929), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters (then Anti-Tank Company), 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 18 October 1944 to 24 October 1944, near C. Ficorno, Italy. Entered military service from Keosauqua, Iowa.

FREDERIC J. REEVES, Jr., (O-1500710), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 5 October 1944, near Ronchidoro, Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Maine.

FRED G. JOHNSON, (O-1323706), First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Anti-Tank Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Kalamazoo, Michigan.

BRETT L. JOURNEY, (8294777), Technical Sergeant, Anti-Tank Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from San Angelo, Texas.

JOHN CHRISTIAN, (39321059), Staff Sergeant, Anti-Tank Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Redmond, Oregon.

WILLIE C. PIKE, Sr., (3-395119), Staff Sergeant, Anti-Tank Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from West Point, Georgia.

HAROLD A. SURRELL, (39282215), Technician Fourth Grade, Anti-Tank Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 8 April 1945, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Atoka, Oklahoma.

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EDWARD C. HAMBY, (34378690), Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 25 September 1944, near Futa Pass, Italy. Entered military service from Flat Lick, Kentucky.

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WALTER P. WALCH, (36682590), Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 18 September 1944, near Monticello, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

CHARLES SHEELINE, (37394468), Private, Anti-Tank Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 18 September 1944, near Montecelli, Italy. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

V - AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NO. 56, cs.

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✓ So much of Section II, General Orders No. 56, this Headquarters, cs, pertaining to HENRY E. BRODERSON, (0314608), Major, Field Artillery, 348th Field Artillery Battalion, is amended to read: HENRY E. BRODERSEN, (0314608), Major, Field Artillery, 348th Field Artillery Battalion.

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✓ So much of Section II, General Orders No. 56, this Headquarters, cs, pertaining to LOREN E. DEEVER, (39191458), Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 348th Field Artillery Battalion, is amended to read: LOREN E. DEEVER, (39191458), Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 346th Field Artillery Battalion.

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ORIGINAL ORDER

- Award of Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star Medal. . . . . I
- Award of Bronze Star Medal (Posthumous) . . . . . II
- Award of Bronze Star Medal. . . . . III
- Commendations . . . . . IV

I - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the first Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted men:

WALTER J. BROTTI, Jr, (36279686), Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

JAMES P. BRYANT, (35872896), Staff Sergeant, Company A, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Zula, Italy. Entered military service from Campton, Kentucky.

JAMES W. DAVIS, (39402451), Sergeant, Company A, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Richmond, California.

LEONARD A. STANFIELD, (38211429), Private First Class, Headquarters 2d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 17 September 1944, near Montecelli, Italy. Entered military service from Vick, Arkansas.

CURTIS SMITH, (33852198), Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Osta Nuova, Italy. Entered military service from Bena, Virginia.

MILTON BORAK, (18116456), Private First Class, Company A, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Wharton, Texas.

MILAN E. MARSHALL, (37536930), Private First Class, Company A, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near Finale, Italy. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

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II - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following enlisted men:

WILLIAM B. SAXON, (6262735), Staff Sergeant, Company F, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 16-19 October 1944, near Ca Del Fate, Italy. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas. Next of kin: Mrs. Helen Saxon, (wife), Lufkin, Texas.

WILBERT I. MERX, (37395571), Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 13 September 1944, near Montecelli, Italy. Entered military service from St. Charles, Missouri. Next of kin: Mrs. Elizabeth R. Merx, (mother), 901 Madison Street, St. Charles, Missouri.

JOSEPH J. GRITTINI, (36584285), Private First Class, Company A, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan. Next of kin: Mrs. Josephine Grittini, (mother), 2625 Joseph Campau, Detroit, Michigan.

ISADORE SOLGANICK, (36769326), Private First Class, Company A, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 17 September 1944 to 17 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois. Next of kin: Mrs. Elizabeth Solganick, (wife), 3735 W. 19th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

LYNN E. TYSON, (39614132), Private First Class, Company A, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 17 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Butte, Montana. Next of kin: Mrs. Grace H. Sells, (mother), Route #1, Kearney, Nebraska.

DONALD J. BOUREY, (32944291), Private, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 12 October 1944, near C. Nuova, Italy. Entered military service from Dannemora, New York. Next of kin: Mr. Wilfred S. Bourey, (father), Thayer Avenue, Dannemora, New York.

III - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following personnel:

JOHN W. ANGELL, (O-263316), Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters 2d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 26 April 1945, near Lagnago, Italy. Entered military service from Bellows Falls, Vermont.

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GEORGE C. KOICHIK, (O-295232), Major, Infantry, Headquarters 2d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

THOMAS K. FRAMES, (O-1394885), Captain, Infantry, Company I (then Company F), 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 11 February 1945 to 27 February 1945, near Collina, Italy. Entered military service from St. Olman, Texas.

EDWARD J. CONLEY, (O-1286609), Captain, Infantry, Company J, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near C. Casella, Italy. Entered military service from Lorain, Ohio.

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PAUL J. CALONEY, (O-466944), Captain, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Batavia, New York.

MARTIN ASKOWITZ, (O-1319594), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters 2d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 25 April 1945, near Bergantino, Italy. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

HAROLD V. BURTON, Jr., (O-445418), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near La Campo, Italy. Entered military service from Sac. Bruno, California.

EDWARD A. HOPKINSON, (O-1286490), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters 2d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 13-23 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Blue Island, Illinois.

HENRY S. HANSEN, (O-1310711), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 2 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Patterson, California.

JOHN L. MCKAY, (O-1300671), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company G, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near C. Casella, Italy. Entered military service from Norway, Maine.

CARL L. BLUM, (O-516199), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company G, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Pianora, Italy. Entered military service from York, Pennsylvania.

ELDRIDGE L. WANSFORD, (O-1323504), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company G, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 February 1945 to 25 March 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Cannon Falls, Minnesota.

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MARCH P. KOVAS, (O-1310423), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company E, (then Company G), 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 9-16 April 1945, near Livergiano, Italy. Entered military service from New Carlisle, Indiana.

CHESTER R. YOUNG, (O-1289184), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company A, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

GEORGE R. O. BORRETT, (O-1310973), First Lieutenant, (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Company F, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Sula, Italy. Entered military service from El Paso, Texas.

VIRGIL O. ECKROAT, (38067321), First Sergeant, Company G, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 1 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Pampa, Texas.

CARL B. VANDIVER, (20740771), Technical Sergeant, Company A, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic action in action on 29 September 1944, near La Piazza, Italy. Entered military service from Trescott, Arkansas.

RICHARD A. CIOCI, (35236021), Staff Sergeant, Company A, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Alliance, Ohio.

FRANK L. DE ROCCA, (38497153), Staff Sergeant, Company A, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

AMADEO CAVAZOS, (38554225), Staff Sergeant, Company A, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Edinberg, Texas.

ALBERT H. CERENO, (32579905), Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near La Campo, Italy. Entered military service from Niagara Falls, New York.

ARTHUR VALDES, (34407256), Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Tampa, Florida.

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CHARLES C. JONES, (34456185), Staff Sergeant, Company F, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Pianora, Italy. Entered military service from Climax, North Carolina.

HENRY H. HOLLIMAN, (34083120), Staff Sergeant, Company F, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Thomaston, Georgia.

VINCENT J. LAVARONE, (42055264), Staff Sergeant, Company A, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Long Island City, New York.

HENRY L. NOBUS, (17160002), Staff Sergeant, Company A, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Terryville, Missouri.

EUGENE B. LEWIS, (39688150), Technician Third Grade, Medical Detachment, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Ventura, California.

DAVID J. HITCHCOCK, (6964104), Technician Third Grade, Medical Detachment, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Loudon, Tennessee.

JORIMSON C. LANGDALE, (34842762), Sergeant, Company F, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 August 1944, near Pisa, Italy. Entered military service from Walterboro, South Carolina.

HOWARD L. DES JARDINS, (36538142), Staff Sergeant, Company G, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Osta Nuova, Italy. Entered military service from Marlette, Michigan.

ARVEN E. ANDERSEN, (39108394), Staff Sergeant, Company G, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Santa Cruz, California.

JAMES T. FOGUE, (38160017), Staff Sergeant, Company G, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 10 November 1944, near La Fasso, Italy. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

DEVVEY N. ADAMSON, (59919314), Staff Sergeant, Company G, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 24 April 1945, near Legnago, Italy. Entered military service from Pleasant Grove, Utah.

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WESLEY M. TALLY, (6293266), Sergeant, Company F, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 6 July 1944, near Chianni, Italy. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

ROBERT A. SADOWSKY, (37573442), Sergeant, Company F, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 September 1944, near Monticello, Italy. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

WILLIAM P. MCLEOD, (34447668), Sergeant, Company G, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 16 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Tallapoosa, Georgia.

ALLAN J. TERRILAN, (39093610), Sergeant, Company G, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Osta Nuova, Italy. Entered military service from Tacoma, Washington.

HARVEY GREENLEE, (34378749), Sergeant, Company A, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Knoxville, Tennessee.

RALPH L. MEYER, (37320694), Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 24 April 1945, near Legnago, Italy. Entered military service from Ego-land, North Dakota.

ARTHUR L. GODFREY, (36536298), Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 October 1944, near C. Fiume, Italy. Entered military service from Mt. Clemens, Michigan.

RICHARD N. BULLOCK, (39114951), Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 October 1944, near C. Fiume, Italy. Entered military service from San Luis Obispo, California.

HARRY M. STRUNK, (6946933), Corporal, Company F, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Cant, Italy. Entered military service from Reading, Pennsylvania.

PHILIP H. STEWART, (37094319), Corporal, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1944, near La Campo, Italy. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

CLIFFORD R. NEUTZ, (39459018), Corporal, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near La Campo, Italy. Entered military service from Beavertown, Oregon.

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TONY FERNANDEZ, (14085446), Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 15 September 1944, near Montecelli, Italy. Entered military service from Tampa, Florida.

GEORGE R. REESE, (32945077), Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Piamora, Italy. Entered military service from Little Falls, New York.

GUY D. FRENCH, (33655475), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Bland, Virginia.

HARLAN FULMER, Jr., (35771435), Private First Class, Company A, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Emmalona, Kentucky.

FOREST W. MCVICKER, (33756190), Private First Class, Company A, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 24 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Bedford, Pennsylvania.

CHRISTIAN F. HELLING, (36274416), Private First Class, Company A, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Gilman, Wisconsin.

IVAN E. SMITH, (36404759), Private First Class, Company G, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Ost Nuova, Italy. Entered military service from Flower, Michigan.

RUDOLPH A. RESAR, (30781628), Private First Class, Company G, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 26 April 1945, near Legnago, Italy. Entered military service from St. Joseph, Michigan.

RAYMOND D. ANDROSE, (32402166), Private First Class, Company G, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 18 April 1945, near Piamora, Italy. Entered military service from Orville, California.

SALVADOR M. DE LA ROSA, (19687421), Private First Class, Company G, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, near Legnago, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

DONALD B. DANL, (36274510), Private First Class, Company F, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 1 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Blair, Wisconsin.

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FLOYD C. DANIEL, (38516041), Private First Class, Company F, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 September 1944, near Monticelli, Italy. Entered military service from Malvern, Arkansas.

CHARLES C. HIKINS, (34134406), Private First Class, Company F, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations on 19 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from High Point, North Carolina.

JOHN E. REGAN, (38544771), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 12 October 1944, near Ca Nuova, Italy. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

DINO PIERANGELI, (36273917), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 17 September 1944, near Monticelli, Italy. Entered military service from Kenosha, Wisconsin.

JOHN D. MOSTLER, (6282163), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 17 September 1944, near Monticelli, Italy. Entered military service from Southwest City, Missouri.

NORMAN A. SCHEFFER, (42043929), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 12 October 1944, near Ca Nuova, Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

JONATHAN B. MASON, (35759123), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 12 October 1944, near Ca Nuova, Italy. Entered military service from Fairview, West Virginia.

DAN DONOLAN, (39466415), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 5 July 1944 and 3 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Spokane, Washington.

MORRIS S. MCGRETT, (37524960), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 24 September 1944, near Pagliano, Italy. Entered military service from Cartersville, Missouri.

SAM EISENSTAT, (35425435), Private First Class, Company A, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 7 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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GERALD S. SHIMAN, (37313426), Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 September 1944, near Montecelli, Italy. Entered military service from Mansfield, South Dakota.

JESSIE J. ALLEN, (38531011), Private First Class, Company L, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Mt. Arnigo, Italy. Entered military service from Arlington, Texas.

WILLIAM A. MULLINAX, (34434476), Private First Class, Company A, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat 4 July 1944 to 26 September 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Bessemer City, North Carolina.

OSCAR H. CASTO, (3525870), Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Clarksburg, West Virginia.

GEORGE S. WARNER, (35618637), Private First Class, Company G, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Pianoro, Italy. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

NORMAN G. EVERSON, (36274892), Private, Company A, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

WILFORD W. RHODES, (35441935), Private, Company G, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Liberty, West Virginia.

STEVE L. SCRBACIC, Sr., (6899673), Private, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 12 October 1944, near Ca Nuova, Italy. Entered military service from Lansford, Pennsylvania.

SIGMUND A. SZABELSKI, (30619550), Private, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 17 September 1944, near Montecelli, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

IV - COMMENDATIONS

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-55, the following men are commended and awarded the Division Citation:

ROBERT C. WURTH, (30616992), First Sergeant, Company F, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 16 October 1944, near Mt. Belmonte, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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TONY FIRAVO, (33466900), Staff Sergeant, Company A, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

ROY G. SWANSON, (37314088), Staff Sergeant, Company G, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 15-22 October 1944, near Querceta, Italy. Entered military service from Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

GEORGE C. HARRIS, (39014126), Corporal, Company A, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Redwood City, California.

LEE R. RINEHARDT, (37437254), Technician Fifth Grade, Company A, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Sioux City, Iowa.

RUSSELL A. STEVENS, (34434190), Private First Class, Company F, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 12-27 November 1944, at Boschi, Italy. Entered military service from Danbury, North Carolina.

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Award of Silver Star. . . . . I  
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star Medal. . . . . II  
Award of Bronze Star Medal, . . . . . III

I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named enlisted man:

FRED D. YOUNG, (37570920), Private First Class, Company E, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 27 April 1945, near Legnano, Italy. Private First Class YOUNG was advancing with the leading squad of his company when the enemy opened fire from a house just off the road. Realizing that the fire fight would hold up the advance of the entire platoon, Private First Class YOUNG dashed into the driveway of the house and opened fire on the Germans with a sub-machine gun. First he fired on the enemy on the outside of the house and then fired into the doors and windows at the enemy inside. The Germans began to retreat through an exit in the rear of the house. Seeing this, Private First Class YOUNG immediately rushed around the house to try and outflank the retreating Germans, exposing himself to the direct fire of their automatic weapons and small arms. Private First Class YOUNG pursued them and forced them to surrender. Through Private First Class YOUNG'S heroic attack 5 prisoners were taken, 4 enemy wounded and one German killed. Private First Class YOUNG'S gallant efforts in attacking an enemy of superior fire power singlehandedly, and his fearlessness against overwhelming odds, reflect the highest credit on himself and exemplify the noblest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Hibbing, Minnesota.

II - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the first Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel:

EDMUND J. CARRERY, (O-25565), Captain, Infantry, Company E, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action from 24 June 1944 to 28 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

EBELAN E. ALLEN, (O-1321083), First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Headquarters 1st Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 9 July 1944, near Chinni, Italy. Entered military service from Chateaugay, New York.

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RICHARD A. SLIV, (39112576), Staff Sergeant, Company L, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Mt. Arnigo, Italy. Entered military service from Mt. View, California.

CLARENCE E. WILSON, (34578555), Sergeant, Company L, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Arnigo, Italy. Entered military service from Morris Chapel, Tennessee.

III- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following named persons:

HENRY A. KENNEDY, (O-1286501), Major, Infantry, Headquarters 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 2 August 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Mason City, Iowa.

JOSEPH B. CRAWFORD, (O-416624), Major, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Goldsboro, North Carolina.

EUGENE W. SHAW, (O-1301549), Captain, Infantry, Headquarters 3d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 25 June 1944 to 11 March 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Bostwick, Nebraska.

RUSSELL G. WHITESEL, (O-1301573), Captain, Infantry, Headquarters, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 4 July 1944 to 12 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

TIM W. HOLBROOK, (O-538...), Chaplain, (Captain), Regimental Headquarters, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Marietta, Georgia.

HANS A. HOUTERHOFF, (O-1039686), First Lieutenant, Military Intelligence Service, 2680th Headquarters Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 7 August 1944 to 14 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Weehawken, New Jersey.

ROBERT G. BENCKART, Jr., (O-545948), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company E, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near La Fabbrica, Italy. Entered military service from Bloomington, Indiana.

CARROLL M. EDDY, (O-414318), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company E, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 9 January 1945 to 20 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Hemingway, South Carolina.

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JOHN J. SCHREIBER, (0-2001791), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company E, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 26 April 1945, near Legnago, Italy. Entered military service from Wauwatosa, Wisconsin.

LEE R. H. BRADLEY, (6296078), First Sergeant, Company E, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 16 April 1945 to 4 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from El Paso, Texas.

HUGHES J. VAUGHN, (18005252), Technical Sergeant, Regimental Headquarters, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

ENNIS M. BELSON, (38563988), Staff Sergeant (then Corporal), Company E, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 17 September 1944 to 12 October 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Indianola, Oklahoma.

TROY E. HOLLAND, (34378393), Staff Sergeant, Company E, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Ft. Oglethorpe, Georgia.

YSBRAND J. SPRILL, (36405513), Staff Sergeant, Company E, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 4 July 1944 to 16 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

NICHOLAS V. AKINA, (10100287), Staff Sergeant, Company E, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 11 November 1944 to 17 November 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Schofield Barracks, Honolulu, Hawaii.

WYATT H. BARNETT, (6399159), Staff Sergeant, Company E, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 27 April 1945, near Legnago, Italy. Entered military service from Princeton, Louisiana.

J. V. HAMBROCK, (34406292), Staff Sergeant, Company E, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Shelby, North Carolina.

SAM M. PATRANELLA, (38160264), Staff Sergeant, Company E, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 17 September to 16 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Bryan, Texas.

LEO YOUNG, (37234934), Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade), Headquarters Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 6 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

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MURICE W. BOLZAN, (36871284), Sergeant, Company E, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, near Rosano, Italy. Entered military service from Sebwing, Michigan.

FRANK GNOS, (39322144), Sergeant, Company E, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Ca Casolla, Italy. Entered military service from Hillsboro, Oregon.

HOWARD E. SULLIVAN, (37393949), Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 20 October 1944 to 10 January 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Kirksville, Missouri.

JAMES D. PORTER, (18014782), Sergeant, Medical Detachment, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 9 July 1944 to 31 December 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Clarksville, Texas.

ARNOLD J. BREZAVAR, (37229658), Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

LUDWIG LEBREBRE, (35466034), Technician Fourth Grade, 2680th Headquarters Company, Military Intelligence Service, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 14 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

VERNON A. KREIVI, (36403405), Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Marquette, Michigan.

GAINES L. THACHER, (37229475), Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

CHARLES E. GRAY, (37393886), Corporal, Headquarters Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 20 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Rolla, Missouri.

THURE N. (36403498), Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 24 July 1944 to 17 September 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Marquette, Michigan.

LIMMUD A. LOLLER, (34926987), Private First Class, Company E, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 27 April 1945 near Legnago, Italy. Entered military service from Columbus, Mississippi.

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CURN J. EWANS, (34435631), Private First Class, Company E, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 16 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Ennice, North Carolina.

THOMAS A. CARLIN, (35924705), Private First Class (then Private), Company E, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 12 October 1944, near Pescara, Italy. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

CLIVIN K. MARKWART, (39321626), Private First Class, Company E, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 November 1944, near La Piano, Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

JAMES F. BEU, (33807386), Private First Class, Company E, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 27 April 1945, near Legnago, Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

RUSSELL J. PORTER, (35226609), Private First Class, Company E, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, near Rosano, Italy. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

DARLE I. BRUNDAGE, (36405328), Private First Class, Company E, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Galesburg, Michigan.

MARION H. HANSEN, (37490100), Private First Class, Company E, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 27 April 1945, near Legnago, Italy. Entered military service from Springfield, South Dakota.

CHARLES B. LAMER, (35759222), Private First Class, Company E, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 11 October 1944, near Rantigola, Italy. Entered military service from Spencer, West Virginia.

HAROLD E. FLEPLE, (37626882), Private First Class, Company E, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 17 July 1944 to 27 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Sodalie, Missouri.

THOMAS J. O'SHEA, (37228688), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Kaypeszillo, Missouri.

CANDELARIO B. GONZALEZ, (38359971), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

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RALPH W. WEIDE, (30269202), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 12 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Lancaster, Wisconsin.

JOSEPH J. ELLIOTT, (35771578), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Bockley, West Virginia.

RANDALL A. MASTELLER, (33716583), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Erie, Pennsylvania.

DONALD A. BOLEN, (36404418), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 26 October 1944 to 29 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Kalamazoo, Michigan.

HOWARD J. JOHNSON, (31297102), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 10 January 1945 to 27 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from New Bedford, Massachusetts.

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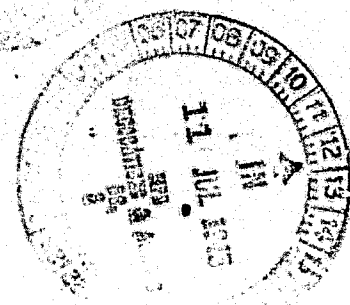
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I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to the following named officer:

FRANK T. HYLAND, (C-423666), Captain, Infantry, Company I, 363rd Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 April 1945, near Barchetta, Italy. When his rifle company was halted in their advance by heavy enemy fire, Captain HYLAND, personally led them forward toward their objective. By probing the way through a mine field about 100 yards long, the company followed Captain HYLAND through the enemy fire to the base of their objective, where the advance was again halted by enemy fire. After building up fire superiority, Captain HYLAND led his men up the hill. When an enemy machine gun and sniper opened fire on the company, he continued on directly into the fire. Firing a steady stream of fire at the enemy emplacement as he moved, Captain HYLAND, by his display of courage and aggressiveness, encouraged his men to follow. In the face of his determined advance the enemy abandoned their positions. Three of the enemy were killed and the remainder fled. When the platoon leader of the flanking platoon was injured, Captain HYLAND, personally assumed command. After driving the enemy from their positions, he organized his company to defend the hill. As Captain HYLAND led his company in an attack on another enemy position later in the same day, he was fatally wounded. Captain HYLAND's outstanding leadership, aggressiveness and indomitable courage will always be an inspiration to his men and reflect the finest traditions of the Infantry and the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois. Next of kin: Mrs. Marie Hyland, (mother), 6346 S. Sangamon Street, Chicago, Illinois.

II - AWARD OF SILVER STAR (MISSING IN ACTION)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to the following enlisted man, missing in action:

LEONOE E. WILSON, (32040575), Private First Class, Company I, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 March 1945, near Oa di Rassano, Italy. When a platoon raiding party moved down the forward

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slope of a bare hill to attack an enemy strongpoint, the enemy opened fire on them with heavy mortar and machine gun fire. Private First Class WILSON, with a flame-thrower, and a squad of men were the only ones who were able to advance. Undaunted by the enemy fire, Private First Class WILSON continued to advance to within hand grenade range of the enemy. When the enemy began to throw hand grenades at the advancing men, Private First Class WILSON was wounded by an exploding grenade. Unmindful of his wounds, Private First Class WILSON continued to charge the enemy position. When another grenade landed a few feet from him, Private First Class WILSON was wounded a second time. Dazed and weak from his wounds, Private First Class WILSON aggressively moved forward and tried to put his weapon into action. Enemy mortar fire had cut the hose on his flame-thrower and Private First Class WILSON attempted to put it into action it exploded throwing him over an embankment out of reach of his comrades. Private First Class WILSON's indomitable courage, aggressive spirit and his complete devotion to duty will forever be an inspiration to his comrades and reflect the highest credit upon the Infantry and the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Albany, New York. Next of kin: Elmie Wilson, (mother), 212 E. Clinton Street, Johnstown, New York.

III - AWARD OF SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named officer:

JAMES D. ANDERS, (O-1317251), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company L, 363rd Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 18 April 1945, near Mt. Arnigo, Italy. The rifle company in which Lieutenant ANDERS is a rifle platoon leader, moved around the eastern slope of the hill to attack the enemy reverse slope defenses. Advancing directly into the enemy fire which was sweeping the hill, Lieutenant ANDERS crawled forward, firing as he advanced. In this manner, he advanced to within 50 yards of the enemy position where the enemy fire became so intense that it was impossible for him to advance further. Determined to drive the enemy from their positions on the high ground where they were effectively delaying the advance of the battalion, Lieutenant ANDERS with the remaining riflemen of his company formed a line of skirmishers and began to assault the position from the front. Pouring a steady stream of rifle fire on the enemy Lieutenant ANDERS advanced to a position a few yards from the top of the hill. In the face of the determined and relentless assault of Lieutenant ANDERS and his men, the enemy were forced to withdraw. In the hand grenade fight which followed, 9 Germans were killed and 15 captured. Despite the fact that he was almost completely exhausted by the intense physical and mental strain which he endured the past few hours, Lieutenant ANDERS immediately began to form his men in a defensive position. The indomitable courage and extraordinary devotion to duty under fire displayed by Lieutenant ANDERS reflect the highest credit upon himself and is exemplary of the highest traditions of the Infantry and the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Oil City, Louisiana.

IV - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

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WILLIAM OLASPER, (32134651), Private First Class, Company K, 363rd Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Arnigo, Italy. Entered military service from Niagara Falls, New York.

HERBERT O. TURNER, (20232446), Private First Class, Company K, 363rd Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Arnigo, Italy. Entered military service from North Tonawanda, New York.

V - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following named enlisted men:

GEORGE W. COUCH, (34447197), Private First Class, Company K, 363rd Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Arnigo, Italy. Entered military service from Adairville, Georgia. Next of kin: Mrs. Viola Couch, (mother), Rt. 3, Adairville, Georgia.

LEE E. PHILLIPS, (39402151), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 363rd Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 13 July 1944, near Chianni, Italy. Entered military service from Sacramento, California. Next of kin: Mrs. Viola Phillips, (mother), 301 Spruce Street, Rosewood P.O., Eureka, California.

FRANK J. GIALLOMBARDO, (32819103), Private First Class, Company K, 363rd Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 13 April to 16 April 1945, near Barchotta, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York. Next of kin: Mrs. Josephine Giallombardo, (mother), 129 Cherry Street, New York, New York.

CLARENCE C. GARNER, (18179543), Private First Class, Company K, 363rd Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 13 April to 16 April 1945, near Mt. Arnigo, Italy. Entered military service from Sherman, Texas. Next of kin: Alvin Garner, (father), Rt. 3, Box 100, Sherman, Texas.

VI - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel:

ARTHUR L. GEIGER, (0-1321767), First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Cannon Company, 363rd Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 13 October 1944, near Sadurano, Italy. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

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JOHN T. SUGRUE, (O-1304964), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Cannon Company, 363rd Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 5 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

EDWARD M. VANOFDSTRAND, (O-1236571), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 363rd Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 April 1944 to 2 May 1945 in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Farmer City, Illinois.

CLAUDE E. MATTHEWS, (O-2001790), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company I, 363rd Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Barchetta, Italy. Entered military service from Fairmont, West Virginia.

DONALD O. EHLE, (37313875), Technical Sergeant, Cannon Company, 363rd Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Duluth, Minnesota.

HARRY L. FARRELL, (39191455), Staff Sergeant, Cannon Company, 363rd Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Tacoma, Washington.

JESSE L. TAYLOR, (33244594), Staff Sergeant, Company K, 363rd Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Arnigo, Italy. Entered military service from Roganville, Texas.

ORLANDO A. PAGE, (36662459), Staff Sergeant, Company K, 363rd Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Arnigo, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

LEONARD LANDOLFI, (32991709), Sergeant, Cannon Company, 363rd Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 7 December 1944 to 12 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

FAT RIGGS, (39627822), Sergeant (then Corporal), Cannon Company, 363rd Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 12 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Oakland, California.

VICTOR I. KRUEGER, (37314017), Sergeant, Cannon Company, 363rd Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 12 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Williams, Minnesota.

STEPHEN F. FODIAK, (33429017), Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company K, 363rd Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Arnigo, Italy. Entered military service from Whitney, Pennsylvania.

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EDWARD J. MARTIN, (33752790), Sergeant (then Private), Company K, 363rd Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Arnigo, Italy. Entered military service from Washington, D.C.

WALTER E. THARP, (6296325), Technician Fourth Grade, Cannon Company, 363rd Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Long Beach, California.

JOSEPH S. FANZARELLA, (42021261), Corporal, Cannon Company, 363rd Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

DAVID L. GUERIN, (39103522), Corporal, Cannon Company, 363rd Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Burlingame, California.

KENNETH J. SMITH, (32943263), Corporal, Cannon Company, 363rd Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Whitehall, New York.

THOMAS D. FITZJOHN, (36034975), Corporal, Cannon Company, 363rd Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 13 December 1944 to 12 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Salem, Oregon.

PIERINO A. LISI, (42121010), Private First Class, Company K, 363rd Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 13 April 1945 to 16 April 1945, near Barchotta, Italy. Entered military service from Binghamton, New York.

JAMES O. GRAY, (34854300), Private First Class, Company K, 363rd Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Arnigo, Italy. Entered military service from Snow Hill, North Carolina.

HARRY E. SCHUMACHER, (36902910), Private First Class, Company K, 363rd Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Arnigo, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

CRUZ E. LOZANO, (38460728), Private First Class, Company K, 363rd Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Arnigo, Italy. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

DONALD J. DOHERTY, (37535388), Private First Class, Cannon Company, 363rd Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Wichita, Kansas.

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GILBERT RUOZI, (39637331), Private First Class, Cannon Company, 363rd Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Lake Crook, Oregon.

CHARLES E. LOTT, JR., (37621651), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 363rd Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Wallowville, Missouri.

JAMES M. MO KELVIE, (39113333), Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 363rd Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 22 July 1944, near Tina, Italy. Entered military service from Grand Junction, Colorado.

RICHARD A. GREIG, (36967193), Private First Class, Company I, 363rd Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 29 December 1944 to 20 January 1945, near Ronca, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

STANLEY STEFANIAN, (36699951), Private First Class, Company I, 363rd Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 29 December 1944 to 20 January 1945, near Ronca, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

JOHN G. SPATHIS, (37619917), Private First Class (then Private), Cannon Company, 363rd Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 26 September 1944, near Mt. Freddi, Italy. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

MARION E. BOWERMAN, (38602295), Private First Class, Company K, 363rd Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 1 March 1945 to 14 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Rogers, Arkansas.

JASIER O. GILE, (31254710), Private, Company K, 363rd Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Arnigo, Italy. Entered military service from Rutland, Vermont.

ROMAN G. ZWASOHKA, (37314022), Private, Company M, 363rd Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Arnigo, Italy. Entered military service from Co. Pre., Minnesota.

VII - COMMENDATIONS

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-55, the following named enlisted men are commended and hereby awarded Division Citations:

REUBEN H. WITTMEREL, (17050917), Staff Sergeant, Cannon Company, 363rd Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Garfield, Minnesota.

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WOODROW W. HAROLD, (39459450), Sergeant, Cannon Company, 363rd Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 18 December 1944 to 12 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Medford, Wisconsin.

JAMES H. BERRY, (36270019), Technician Fourth Grade, Cannon Company, 363rd Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Madison, Wisconsin.

MARINO NICOLETTI, (39111275), Technician Fourth Grade, Company I, 363rd Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 30 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Scotia, California.

RAY D. BLAIR, (39322076), Technician Fourth Grade, Company I, 363rd Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 30 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Bend, Oregon.

GLEN E. WATERBURY, (36459549), Corporal (then Private First Class), Cannon Company, 363rd Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 12 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Dinondale, Michigan.

DWIGHT L. KERLEY, (37623723), Corporal, Cannon Company, 363rd Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 9 September 1944 to 12 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Cairo, Illinois.

JOSEPH F. LAWRENCE, (39113974), Technician Fifth Grade, Company K, 363rd Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Watsonville, California.

EDWIN R. OLSON, (37266333), Technician Fifth Grade, Company I, 363rd Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Gooch, Nebraska.

RUSSELL L. NELSON, (37437066), Technician Fifth Grade, Cannon Company, 363rd Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Clark's Grove, Minnesota.

ANDREW SEMIAN, JR, (33604904), Private First Class, Cannon Company, 363rd Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Taylor, Pennsylvania.

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JOHN J. JONES, (3-366962), Private First Class, Cannon Company, 363rd Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Grand Falls, Texas.

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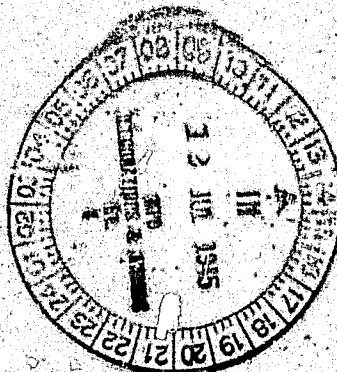
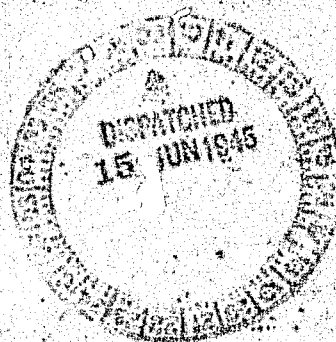
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ORIGINAL ORDER *msl*

- Award of Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star Medal . . . . . I
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I - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted man:

DONALD W. STINNER, (39032089), Corporal, Medical Detachment, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Emeryville, California.

II - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel:

GEORGE W. FLOYD, (O-1236812), Captain, Infantry, Company K, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Arnigo, Italy. Entered military service from Norfolk, Virginia.

THOMPSON L. WOOD, (O-1323387), First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Headquarters 3d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 6 July 1944 to 23 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

MARTIN V. KEARNEY, (O-1311559), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Regimental Headquarters, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 7 July 1944, near Costellina, Italy. Entered military service from Berkeley, California.

BYRON L. ORTON, (O-2001692), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company D, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Payson, Utah.

RAY A. GEORGE, (37442283), Technical Sergeant, Company I, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Ottumwa, Iowa.

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GARTH H. RUDD, (39902878), Staff Sergeant, Company I, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Pocatello, Idaho.

FRANK G. CARPENTER, (18020752), Staff Sergeant, Company D, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Fort Worth, Texas.

ERNEST F. GASPERINI, (3642973), Staff Sergeant, (then Sergeant), Company K, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 15 September 1943 to 20 September 1945, near Giogo Pass, Italy. Entered military service from Gastra, Michigan.

GILDO R. YEPEZ, (36682956), Sergeant, Company I, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action 17 April 1945, near Mt. Arnigo, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

RALPH O. MATHIS, (6929994), Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 January 1945, near Loiano, Italy. Entered military service from Spartanburg, South Carolina.

JACOB A. COZAL, (39543187), Sergeant, Service Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Long Beach, California.

VALENTINO HIRALEZ, (39032553), Sergeant, (then Corporal), Company K, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Oakland, California.

CHARLES J. STRIKER, (36049225), Technician Fourth Grade, Service Company 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Chrisman, Illinois.

WARREN O. ELLSWORTH, (32857481), Corporal, (then Private First Class), Company I, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Arnigo, Italy. Entered military service from Brasher Falls, New York.

TROY J. EAKER, (35776219), Private First Class, Company L, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Lanchester, Kentucky.

MARIO DAZZI, (39402315), Private First Class, Company L, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from McCloud, California.

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MORTON MILLARD, (36639193), Private First Class, Company L, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 9 August 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

JEWEL H. SMITH, (38508208), Private First Class, Company L, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 17 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Rison, Arkansas.

HAROLD E. OPPENBER, (36421562), Private First Class, Company K, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 15 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

FERNANDO C. GARCIA, (39137898), Private First Class, Company K, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 15 April 1945 to 18 April 1945, near Mt. Arnigo, Italy. Entered military service from Salinas, California.

~~EUGENE R. RYAN, (42121063), Private First Class, Company K, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 10 October 1944 to 18 October 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Elmira, New York.~~  
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BRUCE A. VAN WAGNER, (35900468), Private First Class, Company K, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 15 April 1945 to 19 April 1945, near Mt. Arnigo, Italy. Entered military service from LaGrange, Indiana.

JAMES E. ANDREWS, (34407699), Private, Company D, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Bonifay, Florida.

EUGENE H. RINECK, (36837835), Private, Company I, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 13 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.

EARL C. PIPPIN, JR., (14131814), Private, Company I, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Arnigo, Italy. Entered military service from Chattanooga, Tennessee.

III - COMMENDATIONS

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-55, the following named enlisted men are commended and awarded Division Citations:

RICHARD L. BARNES, (38035205), First Sergeant, Company K, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 13 April 1945

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to 16 April 1945, near Barchetta, Italy. Entered military service from Ashland, Oregon.

GEORGE F. MORAN, (6460798), Master Sergeant, Regimental Headquarters Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 14 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

DAVID J. MC CONNELL, (39264946), Staff Sergeant, Regimental Headquarters Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Pomona, California.

DARREL P. HANSEN, (39901415), Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 27 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Emery, Utah.

ARCHIE N. GRAHAM, (38033360), Staff Sergeant, Company L, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 1 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Milano Texas.

JACK RAMSEY, (36270815), Staff Sergeant, Company L, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Madison, Wisconsin.

ROY MASSEY, (6378230), Staff Sergeant, Company K, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 15 April 1945 to 18 April 1945, near Mt. Arnigo, Italy. Entered military service from Columbus, Georgia.

LAWRENCE E. GUAY, (39032484), Staff Sergeant, Service Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Albany, California.

ELLIS L. SANFORD, (37385983), Technician Fourth Grade, Service Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Novinger, Missouri.

EDWARD E. HASS, (37266551), Technician Fourth Grade, Company K, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Verdigré, Nebraska.

LAWRENCE E. ELLENWOOD, (37463423), Technician Fourth Grade, Company K, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Central City, Nebraska.

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ALVIN E. FORD, (39013376), Technician Fourth Grade, Company L, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Tollison, Arizona.

ANTON L. GUDAC, (36261887), Technician Fourth Grade, Regimental Headquarters Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 2 March 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from West Allis, Wisconsin.

ERWIN A. SCHUSTER, (37436824), Corporal, Company K, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Charles City, Iowa.

CLYDE A. HEDGES, (36405528), Corporal, Company L, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

CHARLES E. LIEBETRAU, (36274655), Corporal, Company I, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Chilton, Wisconsin.

ROBERT C. MYLES, (36405536), Corporal, Regimental Headquarters Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

RICHARD F. FULLER, (39705509), Corporal, Company E, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 31 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

LLOYD G. KOPLIN, (37395608), Technician Fifth Grade, Service Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

RALPH F. ELASASSER, (36024518), Technician Fifth Grade, Service Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Rockford, Illinois.

WARREN W. STILL, (37433847), Technician Fifth Grade, Service Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Sigourney, Iowa.

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JESS C. ARMITAGE, (39265375), Technician Fifth Grade, Service Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Redlands, California.

WEST G. HILLMS, (39403135), Technician Fifth Grade, Company K, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Likely, California.

KENNETH M. OLNEY, (37442655), Technician Fifth Grade, Company K, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

ALFRED ALESSANDRINI, (36230370), Technician Fifth Grade, Company K, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Springfield, Illinois.

KARL A. YUCKER, (36405405), Technician Fifth Grade, Company L, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Kalamazoo, Michigan.

WESLEY E. VANSEN, (39031216), Technician Fifth Grade, Company I, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military from Oakland, California.

HUGH A. MC DONALD, (39032000), Technician Fifth Grade, Regimental Headquarters Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

INGWER B. CHRISTIANSEN, (39112946), Private First Class, Regimental Headquarters Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 12 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Petaluma, California.

WILLIAM A. MITCHELL, (34915648), Private First Class, Company K, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 13 April 1945 to 16 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Dawson, Alabama.

JOSEPH J. RACHMACIEJ, (36730348), Private First Class, (then Private First Class) Company K, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

DONALD J. HANAHAN, (17152892), Private First Class, Company K, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 13 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military from

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Fort Dodge, Iowa.

ALLEN J. JOHNSON, (39402685), Private First Class, Company K, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 13 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Sutter Creek, California.

LEO O. HARBE, (38061746), Private First Class, Company K, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 13 April 1945 to 16 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Viola, Arkansas.

HOWARD HYNKE, (3603057), Private First Class, Company K, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Caspian, Michigan.

VALENTE O. MORALES, (38441016), Private First Class, Company K, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 13 April 1945 to 16 April 1945 in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Carlsbad, New Mexico.

HARVEY K. FIDOLE, (38627120), Private First Class, Company K, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 13 April 1945 to 16 April 1945, near Barchetta, Italy. Entered military service from Sipo Springs, Texas.

DONALD E. WHITE, (33609157), Private First Class, Company K, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 31 July 1944, near Pisa, Italy. Entered military service from Millerton, Pennsylvania.

HARRY R. WOOD, (37436799), Private First Class, Company K, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Rockford, Iowa.

FLOYD A. MC DONALD, (39193333), Private First Class, Company K, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Stockton, California.

RAYMOND H. TEJME, (37228657), Private First Class, Company K, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Bynumville, Missouri.

MARVIN F. HALKIN, (39614081), Private First Class, Company K, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Red Lodge, Montana.

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BREDGET RIMEY, (35980751), Private First Class, Company K, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty 5 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Cogswell, Kentucky.

EDWARD J. STEIDL, (37571700), Private First Class, Company K, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Willernie, Minnesota.

EDWARD J. LIBERTOSKI, (23611313), Private First Class, Service Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania.

MARION F. NICHOLS, (37394140), Private First Class, Service Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Unionville, Missouri.

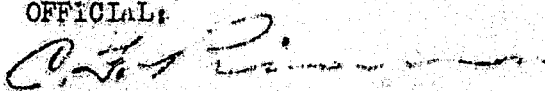
BENITO MARRO, (38362046), Private First Class, Service Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from McAllen, Texas.

CLYDE K. HOWARD, (34573488), Private, Company K, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 13 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Rockmart, Georgia.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAMSON:

JOSEPH P. DONNOVIN,  
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ORIGINAL ORDER - 226

Award of Silver Star. . . . .	I
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I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to the following officers:

WILLIAM R. HAMBRICK, (O-1315059), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company I, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 18 April 1945, near Mt. Arnigo, Italy. To reduce an enemy strongpoint which was delaying the advance of the rifle battalion attacking the Mt. Arnigo defense line, Lieutenant HAMBRICK led ten men forward through heavy mortar and artillery fire. At the base of the hill which was his objective, Lieutenant HAMBRICK carefully picked his way through a mine field 100 yards long, making a path for his men to follow. When one of the men stepped off the path, he was killed instantly by a mine. Continuing on toward his objective, Lieutenant HAMBRICK led his men through a saddle, held by a small group of riflemen, and continued for 75 yards up the hill where an enemy machine gun opened fire and pinned Lieutenant HAMBRICK down and wounded one officer. While his BAR team engaged the enemy in a fire fight, Lieutenant HAMBRICK formed his small group in two sections. Sending three men around the left of the hill in a flanking movement, Lieutenant HAMBRICK led his remaining three men around to the right side of the hill. Enemy machine guns and snipers, on an adjacent hill were covering the reverse slope defense on Lieutenant HAMBRICK'S objective. To draw this fire from his flanking group, Lieutenant HAMBRICK led his three men out into an exposed position and engaged the enemy in a fire fight. With the enemy machine guns effectively neutralized, the flanking group drove the enemy from their defenses, killing five and capturing 25 of the enemy. For 3 hours, Lieutenant HAMBRICK and his men remained in position while the enemy swept the hill with mortar and artillery fire, until reinforcements arrived. The indomitable courage, intrepid leadership and will to destroy the enemy displayed by Lieutenant HAMBRICK, was an inspiration to his men and reflect the finest traditions of the Infantry and the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Albany, Georgia.

ALBERT G. BUNTE, (O-1540784), Second Lieutenant, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 April 1945, near Barchetta, Italy. On 16 April 1945, the battalion, in which Lieutenant BUNTE is assistant battalion surgeon was attacking the enemy in the vicinity of Barchetta, Italy. As assistant battalion surgeon Lieutenant BUNTE was responsible for the evacuation of the wounded from the battlefield to the aid station. All three rifle companies were receiving intense small arms, mor-

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tar and machine gun fire and were suffering heavy casualties. During this period Lieutenant BUNTE made 10 trips from the battalion aid station to the front line companies. Without regard for his own personal safety, Lieutenant BUNTE walked boldly about the entire area, checking the companies for wounded and supervising and aiding in the evacuation of the wounded men. About 75 yards to the left of a small town, Lieutenant BUNTE observed a wounded man laying on the highway. The highway was being heavily shelled and enemy snipers covered the area with fire in which the man was lying. Without hesitating, Lieutenant BUNTE immediately rushed to the aid of the wounded man. While trying to carry the man to a protected area, he was wounded in the leg by a sniper's bullet. Despite his own wound, Lieutenant BUNTE continued on to the protected area where he dressed the man's wounds. After calling for a litter team to evacuate the wounded man, Lieutenant BUNTE walked 1500 yards to the aid station. Despite the pain of his own wound, Lieutenant BUNTE refused to be evacuated and continued to work in the aid station caring for the wounded. For 10 hours Lieutenant BUNTE worked without rest and only after he was no longer able to walk on his wounded leg did he allow himself to be evacuated. The self-sacrificing spirit and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant BUNTE reflect the highest traditions of the Medical Corps and the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Berkeley, California.

II - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the first Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following enlisted man:

LEO CURICONI, (39112111), Sergeant, Company K, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Barchetta, Italy. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

III - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following named personnel:

ALFRED I. DAVIES, Jr. (O-328633), Major, Infantry, Headquarters 1st Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Musk, Texas.

JOSEPH C. WESSENDORFF, (O-372664), Captain, Infantry, Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 8 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Richmond, Texas.

ROBERT HALMITT, (O-1286829), Captain, Infantry, Company H, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Fairfurnias, Texas.

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THEODORE F. EDWARDS, (O-469361), Captain, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Merriam, Kansas.

JOHN HOPKINSON, Jr, (O-1317531), First Lieutenant, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 6 August 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Farmington, Connecticut.

ISAAC K. NOBESTINE, (O-1540635), First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Company H, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near La Fabrica, Italy. Entered military service from Sturgis, Michigan.

WILLIAM D. PROCTOR, (O-1325690), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company H, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 1 August 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Decatur, Georgia.

DONALD B. WILSON, (O-2091693), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company D, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

CHARLES C. JOHNSTON, (20741168), First Sergeant, Company H, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Tacoma, Washington.

JOHN E. O'CONNOR, (37312491), First Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 4 July 1944 to 4 August 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

KENNETH R. COX, (39112538), Technical Sergeant, Cannon Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Palo Alto, California.

LLOYD CAZY, (37393971), Staff Sergeant, Company H, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Ardeola, Missouri.

SALVATORE CARACCI, (36617504), Staff Sergeant, Company H, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

ELWOOD F. BASTEYNS, (39194001), Staff Sergeant, Company D, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 October 1944, near C. Torre, Italy. Entered military service from Enumclaw, Washington.

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WILLIAM A. BERGFELD, Jr, (15073896), Staff Sergeant, Company D, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Legnago, Italy. Entered military service from Seguin, Texas.

GAYLON D. LAWSON, (18147809), Staff Sergeant, Company D, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 12 October 1944, near Sassi, Italy. Entered military service from Ponce, Oklahoma.

FOY L. CLARK, (39687832), Staff Sergeant, Medical Detachment, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Bakersfield, California.

WILLIAM A. LIEBERSEACH, (35388299), Staff Sergeant, Cannon Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 1 December 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Steubenville, Ohio.

ROBERT W. LEATHERS, (15314874), Staff Sergeant, Cannon Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

EVERETT P. FLEMING, (39113943), Technician Third Grade, Medical Detachment, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Salinas, California.

LOYAL E. GRUNDEN, (39687147), Sergeant, Cannon Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Burbank, California.

EDWARD L. PETERSON, (37314540), Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 13 April 1945 to 18 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Aitkin, Minnesota.

THOMAS R. JOHNSTON, (39401853), Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Napa, California.

WALTER D. HAYES, (14192346), Sergeant, Company B, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, near Sassano, Italy. Entered military service from Camilla, Georgia.

DAVID COLLEY, (24295080), Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Shawmut, Alabama.

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FLOYD AUSTIN, (39032696), Sergeant, Company H, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Oakland, California.

LONZIE E. SMITH, (34408939), Sergeant, Company H, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Baldwin, Florida.

EDWARD G. TREISE, (36802299), Sergeant, Cannon Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 7 November 1944, near Farne, Italy. Entered military service from Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

RONALD G. MELQUIST, (37314481), Technician Fourth Grade, Cannon Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Gibbon, Minnesota.

JAMES H. HUTCHISON, (39131562), Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Merced, California.

RAYMOND BARGER, (15066154), Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 13 October 1944, near Sassi, Italy. Entered military service from Saul, Kentucky.

CLYDE M. PORTER, (34436468), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Concord, North Carolina.

WAYNE E. MARTIN, (36424347), Private First Class, Cannon Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 7 November 1944, near Farne, Italy. Entered military service from Ypsilante, Michigan.

SYLVESTER N. NELSON, (37173806), Private First Class, Cannon Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Zumbrota, Minnesota.

HAROLD A. YOUNG, (34980319), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 19 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Orlando, Florida.

HOWARD DUBMAN, (36832014), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

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DAMON W. WILLIAMS, (38627158), Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 16-18 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Corsicana, Texas.

EUGENE E. JOSE, (37627134), Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 16-18 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Overland, Missouri.

BENJAMIN F. SCHUTTA, (42021452), Private First Class, Company A, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Lancaster, New York.

EARL B. REED, (39262368), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 September 1944, near Monticelli, Italy. Entered military service from Hollywood, California.

RAYMOND D. LUTHER, (38169321), Private First Class, Company D, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Zula, Italy. Entered military service from Casablanca, New Mexico.

DAVID EVANS, (37394107), Private, Company D, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 26 April 1945, near Porto Legnano, Italy. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

EARL H. MARKOWITZ, (32992733), Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Tasserola, Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

CHARLES VAN TASSEL, (32778906), Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 22 July 1944, near Pisa, Italy. Entered military service from Newton, New Jersey.

WALLACE F. PANKA, (35891959), Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 24 September 1944 to 25 February 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from East Chicago, Indiana.

JOHN S. HALTER, (35838519), Private First Class, Company H, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 1 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

GEORGE HESTER, (38191609), Private, Medical Detachment, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 18-19 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from McIntosh County, Oklahoma.

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IV - COMMENDATIONS

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-55, the following men are commended and awarded the Division Citation:

URSHELL L. GRIFFIS, (39686342), Sergeant, Company H, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Fresno, California.

CLARENCE A. BOOTH, (39687518), Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Madera, California.

KERMIT L. BRESHEARS, (39688965), Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 2 September 1944 to 5 October 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Modesto, California.

WILLIAM T. HANISKO, (36682784), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

HARRY L. CROOKER, (39544090), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

HUGH A. ROACH, (37395482), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Nowburg, Missouri.

FRANCESCO BATTISTA, (32620652), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

WILLIAM L. DAY, (39852100), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Kingman, Arizona.

ALBERT F. CAPALBY, (35894348), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 7 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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FLOYD W. BROUHARD, (37703678), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Brush, Colorado.

JOHN PEDRO, Jr, (39111085), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Oakland, California.

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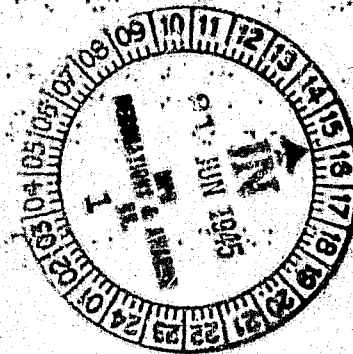
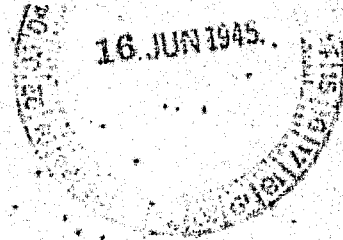
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I - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following officer:

WILLIAM E. BOEKER, (O-1322878), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company M, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 8 October 1944, near La. Fortuna, Italy. Entered military service from Oakford, Illinois.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the first Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following named personnel:

ROBERT A. ROBBINS, (O-1297947), Captain, Infantry, Company F (then Company E), 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 11 October 1944, near Sassi, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

DONALD R. KAISER, (O-1540684), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company F, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Brento, Italy. Entered military service from Dubuque, Iowa.

WALTER R. TANT, (34455645), Staff Sergeant, Company E, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Adone, Italy. Entered military service from Wilson, North Carolina.

FORREST L. WALLACE, (37102253), Technician Fourth Grade, Company C, 804th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Furooli, Italy. Entered military service from Optimus, Arkansas.

II - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel:

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JOHN A. BROOK, (O-331612), Major, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 347th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from College Park, Georgia.

GEORGE D. BUNNELL, Jr., (O-1165375), Captain, Field Artillery, Battery C, 347th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Blairstown, New Jersey.

LEONARD H. DOWSE, (O-1166254), Captain, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 916th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 1 August 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Weston, Massachusetts.

HALE W. LEWIS, (O-1113322), First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, Company B, 316th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Fairchance, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT A. TURCOTTE, (37314350), First Sergeant, Battery B, 347th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 1 January 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Brainerd, Minnesota.

JAKE J. ROSKO, (37314538), First Sergeant, Battery A, 346th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 9 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Brainerd, Minnesota.

ROY M. HERG, (39318656), Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, 316th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 17 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

RICHARD W. FLEISHCER, (37436719), Staff Sergeant, Company B, 316th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Webster City, Iowa.

FRANKIE J. SOUTHARD, (37388474), Staff Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, 316th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from East Prairie, Missouri.

JACK B. GOWIN, (34407306), Staff Sergeant, Service Battery, 346th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 9 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Tampa, Florida.

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LEWIS E. HOPKINS, (37229388), Sergeant, Company B, 316th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 16 April 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Banner Springs, Kansas.

JAMES E. WILLIAMS, (6955923), Sergeant, Company M, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Kernan, California.

DAVID G. HANDY, (39213008), Sergeant, Company B, 316th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

FRANK A. BEIKER, (37394456), Technician, Fourth Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, 316th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 17 August 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Warrenton, Missouri.

CHESTER M. BRUSZEWSKI, (36616934), Technician, Fourth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 346th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 11 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

JAMES R. FERRELL, (36616988), Corporal, Battery C, 346th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 8 February 1945, near Monzuno, Italy. Entered military service from Harrisburg, Illinois.

BRUCE J. MCCURR, (39335489), Corporal, Battery B, 347th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

JOSEPH A. ORTIZ, (39685770), Corporal, Company B, 316th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 26 April 1945, near Sorride, Italy. Entered military service from Concillo, California.

JOSEPH T. PICKETT, (39337999), Corporal, Company B, 316th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

ROBERT P. MAIFAHN, (39456315), Corporal, Company B, 316th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 16 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Toppins Washington.

RUPERT L. WILLIFORD, (34456385), Technician Fifth Grade, Battery C, 346th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 February 1945, near Monzuno, Italy. Entered military service from Fayetteville, North Carolina.

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CARL B. RUSSELL, (37588386), Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, 316th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 16 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Farmington, Missouri.

DONALD E. BODLE, (37314357), Private First Class, Company B, 316th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 16 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Deerwood, Minnesota.

ROBERT L. BOWING, (33567118), Private First Class, Company B, 316th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 20 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

JOHN F. NEUMANN, (36830473), Private First Class, Battery D, 347th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

ARTHUR D. MCDOWELL, (37313482), Private First Class, Battery C, 346th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 8 February 1945, near Monzuno, Italy. Entered military service from Brookings, South Dakota.

JAMES A. FORE, (26774751), Private First Class (then Private), Company B, 804th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Livarignano, Italy. Entered military service from Peoria, Illinois.

ARTHUR D. HAGEN (37574137), Private, Company B, 316th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near Serride, Italy. Entered military service from Houston, Minnesota.

III- COMMENDATIONS

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-55, the following named personnel are commended and awarded Division Citations:

HUGH R. MAY, (O-1540650), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Service Company, 757th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 16 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Orlando, Florida.

ALFRED W. COE, (O-1909045), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company B, 757th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 23 April 1945, near San Martino, Italy. Entered military service from Washington, D.C.

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LAWRENCE D. WATERS, (37006174), Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 347th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 12 July 1944 to 7 September 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Milford, Kansas.

ELSTON L. WASH, (32168508), Technical Sergeant, Company C, 757th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 30 April 1945 near Treviso, Italy. Entered military service from Washington, New Jersey.

HILARIUS B. LINDMEYER, (37313946), Staff Sergeant, Battery C, 346th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 9 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from New Ulm, Minnesota.

WARREN O. SMITH, (37320949), Staff Sergeant, Company M, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 23 April 1945, near Bologna, Italy. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

ANTONIO N. DELGROSSO, (11131025), Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company E 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 1 January 1945, at La Fabbrica, Italy. Entered military service from Haverhill, Massachusetts.

SYLVESTER J. WELS, (36266634), Staff Sergeant, Battery C, 346th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 9 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from West Bend, Wisconsin.

ISIDRO J. GARCIA, (39078065), Sergeant, Company D, 757th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 29 April 1945, near Cittadella, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

MAX B. FOSTER, (39154684), Technician Fourth Grade, Service Company, 757th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 4-5 January 1945, near Savignano, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

WILLIAM L. HORNIG, (32089270), Technician Fourth Grade, Company B, 757th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 23 April 1945, near San Martino, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

FRANK HOUTEN, (39676308), Technician Fourth Grade, Service Company, 757th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 4-5 January 1945, near Savignano, Italy. Entered military service from Yerington, Nevada.

JOHN E. PATTON, (39155750), Technician Fourth Grade, Service Company, 757th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 4-5 January 1945, near Savignano, Italy. Entered military service from Wilmington, California.

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ROMAN C. BRAUN, (36310562), Technician Fourth Grade, Company C, 757th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 30 April 1945, near Treviso, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

RAY NEWILL, (33167411), Technician Fourth Grade, Company C, 757th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 30 April 1945, near Treviso, Italy. Entered military service from Scottsdale, Pennsylvania.

IRRED W. HUFFNER, (37056196), Technician Fourth Grade, Company C, 757th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 30 April 1945, near Treviso, Italy. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

ANTON R. REDJINSKI, (36275579), Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 347th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Cecil, Wisconsin.

LEE W. INMAN, (34368184), Technician Fourth Grade, Battery B, 347th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Memphis, Tennessee.

FROBES C. DUNCAN, (36536293), Corporal, Battery I, 347th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from New Haven, Michigan.

JOHN L. COX, (15334473), Corporal, Battery B, 347th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Nelsonville, Ohio.

CONRAD B. DUBERSTEIN, (42053742), Corporal, Service Battery, 347th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 26 August 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from New York, New York.

HAROLD A. SEITZ, (39250213), Corporal, Service Company, 757th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 16-17 April 1945, near Barchetta, Italy. Entered military service from Porterville, California.

DUDLEY L. ST. CLAIR, (15324957), Technician Fifth Grade, Company C, 757th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 30 April 1945, near Treviso, Italy. Entered military service from Morgantown, West Virginia.

DOMINICK J. TORTORELLA, (32202417), Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Headquarters Company, 757th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 16 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from New York, New York.

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HAROLD F. HEADRICK, (39077814), Technician Fifth Grade, Company C, 757th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 30 April 1945, near Treviso, Italy. Entered military service from Redding, California.

JOHN C. HARLAN, (34762273), Technician Fifth Grade, Company C, 757th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 30 April 1945, near Treviso, Italy. Entered military service from Tunnel Hill, Georgia.

MASON P. BALLARD, (34176221), Technician Fifth Grade, Service Company, 757th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 29 April 1945, near Treviso, Italy. Entered military service from Iron Station, North Carolina.

WILLIAM B. BELL, (38160487), Technician Fifth Grade, Service Company, 757th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 4-5 January 1945, near Savignano, Italy. Entered military service from Beaumont, Texas.

STEVE ADAM, (32391258), Technician Fifth Grade, Service Company, 757th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 4-5 January 1945, near Savignano, Italy. Entered military service from Hopelawn, New Jersey.

FLOYD L. FARMER, (34447327), Private First Class, Battery C, 346th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 9 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Blue Ridge, Georgia.

ARON F. WELCH, (39614217), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 24 September 1944 to 28 September 1944, near Covigliano, Italy. Entered military service from Oilmont, Montana.

GEORGE E. HARRINGTON, Jr., (31426892), Private First Class, Company I, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 17 April 1945, near Lucca, Italy. Entered military service from Quincy, Massachusetts.

ROBERT G. GUTIERREZ, (38121795), Private First Class, Company I, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 17 April 1945 near Lucca, Italy. Entered military service from Tinnie, New Mexico.

JOHN E. BARNARD, (37245481), Private First Class, Company I, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 17 April 1945, near Lucca, Italy. Entered military service from Holden, Missouri.

HENRY N. GEORGE, Jr., (32779420), Private First Class, Battery C, 346th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 9 September 1944 to 24 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Paterson, New Jersey.

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REINHARDT A. BIRKUND, (36231165), Private First Class, Service Company, 757th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 29 April 1945, near Treviso, Italy. Entered military service from Fall Creek, Wisconsin.

JOHN E. BROWN, (33193300), Private First Class, Service Company, 757th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 16 April 1945, near Barchetta, Italy. Entered military service from Annapolis, Maryland.

THOMAS G. MARTINEZ, (39543420), Private, Battery 3, 347th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 Jul 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Long Beach, California.

IV - AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NO. 35, 1945  
So much of Section III, General Orders No. 35, 1945, awarding the Bronze Star Medal to J. T. DUFF, (38519189), Private, Company I, 361st Infantry, United States Army, is amended to read: J. T. MC DUFF, (38519189), Private, Company I, 361st Infantry, United States Army.

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NO. 68

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I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to the following named enlisted men:

RUDOLPH COFIELD, (34395399), Staff Sergeant, Company K, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 July 1944, near Frati, Italy. When two platoons of his company were threatened by two enemy tanks, Staff Sergeant COFIELD, with three companions, crawled up a ditch two hundred and fifty yards ahead of the front line to engage the tanks and divert them from the platoon. Disregarding the heavy enemy machine gun and sniper fire, Staff Sergeant COFIELD, fired anti-tank grenades with his rifle at the tanks, forcing them to change course and engage his position. Staff Sergeant COFIELD and his companions were killed by the tank fire. His action allowed the company to bring heavy anti-tank fire to bear on the tanks, forcing them to flee without inflicting further casualties. Staff Sergeant COFIELD's great heroism and courage against tremendous odds prevented the possible infliction of great casualties on his company. His gallant act at the sacrifice of his life brings honor on himself and the United States Army. Entered military service from Phil Campbell, Alabama. Next of kin: Eva Dell Cofield, (wife), Rt. 1, Phil Campbell, Alabama.

JEROME B. HALPERN, (42043125), Private, Company G, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 12 July 1944, near Casaglia, Italy. Private HALPERN volunteered to contact and lead back to his company a lost light machine gun squad that had been separated from the company. The squad was needed to repel an expected enemy counterattack. Private HALPERN succeeded in working his way across four hundred yards of open terrain through mortar and small arms fire and contacted the squad. As he was leading the squad back, Private HALPERN was mortally wounded. The machine gun was placed in action in time to repel the enemy counterattack. Private HALPERN's heroic action exemplifies the highest spirit of the American soldier. Entered military service from New York, New York. Next of kin: Mrs. Helen Halpern, (wife), 736 West 186th Street, New York, New York.

II - AWARD OF SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to the following personnel:

GOY R. FICKLE, (O-414262), Captain, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 3 June 1944,

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near Velletri, Italy. When a heavy enemy artillery, mortar, and machine gun barrage inflicted many casualties upon his Battalion, Captain PICKLE, Battalion Surgeon, courageously moved under the enemy fire and excellent enemy observation, to treat the wounded. Without thought for his personal safety, Captain PICKLE, without aid of assistants, performed an essential amputation on a wounded man. Ignoring the enemy fire falling about him, he worked tirelessly for an hour until the operation was successfully completed. He remained with his patient until the man could be evacuated. Captain PICKLE's courage, coolness under fire, and devotion to duty reflects great credit on himself and on the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ennis, Texas.

WALTER W. GENSCHEW JR, (O-1320836), First Lieutenant, Adjutant General's Department, Headquarters, Peninsular Base Sector (then Company F, 361st Infantry), United States Army. For gallantry in action on 3 June 1944, near Velletri, Italy. When his platoon was subjected to heavy enemy machine gun fire, Lieutenant GENSCHEW immediately commenced fire upon the enemy positions. Although enemy mortar and small arms fire was falling in his area, he courageously led the troops in a fire fight which destroyed four hostile machine guns. Observing a wounded soldier, he immediately moved through constant machine gun and mortar fire to the man. Without hesitation, he carried him out of the hazardous area to cover. Completely disregarding his own safety, he crawled through grazing machine gun fire, while enemy bullets struck all around him, he threw two grenades into the enemy position. Standing in the face of heavy fire, he threw another grenade which destroyed a machine gun and killed three men. Lieutenant GENSCHEW's prompt courageous action, superior qualities of leadership, and devotion to duty materially contributed to the success of the attack. His gallant action reflects credit on himself and on the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Madison, Wisconsin.

VERNON F. JONES, (38F 65331), Private First Class, Company F, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 1 October 1944, near Palerino, Italy. After reaching the security of a house from an intense enemy mortar barrage that had severely wounded five men in his squad, Private First Class JONES, and one other man, volunteered to crawl over one hundred yards of open ground to locate and rescue the five wounded comrades and bring them to the safety of the house. Upon locating the five men they administered first aid. Two of the men were then able to crawl to safety on their own, but the other three were still unable to move. Private First Class JONES and his companion dug two foxholes for the protection of two of the remaining men and started to evacuate the third. During the evacuation mortar shells landed extremely close to the three men. Each time Private First Class JONES and his comrade covered their companion's body with their own to protect him from the flying steel fragments. When they reached the house the two gallant men went back after another of the wounded men. They rescued him in the same manner and for a third time they braved the intense mortar fire and successfully rescued the last of the remaining wounded. By his unfaltering courage and dauntless bravery Private First Class JONES risked his life to save the lives of five wounded comrades. His gallant action reflects the highest traditions of the American Soldier. Entered military service from Idabel, Oklahoma.

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III - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officer:

ROBERT A. GUZICK, (O-129614), Captain, Infantry, Company M, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Adone, Italy. Entered military service from Jeffersonville, Indiana.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the first Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel:

BIFREN G. COZ, (O-1319326), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company G, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Adone, Italy. Entered military service from Yuma, Arizona.

LEE H. HUTCHINS, (O-1320126), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company C, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 5 November 1944, near Roulina, Italy. Entered military service from York, Nebraska.

LOUIS C. LEISTIKO, (O-1999147), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company B, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Barbarano, Italy. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

WILLIAM B. WAYLAND, (O-1999109), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company G, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near G. Bortolotti, Italy. Entered military service from Brea, California.

JAY E. ORVIN, (39335001), Technical Sergeant, Company E, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, near Cerea, Italy. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

IDEL D. TEMPLETON, (34379652), Private First Class, Company K, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Hartsville, Tennessee.

IV - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following named enlisted men:

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BERNARD J. HANSEN, (37483949), Private, Company C, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 July 1944, near Terricciola, Italy. Entered military service from Dallas, South Dakota. Next of kin: Mrs. Katherine M. Hansen, (mother), Dallas, South Dakota.

FRANK NELSON, (39704979), Private First Class, Company A, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 1 August 1944, near Roffia, Italy. Entered military service from Palm City, California. Next of kin: John Dingman (grandfather), Palm and 10th Ave, Palm City, California.

V - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel:

*Correct award to O.C. & B.S.M. by HQ 78-24 June 1945*  
SAMUEL R. HASKELL, (O-403476), Captain, Field Artillery, Company A, 304th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945, near Renazzo, Italy. Entered military service from Rock Hill, South Carolina.

JOHN A. GILLEAN JR, (O-1533559), Captain, Medical Administrative Corps, Headquarters 91st Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Wickes, Arkansas.

JAMES R. GROMER, (O-371124), Captain, Dental Corps, Medical Detachment, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 1 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Grant City, Missouri.

ARTHUR H. FISHBACK, (O-1557143), First Lieutenant, Ordnance, 791st Ordnance Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 13 January 1945 to 15 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Wabash, Indiana.

ROBERT G. BENNETT, (O-548999), First Lieutenant, Ordnance, 8th Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 1 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

DALE R. GIBSON, (O-1519403), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 3 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Snowflakes, Arizona.

BERTIS R. STEVENSON, (O-2039491), Second Lieutenant (then Master Sergeant), Ordnance, 791st Ordnance Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 1 May 1944 to 9 September 1944, in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Lawrenceville, Illinois.

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REX W. DAIKER, (M-2119540), Chief Warrant Officer, Service Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 1 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Jacksonville, Oregon.

STEPHEN F. MIRRETTI, (36043225), First Sergeant, Company A, 316th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 4 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Waukegan, Illinois.

ROBERT V. CARLSON, (13010352), Technical Sergeant, 3th Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 1 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

JACK E. LEWIS, (39051037), Staff Sergeant, Headquarters 91st Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 15 August 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Willits, California.

FRANKLIN GRANITZ, (32036203), Staff Sergeant, 3th Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 1 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

CHARLES C. SCHERRER, (37435863), Staff Sergeant, Service Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Dubuque, Iowa.

REED A. VAN SOOYK, (39322201), Staff Sergeant, Medical Detachment, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, near Fiove del Finio, Italy. Entered military service from Willamina, Oregon.

KARL A. LAGOWIOZ, (13097456), Technician Third Grade, 3th Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 1 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM E. LATHENY, (35390279), Technician Third Grade, 91st Signal Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Salem, West Virginia.

MAURICE F. DALY, (36632745), Sergeant, Company L, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near San Ansano, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

JACK L. SHEARER, (39264921), Sergeant, Company C, 316th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Barchetta, Italy. Entered military service from Pomona, California.

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RALPH G. INGARTEN, (37229543), Sergeant, Service Company, 362nd Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Salisbury, Missouri.

THOMAS D. WHITE, (33011516), Sergeant, Company A, 304th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Roverchiara, Italy. Entered military service from Eunice, New Mexico.

VERN G. ALBERTSON, (36177990), Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Montebello, California.

LAWRENCE J. TOSCHIK, (36275503), Technician Fourth Grade, Regimental Headquarters, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 29 April 1945, near Castelfrano, Italy. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

RAFAEL F. OLASEMAN, (39318732), Technician Fourth Grade, 91st Signal Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

ROBERT D. FOMENTELLER, (36744370), Corporal, Company G, 316th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 30 April 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Freeport, Illinois.

HOWARD D. RENDERMAN, (16133147), Technician Fifth Grade, 91st Signal Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

JOSEPH DE FRINO, (42043235), Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 6 October 1944, near Sabbiano, Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

LAURO P. MUNOZ, (38556902), Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 10 November 1944, near Livornano, Italy. Entered military service from Edinburg, Texas.

WILLIAM J. HART, (42037574), Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 10 November 1944, near Livornano, Italy. Entered military service from Woodside, Queens, New York.

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EMILIO O. LESSIA, (32991599), Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 10 November 1944, near Livorno, Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

FRANCESCO FRANCIOSA, (31365901), Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 10 November 1944, near Livorno, Italy. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

FRANK KARL JR., (35522195), Private First Class, Company C, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Chomio, Italy. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

JOSEPH H. KREUSER, (39352771), Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, near S. Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Phoenix, Arizona.

MELVIN A. CRAIN, (39105070), Private First Class, 91st Signal Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

JESSE F. SCHULTZ, (33351410), Private First Class, Company B, 316th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Bologna, Italy. Entered military service from Conshohocken, Pennsylvania.

THOMAS H. BREWER, (34819394), Private, Company A, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 5 April 1945, near La Fabbrica, Italy. Entered military service from Alexander City, Alabama.

THOMAS A. PATTERSON, (37558677), Private First Class (then Private), Company A, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 5 April 1945, near La Fabbrica, Italy. Entered military service from Cody, Wyoming.

WORRELL M. DRESSER, (37571595), Private First Class, Service Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 14 July 1944 to 20 July 1944, near Forcoli, Italy. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

VI - COMMENDATIONS

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-55, the following named enlisted men are commended and hereby awarded Division Citations:

JOHN F. SHUTT JR., (33169935), Technical Sergeant, Anti-Tank Company, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 5 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Spring Grove, Pennsylvania.

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WILLIAM L. TESHERA, (39031170), Technical Sergeant, Anti-Tank Company, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 2 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Santa Clara, California.

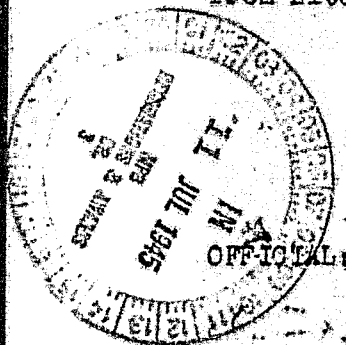
WILLIAM R. JOE JR, (36871364), Corporal, Company M, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 15 April 1945, near Lucca Ridge, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

FRED LOUR, (37393640), Private First Class, Company H, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 2 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Donipham, Missouri.

MARVIN D. ESTERSON, (37313327), Private First Class, Company H, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 2 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Litchfield, Minnesota.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAMSON:

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I - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the first Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star is awarded to the following named officer:

CHRISTIAN P. FELD, (O-1286479), Captain, Infantry, Company I, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 April 1945, near Selvanagione, Italy. When the advance of his company was halted by machine gun, mortar, and artillery fire, Captain FELD crawled to a point where he could obtain voice contact with the leading platoons and reconnoiter for means of resuming his company's advance. Contacting his platoon leaders and assisting them by personally encouraging the men, Captain FELD succeeded in moving his men out of the prepared concentration area, thus ending the threat of casualties. He then led them toward a ridge line one hundred and fifty yards to their front, which an enemy flare had revealed and which afforded cover from small arms and artillery fire. After reorganizing, Captain FELD led his men through the area without a casualty. When the company was again subjected to enemy fire, he ordered his men to cover and rushed the enemy position. With two well thrown grenades he killed the enemy gun crew, thus enabling his men to continue their advance. Captain FELD'S quick thinking, combat skill and courageous action reflect the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Oyatonna, Minnesota.

II - AWARD OF SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

LEO H. HESSIGUE, (33609254), Sergeant, Company I, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Adone, Italy. After completing a hazardous crossing of the Savena River and leading his men through heavily mined fields, Sergeant HESSIGUE led his men to the foot of Mt. Adone without a casualty. Suddenly an enemy machine gun and a number of enemy riflemen fired on them, wounding two of the men. Without regard for his own

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safety, Sergeant RESSIGUE ordered his men to cover while he attempted to neutralize the enemy machine gun. By crawling and creeping, he succeeded in reaching a position within twenty yards of the enemy gun, as enemy mortar fire began to fall around him. With great coolness and accuracy, he threw two hand grenades and fired his rifle into the gun crew, inflicting several casualties and destroying the gun. Sergeant RESSIGUE'S aggressiveness and combat skill exemplify the indomitable fighting spirit of the American Soldier. Entered military service from Binghamton, New York.

MANUEL B. ABREGO, (38555574), Private First Class, Company C, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 20 April 1945, near Bennic Italy. When his squad leader was wounded and his squad became disorganized, Private First Class ABREGO quickly took command, reorganized the group and led them in an attack on an enemy fortified house. Making his way under harrassing fire, he moved forward, firing his rifle. Without thought for his personal safety, he threw grenades into the position, destroying two machine gun nests and taking 23 prisoners. Private First Class ABREGO'S courage, initiative and devotion to duty reflect great credit on himself and on the Army of the United States. Entered military service from San Benito, Texas.

III - AWARD OF ONE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted man:

WILLIE J. RICHARD, (38497301), Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Mt. Caprarino, Italy. Entered military service from Thibodaux, Louisiana.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the first Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel:

RANFLO R. VARELA, (O-1999146), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company L, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 26 April 1945, near Ascogna, Italy. Entered military service from Pirtleville, Arizona.

MARTIN WECH, (6249363), First Sergeant, Company L, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Castalozzo, Italy. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

IV - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel:

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GOYCO SAMARDZICH, (O-1305841), Captain, Infantry, Service Company, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 2 June 1944 to 1 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

LAURENCE E. BEAL, (O-1324392), Captain, Infantry, Company E, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near San Ansano, Italy. Entered military service from Macon, Georgia.

JAMES W. CLARK, (O-1324510), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company K (then Company I), 361st Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 2 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

F. EIGHT CALDWELL, (O-531090), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company D, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, near Cerea, Italy. Entered military service from Many, Louisiana.

EDWARD G. MIKELSON, (O-1999137), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company B, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, at Cerea, Italy. Entered military service from Waubay, South Dakota.

PAUL H. KEAT, (O-1999221), Second Lieutenant, Military Intelligence, 2680th Headquarters Company, Military Intelligence Service (Cvhd), United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 16 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

MITCHELL S. AVERY, (O-1999108), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company E, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Mt. Castelazzo, Italy. Entered military service from Greenfield, North Carolina.

PANFILO R. VARELA, (O-1999116), Second Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, Company L, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 8 October 1944, near Cant, Italy. Entered military service from Pirtleville, Arizona.

LESLIE E. INGHAM, (W-2107882), Chief Warrant Officer, Service Company, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 3 June 1944 to 3 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Phoenix, Arizona.

JOHN F. DIAUTO, (20119609), First Sergeant, Company B, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 10 March 1945, near C. Casta, Italy. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

RUSSELL G. WEIDE, (39401397), Staff Sergeant, Company L, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near San Ansano, Italy. Entered military service from Redding, California.

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WILLIAM F. HAMILTON, (35872869), Staff Sergeant, Company G, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 25 October 1944, near La Fabbrica, Italy. Entered military service from Carlisle, Kentucky.

MELVIN F. REECE, (37229530), Staff Sergeant, Company G, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Brenta, Italy. Entered military service from Independence, Kansas.

DANIEL T. JABLONSKI, (35286817), Staff Sergeant, Company M, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 10 October 1944, near La Guarda, Italy. Entered military service from Chico, California.

JAMES E. HEITZELL, (39542987), Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Service Company, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 2 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Upland, California.

WALTER C. WALKER, (14010686), Staff Sergeant, Company C, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 September 1944, near Vicchi, Italy. Entered military service from Oakland, California.

GEORGE V. FERGUSON, (36536159), Staff Sergeant, Service Company, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Cittadella, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

MANUEL V. ESTRADA, (39686441), Staff Sergeant, Company L, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near San Ansano, Italy. Entered military service from Visalia, California.

GRANVILLE O. SOYBERG, (27311340), Staff Sergeant, Company C, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 25 June 1944 to 31 March 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Crookston, Minnesota.

LESTER B. MARSHALL, (34795880), Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company B, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Barbarano, Italy. Entered military service from Daytona Beach, Florida.

LEONARD H. DENBO, (39321640), Technician Third Grade, Medical Detachment, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 7 October 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Gresham, Oregon.

DONALD E. FERTIS, (39322125), Technician Third Grade, Medical Detachment, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Bologna, Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

JOHN W. WILSON, (39456687), Technician Third Grade, Medical Detachment, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 September 1944, near Casa Bianca, Italy. Entered military service from Nachea, Washington.

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JOHN J. ASTOR, (36278239), Technician Fourth Grade, Company E, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near San Ansaro, Italy. Entered military service from Hurley, Minnesota.

OSCAR P. MC DARRIES, (34434351), Technician Fourth Grade, Company L, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Adone, Italy. Entered military service from Weaverville, North Carolina.

WILLIAM URBANY, (33142585), Technician Fourth Grade, Service Company, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 3 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

MELVIN L. GILFVIN, (39458707), Technician Fifth Grade, Company C, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 13 September 1944, near Casale, Italy. Entered military service from Wapato, Washington.

HERBERT B. TESLIL, (37441173), Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company 1st Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 22 June 1944 to 31 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Huxley, Iowa.

ROSARIO V. LEVA, (39545430), Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near C. Nuova, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

CLINT C. SWIRLES, (18097628), Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 2 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Palestine, Texas.

VALENTINE W. BARKS, (38 50174), Technician Fifth Grade, Company C, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 26 April 1945, near Vedelego, Italy. Entered military service from Shiner, Texas.

GEORGE C. HAVILLE, (39852237), Technician Fifth Grade, Company K, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Mt. Adone, Italy. Entered military service from Phoenix, Arizona.

ROBERT H. PASCHALL, (34495025), Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near S. Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Waynesboro, Tennessee.

CHRISTIAN ENCLADE, Jr., (38496894), Private First Class, Company C, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Pieve del Pino, Italy. Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

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LEE R. TAYLOR, (34407514), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 1st Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 13 September 1944 to 21 April 1945; in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Monaca, Georgia.

ROBERT L. STALLEY, (35525414), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 1st Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 October 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

CHARLIE H. ROBERTSON, (34870984), Private First Class, Company G, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Adone, Italy. Entered military service from Vardaman, Mississippi.

ORAN MORROW, (20810756), Private First Class, Company G, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Treviso, Italy. Entered military service from Laufman, Texas.

LEO K. LINDIS, (35226623), Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 October 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Utica, Ohio.

EDWARD C. LOMOUR, (36686268), Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, near San Benedetta, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

HARRY B. INFELD, (33920076), Private First Class, Company B, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Barberano, Italy. Entered military service from Kennerdell, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM J. HOWARD, (34831989), Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near San Benedetta, Italy. Entered military service from Augusta, Georgia.

WALTER A. BOCHNER, (36765611), Private First Class, Company G, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, on Mt. Adone, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

ALBERT L. BREWER, (37229467), Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 13 October 1944, near Sassy, Italy. Entered military service from Mendon, Missouri.

HUGH S. PINEONS, (37060452), Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 13 October 1944, near Sassy, Italy. Entered military service from Athens, Arkansas.

MANUEL ROSE, (31367297), Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, near Reco-del Pino, Italy. Entered military service from New Bedford, Massachusetts.

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JOSEPH F. SCHLITF, (39337643), Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near S. Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

ARLANDO G. VIDAL, (39584819), Private First Class, Company L, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 February 1945, near Valpiano, Italy. Entered military service from Tucson, Arizona.

STEVEN J. HOINSKY, (12051517), Private First Class, Company M, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Treviso, Italy. Entered military service from Passaic, New Jersey.

DARREL CORNWELL, (36985415), Private, Company C, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Pieve del Pino, Italy. Entered military service from Paris, Illinois.

V - COMMENDATIONS

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-55, the following named personnel are commended and awarded Division Citations:

ALAN L. CRapo, (O-1060399), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company D, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 25 April 1945, near Cerea, Italy. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

FRANCIS J. GILROY, (32572984), Staff Sergeant, Company C, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 24 April 1945, near Cerea, Italy. Entered military service from Bloomfield, New York.

STANLEY J. HENCKEN, (39403597), Staff Sergeant, Company C, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 12 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Sacramento, California.

ARTHUR E. COINTFORD, (36272862), Staff Sergeant, Company E, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 1 January 1945, near La Falbrica, Italy. Entered military service from Randolph, Wisconsin.

KENNETH E. THOMAS, (39458722), Staff Sergeant, Regimental Headquarters Company, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 20 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Ava, Missouri.

FRED H. WILLIAMS, (36273593), Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company 1st Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 2 June 1944 to 30 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Superior, Wisconsin.

MERLYN L. MC CONNELL, (39320863), Sergeant, Company H, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 29 April 1945, near Treviso, Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

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GUY ROBERTSON, (36434296), Sergeant, Company C, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 19 April 1945, near Pieve del Pino, Italy. Entered military service from Browning, Illinois.

LEON H. WILLIAMS, (33682531), Sergeant, Company A, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 26 April 1945, near Cerea, Italy. Entered military service from Youngstown, Ohio.

RAYMOND M. GREENFIELD, (16124738), Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company 1st Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 16 July 1944, near Cevoli, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

JUGES J. F. McVAHRO, (37536762), Technician Fourth Grade, Company L, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 17 April 1945, near San Censano, Italy. Entered military service from Hutchinson, Kansas.

HARRY C. CHANDLER, (35871203), Corporal, Company L, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 17 April 1945, near San Censano, Italy. Entered military service from Mount Sterling, Kentucky.

PAUL BUTOR, (36274407), Technician Fifth Grade, Company K, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 20 October 1944 to 30 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Medford, Wisconsin.

ISAAC H. HESTER, (34396836), Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company 1st Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 16 October 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Woodland, Alabama.

ROBERT E. HESS, (36896260), Private First Class, Company G, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 26 September 1944, near Mt. Beni, Italy. Entered military service from Dearborn, Michigan.

CHARLES H. ZIEMT, (37574134), Private First Class, Company K, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 20 October 1944 to 30 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Fergus Falls, Minnesota.

JOE G. DUNNING, (34378336), Private First Class, Company M, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 10 June 1944 to 30 January 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Memphis, Tennessee.

PRINCE O. CHANOE, (34436413), Private First Class, Company M, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 16 April 1945, near Lucca, Italy. Entered military service from Concord, North Carolina.

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ALBERT LISEL, (37536958), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 17 April 1945, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Frontenac, Kansas.

ROSCOE PERRY, (34447431), Private First Class, Company M, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 8 October 1944, near La Fortuna, Italy. Entered military service from Gainesville, Georgia.

VI - AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NO. 60, cs.

OK } So much of Section IV, General Orders No. 60, this Headquarters, cs, as awards the BRONZE STAR MEDAL to Technician Fourth Grade GEORGE H. PETERSON, (39264710), Headquarters Company, 361st Infantry, United States Army, is amended to read: AWARD OF FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAMSON:

JOSEPH P. DONNOVIN,  
Colonel, G.S.C.,  
Chief of Staff.

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I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to the following officer:

LYLE L. OLSON, (O. 1057203), First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Company L, 3d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 18 April 1945, near Mt. Arigo, Italy. To outflank the enemy defense on a strongpoint in the enemy defense line before the Po Valley, Lieutenant OLSON'S company moved around the eastern slope of the hill to attack the enemy reverse slope defenses. Advancing directly into the enemy fire which was sweeping the hill, Lieutenant OLSON crawled forward, firing as he advanced. He advanced to within 50 yards of the enemy position where the enemy fire became so intense that it was impossible for him to continue. On the advance up the hill, all but 26 men of the original 54 riflemen were either killed or wounded. In order to care for the wounded, reorganize, and replenish their supply of ammunition, the company moved to cover. Determined to drive the enemy from their positions, Lieutenant OLSON with the remaining riflemen of his company formed a line of skirmishers and began to assault the position from the front. Pouring a steady stream of rifle fire on the enemy positions, Lieutenant OLSON advanced by march and fire to a position a few yards from the top of the hill, forcing the enemy to withdraw from their positions and move to their reverse slope positions. In the hand grenade fight which followed, 9 Germans were killed and 15 captured. Despite the fact that he was almost completely exhausted by the intense physical and mental strain which he endured for the past few hours, Lieutenant OLSON immediately began to dig in to hold the hard won position. The indomitable courage and extraordinary devotion to duty under fire displayed by Lieutenant OLSON reflect the highest credit upon himself and is exemplary of the highest traditions of the Infantry and the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Myrtle Point, Oregon.

II - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following enlisted man:

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LLOYD E. CHANDLER, (39902964), Technical Sergeant, Company C, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 28 February 1945, near Rhizzona, Italy. Entered military service from Rexburgh, Idaho.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the first Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted man:

THEODORE L. FREYMULLER, (37441649), Technical Sergeant, Company C, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 28 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Magnolia, Iowa.

EDWARD W. ANGEL, (34435747), Staff Sergeant, Company C, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Pilot Mount, North Carolina.

HELIK JARAMILLO, (39265261), Private First Class, Company C, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Zula, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

ARTHUR H. CURRY, (33556734), Private First Class, Company C, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 24 August 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

III - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following named enlisted man:

JOHN F. TANKER, (33696568), Staff Sergeant, Company K, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 13 April 1945 to 16 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Mrs. Agatha Tanker, (mother), 2021 Jan( St., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

IV - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel:

HARRY M. GRIZZARD, (0-16521), Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Fort Worth, Texas.

BOYD H. NELSON, (36275043), Staff Sergeant, Company C, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Hager City, Wisconsin.

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ROBERT G. POLI, (39112551), Staff Sergeant, Company C, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Zola, Italy. Entered military service from Santa Clara, California.

CHARLES L. COX, (37536622), Staff Sergeant, Company C, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Chillicothe, Missouri.

LYLE C. LIND, (16132964), Staff Sergeant, Company B, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Shawano, Wisconsin.

RAYMOND R. COLLES, (17111441), Staff Sergeant, Company C, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

WILLIAM A. MONTGOMERY, (34376000), Staff Sergeant, Company L, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 15 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Sweetwater, Tennessee.

MARVIN A. KING, (39030775), Staff Sergeant, Company L, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Monterey, California.

HORACE V. MADELEY, (38421861), Staff Sergeant, Company B, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Beaumont, Texas.

IVAN T. UDOVICH, (33298335), Sergeant, Company B, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 15 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Kane, Pennsylvania.

DONNIE STOREY, (34378756), Sergeant, Company L, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Nashville, Tennessee.

EDWARD J. STADHEIM, (37436946), Sergeant, Company B, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Albert Lea, Minnesota.

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CHARLES T. JENSEN, (37229567), Technician Fifth Grade, Company L, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Downs, Kansas.

ALFRED A. PETERSON, (16274989), Private First Class, Company C, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 October 1944, near C. Palmo, Italy. Entered military service from Wolsey, South Dakota.

JUNIOR LOVERN, (35771066), Private First Class, Company C, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 26 April 1945, near Finalo, Italy. Entered military service from Coal Run, Kentucky.

WILLIAM L. WHITNEY, (36227693), Private First Class, Company C, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 23 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Elkhorn, Wisconsin.

HORACE E. KINNEY, (36871212), Private First Class, Company C, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Zula, Italy. Entered military service from Millington, Michigan.

HAROLD A. SCHULTZ, (35898779), Private First Class, Company C, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 18 September 1944 to 17 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Elint, Michigan.

JENNIE L. JOHNS, (34496211), Private First Class, Company C, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 24 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Toone, Tennessee.

JAMES H. STEWART, (32947344), Private First Class, Company C, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Schenectady, New York.

HARRY B. MURKIN, (33441272), Private First Class, Company B, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Higgonier, Pennsylvania.

JAMES L. SINE, (35752620), Private First Class, Company B, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 12 November 1944, near Lavelli, Italy. Entered military service from Fairview, West Virginia.

GEORGE T. TAYLOR, (37540572), Private First Class, Company B, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 October 1944 near Torre, Italy. Entered military service from Iola, Kansas.

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CECIL SMITH, (37586017), Private First Class, Company C, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 14 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Anoka, Minnesota.

JOHN D. FORREST, (38497485), Private First Class, Company L, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Ponchatoula, Louisiana.

ROBERT J. STUMM, (3561189), Private First Class, Company B, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 22 February 1945, near Ca Merla, Italy. Entered military service from Marietta, Ohio.

EUGENE H. HILSCHER, (38355150), Private First Class, Company B, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 September 1944, near Scarperia, Italy. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

JAMES E. WARD, (20927867), Private First Class, Company L, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 15 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Wilde, Idaho.

DAVID M. JOLLY, (34435981), Private First Class, Company L, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Marion, North Carolina.

ROBERT E. DALLEY, (39476937), Private First Class, Company E, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Troy, Idaho.

HOWARD S. JEWINS, (7084300), Private First Class, Company L, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 9 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Johnson City, Tennessee.

RAYMOND WALTERS, (37228900), Private First Class, Company L, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 15 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Windsor, Missouri.

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ALBERT L. MORGAN, (34227427), Private First Class, Company B, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, near Finaldo, Italy. Entered military service from Talmo, Georgia.

GEORGE W. CAMPBELL, (37313573), Private First Class, Company B, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Easttown, Minnesota.

VINCENT P. WATERS, (18011570), Private First Class, Company B, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 13 October 1944, near Quarceto, Italy. Entered military service from Austin, Texas.

HENRY A. HEAD, (3672858), Private First Class, Company B, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 October 1944, near C. Torre, Italy. Entered military service from Shawneetown, Illinois.

ALBERT J. DI GIULIO, (42104284), Private First Class, Company B, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 13 October 1944, near Quarceto, Italy. Entered military service from Hoboken, New Jersey.

LESTER I. FORSINGER, (32709156), Private First Class, Company B, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 13 October 1944, near Quarceto, Italy. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

CECIL L. WOODS, (38566800), Private, Company B, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 26 April 1945, near Porto Legnano, Italy. Entered military service from Blackwell, Oklahoma.

WILLIAM L. DAVIS, (36773196), Private, Company C, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Zula, Italy. Entered military service from Springfield, Illinois.

JACK OJA, (39021165), Private, Company B, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

JOSEPH S. JASKIEWICZ, (35848341), Private, Company C, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 14 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Weirton, West Virginia.

V - COMMENDATIONS

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-25, the following named personnel are commended and awarded Division Citations:

CHARLES H. BICHELW, (6685698), Staff Sergeant, Company C, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Spokane, Washington.

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**VINCENT J. COLE**, (32095030), Staff Sergeant, Company B, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

**ARTHUR T. MENDON**, (36405449), Technician Fifth Grade, Company C, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Belmont, Michigan.

**HAROLD R. JEFFERY**, (39684120), Technician Fifth Grade, Company L, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

**PHILIP J. KREK**, (39401935), Technician Fifth Grade, Company L, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 21 April 1945 to 30 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Pacific, California.

**HERBERT E. SIMMONS**, (35611912), Private First Class, Company C, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Clermont, Ohio.

VI - AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NO. 46, CS

So much of Section IV, General Orders No. 46, this Headquarters, CS, awarding the Bronze Star Medal to **ROBERT D. VERRON**, (O-1010949), Captain, Infantry, Company C, 757th Tank Battalion, United States Army for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 16 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign, is amended to read: AWARD OF ONE LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

VII - AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NO. 54, CS

So much of Section II, General Orders No. 54, this Headquarters, CS, awarding the Bronze Star Medal to **THOMAS PARON**, (32097015), Technician Fourth Grade, Company A, 757th Tank Battalion, United States Army, as reads: Entered military service from Lugoff, North Carolina, is amended to read: Entered military service from Lugoff, South Carolina.

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I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to the following named enlisted man:

EMMET L. WOOD, (34436113), Private, Company E, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 10 September 1944, near Cavalli, Italy. While Private WOOD was leading his squad on a mission of clearing a small village, two enemy machine guns opened fire on the squad, forcing it to take cover. Disregarding his own safety, Private WOOD rushed toward one machine gun, braving the intense fire, until he reached a ditch 50 yards from the enemy position. Here he threw two hand grenades, destroying the enemy gun, and killing its crew of five. As he started toward the other enemy machine gun position he was killed instantly by a sniper's bullet. Private WOOD'S courage, gallantry and self-sacrificing devotion to duty reflects the indomitable fighting spirit of the American Soldier. Entered military service from Dobson, North Carolina. Next of kin: Mrs. Cora L. Wood, (mother), Dobson, North Carolina.

II - AWARD OF SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named personnel:

THOMAS W. STONE, (O-1032605), First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 13 September 1944, near Gagliano, Italy. While Lieutenant STONE was leading an attack on strongly fortified enemy positions, an enemy machine gun suddenly opened fire on his patrol. Bravely disregarding his personal safety, he advanced approximately 150 yards toward the gun, in the face of its direct fire, and with a hand grenade destroyed the enemy gun, wounded one of the crew and forced the remainder to flee. Through his gallantry, determination and devotion to duty Lieutenant STONE successfully accomplished his mission and exemplified the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Ft. Pierce, Florida.

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ROBERT G. LESTER, (39706494), Private First Class, Company A, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 12 July 1944, near Terricola, Italy. When the enemy attacked his company with a strong force of Infantry and four tanks, Private First Class LESTER with one companion voluntarily moved to an exposed position 400 yards in front of the front lines. Here he coolly waited until the leading tank was within 50 yards of his position. With accurate bazooka fire he damaged the tank so that it fled to the rear with the other three following. By forcing the tanks to withdraw, Private First Class LESTER enabled his comrades to concentrate intense fire on the enemy infantry, forcing them to withdraw with many casualties. Shortly after, Private First Class LESTER was seriously wounded but refused to be evacuated until the enemy attack was repelled. His courageous action was responsible for stopping a strong enemy counterattack and reflects great honor on himself and the United States Armed Forces. Entered military service from Pasadena, California.

III- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following named enlisted men:

ORVILLE F. NEW, (39322248), Private First Class, Company C, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 8 October 1944, near Anconella, Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon. Next of kin: Mrs. Melba New, (wife), Hopkins, Missouri.

JOHN F. MOOR, (32776936), Private First Class, Company A, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 8 October 1944, near Sabbioni, Italy. Entered military service from Woodbridge, New Jersey. Next of kin: Mrs. Hermina Casapo, (mother), 559 Almon Avenue, Woodbridge, New Jersey

LESTER H. CORNWELL, (35559359), Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 September 1944, near Mt. Calvi, Italy. Entered military service from Elkart, Indiana. Next of kin: Mrs. Nellie M. Cornwell, (wife), 906 $\frac{1}{2}$  E. Jackson Boulevard, Elkart, Indiana.

WELDON GALIMORE, (34398400), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 3 November 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Elba, Alabama. Next of kin: Mrs. Bortha Galimore, (mother), Route #2, Elba, Alabama.

FRANK DE JOHN, (38540204), Private First Class, Company C, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 12 July 1944, near Terricciola, Italy. Entered military service from Liberty, Texas. Next of kin: Mrs. Constance De John, (mother), Route #1, Box 128-4, Liberty, Texas.

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RAYMOND A. WETZEL, (37572613), Private First Class, Company C, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 12 July 1944, near Terricciola, Italy. Entered military service from Tuttle, North Dakota. Next of kin: Mrs. Ruby A. Wetzel, (wife), 6929<sup>1/2</sup> Simpson Ave., North Hollywood, California.

WILLIE L. ADKINS, (35776127), Private, Company A, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 8 October 1944, near Sab-bioni, Italy. Entered military service from Lavalette, West Virginia. Next of kin: Mrs. Lorena Adkins, (mother), Route #1, Box 92, Lavalette, West Virginia.

RAYMOND O. WELDON, (33501587), Private, Company A, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 8 October 1944, near Sab-bioni, Italy. Entered military service from New Bloomfield, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Mrs. Olive E. Weldon, (mother), Route #2, New Bloomfield, Penn-sylvania.

IV - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (PRISONER OF WAR)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted man who is a Prisoner of War:

RALPH R. STONEKING, (35588914), Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company 2d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in ac-tion on 13 September 1944, near Mt. Calvi, Italy. Entered military service from Solen, Ohio. Next of kin: Moxie DeLong, (sister), Box 63, Solen, Ohio.

V - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel:

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~~JACK I. WONG, Jr., (O-271254),~~ Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Headquar-ters, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Welmar, Texas.

ALVIN A. PRICE, (O-389749), Major, Infantry, Headquarters 1st Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 28 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Austin, Texas.

KENNETH MURPHY, (O-472503), Chaplain (Captain), Headquarters, 362d In-fantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Seymour, Indiana.

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BERNARD J. KEARNEY, (O-1286660), Captain, Infantry, Headquarters Company 2d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 14 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Ludlow, Vermont.

WALTER P. GRUDEN, (O-1323688), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters 3d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 10 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

KEITH J. ALDRICH, Jr., (O-519349), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company D, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, near Danizzola, Italy. Entered military service from College Station, Texas.

WALTER L. SIENKIEWICZ, (O-1304959), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company D, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 28 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

JOHN M. COCHRANE, (39087919), Master Sergeant, Service Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 25 January 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Oakland, California.

PHILIP LABRADOR, (39113335), Technical Sergeant, Company B, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 12 July 1944, near Chianni, Italy. Entered military service from Sunnyvale, California.

ARVIL E. SIMPSON, (17009813), Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company 2d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 27 July 1944, near Copanna, Italy. Entered military service from Black Oak, Arkansas.

CHARLES E. BLAKESLEE, (39031069), Staff Sergeant, Anti-Tank Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Brento, Italy. Entered military service from Whittier, California.

NORMAN A. ALFT, (36272894), Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company K, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 11 September 1944, near San Giovanni, Italy. Entered military service from Columbus, Wisconsin.

CASPER J. GILLES, (36275033), Staff Sergeant, Company I, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

HARRY GROSSMAN, (32623467), Technician Third Grade, Medical Detachment, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Parkville, New York.

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JOSEPH M. CRENSHAW, (39322304), Technician Third Grade, Medical Detachment, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Lebanon, Oregon.

ROBERT S. HEISOM, (37442548), Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company 2d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Tonda, Iowa.

EDMUND C. ELLISON, (20361604), Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 15 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Petersburg, Virginia.

LOWELL T. POWELL, (38338665), Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Delwin, Texas.

MAX J. ERWAY, (37441594), Technician Fourth Grade, Service Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 12 November 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from McDale, Iowa.

ROBERT M. TIMOTHY, (39402572), Corporal, Headquarters Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 10 August 1944 to 17 December 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Woodland, California.

RONALD F. MC GUIRE, (39852261), Corporal, Company D, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Phoenix, Arizona.

KENNETH F. HUNT, (39320928), Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 November 1944, near San Clemente, Italy. Entered military service from Bend, Oregon.

E. X. CROOK, (34434511), Technician Fifth Grade, Company I, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 13 September 1944, near Villanova, Italy. Entered military service from Arden, North Carolina.

TROY C. WHITENER, (38283395), Technician Fifth Grade, Cannon Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 October 1944, near Loiano, Italy. Entered military service from Dawson, Texas.

FOSTER G. NARROWS, (35519955), Technician Fifth Grade, Service Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 11 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Parma, Ohio.

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EUGENE C. STAUBER, (15140013), Technician Fifth Grade, Service Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Toledo, Ohio.

ARNOLD V. BRISTOW, (39339314), Private First Class, Company I, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 October 1944, near Lucca, Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

PHILIP SUBONICK, (32903454), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 2d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 13 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

ROBERT P. WARDLOW, (35462336), Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 10 October 1944, near Ibalsi, Italy. Entered military service from Lexington, Kentucky.

CHARLES C. HUNT, (17180620), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 2d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Dexter, Miss.ouri.

JOHN B. SIMPSON, (38438658), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 2d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Matador, Texas.

DELMAR T. BUNTON, (37395501), Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 10 October 1944, near Ibalsi, Italy. Entered military service from Vichy, Missouri.

JOHN L. WIND, (37585588), Private First Class, Company G, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 11 October 1944, near La Guarda, Italy. Entered military service from Danbury, Wisconsin.

PARK MOORE, (34446759), Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 12 September 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Blakely, Georgia.

PASCUAL G. HERNANDEZ, (38557424), Private First Class, Company K, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 1 March 1945, near Praziano, Sassano, Italy. Entered military service from Corpus Christi, Texas.

ERICH E. LACY, (39902630), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 27 April 1945, near Orti, Italy. Entered military service from Deitrich, Idaho.

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ALEXANDER W. STACK, (32565506), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 2d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 14 September 1944 to 23 December 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

CHRISTIAN W. HANSEN, Jr., (39033087), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 2d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 18 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Oakland, California.

CLEO R. WITHERS, (39400158), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 2d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Sacramento, California.

EDGAR S. COMPTON, (34456428), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Castelfranco, Italy. Entered military service from Durham, North Carolina.

HENRY M. VERASTEGUI, (39572336), Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

CHARLES A. STROUP, (37538022), Private First Class, Company I, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 10 October 1944, near La Costa, Italy. Entered military service from Gallatin, Missouri.

DOMINICK MONTEIRO, (32782117), Private First Class, Company G, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 11 October 1944, near La Guarda, Italy. Entered military service from Manhattan, New York.

MARTIN T. HANSON, (37314196), Private First Class, Company M, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 16 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Williams, North Dakota.

WILLIAM A. BUYNAK, (33701763), Private, Medical Detachment, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 10 October 1944, near Ibalsi, Italy. Entered military service from Bridgeport, Connecticut.

VI - COMMENDATION

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-55, the following named enlisted man is commended and awarded the Division Citation:

DONALD G. ZANK, (37483875), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 2d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 7 October 1944 to 10 December 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Osseo, Wisconsin.

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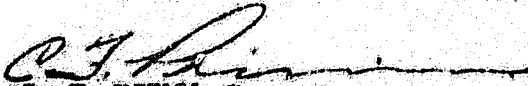
VII- AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NO. 62, GS

OK } So much of Section III, General Orders No. 62, this Headquarters, GS, awarding the BRONZE STAR MEDAL to PAUL J. MALONEY, (O-466944), Captain, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 363d Infantry, United States Army for meritorious service in support of combat operations from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign, is amended to read: AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAMSON:

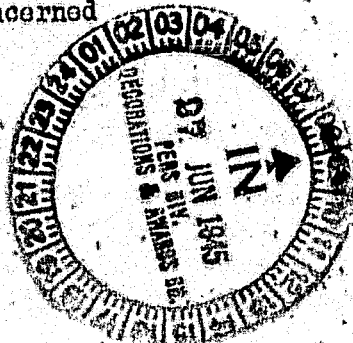
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I - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the first Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star is awarded to the following named officer:

RALPH V. LITTLE, (O-1300666), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company I, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 April 1945, near Sernide, Italy. First Lieutenant LITTLE, without regard of his own personal safety, led two bazooka teams forward across a flat open terrain in full view of an enemy dugout. After failing to destroy the dugout with bazooka rounds, he told the men to stay under cover while he attempted to complete the mission alone. He boldly advanced, threw a hand grenade into the door, then rushed in with his rifle blazing. He captured five prisoners, thus allowing his unit to continue on its mission. First Lieutenant LITTLE'S gallantry, determination, and devotion to duty reflect the highest tradition of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Ballows Falls, Vermont.

II - AWARD OF SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to the following named enlisted men:

WILLIAM J. GILBERT, (39544494), Technician Third Grade, Medical Detachment, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 17 July 1944, near Strada, Italy. While attempting to render first aid to a seriously wounded man Technician Third Grade GILBERT was mortally wounded. Located behind the forward element of the attack, in a comparatively safe position, Technician Third Grade GILBERT went forward when he saw a number of men receive wounds from a direct hit on a house by an enemy shell. Though the wounded men were of another unit, he did not hesitate to go to their aid. He crawled and ran across an area under heavy small arms and artillery fire from the enemy. With complete disregard for his personal safety, Technician Third Grade GILBERT went to a man who lay in an exposed position and administered first aid. An enemy sniper fired on him, mortally wounding him. Technician Third Grade GILBERT'S unselfish courage and devotion to duty are

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exemplary of the highest traditions of the American Soldier. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California. Next of kin: Mrs Teresa Gilbert (wife), 1489 East Colorado, Pasadena, California.

JACOB A. WHITE, (34491070), Private, Company A, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 8 October 1944, near Sabbioni, Italy. When his platoon was counter-attacked by the enemy, Private WHITE shouted encouragement to other men, killed several Germans, and showed such coolness and fighting spirit that other men were encouraged to hold at all costs. Through his efforts the counter-attack was repelled with seventeen enemy killed, an untold number wounded, large quantities of enemy equipment abandoned and our lines secured. Private WHITE'S actions exemplify the finest fighting qualities of the American fighting man and reflects the highest credit on himself and on the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Chuckoy, Tennessee. Next of kin: Mrs. Maude G. White, (mother), Route no. 2, Chuckoy, Tennessee.

III - AWARD OF SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named enlisted man:

DARRYL E. WALROND, (34378643), Staff Sergeant, Anti-tank Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 April 1945, near St. Pietro, Italy. Staff Sergeant WALROND was leading a squad of his Anti-tank platoon toward a fortified enemy position, when they were pinned down by small arms fire. Staff Sergeant WALROND jumped up and ran seventy-five yards across an open field to the rear of the enemy position, where he encountered thirty surprised enemy. He took them prisoner and the other startled enemy in the house surrendered. Staff Sergeant WALROND'S gallant action was directly responsible for destroying the enemy strong point and in capturing thirty-five of the enemy. His courage and leadership reflect the highest traditions of the American Armed Forces. Entered military service from Lafayette, Tennessee.

IV - AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

CECIL C. HESTER, (38285735), Private First Class, Company E, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroism on 30 May 1945, near Medea, Italy. While he was swimming with a group of men from his company, Private First Class HESTER risked his life in an attempt to save one of his comrades from drowning. Although unable to swim, the man had ventured into deep water. As he called for help and frantically struggled in the water, Private First Class HESTER went to his aid, and although immediately entangled by the desperate man, gave no thought to his own safety, but continued to use his strength and skill, battling to keep the man above water until a third soldier came to his assistance and the man could be dragged to safety. Private First Class

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HESTER'S courage and determination were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Mansfield, Texas.

FRED E. LEWIS, (34895022), Private First Class, Company E, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroism on 30 May 1945, near Medea, Italy. While he was swimming with a group of men from his company, Private First Class LEWIS risked his life to save two of his comrades from drowning. One of the men, although unable to swim, had ventured into deep water and was in serious trouble. The second man, in attempting to rescue him, became engaged in a deadly underwater struggle with the frantic drowning man. Private First Class LEWIS unhesitatingly plunged between the two men, separating them with strength and skill, and dragged the drowning man to safety. His disregard for personal safety was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Marshall, North Carolina.

7 - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the first Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel:

JOHN W. PITTMAN, (O-316586), Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters 1st Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 16 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Mc Comey, Texas.

FRANK R. KEPLER, (O-1286503), Captain, Infantry, Headquarters 1st Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Altoona, Pennsylvania.

CHARLES F. LINDEMORE, (O-1286672), Captain, Infantry, Anti-tank Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 6 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Mc Connelsville, Ohio.

BRUCE A. ZEFF, (O-186917), Captain, Infantry, Company A, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 26 April 1945, near Tartano River, Italy. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

BERNARD K. WEILER, (O-514180), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company M, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Nuova di Sopra, Italy. Entered military service from Aurora, Illinois.

RAIPH E. SHAUCK, (O-1306895), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Anti-tank Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 23 September 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Newark, Ohio.

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JOSEPH M. KIANY, (O-1323847), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters 2d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 and 20 April 1945, near C. Noava, Italy. Entered military service from Miami, Arizona.

*Amended by No 97 - July 5, 1945 to read "BSM"*  
\* LLOYD B. COLLINS, (O-1540686), First Lieutenant, (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Company A, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 7 April 1945, near Guarduzza, Italy. Entered military service from Webbers Falls, Oklahoma.

*Amended by No 92 - June 28, 45 to read "BSM"*  
\* FRANCIS J. SCHUMACHER, (37572659), Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company A, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 27 September 1944, near Mt. Freddi, Italy. Entered military service from Ipswich, South Dakota.

SMYLIE MERRIY, (37313514), Staff Sergeant, Service Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 10 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Davenport, North Dakota.

\* BENNIE VAN ELLEN, Jr., (37442535), Staff Sergeant, Company B, 316th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 16 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Aplington, Iowa.

STANLEY M. WATTS, Sr., (6966670), Staff Sergeant, Company A, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Johnson, Florida.

ALFRED J. CROWDER, (33216006), Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company 2d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Covington, Virginia.

HORACE E. KINNEY, (36871212), Private First Class, Company C, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Zula, Italy. Entered military service from Otisville, Michigan.

HERMAN SHELINE, Jr., (35229929), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 December 1944, near Livernano, Italy. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

HENRY M. VERASQUEZ, (39572336), Private First Class (then Private), Medical Detachment, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 October 1944, near Lucca, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

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VI - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following named enlisted man:

HARVEY J. CONTRERAS, (39266080), Private First Class, Company A, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 12 July 1944, near Terricciola, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California. Next of Kin: Carlos Contreras (brother), 1455 Eastern Avenue, South, Los Angeles, California.

VII - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel:

RAYMOND O. THURBER, (O-399861), Major, Infantry, Headquarters, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

MANSEL S. SLAUGHTER, (O-1286722), Captain, Infantry, Cannon Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 13 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Baker, Louisiana.

GEORGE A. JONES, (O-1286656), Captain, Infantry, Company D, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 9 April 1945 to 19 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Ravenna, Kentucky.

EDWARD J. RUFFO, (O-1286709), Captain, Infantry, Headquarters, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 1 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Paterson, New Jersey.

GERALD M. KATON, (O-1300652), Captain, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Augusta, Maine.

EDMUND J. KEENE, (O-1324840), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company M, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Barchetta, Italy. Entered military service from Franklin, Massachusetts.

KENNETH G. KIRKPATRICK, (O-1319422), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company M, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 28 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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FLOYD L. LIEN, (O-1323443), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company L, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Ponte Di Morfo, Italy. Entered military service from Clayton, Wisconsin.

JOHN A. SCRANTON, (O-1317200), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company M, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Olney, Illinois.

EARL W. WILSON, (W-2107899), Warrant Officer Junior Grade, Headquarters Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

TIFF H. HAWKINS, (6245182), First Sergeant, Headquarters Company 1st Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from El Paso, Texas.

HOLMAN R. WILLIS, (6343304), Master Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Union, South Carolina.

DELORE C. STEINER, (35171466), Technical Sergeant, Company G, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, in the vicinity of G. Nouva, Italy. Entered military service from Elwood, Indiana.

CLARENCE A. WINBLADE, (39193682), Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company 2d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 1 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Puyallup, Washington.

HARPER J. TITLEY, (36275394), Staff Sergeant, Service Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 12 July 1944 to 15 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Madison, Wisconsin.

ALBERT Y. BAIRD, (34378450), Staff Sergeant, Anti-tank Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 26 April 1945, near Legnano, Italy. Entered military service from Duck River, Tennessee.

JOE L. GARZA, (19012515), Staff Sergeant, Company D, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 18 April 1945 to 8 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Pleasanton, Texas.

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THOMAS M. TURK, (34396954), Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company H, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Uriah, Alabama.

DAVID N. WHITE, (37535927), Staff Sergeant, Company C, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Versailles, Missouri.

OTTO H. KOCH, (37266692), Staff Sergeant, Company M, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, near Trevignano, Italy. Entered military service from Dasher, Nebraska.

HOWARD W. GOODNOW, (39403169), Technician Third Grade, Medical Detachment, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 13 July 1944, near Terricciola, Italy. Entered military service from Sacramento, California.

EUDEAN A. KNOWLEN, (37314332), Sergeant, Anti-tank Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 12 July 1944, near Casaglia, Italy. Entered military service from Brainerd, Minnesota.

RALEIGH O. OLSON, (37314020), Sergeant, Anti-tank Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 September 1944, near Poggio, Italy. Entered military service from Williams, Minnesota.

JACK W. RUGGERI, (36435685), Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Canton, Illinois.

JESSE L. MEACHAM, (38342641), Sergeant, Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 1 March 1945, near Preziano Sassano, Italy. Entered military service from Turkey, Texas.

JAMES D. OLSEN, (37395499), Sergeant, Company M, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, near Trevignano, Italy. Entered military service from Edger Springs, Missouri.

JAMES D. MEADOWS, (38015047), Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 15 July 1944 to 21 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Hammond, Indiana.

BOB R. DONELSON, (38021794), Technician Fourth Grade, Anti-tank Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Watova, Oklahoma.

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WILFRED R. MOSTR, (36274694), Corporal 1, Company B, 316th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 30 April 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Richland Center, Wisconsin.

JOSHUA D. CURTIS, (34520797), Corporal (then Private), Company C, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Zula, Italy. Entered military service from Donaldson, Tennessee.

LOUIS F. BAUMAN, (37393599), Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company 2d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 19 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from St. Genevieve, Missouri.

JOHN L. ROMERO, (39685345), Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 November 1944, near San Clemente, Italy. Entered military service from Wasco, California.

JACK A. GRELTHOUSE, (36278349), Private First Class, Company C, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Dearborn, Michigan.

WILLARD C. REINKING, (37572207), Private First Class, Company M, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

VIRGIL U. SELF, (34328684), Private First Class, Anti-tank Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Slayden, Tennessee.

COLEMAN L. GLYMER, (37704196), Private First Class, Company A, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 7 April 1945, near La Fabbrica, Italy. Entered military service from Loveland, Colorado.

OLIFFORD F. REYNOLDS, (34447198), Private First Class, Company L, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 30 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Lindale, Georgia.

JAMES C. BAVELY, (33745622), Private First Class, Company L, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 1 March 1945, near Frazzino Sassuno, Italy. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

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TILFORD F. FIRTH, (39113527), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 1st Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Crockett, California.

BENJAMIN M. PARTIDA, (3854190), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 1st Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Chico, California.

JOHN D. ROSATO, (42116128), Private First Class, Company I, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 1 March 1945, near Fraziano Sassuno, Italy. Entered military service from Schoenectady, New York.

ROBERT A. MORRISON, (31366077), Private First Class, Service Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Brookline, Massachusetts.

WILLIAM A. EGAN, (36617238), Private First Class, Company M, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Blue Island, Illinois.

DOYLE L. REYNOLDS, (39140707), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 October 1944, near Predosa, Italy. Entered military service from Kernal, California.

HENRY C. ELLIN, (34407450), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 2d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Lakeland, Florida.

ENOS T. NORMAN, (39194623), Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 30 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Rainier, Wisconsin.

NORMAN G. CASACELLI, (31391114), Private First Class (then Private), Anti-tank Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 11 October 1944, near Sabbioni, Italy. Entered military service from Marlboro, Massachusetts.

ANDREW L. PANGBURN, (36237300), Private First Class, Company C, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 26 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Necedah, Wisconsin.

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CHARLES H. KASSABAUM, (36683205), Private First Class, Company C, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 4 January 1945, near Monzuno, Italy. Entered military service from Granville, Illinois.

FERN A. JONES, (37536107), Private First Class, Company C, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 26 April 1945, near Legnano, Italy. Entered military service from Fredonia, Kansas.

RALPH D. WHITE, (36896421), Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Hazlet Park, Michigan.

JAMES F. GUMMINGS, (32928847), Private First Class, Company C, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 5 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Morristown, New Jersey.

JASPER H. ROSALES, (39715414), Private First Class, Company C, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Zula, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

ARNOLD C. HUMPHREYS, (34516279), Private First Class, Company C, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Zula, Italy. Entered military service from Landrum, South Carolina.

WILFRED R. BRETON, (31467038), Private First Class, Company C, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 27 April 1945, near Sassonno, Italy. Entered military service from Somersworth, New Hampshire.

GEORGE W. WATKINS, (34435722), Private First Class, Company M, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 13 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Smokemont, North Carolina.

HENRY TALAYUMPTWA, (39851982), Private First Class, Company M, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 13 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Polacca, Arizona.

WILLIAM E. SUGG, JR., (7009938), Private First Class, Company M, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 13 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Grifton, North Carolina.

GRIMUR M. EINARSON, (37320646), Private First Class, Company M, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 13 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Garder, North Dakota.

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THOMAS GOICH, (33611374), Private, Company C, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Barchetta, Italy. Entered military service from Mahanoy City, Pennsylvania.

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I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to the following named enlisted man:

PAUL B. HARMON, (35758951), Private, Company M, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 23 September 1944, near Ia Posta, Italy. Private HARMON and his companion were on outpost duty when the enemy began a strong counterattack in their area. Sending his companion to the platoon command post for reinforcements, Private HARMON single-handedly held his position for over one half hour, although he was wounded twice. The successful repulsion of the counterattack accounted for a large number of enemy dead and wounded. Private HARMON'S gallant action exemplifies the courage and fighting spirit of the American Soldier. Entered military service from Charleston, West Virginia. Next of kin: Mrs. Maggie M. Harmon, (mother), 501 Margaret Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

II - AWARD OF SILVER STAR (PRISONER OF WAR)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named officer who is a Prisoner of War:

ISHAM REAVIS, (O-1319775), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company G, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 September 1944, near Mt. Galvi, Italy. Lieutenant REAVIS was commanding a rifle platoon in an attack on a strongly fortified enemy hill. Courageously leading his men through intense artillery, mortar and small arms fire, he took the hill against fanatical enemy resistance. He personally knocked out one machine gun, killing one officer and two men and capturing two prisoners. The enemy immediately launched a vicious counterattack in such force that reinforcements were necessary to hold his position. Meanwhile his company, due to a change of orders, withdrew to a more favorable position. Lieutenant REAVIS

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had no communication and did not receive this message. Small arms fire, heard for some time after, indicated he did everything in his power to avoid an inevitable annihilation or capture by a very superior enemy force. Lieutenant REAVIS' gallantry, determination and devotion to duty reflect great honor on himself and country. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri. Next of kin: Mrs. Lena S. Reavis, (Mother), 5514 Pershing Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

III - AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted man:

PERRY GIPOLLETTI, (36174329), Private First Class, Field Artillery (TD), Reconnaissance Company, 594th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroism on 24 May 1945, near Gorizia, Italy. As a member of an armored car crew establishing a road block in the vicinity of Gorizia, Private First Class GIPOLLETTI heroically risked his life by walking through a known enemy mine field to rescue a seriously wounded American soldier. Private First Class GIPOLLETTI'S courage and initiative undoubtedly saved the life of the soldier. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

IV - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the second Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following officers:

CLARENCE E. TROEGER, (O-1691790), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Company A, 504th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, near Treviso, Italy. Entered military service from Beverly, Kansas.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the first Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following named personnel:

GORDON H. STEVENS, (O-1301554), Captain, Infantry, Headquarters, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 27 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Claverack, New York.

DALE N. BOYD, (O-410588), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company C, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Zula, Italy. Entered military service from Oldham, South Dakota.

PATRICK S. GILLEY, (39005601), Staff Sergeant, Battery B, 548th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Zula, Italy. Entered military service from San Jose, California.

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V - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following named personnel:

FREDERICK W. BOOTH, (O-1301419), Captain, Infantry, Company L, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 10 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Clear Lake, Wisconsin.

HOWARD G. MANN, (O-1311530), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 2 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Sioux City, Iowa.

HERMAN F. BUJIE, (O-1540668), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company I, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 11 December 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Akron, Ohio.

ARTHUR F. HAGER, (39614203), Technical Sergeant, Company G, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 October 1944, near Guarduzza, Italy. Entered military service from Conrad, Montana.

PAUL TRAHAN, (6290282), Staff Sergeant, 91st Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Jennings, Louisiana.

JAMES A. UNDERWOOD, (39402556), Staff Sergeant, Company A, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Broderick, California.

CHARLES K. HANNA, (37394484), Technician Third Grade, Headquarters Battery, 348th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 1 May 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations. Entered military service from West Plains, Missouri.

ALBERT W. JOHNSTONE, (39614041), Sergeant, Company I, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 11 December 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Scalaka, Montana.

ORAN JEAN, (39032597), Technician Fifth Grade, Company G, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 September 1944, near Scarperia, Italy. Entered military service from Oakland, California.

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\* VIRGIL H. MOORE, (37068930), Private First Class, Company A, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 11 December 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Beach Grove, Arkansas.

LEROY SANDERS, (39031522), Private First Class, Company C, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, near Cerea, Italy. Entered military service from Hartford, Washington.

VI - COMMENDATIONS

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-56, the following men are commended and awarded Citation Citations:

LEO L. EPSTEIN, (O-1311498), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Service Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 17 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

RICHARD G. EYER, (36405347), Staff Sergeant, Service Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

ELMER J. STENGOSH, (35200375), Staff Sergeant, Company E, 362nd Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Youngtown, Ohio.

AVELINO VINCENT, (39012576), Sergeant, Service Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 20 August 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Oakland, California.

ARMOND F. GOLDSMITH, (39265155), Sergeant, Service Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

CHARLES W. NICOLA, (19180780), Sergeant, Company M, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

JOE J. O'DONO, (39022062), Technician Fourth Grade, Service Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

JOHN C. BURRIDGE, (16129703), Technician Fourth Grade, Service Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 7 August 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

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LUTHER R. RHODEN, (14140842), Technician Fourth Grade, Service Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service Atlanta, Georgia.

YNGVE E. RHEIN, (39450539), Corporal, Service Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Leonard, Minnesota.

VICTOR P. CALAGNA, (39265069), Corporal, Company M, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Southgate, California.

ROBERT F. HOULLER, (39264741), Technician Fifth Grade, Service Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Long Beach, California.

ROBERT YORK, (34447559), Technician Fifth Grade, Service Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Habersham, Georgia.

JOHN E. BRUTTEN, (39614099), Technician Fifth Grade, Company M, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Bridger, Montana.

JOSEPH MARINO, (39688056), Technician Fifth Grade, Company A, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from San Fernando, California.

GEORGE F. MEADOWS, (35584069), Technician Fifth Grade, 91st Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 30 April 1945, near Treviso, Italy. Entered military service from Lowell, Indiana.

THOMAS D. FRASER, (39901085), Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 25 June 1944, near Tornarella, Italy. Entered military service from Babbitt, Nevada.

BILL E. WALKER, (38586170), Technician Fifth Grade, Service Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

JOE E. SIRIANNI, (39321552), Technician Fifth Grade, Service Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

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SAMUEL T. FRYER, (34329590), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 91st Infantry Division, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Nashville, Tennessee.

ARTHUR A. SCHLITZ, (37672264), Private First Class, Company M, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Waterloo, Iowa.

HUBERT P. STONE, (14189888), Private First Class, Service Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Maryville, Tennessee.

SAM R. DOOLIN, (7395474), Private First Class, Service Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Waynesville, Missouri.

VERNON BARRETT, (15064729), Private First Class, Company C, 361st Infantry United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 20 November 1944, near Gradosa, Italy. Entered military service from Booneville, Kentucky.

FRANCIS J. KOPSA, (36688188), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 1st Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 20 April 1945, near Caligara, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

GEORGE C. STEES, (39191540), Private First Class, Service Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

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I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named enlisted man:

WILLARD C. GANN, (39847765), Private First Class, Company E, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 September 1944, near Gavigliano, Italy. When he was wounded in both knees while acting as right flank security for his company, Private First Class GANN refused to leave his post. Disregarding heavy enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire he crawled to a seriously wounded comrade and treated him. For an hour Private First Class GANN took care of the casualty and fired his rifle at the enemy to discourage any attempt to counterattack. Though in excruciating pain, he then crawled 50 yards over the crest of the heavily shelled hill to get aid to his seriously wounded comrade, refusing to be evacuated himself until the casualty was safe. Private First Class GANN'S bravery, determination and devotion to duty and to his comrades reflect great honor on himself and country. Entered military service from Pima, Arizona.

II - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officer:

JOHN O. GUINNEY, (O-1319194), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company I, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near C. Nuova, Italy. Entered military service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the first Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel:

*See add amend. to BSM by SO 80 - 28 June 1945*  
\* LEO KRAEL, (O-1304900), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company K, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 22 September 1944, near Futa Pass, Italy. Entered military service from Roselle, New Jersey.

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JAMES J. GALLAGHER, (37314425), Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company 1st Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 16 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

III AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel:

ROBERT C. ERICKSON, (O-360081), Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, 757th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 1 January 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Sparta, Wisconsin.

EUSTINE F. JEMME, (O-154913), Major, Adjutant General's Department, Headquarters, 91st Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

ROGER W. STARK, (O-130,958), Captain, Infantry, Company M, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 27 April 1945, near Vicenza, Italy. Entered military service from Susanville, California.

JAMES G. BURKE, Jr., (O-100090), Captain, Adjutant General's Department, Headquarters, 91st Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Washington, D.C.

JACK KEEVER, (O-1286253), Captain, Infantry, Company G, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 July 1944, near St. Pietro, Italy. Entered military service from N. Charleston, South Carolina.

THOMAS H. REYNOLDS, (O-1015253), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company D, 757th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Cittadella, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

LYLE E. COHRAN, (O-1287241), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 2 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Marysville, Kansas.

JEROME M. MYERS, (O-3011739), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company D, 757th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 14 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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ALFRED H. ANDERSON, (O-1317467), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company I, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 October 1944, near Lucca, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

EDMUND C. RUSSELL, (O-1002117), First Lieutenant, Adjutant General's Department, Headquarters, 91st Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

WILLARD C. BOWMAN, Jr., (37235047), Corporal, Company A, 316th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 30 April 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Paola, Kansas.

TONY E. GATES, (37394042), Corporal, Company D, 316th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 30 April 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Ellisville, Missouri.

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CLIFFORD A. THOMPSON, (11100460), Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 752d Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 2 May 1945, near Feltre, Italy. Entered military service from New London, Connecticut.

ROGER A. MC PHAIL, (37536224), Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Topeka, Kansas.

HAROLD J. NELSON, (37435703), Private, Company B, 316th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near Conto, Italy. Entered military service from Algona, Iowa.

IV - COMMENDATIONS

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-55, the following named personnel are commended and awarded Division Citations:

OTTO A. REHLow, (W-2130910), Warrant Officer Junior Grade, Headquarters Fifth Army (then Technical Sergeant, Headquarters 91st Infantry Division), United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 12 July 1944 to 1 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Stillwater, Minnesota.

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JOHN R. VAN DELLEN, (W2129593), Warrant Officer Junior Grade, Headquarters 91st Infantry Division, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

MARVIN DREW, (3708538) Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company 1st Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Blackfoot, Idaho.

GLENN W. BLASKY, (37313292), Sergeant, Company D, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from McHenry, North Dakota.

SILAS PELIER, (37574226), Technician Fourth Grade, Service Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 14 July 1944 to 9 March 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

EIMER W. KASSUIKE, (36830137), Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

WALTER J. COTTIER, (39194339), Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company 1st Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 5 December 1944 to 20 January 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Tacoma, Washington.

JULIO A. ALVAREZ, (34409276), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 1st Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Miami, Florida.

JOHN J. MORELAND, (39466525), Private First Class, Cannon Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Spokane, Washington.

ROGER T. BACON, (37522138), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 91st Infantry Division, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Moorhead, Minnesota.

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EINER, G. BETCHER, (39614159), Private First Class, Cannon Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 10 October 1944, near Casone, Italy. Entered military service from Kalispell, Montana.

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I - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the first Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star is awarded to the following named enlisted man:

JAMES L. MC DERMOTT, (5912376), Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company B, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 2 October 1944, near Montepiano, Italy. A platoon, in which Technical Sergeant MC DERMOTT was a member, was infiltrating by squads across open terrain. When two squads became cut off by enemy machine gun crossfire, Technical Sergeant MC DERMOTT maneuvered his squad around to flank the enemy machine gun nests. Disregarding his own personal safety, Technical Sergeant MC DERMOTT crawled to within a few yards of the enemy positions and threw hand grenades into them, knocking them out. The heroic courage and indomitable leadership of Technical Sergeant MC DERMOTT enabled the pinned down squads to advance and take their objective, and reflects great credit upon himself and the United States Army. Entered military service from San Luis Obispo, California.

II - AWARD OF SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named personnel:

GEORGE G. RICHARDSON, (O-329603), Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Regimental Headquarters (then Headquarters 3d Battalion), 362d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 27 April 1945, near Vicenza, Italy. As Commander of a motorized task force which drove approximately 49 miles into enemy territory, Lieutenant Colonel RICHARDSON skillfully planned and executed this mission with great success. When enemy forces of varying strength were met, he courageously exposed himself to enemy fire to calmly and deliberately direct the quick smashing of the opposition. Through his skill, courage and able direction the Task Force succeeded in killing numerous enemy, capturing 972 prisoners, and destroying 76 enemy guns and vehicles. Lieutenant Colonel RICHARDSON'S gallant action reflects the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Hilo, Hawaii.

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DAVID L. SANCHEZ, (38555059), Staff Sergeant (then Corporal), Company G, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 April 1945, near Osta Nuova, Italy. As Staff Sergeant SANCHEZ'S company was making an attack they were temporarily pinned down by an enemy machine gun which was operating in a well dug-in position. Staff Sergeant SANCHEZ left his position of comparative safety and crawled forward to where he could fire directly into the enemy emplacement. He threw a grenade into the position, killing the gunner and wounding the assistant, rendering the weapon useless. Staff Sergeant SANCHEZ'S courage, aggressiveness, and devotion to duty were responsible for allowing the remainder of the company to advance and brought great credit on himself and on the United States Armed Forces. Entered military service from Austin, Texas.

III - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the first Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted man:

RAYMOND J. KOLCZYNSKI, (35916033), Private First Class, Company F, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 7 March 1945, near Mt. Fano, Italy. Entered military service from East Cleveland, Ohio.

IV - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel:

ABRAHAM L. KAU MAN, (O-498866), Major, Medical Corps, Headquarters 91st Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

STEPHEN J. FITZPATRICK, (O-428103), Chaplain, (Captain), Headquarters 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 22 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Fairfield, Connecticut.

ROBERT B. GREENBERGER, (O-1286638), Captain, Infantry, Headquarters 91st Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 15 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Akron, Ohio.

PAUL T. PAIRN, (O-1296738), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company F, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 February 1945, near Collina, Italy. Entered military service from Akron, Ohio.

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LEIGH R. IVERSON, (O-1575376), Captain, Quartermaster Corps, 91st Quartermaster Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Houston, Minnesota.

WILLIAM H. HARPER, (O-186832), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Service Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 1 January 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from East Orange, New Jersey.

RAY R. FORSEILLE, (O-1548773), First Lieutenant, Infantry, 791st Ordnance Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 3 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Westerville, Ohio.

ROBERT H. SMITH, (O-1555295), First Lieutenant, Ordnance, 791st Ordnance Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 12 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Mansfield, Ohio.

GERALD C. BROWN, (W-2105343), Chief Warrant Officer, 91st Infantry Division Band, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Visalia, California.

FRANK J. CASTRO, (39108575), Master Sergeant, Service Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 January 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Oakland, California.

MILTON G. BROOKS, (18015232), Technical Sergeant, 91st Infantry Division Band, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from El Paso, Texas.

DEROLD L. SIMMONS, (6552135), Technical Sergeant, 91st Infantry Division Band, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Monterey, California.

RAYMOLD V. HAIDIE, (6576899), Staff Sergeant, Company A, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

ROBERT S. DOUGLASS, (18005312), Staff Sergeant, 91st Infantry Division Band, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

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NORMAN W. GEISER, (33134163), Technician Fourth Grade, Service Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 12 November 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Brushton, Pennsylvania.

DONALD R. VARNER, (37436985), Corporal, Service Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Charles City, Iowa.

GERALD E. CLOPTON, (37442482), Corporal, Service Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Winterset, Iowa.

ALFRED M. STACY, (39398794), Technician Fifth Grade, Company B, 316th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 November 1944, near San Clemente, Italy. Entered military service from Colusa, California.

ROBERT R. REHSE, (36275574), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 July 1944, near Forcoli, Italy. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

WILSON F. STUTER, (39687009), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

WILSON E. JAMES, Jr., (18156374), Private First Class (then Private), Medical Detachment, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Pampa, Texas.

JOHN F. CAMPO, (39132783), Private First Class, Company B, 316th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 November 1944, near San Clemente, Italy. Entered military service from Oakland, California.

RUSSEL O. HAMS, (3731125), Private First Class, Company B, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, near Finale, Italy. Entered military service from Karlstad, Minnesota.

~~HERMAN WILSON, JR., (35771335), Private First Class, Company A, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Emmalena, Kentucky.~~

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V - COMMENDATION (POSTHUMOUS)

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-55 the following named enlisted man is commended and awarded the Division Citation, posthumously:

HAROLD B. TERRY, (39902854), Staff Sergeant, Company K, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Adone, Italy. Entered military service from Pocatello, Idaho. Next of kin: Mr. Elmer Terry, (brother), Pocatello, Idaho.

VI - COMMENDATIONS

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-55 the following named enlisted men are commended and awarded Division Citations:

ALBERT W. LISENBERY, (39686333), Technical Sergeant, Company F, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Avenal, California.

AUGUST A. MUSANTE, (39033146), Staff Sergeant, Company A, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 1 November 1944, near Sassassole, Italy. Entered military service from Emeryville, California.

CLARENCE R. MC CANDIEN, (36272302), Sergeant, Headquarters 91st Infantry Division, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 1 January 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Antigo, Wisconsin.

LEROY B. STRAYHORN, (34456493), Sergeant, Company F, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 8 July 1944, near Chianni, Italy. Entered military service from Jonesboro, North Carolina.

MEARL K. ANDERSON, (39379058), Technician Fourth Grade, 91st Infantry Division Band, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Kent, Washington.

LEE W. ROBBINS, (39319475), Technician Fourth Grade, 91st Infantry Division Band, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

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\* ~~RAYMOND P. KIRSCHNER, (37039587), Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters 91st Infantry Division, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Virginia, Nebraska.~~

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SIDNEY LAUTENBACH, (36405455), Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters 91st Infantry Division, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 1 May 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

JEROME F. MANNENBACH, (36208816), Technician Fourth Grade, 91st Infantry Division Band, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Mt. Calvary, Wisconsin.

RANDOLPH W. HUGDAHL, (36278272), Technician Fourth Grade, 91st Infantry Division Band, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

EDWARD L. SCHWAMB, (39266471), Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters 91st Infantry Division, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 1 May 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

FLEID M. JOHNSON, (37323837), Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters 91st Infantry Division, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 1 May 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Drake, North Dakota.

JOHN J. MC GABE, Jr., (42025244), Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Headquarters Company 1st Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 16 July 1944, near Cavoli, Italy. Entered military service from Niagara Falls, New York.

GEORGE G. MILLER, (36280425), Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company 2d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Cedarburg, Wisconsin.

RAYMOND J. GRUTZ, (37435861), Corporal, Headquarters Company 2d Battalion 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Dubuque, Iowa.

DANIEL J. GERSTNER, (37314067), Technician Fifth Grade, 91st Infantry Division Band, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

KENNETH M. WALTERS, (37234819), Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters 91st Infantry Division, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 1 May 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Howard, Kansas.

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JOSEPH J. MC CALL, (33473815), Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters 91st Infantry Division, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 1 May 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

LELAND E. CUTKA, (39322296), Technician Fifth Grade, Company B, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 1 November 1944 to 7 November 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Eugene, Oregon.

LESLIE A. MORGAN, (39322214), Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters 91st Infantry Division, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 1 May 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Newberg, Oregon.

THELSON C. FOSTER, (34397106), Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Columbiana, Alabama.

JAMES W. WHITAKER, (34373600), Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 12 July 1944 to 1 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Salmor, Tennessee.

VITO GATTO, (42010037), Private First Class, Company C, 316th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

CHARLES D. REUTER, Jr., (42001900), Private First Class, Company C, 316th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Lyndhurst, New Jersey.

JOHN T. O'DONNELL, (31285097), Private First Class, Company M, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Holyoke, Massachusetts.

JESS L. H. (39918564), Private First Class, Company L, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Emmett, Idaho.

RODNEY E. KERRY, (3142424), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 28 December 1944 to 28 January 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Lynn, Massachusetts.

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VII. AMENDMENTS TO GENERAL ORDERS

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So much of Section V, General Orders No. 68, Headquarters, cs, awarding the BRONZE STAR MEDAL to SAMUEL R. HASKEL (O-408476), Captain, Field Artillery, Company 2, 804th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945, near Renazzo, Italy, is amended to read: AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

So much of Section V, General Orders No. 71, this Headquarters, cs, pertaining to JOHN J. JANAK, Jr., (O-271254), Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters 362d Infantry, United States Army, is revoked.

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I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to the following named enlisted man:

OSCAR B. ROWZEE, Jr., (35758478), Private, Company C, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 12 July 1944, near Terracina, Italy. When his company was pinned down by heavy enemy mortar and small arms fire during an attack on a strongly fortified hill, Private ROWZEE acted most heroically. Refusing to withdraw in the face of the intense enemy fire, he remained firing his automatic rifle at two enemy pillboxes. His determined courage and accurate fire in the face of the intense enemy fire dispersed several German combat teams and killed or wounded a large number of soldiers, thus enabling the rest of his squad to maneuver to better positions. Though severely wounded in the arm, he continued to fight until his ammunition was gone. In crawling over to a comrade to replenish his supply, Private ROWZEE was killed by a sniper. His courage, determination, and devotion to duty reflect great honor on himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland. Next of kin: Mrs. Iva Rowzee (mother), Points, West Virginia.

II - AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following named officer:

MILTON L. KELLY, (O-1059164), First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Corps of Engineers, Headquarters 316th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For heroism on 6 July 1944, near Montalto Di Castro, Italy. When Lieutenant KELLY learned that an Italian civilian was seriously injured by an exploding mine, he rushed to the area to aid the injured man. Mine detectors were found to be impractical due to the large amount of shell fragments in the area. Lieutenant KELLY expertly picked his way through the minefield until he safely reached the casualty, and, with the aid of two other men, carried the man to safety. Lieutenant KELLY'S quick and courageous action was responsible for saving the man's life and reflects the unselfish spirit of the American Soldier. Entered military service from Hamet, California.

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III- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel:

CHARLES E. MARTIN, (O-1300671), Captain, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Willimantic, Connecticut.

DENNIS G. EMANUEL, (O-436109), Captain, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 2d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near Docima, Italy. Entered military service from Ottumwa, Iowa.

ARNOLD W. DOVE, (O-1695643), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company A, 752d Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Vicenza, Italy. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

JOSEPH A. PENA, (O-1301207), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters 2d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 25 August 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Hanford, California.

JACK C. MOTT, (O-1297235), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company G, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 25 April 1945, near Legnago, Italy. Entered military service from Harvey, Illinois.

JOSEPH P. MC CANNA, Jr., (O-427800), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company G, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 25 April 1945, near Legnago, Italy. Entered military service from Pittston, Pennsylvania.

HARRY E. SPILLUM, (O-525024), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters 2d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Brookings, South Dakota.

THOMAS P. CAULEY, (O-1301432), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 27 February 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from El Dorado, Arkansas.

EDWARD W. HACK, (O-1301477), First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 July 1944, near the Arno River, Italy. Entered military service from Glens Falls, New York.

GLENN W. LOEWEN, (O-446042), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company K, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945, near Cassetti, Italy. Entered military service from Hennessey, Oklahoma.

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HOWLAND J. DAIGLE, (6289516), First Sergeant, Company M, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Port Arthur, Texas.

LOYD M. LACKEY, (4434397), Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 1 August 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from High Point, North Carolina.

EDWARD J. FRYDLO, (32029234), Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

WILLIAM E. SHEA, (36443601), Staff Sergeant, Company M, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Peoria, Illinois.

ROBERT THEANDER, (32107099), Staff Sergeant, Company M, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 10 August 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Glendale, New York.

JOE PELANZ, (34407298), Staff Sergeant, Anti-Tank Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Tampa, Florida.

RAYMOND T. NAUGHTON, (17160735), Sergeant, Battery C, 346th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 9 September 1944 to 1 January 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

STEVEN A. SWIERKOWSKI, (36816453), Sergeant, Battery C, 346th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 9 September 1944 to 1 January 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from West Chicago, Illinois.

HERMAN SNIDER, (37441344), Sergeant, Service Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 26 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Iowa City, Iowa.

JOE J. GALUSKA, (36274471), Sergeant, Company M, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Arnigo, Italy. Entered military service from Arcadia, Wisconsin.

JOSEPH H. JOHNSON, Jr., (3637097), Corporal, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 13 April 1945 to 16 April 1945, near Barchotta, Italy. Entered military service from Fort Worth, Texas.

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DONALD C. SMITH, (39544565), Technician Fifth Grade, Company A, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 24 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

JOSEPH J. DRABIK, (35064439), Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 10 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

GEORGE W. FETTY, (39113028), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Los Gatos, California.

FRANCIS W. SEXTON, (38532265), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 14 July 1944, near Chianni, Italy. Entered military service from Fort Worth, Texas.

EUGENE A. SWAVELY, (33833967), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 10 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Esterly, Pennsylvania.

RICHARD L. HOLLENDER, (42068620), Private First Class, Headquarters 3d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 13 April 1945 to 16 April 1945, near Barchetta, Italy. Entered military service from Garden City, New York.

JOHN W. SMITH, (36274886), Private First Class, Company M, 365d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 16 to 18 April 1945 near Barchetta, Italy. Entered military service from Madison, Wisconsin.

DANIEL O. BLASS, (37535764), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 28 December 1944 to 23 January 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Arkansas City, Kansas.

HERBERT W. DERMODY, (36278519), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 28 December 1944 to 23 January 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Cross Plains, Wisconsin.

LEO J. DONHARDT, (39113060), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 28 December 1944 to 23 January 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

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FLOYD E. OVERHOLT, (39566614), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 16 to 18 April 1945, near Barchetta, Italy. Entered military service from Huntington Park, California.

CHARLES H. HARZE, (33802932), Private First Class, Company K, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 13 April 1945 to 17 April 1945, near G. Torriani, Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

HENRY A. JOHNSON, (37683650), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 13 April 1945 to 16 April 1945, near Barchetta, Italy. Entered military service from Clarksville, Iowa.

AUGUST J. KOVALSKI, (36711144), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Mt. Arnigo, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

WEAVER L. BIERLY, (33614928), Private First Class (then Private), Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 13 April 1945 to 16 April 1945, near Barchetta, Italy. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

CHARLES H. UTLEY, (37740244), Private First Class (then Private), Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 13 April 1945 to 16 April 1945, near Barchetta, Italy. Entered military service from Hale, Missouri.

JOSEPH HRUSKA, (32766197), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 13 April 1945 to 16 April 1945, near Barchetta, Italy. Entered military service from Bayonne, New Jersey.

RICHARD B. MICHNIK, (37620456), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 28 December 1944 to 23 January 1945, near La Valle, Italy. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

WESLEY L. HARWOOD, (37421400), Private First Class, Company I, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Dagno di Piano, Italy. Entered military service from Menlo, Iowa.

EUGENE R. RYAN, (42121063), Private First Class, Company K, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 15 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Elmira, New York.

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IV - COMMENDATIONS

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-55, the following named personnel are hereby commended and awarded Division Citations:

RALPH H. WORDEN, (O-1305514), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company H, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 1 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Dorchester, Massachusetts.

ROBERT W. KNUDSON, (O-1322236), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company G, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 20 April 1945, near Mt. Fratti, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois

CHARLES E. CHEW, (37234871), Staff Sergeant, Company H, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 1 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Atchison, Kansas.

RAYMOND J. TOTSCH, (36054083), Staff Sergeant, Company H, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from St. Louis, Illinois.

EDWARD A. OLESKY, (32938935), Sergeant, Company A, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

JOHN JORGENSEN, (39614046), Technician Fourth Grade, Company H, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Glendive, Montana.

JAMES L. NOONAN, (31175355), Corporal, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 5 November 1944 to 20 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Summerworth, New Hampshire.

JONATHAN W. BURKS, (39684120), Technician Fifth Grade, Company K, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Oakdale, California.

DENNIS L. BILLINGS, (35897585), Private First Class, Company L, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 23 July 1944, near Pisa, Italy. Entered military service from Gary, Indiana.

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V - AMENDMENTS TO GENERAL ORDERS

✓ So much of Section III, General Orders No. 77, this Headquarters, as awarding the BRONZE STAR MEDAL to CLIFFORD A. THOMPSON, (11100460), Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 752d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action on 2 May 1945, near Feltre, Italy, is amended to read: AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

✓ So much of Section V, General Orders No. 59, this Headquarters, as awarding the Division Citation to THOMAS P. CAWLEY, (O-1301432), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army, is rescinded; a higher award, Bronze Star Medal, having been awarded.

✓ So much of Section V, General Orders No. 59, this Headquarters, as awarding the Division Citation to EDWARD W. HUCK, (O-1301477), First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army, is rescinded, a higher award, Bronze Star Medal, having been awarded.

✓ So much of Section V, General Orders No. 59, this Headquarters, as awarding the Division Citation to GLEN W. LOWERY, (O-416042), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company K, 362d Infantry, United States Army, is rescinded, a higher award, Bronze Star Medal, having been awarded.

✓ So much of Section II, General Orders No. 17, this Headquarters, as pertaining to JOHN C. STARE, (33682965), Private, Company B, 363d Infantry, United States Army, as reads: For gallantry in action on 13 October 1944, near Querceto, Italy, is amended to read: For gallantry in action on 14 October 1944, near Querceto, Italy.

✓ So much of Section I, General Orders No. 40, this Headquarters, 25 October 1944, pertaining to EZEQUIEL CHACON, Jr., (38441802), Private First Class, Company C, 362d Infantry, United States Army, as reads: For gallantry in action on 19 September 1944, near Gagliano, Italy, is amended to read: For gallantry in action on 16 September 1944, near Gagliano, Italy.

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I - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the first Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star is awarded to the following named officers:

JESSE L. COHEA, Jr., (O-1286608), Captain, Infantry, Headquarters 2d Battalion (then Company E), 362d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 October 1944, near Ca DiBosci, Italy. When his company was pinned down on one of its objectives by intense enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, Captain COHEA performed most gallantly. Realizing that the company must move forward from the dangerous ground, he exposed himself to direct accurate artillery fire that quickly neutralized most of the enemy position, thus relieving his company. Then reorganizing his company he started to renew the attack. Wounded severely in the leg at this point, he sent the litter bearers to other casualties while he tried to walk back to the aid station. Captain COHEA, in this same action, also courageously crawled through the intense fire to relieve a wounded man. His skill, gallantry, high courage and determination reflect the highest honor on himself and country. Entered military service from Springfield, Tennessee.

MARTIN L. GNEMI, (O-1540704), First Lieutenant (then Staff Sergeant), Company E, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 September 1944, on Mt. Calvi, Italy. As a rifle platoon sergeant, he displayed courage and leadership. During a heavy counterattack on Mount Calvi, Italy, Lieutenant GNEMI, rallied his platoon when they were falling back and bravely led them forward in bitter hand to hand fighting to drive the enemy back. He personally killed two of the enemy. Upon being wounded and starting back to the aid station, he was fired upon by an enemy machine gun. Being armed only with a trench knife, Lieutenant GNEMI, using daring initiative, took the gun crew prisoners thereby saving the lives of many men who had to use the machine gun sited route as an essential supply route to the company. His courage, judgment and devotion to duty reflects the highest credit on himself and the United States Army. Entered military service from St. James, Missouri.

II - AWARD OF SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named officers:

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