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JESSE L. COHEA, Jr., (O-1286608), Captain, Infantry, Headquarters 2d Battalion (then Company E), 362d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 8 October 1944, near Farni, Italy. Captain COHEA returned and reorganized his company to find almost all his key men gone. When the left platoon was pinned down, Captain COHEA, with utter disregard for his own personal safety, advanced over 200 yards of open ground under heavy mortar, machine gun and small arms fire. To insure communications he strung a sound power phone with him. Upon reaching the platoon he called for mortar fire and twice personally led the platoon against the enemy position. Both times the platoon suffered heavy casualties and was stopped. He was ordered to disengage the enemy. As he awaited the order, he alone, and again, under heavy small arms fire, crawled to his wounded lead scout and evacuated him to safety. Then for the third time he exposed himself, disregarding his own personal safety, by crawling forward over exposed terrain to personally direct artillery fire to cover the withdrawal of his company. This was so skillfully accomplished that the company was able to withdraw without further casualties. Captain COHEA'S actions so inspired the men that upon continuing the attack they were able to advance over 200 yards. His determined courage and devotion to duty manifest the highest traditions of the American Soldier. Entered military service from Springfield, Tennessee.

FRED H. GEISEN, (O-1312303), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company G, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 18 October 1944, near Canovetta, Italy. When his company, of which he was the only officer left, was subjected to intense mortar barrages for fourteen hours, Lieutenant GEISEN performed most gallantly. Standing on a hill crest to direct artillery fire on the enemy positions, he exposed himself to German mortar barrages of such intensity that direct hits were made on foxholes and one platoon suffered eighteen casualties. He knocked out one tank, one self-propelled gun and two enemy machine gun nests and succeeded in relieving his company of the intense mortar fire. At one time an enemy machine gunner sneaked up to within 100 yards of his position and fired directly at him. When rations came up he delivered them to each individual's foxhole though under a mortar barrage. His high courage, skill and determination at great risk of life reflect the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Dresden, North Dakota.

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 Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel:

LEO EMARA, (O-1304900), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company K, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 20 July 1944 to 15 January 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Roselle, New Jersey.

FRANCIS J. SCHUMACHER, (37572659), Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company A, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 1 July 1944 to 18 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Ipswich, South Dakota.

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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:

CARLTON B. PAYSON, (O-413674), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Service Company (then Company M), 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 26 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Union, Maine.

PAUL R. REGAN, (O-462346), First Lieutenant, Infantry, 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 Lexington, North Carolina.

THOMAS C. MORTON, (O-1323254), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company E, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 5 March 1945 to 1 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

IVER F. MCCALL, (O-1695649), Second Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant), Medical Administrative Corps, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 1 May 1944 to 29 September 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Clarksburg, California.

HARVEY J. AMMON, (37228791), Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company K, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 21 September 1944, near San Lucia, Italy. Entered military service from Topeka, Kansas.

ALOYSIUS E. VONDERWERTH, (39266320), Technical 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 Anaheim, California.

JACK J. TARANTINO, (3627558), 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 Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

WILLIAM DEMPSTER, (39321460), 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 Portland, Oregon.

PERCY N. CANNON, (37234966), 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 Kansas City, Missouri.

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EARL D. JENKS, Jr., (36871058), Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company E, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 24 September 1944, near Mount Freddi, Italy. Entered military service from Onondaga, Michigan.

ESTEL S. BROWN, (35871212), Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company E, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 July 1944, near Strada, Italy. Entered military service from Warsaw, Kentucky.

CARLOS L. MEEKS, (34449572), 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 Adrian, Georgia.

IVY T. MAYHEW, (37393601), Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 363d 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 Callao, Missouri.

STANLEY C. HULTMAN, (37236898), Technician Fourth 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 Smolan, Kansas.

JOHN HEWDT, (37320510), Corporal, 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 Belfield, North Dakota.

CHARLES O. MCSWERN, (14201108), Staff Sergeant (then Corporal), Company K, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 6 October 1944, near La Guardia, Italy. Entered military service from Franklin, Louisiana.

GEORGE L. JONES, (39686305), Corporal, 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 Porterville, California.

ERVIN L. BOLLINGER, (39338023), 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 Vanport City, Oregon.

STEVE H. ROEMER, (38564855), Private First Class (then Private), Company K, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 October 1944, near Lucca, Italy. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

IRVIN W. STANSELL, (39037679), Private First Class, 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 Oakland, California.

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WILLIAM F. DUFFY, (31439968), Private First Class, 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 Plainville, Connecticut.

OSCAR H. L. HUMES, (39132709), Private First Class, Company D, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat in Italy. Entered military service from Geyserville, California.

MERLE D. LAWSON, (39918188), Private First Class (then Private), Company A, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 12 July 1944, at Terricciola, Italy. Entered military service from Pitman, Nevada.

V - COMMENDATIONS

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

WINTER A. BURTON, (O-1298495), Captain (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, Service Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 1 January 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM J. SCHOLEY, (O-1291834), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Service Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 12 July 1944 to 26 January 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Red Bank, New Jersey.

STANLEY W. MCDONALD, (39132327), First Sergeant, Company E, 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 Petaluma, California.

IRVIE L. PIOR, (37435829), First Sergeant, Service 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 Dubuque, Iowa.

JOHN CHAVEZ, (37686320), Staff Sergeant, Company D, 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 Forverville, California.

RAYMOND J. JABAS, (37314368), 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 Aitkin, Minnesota.

WILLIAM W. TROUGHTON, (39403245), Technician Third Grade, Medical Detachment, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 13 October 1944, near Cassi, Italy. Entered military service from Sacramento, California.

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WILLIAM R. MILLS, (34407596), Sergeant, Company D, 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 Brantley, Alabama.

JACOB DE HAAN, (36405312), Technician Fourth Grade, Service 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 Kalamazoo, Michigan.

WLYNE A. HAGLUND, (37015234), Technician Fourth Grade, Service 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 Kansas City, Missouri.

CZESLAW STAWSKI, (36536429), 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 Detroit, Michigan.

AUGUSTINE ACOSTA, (36884212), Private First Class, Company D, 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 Detroit, Michigan.

NICHOLAS J. RUGGIERO, (32989701), Private First Class, Company D, 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 Island, New York.

LEONARD E. STOPPKOTTE, (37266038), Private First Class, Company D, 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 Island, Nebraska.

MIKE C. MORAGA, (39688153), Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 14 September 1944, near Scarperia, Italy. Entered military service from Ventura, California.

WALTER OAKES, (18002717), 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 Hugo, Oklahoma.

HENRY B. EVANS, (35426081), 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 Gay, West Virginia.

STANLEY A. PALING, (32919708), Private, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 1 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Bergerfield, New Jersey.

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VI - AMENDMENTS TO GENERAL ORDERS

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~~Section V~~ **DIV. BY GO #87**  
So much of Section V, General Orders No. 72, this Headquarters, as awards the BRONZE STAR MEDAL to First Lieutenant LLOYD B. COLLINS, (O-1540686), Infantry, Company A, 362d Infantry, is amended to read: AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

*OK*  
So much of Section V, General Orders No. 72, this Headquarters, as awards the first OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL to Technical Sergeant FRANCIS J. SCHUMACHER, (37572659), Company A, 363d Infantry, is amended to read: AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

*OK*  
So much of Section II, General Orders No. 77, this Headquarters, as awards the first OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL to First Lieutenant LEO HMARA, (O-130190C), Infantry, Company V, 362d Infantry, is amended to read: AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

*OK*  
So much of Section VI, General Orders No. 78, this Headquarters, as pertains to Private First Class HARLAN FULLER, Jr., (35771435), Company A, 363d Infantry, is revoked.

*OK*  
So much of Section V, General Orders No. 30, this Headquarters, as pertains to Sergeant STEVEN A. SWIERKOWSKI, (36616433), Battery C, 346th Field Artillery Battalion, is rescinded, a higher award, Bronze Star Medal, having been awarded for the same period and activities.

*OK*  
So much of Section V, General Orders No. 30, this Headquarters, as pertains to Sergeant RAYMOND T. NAUGHTON, (17160736), Battery C, 346th Field Artillery Battalion, is rescinded, a higher award, Bronze Star Medal, having been awarded for the same period and activities.

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

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, posthumously, to the following named enlisted man:

PETER F. BAZIDLO, (32025304), 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 Syracuse, New York. Next of kin: Mr. Frank Bazidlo, (father), 126 Fairview Avenue, Syracuse, New York.

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 officer:

CLARENCE E. RIPLEY, (O-1540706), First Lieutenant (then Second 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 Church Hill, 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 to the following named personnel:

THOMAS H. RANDALL, (O-1323479), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters 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 Berkeley, California.

PAUL W. HENRICHS, (O-1060124), First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Company A, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Zula, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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DONALD CORNBLETT, (0-540243), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company M, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Mt. Arnigo, Italy. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

JOHN P. FARRELL, (36616710), 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 Chicago, Illinois.

CARL L. SMITH, (34210346), 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 Travelers Rest, South Carolina.

RICHARD L. BRANNING, (39461986), Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company E, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 September 1944, near Scarperia, Italy. Entered military service from Oak, Washington.

CHARLIE O. HUFF, (37242618), Private First Class, Company K, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat 13-18 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from St. Joseph, Missouri.

DANIEL NORTE, (39265409), 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 Banning, California.

MARCE JENNINGS, Jr., (55665937), 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 Cloversplint, Kentucky.

NICOLAS S. GURULE, (39861988), 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 Phoenix, Arizona.

RUFUS M. NEELY, (34409157), Private First Class, Company B, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 13 September 1944, near Monticelli, Italy. Entered military service from Live Oak, Florida.

HAROLD T. MORRIS, (39266198), Private First Class, Company D, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Sessano, Italy. Entered military service from Pomona, California.

JACK FAGAN, (34817133), 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 Citronella, Alabama.

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ALBERT R. RODRIGUEZ, (38338789), Private First Class, Medical Detachment 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near La Fabbrica, Italy. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

ROY W. BRYANT, (34915554), Private First Class, Company K, 363d Infantry United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 13-17 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Oxford, Alabama.

SAMUEL N. DAVIS, (35287136), 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 Delphos, Ohio.

THOMAS J. PICKERING, (37538108), 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 Makeeney, Kansas.

STANLEY V. FOX, (39113923), 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 Santa Rosa, California.

RALPH E. NICHOLS, (38357028), 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 Alix, Arkansas.

DONALD H. JOHNSON, (36424100), 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 Miskogon, Michigan.

WILFORD E. DICK, (32357539), Private First Class, Company B, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 September 1944, near Monticelli, Italy. Entered military service from Scottsbluff, Nebraska.

HAROLD H. ANDERSON, (38403337), 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 Sacramento, California.

EDWARD F. SHAYATOVICH, (36691228), 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 Chicago, Illinois.

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WILLIAM W. SOUTHERD, (39402003), Private, Company B, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 October 1944, near Querceto, Italy. Entered military service from Clear Creek, California.

HAROLD J. SHAPIRO, (33072577), 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 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JOHN V. MURPHY, (31428136), Private, Company K, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 13-18 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Milton, Massachusetts.

IV - COMMENDATIONS (POSTHUMOUS)

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

BERNARD W. MILLER, (36883473), Private First Class, Company A, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 24 September 1944 to 17 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan. Next of kin: Mrs. Ethel Miller, (wife), 404 W. Grand, Muskegon, Michigan.

GILBERT RHINER, (34456380), Private First Class, Company A, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 17 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Fayetteville, North Carolina. Next of kin: Mrs. Bela B. Rhiner, (mother), Route 1, Godwin, North Carolina.

THEODORE T. THORNHILL, (39029067), 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 San Jose, California. Next of kin: Mrs. Pauline F. Thornhill, (wife), 545 Alyiso St., Santa Clara, California.

CHARLES WATERS, (37442690), Private First Class, Company A, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 17 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Lake City, Iowa. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Waters, (mother), Lake City, Iowa.

V - COMMENDATIONS

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

DALLAS R. MORRIS, (18000290), Technical 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 Wray, Colorado.

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JESSE J. MASSEY, (34378151), 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 Dixon Springs, Tennessee.

RICHARD J. HALPERT, (37395631), Technician Fourth Grade, 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 Revere, Missouri.

WONG L. OCK, (38002327), Technician Fourth Grade, 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 Phoenix, Arizona.

DEWEY L. PIERSON, (39901924), Corporal, 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 Deweyville, Utah.

GEORGE B. STAEHLI, (39322322), Corporal, 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 Portland, Oregon.

ALFRED F. TOPOLSKI, (36274771), Technician Fifth Grade, 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 Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

ERNEST L. ANDERSON, (37442580), Technician Fifth Grade, 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 Gillett Grove, Iowa.

WILLIS F. DEATH, (35631657), Technician Fifth Grade, 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 Martins Ferry, Ohio.

HERBERT M. DUNN, (39113986), Technician Fifth Grade, 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 Salinas, California.

TOM B. HENRY, (37394246), Technician Fifth Grade, 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 Pannonia, Missouri.

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AUDREY W. MCELRATH, (14125967), Private First Class, 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 Duncan, South Carolina.

TERRIE VERNON, (37535257), Private First Class, 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 Kansas City, Missouri.

EDWARD L. ADAMS, (39687319), Private First Class, 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 Monterey, California.

CHARLES E. GROW, (39319652), 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 Portland, Oregon.

ROBERT C. SYRACUSE, (32251861), Private First Class, 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 Falconer, New York.

DANIEL LEZARD, (39112589), Private First Class, 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 Niles, California.

GLENN D. ELLIOTT, (37675852), Private First Class, 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 Ames, Iowa.

DONALD W. VOLF, (37559564), 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 St. Paul, Minnesota.

LLOYD J. CALLEGOS, (39108868), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 1st Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 18 September 1944, near Scarperia, Italy. Entered military service from Salinas, California.

JOHN M. PEGG, (39458850), Private First Class, 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 Spokane, Washington.

CLAYTON E. CASWELL, (37229440), Private First Class, 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 Kansas City, Missouri.

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JOHN E. MONTEZ, (39902014), 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 Layton, Utah.

LELAND R. DAVIS, (39703168), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 7d 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 Whittier, California.

FRED V. PIERCE, (18184096), Private First Class, 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 Tahoka, Texas.

JAMES A. HUFFINGTON, (39614079), Private, 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 Bridger, Montana.

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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 personnel:

CHARLES D. THARP, (O-538228), 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 Sacramento, California.

REUBEN KRECKLAU, (6554967), Technical 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 Beulah, North Dakota.

RALPH D. HALL, (37313344), Technical Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 September 1944, near Monticelli, Italy. Entered military service from Edgely, North Dakota.

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 named enlisted man:

DUIE E. BUIE, (34985681), Private First Class, Company K, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 16 April 1945 to 17 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Centerville, Tennessee. Next of kin: Mrs. Leslie M. Buiie (mother), Route #2, Centerville, 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 to the following named personnel:

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JOHN A. O. MANWILLER, (O-356034), Captain, Infantry, 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 Salem, Oregon.

WILLIAM J. NICOLINI, (O-1306635), Captain, Infantry, Headquarters 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 Fresno, California.

ROSS A. NOTARO, (O-1320008), 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 Chicago, Illinois.

VICTOR E. HOWARD, (O-1315584), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company L, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 12 October 1944, at Badurano, Italy. Entered military service from Kernan, California.

ALFRED B. MALLOW, (O-1323450), First Lieutenant, Infantry, 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 St. Louis, Missouri.

VIRGIL E. EMORY, (39402110), Technical 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 Roseville, California.

ORIS L. BUNN, (36617196), Technical 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 Sumner, Illinois.

LA VON O. LONG, (39108851), Technical Sergeant, Company K, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 13 April to 14 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Concord, California.

HAROLD P. ROGERS, (39902993), 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 Paris, Idaho.

ORVEL BROOKS, (6268543), Staff Sergeant, 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 Mansfield, Texas.

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WILFRED A. CORSI, Sr., (36403534), Staff Sergeant, Company K, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 13-14 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Iron Mountain, Michigan.

ROBERT J. BERTLESON, (37484696), 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 Mo Valley, Iowa.

JESUS B. MARTINEZ, (39544153), Sergeant, Company K, 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 Chino, California.

GARY NOBLES, (34408271), 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 Defuniak Springs, Florida.

JENS A. NIELSEN, (36274404), 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 Rib Lake, Wisconsin.

HERBERT MER MUIM, (39614204), 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 Conrad, Montana.

WILLIAM K. OWENS, Jr., (36617428), 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 Chicago, Illinois.

T. J. CLARK, (38270817), 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 Duncan, Oklahoma.

ARMOND W. CLEMENTONI, (33609112), Corporal, 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 Muncy Valley Pennsylvania.

TED HORNSBY, (39684169), Corporal, Service 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 Porterville, California.

THURMAN M. COE, (34114783), Technician Fifth Grade, Company K, 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 Dobson, North Carolina.

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PAUL PAPA, (39113893), Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 26 April 1945, near Adige River, Italy. Entered military service from Templeton, California.

WARREN Z. STROHI, (33243754), 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 York, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT H. HUGSEY, (34-156282), 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 Seagrove, North Carolina.

LYNN A. WILLIAMSON, (38511749), 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 Grannis, Arkansas.

BENIE NEWMAN, (39688217), 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 Stockton, California.

HARRY R. MCDOWELL, (33764033), 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 Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

KERMIT B. GEREN, (39264577), 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 Los Angeles, California.

ERNEST W. J. TRAMPOSCH, (32990725), 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 Brooklyn, New York.

HUSTON O. MYERS, (34886922), Private First Class, Company K, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 13 April 1945 to 17 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Sevierville, Tennessee.

RJUL E. COCKLIN, (35586968), Private First Class, Company E, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 2 April 1945, near Lognana, Italy. Entered military service from Canton, Ohio.

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HENRY R. GRAF, (39297314), Private First Class, Company K, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 13 April 1945 to 17 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Placentia, California.

IV - COMMENDATIONS

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-25, the following named enlisted men are commended and hereby awarded Division Citations:

GEORGE H. SCHEIFFARTH, (12050535), Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company 1st Battalion, 365d 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 Hendrix, Oklahoma.

JAMES F. DEGUSLA, (39401104), Staff Sergeant, 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 Sacramento, California.

V - AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS

So much of Section II, General Orders No. 44, this Headquarters, 8 November 1944, pertaining to HENRY C. JOPKE, (36274898), Private First Class, Company G, 363d Infantry, United States Army, as reads: For gallantry in action on 17 September 1944, near Scarperia, Italy, is amended to read: For gallantry in action on 18 September 1944, near Scarperia, Italy.

So much of Section II, General Orders No. 58, this Headquarters, as awarding the Bronze Star Medal to DONALD T. GRANT, (39194558), Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army, is amended to read: DONALD L. GRANT, (39194558), Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army.

So much of Section IV, General Orders No. 59, this Headquarters, as awarding the Bronze Star Medal to WILLIAM L. CLARKE, (O-1311045), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters 3d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army, is amended to read: WILLIAM L. CLARKE, (O-1311045), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters, 362d Infantry, United States Army.

So much of Section IV, General Orders No. 59, this Headquarters, as awarding the Bronze Star Medal to EARL BANE, (37439592), Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army, is amended to read: EARL BANE, (37439592), Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army.

So much of Section II, General Orders No. 65, this Headquarters, as pertaining to EUGENE R. KAN, (42121063), Private First Class, Company E, 363d Infantry, United States Army, is revoked.

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So much of Section VI, General Orders No. 80, this Headquarters, as pertains to LLOYD B. COLLINS, (O-1540686), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company A, 362d Infantry, United States Army, is revoked.

So much of Section V, General Orders No. 72, this Headquarters, as awards the OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL to LLOYD B. COLLINS, (O-1540686), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company A, 362d Infantry, United States Army, is amended to read: award of BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

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I - 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:

ARTHUR C. AGUILAR, (39543378), Technician Fifth Grade, Battery B, 347th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroism on 22 May 1945, near Ventolba in Camp Santa, Italy. Technician Fifth Grade AGUILAR and a fellow soldier were in the process of laying a telephone line, when his comrade accidentally came in contact with a live high voltage wire. With utter disregard for his life or safety, Technician Fifth Grade AGUILAR rushed to the unconscious man's aid, removed him from the live wire and commenced giving him artificial respiration. Refusing to stop working over the man, he summoned assistance by calling loudly for help. This prompt and efficient aid, probably saved the badly shocked soldier's life. Technician Fifth Grade AGUILAR'S cool and efficient act, under the strain of the emergency, are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Stanton, 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 to the following named enlisted man:

ARCHIE L. CHILDERS, (37229746), Technician Fifth Grade, Company A, 316th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 October 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Blairtown, Missouri.

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:

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GEORGE E. FLETCHER, (O-18517), Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters II Corps. (Then Lieutenant Colonel, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, Headquarters 91st Infantry Division), United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 10 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered United States Military Academy from Newark, Delaware.

PHILIP G. BEGLEY, (O-1177728), Captain, Field Artillery, Headquarters 91st Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

FRANCIS A. SKINNER, (O-412410), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters 1st Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 2 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

JOHN E. TIMMONS, (O-1174986), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Headquarters 91st Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Santa Barbara, California.

WALTER A. TRYGAR, (O-1298317), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company D, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, near Fenilone, Italy. Entered military service from McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

LLOYD M. WEIDNER, Jr., (O-1172329), First Lieutenant, Aide-de-Camp, Headquarters 91st Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 24 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT D. WHITE, (O-1104448), First Lieutenant, Air Corps, Photo Intelligence Detachment, Headquarters 91st Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 10 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

HILBERT A. HEKE, (6289137), First Sergeant, Company B, 316th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 30 April 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Karnes City, Texas.

VINCENT J. COLE, (32095033), Staff Sergeant, Company B, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 September 1944, near Monticelli, Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

JESSE A. GUILLEN, (39264767), Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company 1st Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 15 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Gardena, California.

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RUSSELL W. MARSH, (16025325), Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 91st Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Waukegan, Illinois.

ANTHONY P. THOMPSON, (35214023), Staff Sergeant, Company K, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 13 April 1945 to 16 April 1945, near Mt. Arnigo, Italy. Entered military service from Ballersee, West Virginia.

JOE O. GONZALES, (39859526), Sergeant, Company K, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 17 March 1945 to 16 April 1945, in northern Italy. Entered military service from Flagstaff, Arizona.

WILLIAM T. REISS, Jr., (36375087), Technician Fourth Grade, 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 Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

GEORGE KATCHMER, (33845922), Private First Class, Company K, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 13 April 1945 to 18 April 1945, near Mt. Arnigo, Italy. Entered military service from Hazleton, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT E. MANN, (35041379), Private First Class, Company C, 362d Infantry United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Gangola, Italy. Entered military service from Old Hickory, Tennessee.

PAUL P. MICKLE, (33466902), 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.

GEORGE H. PALMER, (37573437), Private First Class, Company M, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 3 January 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Wrenshall, Minnesota.

WILLIAM F. THIGPEN, Jr., (34830911), 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 Newnan, Georgia.

J. W. THOMAS, (3438234), Private First Class, Company K, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 28 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Hamilton, Texas.

EDMOND C. LAFORD, (314356), Private First Class (then Private), Company K, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 15 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in northern Italy. Entered military service from Central Falls, Rhode Island.

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IV - AWARD OF STAR TO MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE

Under the provisions of Section I, Circular Number 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, a Star to the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the following unit:

91ST SIGNAL COMPANY, 91ST INFANTRY DIVISION, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 December 1944 to 1 June 1945, in Italy.

V - AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE

Under the provisions of Section I, Circular Number 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the following unit:

SERVICE COMPANY, 361ST INFANTRY, 91ST INFANTRY DIVISION, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 2 June 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Italy.

VI - COMMENDATIONS

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

MELVIN M. RIPLEY, (6287294), 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 DePort, Texas.

HUIS L. SILLAS, (39687896), Staff Sergeant, Company K, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 13 April 1945 to 17 April 1945, in northern Italy. Entered military service from Tulare, California.

BERYL R. BREEMER, (37675415), 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 Dumont, Iowa.

JAMES W. FLOWERS, (38345338), 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 Odonnell, Texas.

CHARLES R. FRANKLIN, (34636978), Private First Class, Company K, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 13 April 1945 to 19 April 1945, at Mt. Arnigo, Italy. Entered military service from Crystal Springs, Mississippi.

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LEO H. GILLEY, (34794508), Private First Class, Company C, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 19 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from McDavid Florida.

JAMES K. HOPPER, (34923147), Private First Class, Company K, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 13 April 1945 to 17 April 1945, at Mt. Arnigo, Italy. Entered military service from Reagan Tennessee.

CLARENCE E. JOHNSON, (35555174), Private First Class, Company K, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 15 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, in northern Italy. Entered military service from South Bend, Indiana.

AMBROCIO RODRIGUEZ, (37703608), Private First Class, Company K, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 13 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in northern Italy. Entered military service from Pueblo, Colorado.

JAMES E. SMITH, (36762807), 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 New Berlin Illinois.

VII- AMENDMENTS TO GENERAL ORDERS

✓ So much of Section IV, General Orders No. 46, this Headquarters, as awards the BRONZE STAR MEDAL to ORVILLE C. MONROE, (O-411179), Captain, Infantry, Company B, 757th Tank Battalion, is amended to read: AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

✓ So much of Section VII, General Orders No. 2, this Headquarters, as pertains to PHILIP G. BEGLEY, (O-1177728), Captain, Field Artillery, Headquarters 91st Infantry Division Artillery, is rescinded, a higher award, Bronze Star Medal, having been awarded.

✓ So much of Section V, General Orders No. 59, this Headquarters, as pertains to FRANCIS A. SKINNER, (O-412410), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company 1st Battalion, 362d Infantry, is rescinded, a higher award, Bronze Star Medal, having been awarded for the same period and activities.

✓ So much of Section IV, General Orders No. 13, this Headquarters, as pertains to JOHN E. TIMMONS, (O-1174986), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Headquarters 91st Infantry Division Artillery, is rescinded, a higher award, Bronze Star Medal, having been awarded.

✓ So much of Section V, General Orders No. 59, this Headquarters, as pertains to WALTER A. TRYGAR, (O-1298317), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company D, 362d Infantry, is rescinded, a higher award, Bronze Star Medal, having been awarded for the same period and activities.

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✓ So much of Section V, General Orders No. 59, this Headquarters, as pertains to JESSE A. GUILLEN, (39264767), Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company 1st Battalion, 362d Infantry, is rescinded, a higher award, Bronze Star Medal, having been awarded for the same period and activities.

✓ So much of Section III, General Orders No. 14, this Headquarters, as pertains to RUSSELL W. MARSH, (16025325), Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Battery 91st Infantry Division Artillery, is rescinded, a higher award, Bronze Star Medal, having been awarded.

✓ So much of Section V, General Orders No. 59, this Headquarters, as pertains to WILLIAM T. REISS, Jr., (36275087), Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company 1st Battalion, 362d Infantry, is rescinded, a higher award, Bronze Star Medal, having been awarded for the same period and activities.

✓ So much of Section V, General Orders No. 59, this Headquarters, as pertains to PAUL P. MICKLE, (33466902), Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company 362d Infantry, is rescinded, a higher award, Bronze Star Medal, having been awarded for the same period and activities.

✓ So much of Section V, General Orders No. 59, this Headquarters, as pertains to GEORGE H. PALMER, (37573437), Private First Class, Company M, 362d Infantry, is rescinded, a higher award, Bronze Star Medal, having been awarded for the same period and activities.

✓ So much of Section IV, General Orders No. 52, this Headquarters, awarding the Bronze Star Medal to CLARENCE W. WEED, (35711688), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 1st Battalion, 361st Infantry, as reads: Entered military service from Alexandria, Virginia, is amended to read: Entered military service from Alexandria, Indiana.

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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 officer:

CHESTER R. YOUNG, (O-1289184), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company A, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 1 October 1944, near Ia Piazza, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

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:

EUGENE E. CROWDEN, Jr., (O-1286613), Captain, Infantry, Headquarters 2d Battalion (then Company F), 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Zula, Italy. Entered military service from Delphi, Indiana.

WILLARD B. DIECHLER, (O-300522), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company D, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action from 14 to 17 September 1944, near Scarperia, Italy. Entered military service from Stillwater, Minnesota.

EARL R. GAIN, (37236833), Staff Sergeant, Company D, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 26 April 1945, near Bossano, Italy. Entered military service from Salina, Kansas.

JOHN F. PETTUS, Jr., (6288447), Staff Sergeant, Company G, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Legnago, Italy. Entered military service from Galia, Texas.

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LESTER T. KIEFER, (37394127), Sergeant (then Corporal), Company D, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945 near Sossano, Italy. Entered military service from Perryville, Missouri.

RAYMOND P. KREBSBACH, (37038587), Technician Fourth Grade, 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 Virginia, Nebraska.

MARSHALL G. KAAS, (39212917), Corporal, 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 Seattle, Washington.

WALTER P. WALCH, (36682590), Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 18 September 1944, at Monticelli, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

III - COMMENDATION

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

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\* VIRGIL C. SANDERS, (39191373), Technical 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 Tacoma, Washington.

IV - AMENDMENTS TO GENERAL ORDERS

So much of Section V, General Orders No. 76, this Headquarters, as awards the BRONZE STAR MEDAL to VIRGIL H. MOORE, (37068930), Private First Class, Company I, 363d Infantry, is amended to read: AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

So much of Section VI, General Orders No. 78, this Headquarters, as pertains to RAYMOND P. KREBSBACH, (37038587), Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters 91st Infantry Division, is rescinded, a higher award, Bronze Star Medal, having been awarded for the same period and activities.

So much of Section IV, General Orders No. 61, this Headquarters, as pertains to WALTER P. WALCH, (36682590), Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company, 363d Infantry, is rescinded, a higher award, Bronze Star Medal, having been awarded for the same period and activities.

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Paragraph of Section III, General Orders No. 41, this Hq. quarters, is awarding the Bronze Star Medal to WILFORD N. VANDERPOOL, (O-526526), Chaplain (Captain), Regimental Headquarters, 361st Infantry, United States Army, as reads: Entered military service from Harrington, California, is amended to read: Entered military service from Harrington, 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, a Silver Star is awarded to the following named personnel:

LLOYD J. INMAN, (O-1286492), Captain, Infantry, Company C, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 17 April 1945, near Zula, Italy. Captain INMAN led his company in taking and securing a strategic military objective that drove a wedge into the enemy defenses and alleviated the pressure on the battalions on his flanks. His personal disregard for his own life, and his combat skill inspired his men to move through dense minefields and withering small arms and mortar fire in spite of the many casualties in his assault platoons. He selected as his observation post a huge shell crater which gave him excellent view of the hill and the approaches to it. Captain INMAN'S excellent coordinating and directing of his supporting cannon and artillery fire stopped every attempt of the enemy to retake the hill. Large caliber shells landed so closely that they at one time covered Captain INMAN with dirt. The outstanding leadership, aggressiveness, and indomitable courage of Captain INMAN in his devotion to duty were largely responsible for his company's successful assault, and reflect great credit on himself and the Infantry of the United States Army. Entered military service from Metropolis, Illinois.

CHARLES W. FLESHER, (O-1323918), First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Company G, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 2 October 1944, near Ca del Tosco, Italy. When Lieutenant FLESHER saw that a squad of his platoon was suffering heavy casualties from the fire of an enemy machine gun, he ordered them to remain motionless while he crawled forward and knocked out the machine gun nest with hand grenades. Reorganizing his platoon, he led them forward. As he was climbing a high bank, he was rushed by two Germans as he reached the top. One of the Germans was a machine gunner. Lieutenant FLESHER shot the first man, but having exhausted his ammunition, clubbed the other with his carbine. Such gallantry in action was an inspiration to his men, and was in keeping with the highest traditions of the Infantry and the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Indianola, Iowa.

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JOSEPH R. FREGGIARO, (O-1695682), First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Medical Administrative Corps, Medical Detachment, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 September 1944, near Monticelli, Italy. Lieutenant FREGGIARO established an advance aid station in a partially demolished house. As the route of evacuation of the wounded was down the side of a mountain and across an open area under enemy fire, he saw the immediate necessity for a new route. Although several times pinned down by machine gun and sniper fire, Lieutenant FREGGIARO succeeded in locating a new route for the evacuation of the wounded, and he led each relay team over the new route to their positions. In spite of intense enemy fire, Lieutenant FREGGIARO spoke words of encouragement to jittery relay teams, treated the wounded, and hastened the evacuation of the litter cases of two assault battalions. By his initiative and fearless disregard for his own life in his devotion to duty, Lieutenant FREGGIARO reflects the highest traditions of the Medical Corps and the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Jackson, California.

JAMES F. BROOKS, (37229665), Staff Sergeant, Company M, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 17-18 April 1945, near Mt. Arnigo, Italy. Staff Sergeant BROOKS, a leader of a heavy machine gun section, disregarded his own personal safety in setting up his heavy machine gun on a hill devoid of cover and concealment in order to protect the left flank of his company. After about twenty minutes had elapsed, he sighted twelve Germans coming up a draw 200 yards to the left front. The enemy marched to within fifteen yards of a light machine gun position, and then threw a grenade into one of the company gun emplacements. Staff Sergeant BROOKS immediately opened fire on them killing seven and forcing the others to take cover. Continually during this action, four snipers had been firing at Staff Sergeant BROOKS, and bullets from their weapons were hitting at the base of the tripod on both sides of him. Yet, in spite of intense enemy fire constantly coming at him from several directions, Staff Sergeant BROOKS remained at his gun, broke up the German ruse, and forced enemy snipers to the left front to seek cover and cease firing. Later, when two Germans attempted to set up a light mortar near him, Staff Sergeant BROOKS killed one by means of tossing a hand grenade, and forced the other to withdraw under the fire of his pistol. During this action on two occasions 120mm mortar shells exploded within 10 yards of Staff Sergeant BROOKS, but he remained at his gun long enough to have killed nine Germans, wounded ten more, and captured fourteen prisoners the following morning. By his courage, self-confidence, and fortitude in his devotion to duty, Staff Sergeant BROOKS reflects the highest traditions of the Infantry and the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Warsaw, Missouri.

RALPH H. GOE, (39195175), Staff Sergeant, Medical Detachment, 1st Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 17 April 1945, near Zula, Italy. Staff Sergeant GOE, medical section leader for the battalion, assumed the duties of the assistant battalion surgeon when the latter became a casualty. At once, he took charge of the forward aid station, and supervised the aid men and the litter bearers. He not only had to reconnoiter for routes of evacuation, but he also made twelve trips to the companies on the line, walking boldly in the forward areas under fire from enemy

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snipers and machine gunners. Staff Sergeant GOE disregarded his own life as he supervised the treatment and evacuation of the wounded during the costly breaking of the Germans last strong point in the mountains. His zeal in his devotion to duty and his indomitable courage in the forward area, were an inspiration to others who served with him, and reflect the highest traditions of the Medical Department and the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Prescott, Washington.

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 enlisted man:

JAMES E. DOHERTY, Jr., (20827212), Private First Class, Company L, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroism on 21 May 1945, near Piedmonte, Italy. Private First Class DOHERTY unhesitatingly dived into a swift current to rescue an Italian boy whom he saw drowning. Despite the fact that he was a poor swimmer, he reached the Italian who had already gone under three times. It took all of his strength to drag the struggling boy to the bank, but he managed it, undoubtedly saving the life of the civilian. Private First Class DOHERTY'S bravery and humanity reflect great honor on himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Richmond, California.

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 men:

JAMES P. BLACK, (34395472), Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company C, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near Legnano, Italy. Entered military service from Garden City, Alabama.

RUSSELL L. AMURGY, (35878610), Private First Class, Company I, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 October 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Fosters, 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:

ROBERT W. HUGGINS, (0-1286842), Captain, Infantry, 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 Denver, Colorado.

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JOHN H. OREAR, (O-1540636), First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, Company A, 316th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 14 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Taylor, Texas.

RALPH E. STROOTMAN, (O-460586), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters 363d 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 Yeadon, Pennsylvania.

JOHN P. WALKSNIS, (O-1645463), First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, Company B, 316th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 10 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Wyoming, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE E. PRICE, (O-2001705), Second Lieutenant (then Warrant Officer, Junior Grade), Corps of Engineers, Headquarters & Service Company, 316th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 12 July 1944 to 2 March 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Winchester, Illinois.

THOMAS A. COADY, (36054527), Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company B, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 October 1944, near Querceta, Italy. Entered military service from Pownee, Illinois.

HARVEY J. HAMBURG, (36274962), Staff Sergeant, Company I, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Barchetta, Italy. Entered military service from Loganville, Wisconsin.

GEORGE MATHIS, (39544524), Staff Sergeant, 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 Compton, California.

ARTHUR D. WHITFORD, (37328160), Staff Sergeant, Company K, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 13 April 1945, near Barchetta, Italy. Entered military service from Fort Collins, Colorado.

JOSEPH F. BAK, (32916946), Sergeant (then Corporal), Company E, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 October 1944, near Monghidoro, Italy. Entered military service from Port Reading, New Jersey.

JOSE G. GARCIA, (38555284), Sergeant, Company E, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944 to 28 February 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Kingsville, Texas.

DONALD E. TANNEHILL, (39042946), Sergeant, Company I, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Barchetta, Italy. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

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R. CARLSON, (39567410), Technician Fifth Grade, Company K, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 15 January 1945 to 2 May 1945, in northern Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

DELBERT A. CORNELISON, (39688414), Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 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 Angeles, California.

MANUEL S. CHANEZ, (39543404), Corporal (then Private), 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 Garden Grove, California.

DONALD H. BELLEW, (32094378), Private First Class, Company A, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 10 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Glen Falls, New York.

RAY BROCK, (35882553), Private First Class, Company I, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Arnigo, Italy. Entered military service from Nicholasville, Kentucky.

RICHARD CENDEJAS, (39687309), Private First Class, Company K, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in northern Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

RUBY R. CRUSE, (34887943), Private First Class, Company I, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Barchetta, Italy. Entered military service from Perryville, Tennessee.

CLIFTON E. FORTNER, (39031130), Private First Class, Company I, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 October 1944, near Livergnan, Italy. Entered military service from Visalia, California.

OSCAR D. FULLER, (34516090), Private First Class, Company I, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Barchetta, Italy. Entered military service from Liberty, South Carolina.

CARL B. GENTRY, (36676945), Private First Class, Company I, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Barchetta, Italy. Entered military service from Jewett, Illinois.

MANUEL M. GONZALES, (39859841), Private First Class, Company K, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 13 April 1945 to 18 April 1945, in northern Italy. Entered military service from Superior, Arizona.

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WALTER T. GRAY, (33S59431), Private First Class, Company E, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Pianoro, Italy. Entered military service from Danassas, Virginia.

WILLIE IKERD, (34631726), Private First Class, Company I, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Barchetta, Italy. Entered military service from Belen, Mississippi.

DAVID JACOBS, (35062271), Private First Class (then Private), Cannon Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near Ca Bianca, Italy. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

BENNY V. JAKUBOWICZ, (36712463), Private First Class, Company B, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Vicenza, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

FOREST A. JAMES, (36271533), 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 Wausau, Wisconsin.

DANIEL G. LOWER, (35347954), Private First Class, Company E, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 2 October 1944, near Monghidoro, Italy. Entered military service from South Bend, Indiana.

DANIEL W. MC CORMICK, (33703003), Private First Class, Company E, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 2 October 1944, near Monghidoro, Italy. Entered military service from Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

HARRY MILERZIJEWski, (33707234), Private First Class, Company B, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Vicenza, Italy. Entered military service from Carnegie, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT L. OLMSTEAD, (33053452), Private First Class, Company B, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 13 October 1944, near Sassi, Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

PETER PAPPAS, (39536375), Private First Class, Company I, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Barchetta, Italy. Entered military service from Alhambra, California.

JOSEPH PINELLI, (32817105), Private First Class, Company E, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 25 February 1945, near Ca di Razzo, Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

GEORGE J. SAKALIS, (39543537), Private First Class, 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 Los Angeles, California.

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EDWARD SIEMIENSKI, (33614169), Private First Class, Company B, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, near Sussano, Italy. Entered military service from Manchester, Connecticut.

JULIUS TRECHAK, (42104196), Private First Class, Company B, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 11 November 1944, near La Valle, Italy. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

HARLEY WESTPHAL, (16172289), Private First Class, Company B, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 October 1944, near Querceta, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

ROBERT D. WILHELM, (37610165), Private First Class, Company I, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 13 October 1944, near Sadurano, Italy. Entered military service from Affton, Missouri.

LUKE E. DILLON, (33767769), Private First Class (then Private), Company B, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 October 1944, near Sasso, Italy. Entered military service from Hastings, Pennsylvania.

ROLAND B. NEWTON, (32939191), Private, 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 Johnson City, New York.

V - COMMENDATIONS

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

STANLEY S. OSOWSKI, (6800251), Master 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 El Paso, Texas.

PHILEMON G. FRISBIE, (36402127), Master Sergeant, (then 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 Stanton, Michigan.

GROVER C. KERLEY, (39114094), Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 23 April 1945, near La Campo, Italy. Entered military service from Stockton, California.

RALPH P. COPE, Jr., (39112307), Technician Fourth Grade, Service Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 July 1944 to 23 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Hamer, Idaho.

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DONALD G. DAVIS, (37441621), 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 Dunlap, Iowa.

RALPH H. TINDALL, (35225188), Technician Fifth Grade, Service Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 14 August 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Alpha, Ohio.

STEPHEN R. SAMPSON, (39458974), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 8 July 1944, near Ripa Bella, Italy. Entered military service from Worley, Idaho.

ARTHUR T. BUDNY, (35842046), Private First Class (then Private), Company K, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 15 January 1945 to 2 May 1945, in northern Italy. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

VI - AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS

OK } So much of Section V, General Orders No. 70, this Headquarters, as pertains to VINCENT J. SOLE, (32095030), Staff Sergeant, Company B, 363d Infantry, is rescinded, a higher award, Bronze Star Medal, having been awarded.

OK } So much of Section I, General Orders No. 41, this Headquarters, 1944, as pertains to CLARENCE J. KELCH, (17160589), Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, Company G, 363d Infantry, as reads: For gallantry in action on 17 September 1944, is amended to read: For gallantry in action on 18 September 1944.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAMSON:

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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:

STANLEY L. SMITH, (39265803), First Sergeant, Company K, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 29 April 1945, near Cittadella, Italy. When his company was attacked from the rear while deploying to meet resistance from the front, First Sergeant SMITH, quickly estimating the situation, led six men to counterattack this assault. Skillfully placing the six men in positions where they could cover his advance, First Sergeant SMITH, without thought for his personal safety, crawled forward toward an enemy position in the face of heavy enemy automatic fire. Completely disregarding the enemy fire about him, he threw a hand grenade and then singlehandedly rushed the position firing his automatic rifle. By First Sergeant SMITH'S brave actions, six of the enemy were killed and a serious threat to his company's advance was silenced. 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 Los Angeles, California.

JOHN R. VAN MATRE, (38557700), First Sergeant (then Technical Sergeant), Company I, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 17 April 1945, in the vicinity of C. Nuova, Italy. Having made previous trips into an enemy mine field to evacuate wounded men, First Sergeant VAN MATRE and three volunteers courageously moved forward again into the densely mined area in order to rescue another seriously wounded comrade. Cautiously probing a path through the treacherous area for 125 yards while enemy bullets were striking all around him, First Sergeant VAN MATRE was approaching the casualty when suddenly some mines were detonated, wounding the three soldiers with him as well as himself. Completely disregarding his own wound and his personal safety, First Sergeant VAN MATRE unhesitatingly made four rapid trips through the hazardous area, in turn courageously carrying the wounded soldiers on his back to covered positions. Although continually subjected to the threat of detonating another mine, and in spite of enemy machine gun fire sweeping his route, First Sergeant VAN MATRE never faltered in his task. In the face of overwhelming danger, he finally succeeded in carrying the fourth seriously wounded soldier back to a place of safety. First Sergeant VAN MATRE'S extreme

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devotion to his comrades at the risk of his own life represents the qualities of an exceptional leader, and his gallantry is worthy of the highest tradition of the Infantry and the Army of the United States. Entered military service from McAllen, Texas.

FRANK W. CLIFT, Jr., (36885083), Private First Class, Company D, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 25 April 1945, near Cerea, Italy. Observing an enemy armored car firing into the windows and door of buildings occupied by his platoon, Private First Class CLIFT immediately assaulted the vehicle. Disregarding the severe enemy fire which struck all about him, he threw a hand grenade at the car, setting it on fire and killing the crew. Another enemy vehicle attempted to break through the town. Without hesitation, Private First Class CLIFT fired his pistol at the vehicle, severely wounding the driver. Private First Class CLIFT'S prompt, courageous action removed a serious threat to his platoon's positions. His gallant action reflects great credit on himself and on the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pontiac, Michigan.

ALBERT J. WILLIS, Jr., (32851547), Private First Class, Company F, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 19 April 1945, near Pianora, Italy. On the early morning of 19 April 1945, Company F was ordered to take the high ground to the west of Pianora, Italy. The leading platoon advanced towards its objective, not suspecting it to be a well-fortified position. Private First Class WILLIS, first scout, was well forward and immediately drew fire from the enemy pillbox to his front. Crawling to within twenty-five yards of the position, Private First Class WILLIS threw three hand grenades into the gun position, causing the enemy to leave. Private First Class WILLIS then discovered an enemy rifleman firing at the third squad. Firing from his hip, he killed the enemy. Immediately another German charged him from the right front, but Private First Class WILLIS killed him with two rounds from his M-1 rifle. Cleaning out this position enabled the platoon to move forward again, and the fortified position and the surrounding pillboxes were taken with no loss to the platoon or company. The courageous action of Private First Class WILLIS is a credit to himself and reflects the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Cohoes Albany, New York.

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 enlisted men:

HENRY C. JACKSON, (18073597), Corporal, Company D, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroism on 7 June 1945, near Gorizia, Italy. When he saw his comrade drowning in the swift current of the Isonzo River, Corporal JACKSON plunged into the water unhesitatingly and swam to his rescue. Despite the fact that the drowning man was larger and was struggling desperately, Corporal JACKSON succeeded in dragging him forty yards to safety. The prompt and courageous action of Corporal JACKSON undoubtedly saved the life of his comrade, and reflects great credit on himself and the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Lufkin, Texas.

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ROBERT D. STARNES, (34436443), Technician Fifth Grade, Company H, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroism on 19 June 1945, near Merna, Italy. Several soldiers were swimming in the Vipacco River near Merna, Italy, on 19 June 1945. As all were inexperienced swimmers, the swift river current caught one of them in its grasp and carried him into deep water. Becoming panic stricken, this soldier began to struggle, and sank below the surface. His companions were unable to help him, and turned back to shore. At this moment, Technician Fifth Grade STARNES, who had witnessed the situation from the shore, plunged into the water to save the drowning man. Disregarding the personal danger involved, Technician Fifth Grade STARNES braved the swift river current as well as the death-gripping holds of the drowning man, and succeeded in rescuing the struggling soldier by towing him to shore by the hair of his head. As the drowning man had lost consciousness, Technician Fifth Grade STARNES immediately applied artificial respiration. The soldier was revived in approximately thirty minutes. The heroic action of Technician Fifth Grade STARNES undoubtedly saved the life of a comrade. His self-sacrifice and great courage in risking his own life to save that of another reflect great credit on himself and the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Concord, North Carolina.

HOWARD J. NEILL, (39618255), Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroism on 6 June 1945, near Sella Di Dol, Italy. Upon hearing the explosion of a mine and the screams of a wounded woman, Private First Class NEILL immediately crawled through a heavily mined area to the side of the injured woman. Realizing the seriousness of her wounds, Private First Class NEILL administered first aid and stopped the profuse bleeding. Carefully picking up the casualty, he cautiously made his way out of the mined area and carried her to an ambulance. His courage, initiative and prompt action was materially responsible in saving the life of the wounded woman and reflect great credit on himself and on the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Windham, Montana.

### 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:

GLENN C. LONG, (O-24170), Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters 3d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 14 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Grimes, Oklahoma.

RICHARD E. WITT, (O-423061), Captain, Medical Corps, Company B, 316th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 19 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

FRANK R. FISHER, (O-1323304), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Cannon 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 Sheldon, Missouri.

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ROBERT D. STARNES, (34436443), Technician Fifth Grade, Company H, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroism on 19 June 1945, near Merna, Italy. Several soldiers were swimming in the Vipacco River near Merna, Italy, on 19 June 1945. As all were inexperienced swimmers, the swift river current caught one of them in its grasp and carried him into deep water. Becoming panic stricken, this soldier began to struggle, and soon sank below the surface. His companions were unable to help him, and turned back to shore. At this moment, Technician Fifth Grade STARNES, who had witnessed the situation from the shore, plunged into the water to save the drowning man. Disregarding the personal danger involved, Technician Fifth Grade STARNES braved the swift river current as well as the death-gripping holds of the drowning man, and succeeded in rescuing the struggling soldier by towing him to shore by the hair of his head. As the drowning man had lost consciousness, Technician Fifth Grade STARNES immediately applied artificial respiration. The soldier was revived in approximately thirty minutes. The heroic action of Technician Fifth Grade STARNES undoubtedly saved the life of a comrade. His self-sacrifice and great courage in risking his own life to save that of another reflect great credit on himself and the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Concord, North Carolina.

HOWARD J. NEILL, (39618255), Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroism on 6 June 1945, near Sella Di Doi, Italy. Upon hearing the explosion of a mine and the screams of a wounded woman, Private First Class NEILL immediately crawled through a heavily mined area to the side of the injured woman. Realizing the seriousness of her wounds, Private First Class NEILL administered first aid and stopped the profuse bleeding. Carefully picking up the casualty, he cautiously made his way out of the mined area and carried her to an ambulance. His courage, initiative and prompt action was materially responsible in saving the life of the wounded woman and reflect great credit on himself and on the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Windham, Montana.

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:

GLENN C. LONG, (O-4170), Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters 3d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 14 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Grimes, Oklahoma.

RICHARD E. WITT, (O-423061), Captain, Medical Corps, Company B, 316th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 19 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

FRANK R. FISHER, (O-1323304), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Cannon 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 Sheldon, Missouri.

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ROGER M. PELL, (O-1301533), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Cannon 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 Rutherford, New Jersey.

ROY W. PHILLIPS, (34434338), First Sergeant (then Technical 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 Weaverville, North Carolina.

VIRGIL C. SANDERS, (39191373), Technical 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 Tacoma, Washington.

BILL L. DUTTON, (17005022), Sergeant, Medical Department, 38th Infantry Scout Dog Platoon, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 19 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Scottsbluff, Nebraska.

RENO J. SGALLA, (35235002), Sergeant (then Private First Class), Headquarters Company 2d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 14 September 1944, near Montecelli Ridge, Italy. Entered military service from Duncanwood, Ohio.

FRANCIS L. BLOCK, (33622674), Technician Fifth Grade, 38th Infantry Scout Dog Platoon, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 19 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Quakertown, Pennsylvania.

EDRID D. HAND, (37680226), Technician Fifth Grade, 38th Infantry Scout Dog Platoon, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 19 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Waterloo, Iowa.

WILLIAM R. MAXWELL, (33769851), Technician Fifth Grade, 38th Infantry Scout Dog Platoon, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 19 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Colver, Pennsylvania.

JOHN J. NEINER, (36827202), Technician Fifth Grade, 38th Infantry Scout Dog Platoon, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 19 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Two Rivers, Wisconsin.

JAMES W. PERRYMAN, (36696853), Technician Fifth Grade, 38th Infantry Scout Dog Platoon, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 19 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Moveaqua, Illinois.

ARTHUR J. BLAKE, (39402186), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations on 4 November 1944, near La Croci, Italy. Entered military service from Escalon, California.

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JOSEPH BRANCH, (31245106), Private First Class (then Private), Company K, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, in the vicinity of Mt. Adone, Italy. Entered military service from Warren, Rhode Island.

GLENN S. DONAHEY, (35225235), Private First Class (then Private), Company I, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 January 1945, near La Valle, Italy. Entered military service from St. Louisville, Ohio.

JAMES R. GORDON, (34961331), Private First Class (then Private), Company I, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 January 1945, near La Valle, Italy. Entered military service from Fort Mill, South Carolina.

FRANK S. LEAFGREEN, (37422308), Private First Class (then Private), Company B, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, near Sussano, Italy. Entered military service from Fairfield, Iowa.

WILLIAM R. MURPHY, Jr., (35777424), Private First Class, Company B, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, near Sussano, Italy. Entered military service from Lucasville, Ohio.

HARVEY J. PETERS, (33682553), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 11 September 1944, near Montecelli Ridge, Italy. Entered military service from Cambridge Springs, Pennsylvania.

WARREN R. SCOTT, (36783302), Private First Class (then Private), Company L, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 21 September 1944, near Monticelli, Italy. Entered military service from White Hall, Illinois.

ELWOOD N. STEELE, (42111881), Private First Class, Company K, 71st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945 in the vicinity of Cittadella, Italy. Entered military service from Niagara Falls, New York.

JOHN COCHRANE, (39458934), Private, Company K, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Mt. Adone, Italy. Entered military service from Spokane, Washington.

IV - COMMENDATIONS

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

JEFF A. ROBERTSON, (O-5222862), Captain, Specialist Reserve, Headquarters 15th Army Group, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 11 January 1945 to 20 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Kansas City, Kansas.

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EUGENE C. JOHNSON, (W2119531), Chief Warrant Officer, Headquarters 916th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 11 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Frostburg, Maryland.

ROBERT MANGIANTE, (31444973), Private First Class, Company F, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 11 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

V - AMENDMENTS TO GENERAL ORDERS

So much of Section III, General Orders No. 91, this Headquarters, as, as pertains to VIRGIL C. SANDERS, (3919173), Technical Sergeant, Company B, 363d Infantry, is rescinded, a higher award, Bronze Star Medal, having been awarded for the same period and activities.

So much of General Orders No. 39, as, awarding the Bronze Star Medal to JAMES D. PHILLIPPI, (15100269), Master Sergeant, headquarters 91st Infantry Division, United States Army, is amended to read: JAMES D. PHILLIPPE, (15100269), Master Sergeant, headquarters 91st Infantry Division, United States Army.

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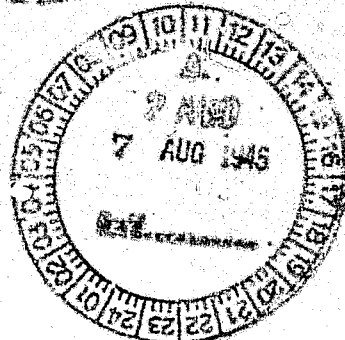
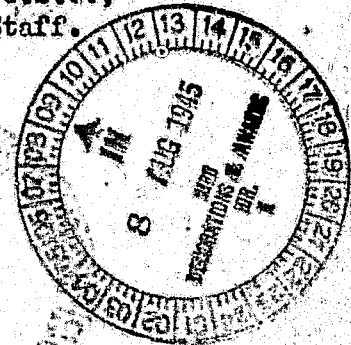
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I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-47, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to the following named enlisted man:

ROY ENLOW, (39212892), Staff Sergeant, Company E, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 23 April 1945 near Palasina, Italy. The platoon, in which Staff Sergeant ENLOW was serving, was a part of a task force operating with attached tanks and tank destroyers at a time when a large group of enemy was encountered. While other men jumped from the tanks to engage the enemy in a bitter fire fight, Staff Sergeant ENLOW climbed on top of a tank in full view of the enemy in order to obtain the best possible observation on the enemy positions several hundred yards on his right flank. To obtain the maximum observation, Staff Sergeant ENLOW stood erectly on the tank in full view of the enemy. In this way, he directed the fire of his squad on the enemy so effectively that they slowly began to penetrate and break up the enemy formation. While directing the fire of his men, Staff Sergeant ENLOW was shot at many times by the enemy, but he never once wavered in his determination to direct the fire fight. Finally, an enemy tank fired apparently directly at Staff Sergeant ENLOW, and fragments from the exploding shell fatally wounded him. However, through the bravery and courageous action of Staff Sergeant ENLOW, about 200 Germans were captured, and the casualties of his own company were minimized. Staff Sergeant ENLOW, in making the supreme sacrifice, exemplified the highest ideal of the Infantry, and the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Shelton, Washington. Next of kin: Mrs. Mildred Enlow, (mother), 1120 State Avenue, Olympia, Washington.

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:

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RALPH HOSPITAL, (O-3625), Brigadier General, Headquarters 91st Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 20 April 1945, at Vedelago, Italy. On the morning of 30 April 1945, General HOSPITAL, senior officer of a convoy composed of elements of Headquarters, 91st Infantry Division Artillery, was proceeding to Treviso, Italy, for the purpose of establishing an advanced command post. As the convoy approached Vedelago, Italy, it was halted because a heavy fire fight was in progress ahead and numerous snipers were operating in the vicinity. Immediately, General HOSPITAL proceeded alone to Vedelago to appraise the situation, and discover that the enemy had infiltrated from the surrounding countryside and were covering the road ahead with fire in order to stop all traffic and cause confusion among the American forces. Disregarding his personal safety, General HOSPITAL continually exposed himself in order to make contacts with other infantry officers in the vicinity. Through his foresight and initiative, the American forces at his disposal were quickly organized and a heavy volume of fire was brought upon the enemy. In addition, by his coolness under fire, General HOSPITAL was largely responsible for the opening of the highway and the holding of the town of Vedelago. In his devotion to duty, far beyond the normal call, General HOSPITAL exemplified the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Washington, D.C.

FLOYD L. LIEN, (O-1323443), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company L, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 July 1944, near Selvatelli, Italy. The company in which Lieutenant LIEN was serving had been attacking the enemy all afternoon, and the men were greatly fatigued at a moment when the enemy chose to counterattack. As only eighteen men were available, Lieutenant LIEN placed these few men into the best available firing positions. As the Germans were supported by a Mark IV tank, Lieutenant LIEN exposed himself to enemy fire by crawling to within 25 yards of the tank in order to direct accurate fire upon it. The Mark IV was forced to withdraw, and the counterattack failed. Thirty minutes later, however, the enemy again attacked. Without regard for his personal safety, Lieutenant LIEN rushed from man to man to encourage them and direct their fire upon the enemy. This gallant action inspired his men and gave them confidence in their ability to defeat the enemy. The Germans withdrew a second time, but this time leaving behind 21 of their number killed, 9 wounded, and 16 who had surrendered. The great courage, initiative, and combat skill of Lieutenant LIEN are a distinct credit to himself and the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Clayton, Wisconsin.

ALFRED H. COZINE, (37395459), First Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company C, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 8 October 1944, near Trobbo, Italy. As Communications Sergeant with the leading company in an attack, First Sergeant COZINE dropped his telephone and wire to engage the enemy in a fire fight at a moment when an enemy machine gun suddenly opened fire upon the rear flank of his company. Killing two of the enemy almost immediately, First Sergeant COZINE moved forward in the face of the enemy machine gun fire, and succeeded in throwing some hand grenades into the gun positions. The result of this bold action was two of the enemy killed, two wounded, and four captured. By his complete disregard for his personal

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safety in the pursuit of an objective, and by his high degree of combat skill, First Sergeant COZINE exemplified the highest traditions of the Infantry and the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Centerville, Missouri.

LAWRENCE P. GRAHAM, (34456347), First Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company B, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 July 1944, near Cevoli, Italy. When his company suffered heavy casualties from heavy enemy machine gun fire, First Sergeant GRAHAM bravely led his platoon through an enemy mine field in order to clear an enemy strongpoint located in a house ahead. At the time, without thought for his personal safety, First Sergeant GRAHAM laid a wire through the enemy mine field, and in so doing, moved to within 100 yards of the enemy. Later, completely ignoring the enemy fire upon his platoon, First Sergeant GRAHAM exposed himself in order to direct accurate mortar fire on the enemy strongpoint. Then with great courage and fortitude, he rushed upon the enemy dwelling, and routed the enemy by throwing hand grenades and firing his rifle. By this bold act, First Sergeant GRAHAM killed three of the enemy, captured two machine guns, and caused the remainder of the enemy to withdraw. By his initiative, gallantry, and combat skill, First Sergeant GRAHAM is worthy of the highest traditions of the Infantry and the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Fayetteville, North Carolina.

BERT L. BRYANT, (38472932), Staff Sergeant, Company B, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 23 April 1945, near Cerea, Italy. When his company was temporarily halted by enemy machine gun fire, Staff Sergeant BRYANT quickly crawled forward to neutralize the enemy machine gun position. Without thought for his personal safety, he rushed forward in the face of the enemy fire and fired his automatic rifle into the enemy position, killing two of the crew, wounding another, and silencing the enemy gun. A short while later, a second enemy machine gun opened up at him from a nearby building. Staff Sergeant BRYANT crawled to within 20 feet of the building and threw hand grenades at the enemy within. Simultaneously, he rushed towards the building firing his automatic rifle, and succeeded in killing six and wounding four of the enemy. By this gallant act, two enemy positions were eliminated, and his platoon was able to continue the attack. By his great courage, initiative, and combat skill, and by his devotion to duty beyond the normal call, Staff Sergeant BRYANT exemplified the highest traditions of the Infantry and the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Disney, 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 first Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel:

LAVERN C. PARKER, (O-2001788), First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Company K, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near Casetti, Italy. Entered military service from Quincy, Illinois.

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ARTHUR N. BENNETTS, (3940 423), Technical Sergeant, (then Staff Sergeant), Company B, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 21 December 1944, near Gruppo, Italy. Entered military service from Amador City, California.

JOHN W. SCHEFFLER, (36271808), Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 24 September 1944, near Futa Pass, Italy. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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:

WILLIAM C. HOLLEY, (O-21433), Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, 31st Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 11 October 1944, in the vicinity of Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Klamath Falls, Oregon.

JAMES C. BRADY, (O-1047895), First Lieutenant, Infantry, 3d Battalion (then Company M), 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 24 April 1945, near Argentino, Italy. Entered military service from Richmond Hill, New York.

CLARENCE P. NIELSEN, (16132475), First Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company T, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, near Vicenza, Italy. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

MICHAEL DRISCOLL, (39510692), Staff Sergeant (then 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 Klamath Falls, Oregon.

JOHN T. HALL, (39266223), 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 Los Angeles, California.

EDWIN L. KULAWINSKI, (36024404), Staff Sergeant, Anti-Tank Company, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, near Vedelago, Italy. Entered military service from Rockford, Illinois.

JAMES J. O'DONNELL, (31211939), Staff Sergeant, Company I, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Barchetta, Italy. Entered military service from Holyoke, Massachusetts.

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ROBERT A. W. ADAMSON, (37229584), Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company M, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near Finale, Italy. Entered military service from Cherryvale, Kansas.

ERWIN A. KLAUSE, (37314002), Sergeant, Company L, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 2 August 1944 to 20 August 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Morgan, Minnesota.

THOMAS M. O'MALLEY, (35272022), 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 Rhinelandor, Wisconsin.

NICHOLAS E. MEYER, (36405201), Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade), Company C, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 11 October 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

JOMER C. KEY, (34456465), Corporal, Headquarters Battery, 916th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 and 17 April 1945, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Carthage, North Carolina.

HAROLD F. ANDERSON, (37561478), Private First Class, Company B, 313th Medical 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 Minneapolis, Minnesota.

EDWARD BALES, (39902531), Private First Class, Company G, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, near Serrio, Italy. Entered military service from Caldwell, Idaho.

ARTHUR BERKOWITZ, (42044410), Private First Class, Company A, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

DAVID R. GHISHOLM, Jr., (16133604), Private First Class, Regimental Headquarters Company, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Vodelago and Treviso, Italy. Entered military service from Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.

BEN COOPER, (34409677), Private First Class, 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 Miami, Florida.

JOSEPH R. FLYNN, (42103723), Private, Company A, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Cliffside, New Jersey.

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WILLIAM D. GLENN, (9901146), Private First Class, Company E, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Mt. Adone, Italy. Entered military service from McGill, Nevada.

DAVID A. LACEY, (39686339), Private First Class, Company B, 316th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 July 1944, near Chianni, Italy. Entered military service from Forterville, California.

CARL E. MOTE, Sr., (34796063), Private First Class, Company B, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, near Geroa, Italy. Entered military service from Panama City, Florida.

RICHARD L. NADER, (38479584), Private First Class, Company I, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1946, near Barchotta, Italy. Entered military service from Marshall, Texas.

LEO D. OWENS, (38568334), Private First Class, Company I, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 1 October 1944, near Monghidoro, Italy. Entered military service from VanAlstyne, Texas.

FRANK A. WARD, (38590548), Private First Class (then Private), Company L, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 5 October 1944, near Loiano, Italy. Entered military service from Antlers, Oklahoma.

LEWIS W. RUMAGE, (16157114), Private First Class (then Private), Company L, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 5 October 1944, near Loiano, Italy. Entered military service from Racine, Wisconsin.

JAMES L. SEIGLA, (30047827), Private First Class, Company L, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Barbarano, Italy. Entered military service from South Boston, Virginia.

LOREN H. STID, (36405563), Private First Class, Company A, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Danville, Michigan.

EDWARD S. YANCHORIS, (33834785), Private First Class (then Private), Company B, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Pinoro, Italy. Entered military service from Shenandoah, Pennsylvania.

HARDIN T. FENDERGRASS, (34493467), Private, Company A, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Chattanooga, Tennessee.

V - COMMENDATIONS

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

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JAMES W. M. SINGILL, (34407590), Technician Fifth Grade, 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 Ft. Pierce, Florida.

ARCHIE A. OINDOFF, (33635582), 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 Boyce, Virginia.

ELMER C. RUDE, (37313375), Private First Class, Company K, 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 Fertile, Minnesota.

EDDIE SEYMOUR, (39456822), Private First Class, Company K, 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 Inchelium, Washington.

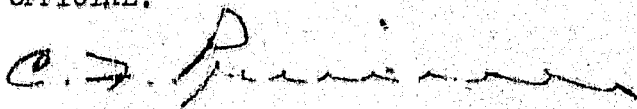
VI - AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NO. 30, cs.

So much of Section IV, General Orders No. 30, this Headquarters, cs, as pertains to RALPH HOSPITAL, (O-3-25), Brigadier General, Headquarters Division Artillery, 91st Infantry Division, United States Army, is rescinded, a higher award, Silver Star, having been awarded for the same period and activities. OK

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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 personnel:

HAROLD E. FLORY, (74545267), Private First Class (then Private), Company C, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 17 September 1944, near Mt. Calvi, Italy. Private First Class FLORY, a first scout, was leading an attack on an enemy fortified house when his patrol was suddenly pinned down by an intense enemy artillery barrage lasting nearly thirty minutes. Some of the enemy shells came closely enough to shower dirt upon him. As soon as the shelling ceased, Private First Class FLORY continued the attack upon the position in spite of the fact that he was emotionally disturbed by his many narrow escapes from death. When a German machine gunner and rifleman opened fire upon him and wounded a comrade, Private First Class FLORY ran forward in the face of this heavy fire to return fire upon the enemy. In spite of his exposed position, Private First Class FLORY killed the enemy gunner and his assistant, and caused the others to flee. The great courage and aggressiveness of Private First Class FLORY reflect credit upon himself and the Infantry, and his gallantry is worthy of the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

WILLIAM R. HEWITT, (33766710), Private First Class, Company A, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 18 April 1945, near Posigliano, Italy. When his platoon was temporarily halted by heavy machine gun and small arms fire, Private First Class HEWITT immediately left his position of cover in order to engage the enemy in a fire fight. Crawling forward in the face of the severe fire, he courageously approached the enemy strongpoint. Completely disregarding his personal safety, he rushed forward, and hurled two hand grenades into the enemy position. By this gallant act, Private First Class HEWITT killed four and wounded two of the enemy. His courage and combat skill permitted his platoon to resume the attack. By his initiative, fortitude, and high devotion to duty, Private First Class HEWITT is worthy of the highest traditions of the Infantry and the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Coalport, Pennsylvania.

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GEORGE W. HOLLAND, (74877142), Private First Class, Company B, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 17 April 1945, near Pianoro, Italy. While acting as flank security for his platoon, Private First Class HOLLAND observed five enemy riflemen working their way toward the rear of the platoon. Having insufficient time to warn his platoon, Private First Class HOLLAND disregarded his personal security, and fired a rifle grenade at the enemy. As a result of this bold act, one German was killed, two were wounded, and two surrendered. At this precise moment, observing three more Germans emerging from a nearby cave, Private First Class HOLLAND fired at them, and forced their surrender. In spite of the danger involved, he then moved to the entrance of the cave, fired into it, and collected twenty more of the enemy as prisoners. By his great courage, initiative, and devotion to duty, Private First Class HOLLAND reflects great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Mahan, Mississippi.

JEROME H. KOPELOV, (15341619), Private First Class (then Private), Company G, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 September 1944, in the Italian Campaign. When his company was temporarily halted by heavy machine gun fire from deeply entrenched enemy positions, Private First Class KOPELOV left his position of cover, and crawled to within ten yards of the enemy machine gun in order to fire his rocket launcher at the enemy strongpoint. By this bold action, he neutralized the enemy gun; then, taking advantage of their helpless condition, Private First Class KOPELOV, armed with a revolver, rushed the emplacement and captured six of the enemy single-handedly. His gallant act made it possible for his company to seize the hill ahead which was the objective of their mission. By his great courage, initiative, and combat skill, Private First Class KOPELOV reflects the highest traditions of the Infantry and the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Kokomo, Indiana.

MALCOLM H. LEVIN, (32528674), Private First Class, Company C, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 7 October 1944, near Trebbe, Italy. As the telephone communications had been cut by an artillery and mortar barrage, Private First Class LEVIN was on his way back to the rear to guide the wiremen to the forward position when he was fired upon by an enemy machine gun that had been by-passed in the dark. Immediately, Private First Class LEVIN maneuvered to a good firing position; then, disregarding the heavy fire from the enemy machine gun, he exposed himself in order to fire into the position, and succeeded in killing two of the enemy crew. At this moment, Private First Class LEVIN rushed the enemy strongpoint, firing his rifle as he advanced. Two Germans surrendered. Private First Class LEVIN marched the prisoners ahead, and completed his mission of establishing wire communications. His gallantry and combat skill reflect distinct credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered military service from New York, New York.

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JOSEPH A. SCHUCK, (33492227), Private First Class, Company A, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 18 April 1945, near Posigliano, Italy. When his platoon was halted temporarily by heavy machine gun and small arms fire, Private First Class SCHUCK and a comrade immediately left their position of cover in order to engage the enemy in a fire fight. Although a heavy volume of enemy fire was continually landing within five or ten yards of them, they pressed on toward the enemy positions. Reaching a point thirty yards away from the enemy emplacement, Private First Class SCHUCK and his comrade rushed forward without thought for their personal safety, and hurled two hand grenades into the enemy position. Assisted by his comrade, Private First Class SCHUCK succeeded in killing four of the enemy, wounding two, and forcing the others to withdraw. By this gallant act, his platoon was able to maneuver, and his company resumed its advance. The great courage, initiative, and high devotion to duty on his part reflect great credit upon Private First Class SCHUCK and upon the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Mount Carmel, Pennsylvania.

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 enlisted man:

EMIL V. MOLDOVAN, (35610314), Staff Sergeant, Company L, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroism on 22 June 1945, near San Andrea, Italy. While watching a group of men who were swimming in the Isonzo River, Staff Sergeant MOLDOVAN suddenly heard one of the swimmers calling for help. Scanning the river in front of him, he observed that a soldier was struggling frantically in the swift river current about fifty yards from shore. As the swimmers nearby were apparently unaware of the cry for help, the drowning man was at the mercy of the river until Staff Sergeant MOLDOVAN reached him as he was sinking below the surface for the second time. Grasping the drowning soldier by the hair, Staff Sergeant MOLDOVAN immediately began to swim towards the shore. Although nearly exhausted by the swift river current, as well as weakened by the wild grasps of the floundering man, Staff Sergeant MOLDOVAN succeeded in towing him to within 20 yards of shore at which time he was joined by two other swimmers. With the aid of the two newcomers, the four reached the shore in a minimum of time. Although completely fatigued, Staff Sergeant MOLDOVAN refused to rest until the other man had been administered artificial respiration, and had finally regained consciousness. The prompt and courageous action of Staff Sergeant MOLDOVAN saved the life of a comrade, and reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Canton, Ohio.

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 personnel:

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DONALD E. SCHOETTIER, (36279517), Staff Sergeant, Company H, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 December 1944, near San Ansano, Italy. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

WILLIAM R. GILL, (15086696), Private First Class, Company H, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 September 1944, near Valloppero, Italy. Entered military service from Dayton, Ohio.

CHESTER T. HAUSTEID, (17017741), Private First Class, Company B, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Pianoro, Italy. Entered military service from Wadena, Minnesota.

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:

DEAN T. STEVENS, (O-353335), Captain (Chaplain), Headquarters, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 2 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, during the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

MATTHEW S. WRSZLAK, (O-2039422), Second Lieutenant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company L, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 September 1944, near Riva Pass, Italy. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

PAUL M. HEGLIN, (6551951), Technical Sergeant (then Technician Third Grade), Headquarters Battery, 91st Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 30 May 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Gato, Oklahoma.

LIBERT E. FELLOWS, Jr., (38362142), Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company E, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 11 October 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

CHESTER T. KOPER, (37395567), Staff Sergeant, Company G, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 10 October 1944, near Sassi, Italy. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

WILLIAM J. LAMBLE, (37038448), Staff Sergeant, Company E, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Mt. Agone, Italy. Entered military service from St. James, Minnesota.

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ELI RABOVICH, (37573286), Staff Sergeant, Company G, 361<sup>st</sup> Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 25 June 1944 near Roccastrada, Italy. Entered military service from Chisholm, Minnesota.

RAY M. KIMMEL, (33256846), Sergeant, Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 2 October 1944, near Monghidoro, Italy. Entered military service from Berlin, Pennsylvania.

HENRY W. MARTINEK, (36657576), Sergeant (then Corporal), 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 Des Plaines, Illinois.

MATTHEW L. COMO, (39686949), Technician Fourth Grade, Company E, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near San Ansano, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

HAROLD B. MULLIN, (37574287), Technician Fourth Grade (then Corporal), Cannon 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 St. Paul, Minnesota.

ROGERS E. ADAMS, (34395109), Private First Class, Company I, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 13 September 1944, near Villanova, Italy. Entered military service from Lafayette, Alabama.

WALDO C. JUSTIN, (36274508), Private First Class, 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 Independence, Wisconsin.

FREDERICK ADAMS, (39689019), Private First Class, Company L, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 22 September 1944, near Futa Pass, Italy. Entered military service from Glendale, California.

WILBER G. BURDINE, (35093660), Private First Class, Company M, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 October 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Needham, Indiana.

ROSLARIO J. CONTE, (36978876), Private First Class (then Private), Company M, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945, near Cento, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

MAURICE J. CORBINE, (36274628), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 2 October 1944 to 10 November 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Stone Lake, Wisconsin.

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FLOYD O. GILL, (36985962), Private First Class, Company I, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Vicenza, Italy. Entered military service from Muskegon, Michigan.

ARCHIBALD N. IRWIN, (36536353), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 1st Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 8 October 1944, near Trebbio, Italy. Entered military service from Mt. Clemens, Michigan.

HEROLD R. LAWRENCE, (39321386), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 1st Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 18 October 1944 to 15 December 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Jacksonville, Oregon.

CLARENCE H. MYERS, (31469505), Private First Class, Company K, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Castellazzo, Italy. Entered military service from Medford, Massachusetts.

CHARLIE O. NORRIS, (38481311), Private First Class, Company I, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Barchetta, Italy. Entered military service from Henderson, Texas.

EDWARD R. PHILLIPS, (39320827), Private First Class, Company B, 316th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 July 1944, near Chianni, Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

WALTER A. HUGGLES, (32074221), Private First Class, Company I, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 October 1944, near Livornano, Italy. Entered military service from Haddon Height, New Jersey.

CLEO N. SCHUSTER, (37682806), Private First Class, Company I, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 27 April 1945, near Bergantino, Italy. Entered military service from Jessup, Iowa.

CHESTER F. SKALESKI, (36840079), Private First Class (then Private), Company L, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 22 September 1944, near Futa Pass, Italy. Entered military service from Denmark, Wisconsin.

NOLAN R. WHITE, (36810348), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 22 October 1944, near Lubca, Italy. Entered military service from Prairie Du Chien, Wisconsin.

HERMAN E. BANDY, (36539860), Private, Company B, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 July 1944, near Cevoli, Italy. Entered military service from Flint, Michigan.

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V - C O M M E N T A T I O N S

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

EPHRAIM J. SINGLETON, (34436404), Corporal, Cannon Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 16 September 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Shelby, North Carolina.

EMMANUEL MOHR, (36278998), Private First Class, 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 Sheboygan, Wisconsin.


W. T. FUGH, Jr., (38666801), Private First Class, Company K, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 23 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Rovee, Arkansas.

WILLIAM E. SHIPLETT, (34831913), Private First Class, Company L, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 18 October 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Cedartown, Georgia.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LIVESLY:

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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 500-45, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named personnel:

HOWARD F. SANDERS, (35796012), Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company A, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 25 April 1945, near Ceres, Italy. When his platoon was subjected to heavy machine gun fire from the flank, Technical Sergeant SANDERS led a squad forward to neutralize the enemy position. After severe fire from the enemy position caused the squad to take cover, Technical Sergeant SANDERS, without thought for his personal safety, crawled one hundred yards forward in the face of intense small arms fire, reaching a position close to the enemy gun. Exposing himself, he fired his submachine gun into the enemy machine gun nest, wounding two and capturing five of the enemy. Technical Sergeant SANDERS' great courage, initiative, and devotion to duty reflect great credit on himself and on the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from St. Bernard, Ohio.

CLIFFORD J. BACHELIER, (35873907), Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company K, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 29 April 1945, near Istrana, Italy. When his company was temporarily halted by heavy enemy machine gun fire, Staff Sergeant BACHELIER unhesitatingly moved forward to an advantageous position. Accurately throwing grenades into the enemy emplacements, he eliminated a machine gun position, killing two of the crew members. Completely disregarding his personal safety, he crawled towards another enemy position. Although intense enemy fire was striking all around him, he courageously rushed the strongly defended position, killing four enemy soldiers. Staff Sergeant BACHELIER'S courage, aggressiveness under fire, and gallantry in action reflect great credit on himself and on the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Amelia, Ohio.

WALTER G. HIXSON, (18029011), Staff Sergeant, Service Company, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 28 April 1945, near Sossano, Italy. While leading five battalion kitchen peeps and trailers, Staff Sergeant HIXSON ran into a German column that had dispersed along the

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road. Stepping out of the peep to investigate, he saw a group of the enemy about 30 yards away in a field near the road. Immediately opening fire with his M1, he killed two and wounded several others. The Germans returned the fire, puncturing every tire on the peep behind which Staff Sergeant HIXSON had taken cover. Sending back the rear peep for help, he set up a base of fire, using the cooks and supply sergeants as riflemen. When the enemy began to use rifle grenades, Staff Sergeant HIXSON deployed his men to better defensive positions. He covered their movement and was the last to leave the position which was receiving intense fire. When help arrived, Staff Sergeant HIXSON led them forward, only to discover that the enemy had withdrawn with heavy casualties. Staff Sergeant HIXSON'S combat skill, aggressiveness, and indomitable courage reflect great credit on himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Lamar, Colorado.

LOMAN R. DICKENS, (34883052), Sergeant (then Corporal), Company K, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Castellazzo, Italy. When an enemy machine gun, protected by riflemen, held up the advance of his company, Sergeant DICKENS assumed command of the four remaining men in his squad and attempted to neutralize the enemy position. Crawling through intense enemy machine gun, rifle, and automatic rifle fire which struck about him, Sergeant DICKENS inspired his men to follow him close up to the enemy position where he ordered them to cover his attack. Without thought for his personal safety, Sergeant DICKENS rushed the enemy position firing his rifle and throwing grenades. This bold assault so demoralized the enemy that the six man enemy force immediately surrendered. Sergeant DICKENS' courage, initiative and devotion to duty permitted his company to resume their advance and reflects great credit on himself and on the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Old Hickory, Tennessee.

HIRSH E. CAMPBELL, (37535923), Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company G, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Adone, Italy. Although he was one of several casualties when his platoon was subjected to heavy enemy machine gun and rifle fire, Sergeant CAMPBELL immediately crawled forward to engage the enemy. Completely disregarding the constant enemy fire, he neutralized a hostile machine gun position with hand grenades and accurate rifle fire. Sergeant CAMPBELL then returned to his wounded comrades and ignoring the constant fire falling around him successfully carried one of the casualties to a covered position. Sergeant CAMPBELL'S courage, determination, and devotion to duty reflect great credit on himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Neodesha, Kansas.

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 enlisted men:

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GRADY PEPPER, (34407918), Technician Fifth Grade, Company C, 316th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For heroism on 19 July 1945, near Gradisca, Italy. When he noticed an English soldier struggling in the Isonzo River in water beyond his depth, Technician Fifth Grade PEPPER unhesitatingly rushed to his aid. Though the soldier fought frantically, Technician Fifth Grade PEPPER with the help of another man managed to drag the drowning man onto the bank of the river and administer the necessary first aid. His unhesitating action reflects outstanding courage and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Winter Garden, Florida.

LEEROY BENTLEY, (34597436), Private First Class, Company C, 316th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For heroism on 19 July 1945, near Gradisca, Italy. When he noticed an English soldier struggling in the Isonzo River in water beyond his depth, Private First Class BENTLEY unhesitatingly rushed to his aid. Though the soldier fought frantically, Private First Class BENTLEY with the help of another man managed to drag the drowning man onto the bank of the river and administer the necessary first aid. His unhesitating action reflects outstanding courage and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Gastonia, North Carolina.

JOHNNIE COONER, (44050546), Private First Class, Company M, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroism on 12 June 1945, near Gorizia, Italy. When a fellow soldier was seized with severe cramps and was drowning in the swift Isonzo River, Private First Class COONER unhesitatingly went to his aid. Though only an average swimmer, Private First Class COONER braved the cold waters to swim about 160 yards to the drowning man's aid. Then, though exhausted, he towed the man 90 yards to the opposite shore and to safety. Skillfully applying artificial respiration to the then unconscious man, he successfully brought him back to life. Private First Class COONER'S indomitable courage, skill, and devotion to a comrade, at the risk of his own life, reflect the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Hazlehurst, Georgia.

III - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

HOWARD G. BARRELL, Jr., (39321008), Staff Sergeant, Anti-Tank Company, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 September 1944, near Mt. Calvi, Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

✓ HAROLD T. HOMAN, (15075963), Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade), Anti-Tank Company, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 October 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Canton, Ohio.

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OSCAR J. TRAMBERG, (36274457), Staff Sergeant (then Corporal), Company M, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 July 1944, near Salvatelle, Italy. Entered military service from Ettrick, Wisconsin.

ALBERT L. BREWER, (37229467), Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 9 October 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Mendon, Missouri.

CARL E. MOYE, Sr., (34796063), Private First Class (then Private), Company B, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 October 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Panama City, Florida.

BETHUEL J. SCHNECK, (37537121), Private First Class, Company A, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Spearville, Kansas.

MORRIS WITTENBERG, (39266097), Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 10 October 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, 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:

ROY E. DOBBS, (O-1183055), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 916th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 2 June 1944 to 7 August 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Seminole, Oklahoma.

HUBERT H. ELLIS, (O-1297338), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company F, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 27 April 1945, near Bagnoli, Italy. Entered military service from Henderson, Kentucky.

HEROLD M. GAINES, (O-1314466), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Regimental Headquarters, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, near Vedolago, Italy. Entered military service from Dexter, Missouri.

CHARLES E. HENKE, (O-409745), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 28 March 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Kerrville, Texas.

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SCOTT SHACKELFORD, (O-1170973), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Service Battery, 916th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 2 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

SAMUEL W. ZORN, (O-1171022), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Service Battery, 916th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 15 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

HERBERT BARFOOT, (O-1304488), First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Company L, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, near Cassette de Vignale, Italy. Entered military service from Atlantic City, New Jersey.

JOHN F. MC CASLIN, (6805525), First Sergeant, Battery C, 916th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 11 June 1944, near Orbetello, Italy. Entered military service from Ft. Bliss, Texas.

FERMIN M. ECHEVERRIA, (38001624), Technical Sergeant, Service Battery, 346th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 1 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Wickenburg, Arizona.

HARRY H. MISSEY, (37619603), Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company I, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 2 October 1944, near Monghidoro, Italy. Entered military service from Bourbon, Missouri.

WILLIAM BOOK, (37314265), Staff Sergeant, Company M, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 17 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Baudette, Minnesota.

HARLEY L. HILBORN, (37442254), Staff 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 Corning, Iowa.

HOWARD D. COLLINS, (39108449), Sergeant, Battery B, 346th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 18 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

KILLIAN I. FURGER, (36275490), Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company M, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 11 September 1944, near La Croce, Italy. Entered military service from West Bend, Wisconsin.

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ALBERT J. GIOVANNETTI, (39031579), Sergeant (then Corporal), Anti-Tank Company, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 September 1944, near Mt. Calvi, Italy. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

CLARE E. HARRIS, (36108625), Sergeant (then Corporal), Company B, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 October 1944, near Querceta, Italy. Entered military service from Toronto, Michigan.

HUGO T. PALIGI, (34398591), 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 Sacramento, California.

DELMONT O. SYVERSON, (37313999), Sergeant, Battery C, 916th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 3 June 1944 to 1 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Hanska, Minnesota.

THEODORE G. BERUSCH, (37169570), Technician Fourth Grade, Company K, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Adone, Italy. Entered military service from Linton, North Dakota.

GUSTAVE A. URBAN, (39684181), Technician Fourth Grade (then Corporal), Headquarters Battery, 916th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 2 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Terra Bella, California.

EVERETT E. CRIDDLE, (37393905), Corporal, Anti-Tank Company, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, near Vedolago, Italy. Entered military service from Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

GLENN W. DICKINSON, (37323214), Technician Fifth Grade, Battery B, 346th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 18 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Huron, South Dakota.

HENRY M. HARPER, Jr., (15359620), Technician Fifth Grade, 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 Plymouth, Indiana.

PETER A. PARISI, (37617344), Technician Fifth Grade, Battery B, 346th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 18 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

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MICHAEL BARBER, (36827512), Private First Class, Company A, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near S. Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from West Allis, Wisconsin.

LYNN S. BROWN, (39616923), Private First Class (then Private), Company H, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 9 October 1944, near Ia Creto, Italy. Entered military service from Dixon, Montana.

NICK CALDWELL, (35767998), Private First Class, Company K, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Castellazzo, Italy. Entered military service from LeSage, West Virginia.

RAYFORD E. COOPER, (34813638), Private First Class (then Private), Company K, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 22 October 1944 to 15 December 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Pisgah, Alabama.

JOSEPH M. DETTERMAN, (37433260), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 September 1944, near Futa Pass, Italy. Entered military service from Preston, Iowa.

CHARLES ESTEP, (38009915), Private First Class, Company K, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Castellazzo, Italy. Entered military service from Rugot, Kentucky.

ANTHONY S. KUBON, (35564306), Private First Class, Company C, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945 near Mt. Sabbioni, Italy. Entered military service from Whiting, Indiana.

LOUIS LATIFF, (35473478), Private First Class, Headquarters 1st Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 5 November 1944, near De Sopra, Italy. Entered military service from Middlesboro, Kentucky.

FLOYD R. LOCKLEAR, (18018572), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 December 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Post, Texas.

JOHN E. MAHONEY, (32949174), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 7 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Sidney, New York.

CHARLES MARINA, (36617398), Private First Class, Company K, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 6 October 1944, near Orzalo, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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FRANK C. MASOPUST, (32944275), Private First Class, Company B, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 September 1944, near Vollappero, Italy. Entered military service from Beacon, New York.

NEERA A. MOORE, (39265650), Private First Class, Company L, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Ponte di Nanto, Italy. Entered military service from San Diego, California.

DAVID R. MORGAN, (19113370), Private First Class (then Private), Company L, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 22 October 1944, near Livernano, Italy. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

EDWARD T. NOLAN, (34657044), Private First Class, Company L, 362d Infantry United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 December 1944, near Livernano, Italy. Entered military service from Greenville, South Carolina.

LOUIS A. PADILLA, (42034376), Private First Class, Company K, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, near Istramo, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

DOMINICK PALERMO, (38193255), Private First Class, Company G, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 25 September 1944, near Mt. Beni, Italy. Entered military service from Addis, Louisiana.

SIDNEY B. PEARCE, Jr., (38519253), Private First Class (then Private), Anti-Tank Company, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 September 1944, near Mt. Calvi, Italy. Entered military service from Shreveport, Louisiana.

ROBERT E. PENDLETON, (35094595), Private First Class, Company L, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Barbarano, Italy. Entered military service from Gary, Indiana.

CHARLES A. PIGNOTTI, (35231015), Private First Class, Company H, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 September 1944, near Casale, Italy. Entered military service from Malvern, Ohio.

WILLIAM J. RAFTS, (42015706), Private First Class, Company L, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 24 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered military service from Elizabeth, New Jersey.

J. H. SEABOLT, Jr., (38627398), Private First Class, 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 Waxahachie, Texas.

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WALTER L. SNURE, (35919770), Private First Class, Company B, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, near Rio del Pino, Italy. Entered military service from Wooster, Ohio.

STEPHAN A. VENTO, (30653739), Private First Class (then Private), Battery O, 916th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 July 1944, near Chianni, Italy. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

ALBERT J. FRANCO, (39137718), Private, Company A, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near S. Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Richmond, California.

ROBERT E. FRENCH, (38629319), Private, Company E, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near San Ansano, Italy. Entered military service from Ft. Worth, Texas.

V - COMMENDATIONS

*TO BE EXTRACTED*

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

STEPHEN R. PEARSON, (37313799), Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company 2d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 12 September 1944, near Scarperia, Italy. Entered military service from Webster, South Dakota.

GORDON T. CAIENS, (39259594), Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company G, 316th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 6 July 1944 to 10 July 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

MARVIN R. FLITTON, (3990767), Staff Sergeant, Company A, 316th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 17 April 1945, near San Ansano, Italy. Entered military service from Idaho Falls, Idaho.

NORMAN C. RODRIGUES, (39032148), Staff Sergeant, Company E, 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.

ROBERT R. STRINGBELLOW, (37262959), Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 916th Field Artillery 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 Oakdale, Nebraska.

JAMES C. EJUST, (32617361), Staff Sergeant (then Corporal), Company F, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 18 February 1945, near Poggio, Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

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EDWIN M. TEREK, (39113554), Corporal (then Private), Cannon Company (then Headquarters Company 2d Battalion), 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 5 July 1944, near Cecina, Italy. Entered military service from Martinez, California.

RAYMOND A. BAUER, (36275030), Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery 916th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 20 April 1945, near Lugula, Italy. Entered military service from Ellsworth, Wisconsin.

LLOYD R. EICHENBERGER, (37441293), Private First Class, 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 Lakota, Iowa.

GEORGE R. GROETSEMA, (36652280), Private First Class, Company I, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 11 October 1944, near Livornano, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

ORVILLE W. JONASSIEN, (36762748), Private First Class, Company E, 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 Ottawa, Illinois.

OLLEFORD P. KRYSZEWski, (36657755), Private First Class, Company C, 316th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 6 July 1944 to 10 July 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

FRANCISCO A. GUTIERRES, (39859382), Private First Class, Company C, 316th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 6 July 1944 to 10 July 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Tucson, Arizona.

VINCENT M. PALMISANO, (38494272), Private First Class (then Private), Company B, 316th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 15 July 1944, near Chianni, Italy. Entered military service from Algiers, Louisiana.

MICHAEL J. PIASTA, (42040445), Private First Class, Company I, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 28 April 1945, near Castegnaro, Italy. Entered military service from Yonkers, New York.

EDWARD F. BAUNDERS, Jr., (37482351), 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 Crete, Nebraska.

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ROBERT S. SKELLEY, (36900999), Private First Class, Company B, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 5 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

E. G. SPARKS, (38506757), Private First Class, Company C, 316th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 6 July 1944 to 10 July 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Murray, Arkansas.

J. W. WEST, (34491563), Private First Class, Company L, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 17 December 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Morristown, Tennessee.

LEM T. TRANHAM, (34407829), Private, Company C, 316th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 6 July 1944 to 10 July 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Jacksonville, Florida.

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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:

✓ CHARLES E. DOUGHERTY, (35170737), Staff Sergeant, Company K, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 29 April 1945, near Treviso, Italy. When his platoon was temporarily halted, Staff Sergeant DOUGHERTY, without hesitation, proceeded to outflank the enemy machine gun. Although enemy bullets constantly struck within inches of him, he courageously continued creeping and crawling forward. Reaching a point ten yards from the enemy gun, he quickly fired six rounds into the two soldiers guarding the enemy position, killing one and wounding the other. While still being subjected to severe enemy fire, Staff Sergeant DOUGHERTY hurled two hand grenades into the emplacement, killing the gunner and destroying the gun. Staff Sergeant DOUGHERTY'S courage, aggressiveness under fire and devotion to duty reflect great credit on himself and on the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Terre Haute, Indiana.

✓ FRED H. ODELL, Jr., (32931729), Private First Class, Company L, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 26 April 1945, near Binaszo, Italy. When his platoon became engaged in a fire fight with a large force of enemy infantry, Private First Class ODELL, a radio operator, remained with the platoon leader in order to maintain contact with the company command post which was a mile away. While they were advancing in the face of very heavy fire, the radio which Private First Class ODELL was carrying was hit and damaged by small arms fire. Unable to make contact with the commanding office by radio, Private First Class ODELL set out on foot for the company. When two German machine guns opened fire on him, he unhesitatingly returned their fire, then rushed directly at one position through a veritable hail of bullets. Upon reaching a distance of about 25 yards from the machine gun, he tossed a hand grenade into the position, knocking it out. Three Germans at the other gun, unnerved by this display of courage and determination, immediately surrendered. Private First Class ODELL then continued on his mission, delivering

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his prisoners and important information, enabling his company to move up quickly in support of the attacking platoon and rapidly rout the enemy. Private First Class ODELL'S courage, initiative, and devotion to duty reflect the highest traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Union, South Carolina.

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 enlisted men:

HEN GERHARDT, (39614018), Sergeant, Company H, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroism on 12 June 1945, near Merano, Italy. Sergeant GERHARDT, standing on the bank of the Vipacco River, noticed that a comrade was in trouble in the middle of the stream. When the man called frantically for help, Sergeant GERHARDT, disregarding the fact that he was a poor swimmer, immediately dove into the swift current and swam to the drowning man. Avoiding as best he could the desperate attempts of the drowning man to clutch him, Sergeant GERHARDT towed him with extreme difficulty through the undertow to the shore. By this time, the man had become unconscious. With the aid of several other soldiers who had arrived at the scene, artificial respiration was immediately applied and within half an hour, he was revived. Sergeant GERHARDT'S presence of mind, his acceptance of great risk to his own life, and his courage, reflect high credit on himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Red Lodge, Montana.

GILBERT MISQUEZ, (39287164), Sergeant, Company G, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroism on 8 March 1945, near Savazza, Italy. Sergeant MISQUEZ and the members of his mortar section were sleeping in a farmhouse when a gas stove, used to heat the room, exploded. Instantly, the room was enveloped in flames. The danger was increased because of the fact that the only exit from the burning room was a door that had become a mass of flames. Iron bars prevented escape through the windows. Grenades in the room began to detonate from the heat, adding to the peril, and dense smoke was having its effect. Without thought to his personal safety, Sergeant MISQUEZ began helping his men get out of their sleeping bags and out of the room. Finally, believing all men had reached safety, Sergeant MISQUEZ also escaped the blazing inferno. Outside, he discovered that one man was still trapped in the house. Dashing into the burning building, he found the man who had been overcome by smoke and tossed him through the flaming door to safety. Sergeant MISQUEZ'S courage in the face of extreme danger, his outstanding presence of mind, and loyalty to his men reflect great credit to himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pasadena, California.

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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 first Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel:

KERNYON BEVAN, (O-1297829), Captain, Infantry, Headquarters 2d Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 10 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

ALEX R. RHODES, (O-407684), Captain, Infantry, Company H, 361st 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 Kittanning, Pennsylvania.

CLARE W. BAIRD, (O-1321138), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters 3d Battalion (then Company L), 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 17 September 1944 to 1 March 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Flint, Michigan.

ISIDRO E. TAPIA, (38441592), Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company B, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 September 1944, near Vellappero, Italy. Entered military service from Gallo, New Mexico.

JOHN J. MONAGHAN, (33467182), Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 October 1944, near Livorgnano, Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

NICK SCHENOVITCH, (35069899), Private First Class, Company A, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near S. Bonedotto, Italy. Entered military service from 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:

ADOLPH M. NIELSEN, (O-467358), Captain, Medical Corps, Company C (then Company A), 316th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 3 June 1944 to 16 February 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

CHARLES H. BANKS, (O-1323088), 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 Humboldt, Tennessee.

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✓ FRANCIS H. MILLER, (O-1169655), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Battery B, 91st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 10 October 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Salmon City, Idaho.

✓ EARL L. WINNE, (O-1324081), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company F, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Tartorossa, Italy. Entered military service from Fennville, Michigan.

✓ THEODORE E. GILBERTSON, (37436997), First Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company G, 3651 Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 2 October 1944, near Montepiano, Italy. Entered military service from Alden, Minnesota.

✓ MARVIN D. MONTGOMERY, (37388179), Technical Sergeant (then Sergeant), Headquarters Company, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 24 December 1944, near San Ansano, Italy. Entered military service from Winfield, Missouri.

✓ CHARLES VESSELY, (36339961), Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company 5d Battalion, 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 Chicago, Illinois.

✓ JOHN M. WHITTINGTON, (34456340), Technical Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company M, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 4 October 1944, near Loieno, Italy. Entered military service from Raquay Springs, North Carolina.

✓ ALVIN F. BEDGOOD, (38554993), Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company A, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 October 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Austin, Texas.

✓ WERN GILDWELL, (39902987), Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company G, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Rreñto, Italy. Entered military service from Rigby, Idaho.

✓ RAYMOND L. CANADA, (39112261), Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company A, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 25 June 1944, near Tornella, Italy. Entered military service from Half Moon Bay, California.

✓ CHARLES H. CRANE, (17041059), Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company 5d Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Galliera Veneta, Italy. Entered military service from Omaha, Nebraska.

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MARVIN D. ENGLAND, (37538019), Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company F, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Pianora, Italy. Entered military service from Green City, Missouri.

JACK R. GUSS, (39553189), Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company 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 Los Angeles, California.

JOSEPH K. JACKSON, (34456389), Staff Sergeant, Company M, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 July 1944, near Salvatelle, Italy. Entered military service from Autryville, North Carolina.

EARL M. ROTHEUSS, (37395449), Staff Sergeant, Company C, 316th Medical Battalion, 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 Monroe City, Missouri.

LEROY C. STEPHENS, (53193954), Staff Sergeant, Anti-Tank Company, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, near Vodolago, Italy. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

MAX C. SHUNKVILIER, (39621768), Sergeant, Company G, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 25 April 1945, near Bassano, Italy. Entered military service from Miles City, Montana.

THEODORE W. BLASZCZYNSKI, (36536363), Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company M, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 6 October 1944, near Anconella, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

JOE ELLIAM, (34407295), Sergeant, Cannon 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 Tampa, Florida.

ARTHUR R. FRUEH, (39031155), Sergeant, Company I, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 October 1944, near Livorno, Italy. Entered military service from Oakland, California.

JOHN KORMANIK, (32824100), Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company G, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 2 October 1944, near Montopiano, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

WAYMOND LAUNLUS, (38511535), Sergeant, Company G, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Adone, Italy. Entered military service from Camden, Arkansas.

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✓ RUPERT M. LEWIS, (37481326), Sergeant, Company F, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Aragnano, Italy. Entered military service from South Sioux City, Nebraska.

✓ CHARLES MC KINNON, (34926033), Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company G, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Brento, Italy. Entered military service from Coldwater, Mississippi.

✓ GILBERT MISQUEZ, (39287164), Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company G, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 September 1944, near Scarperia, Italy. Entered military service from Pasadena, California.

✓ EDWARD O. BELSHOCK, (36615345), Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company G, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 September 1944, near Scarperia, Italy. Entered military service from Hanover, Illinois.

✓ ETHELIDGE F. STEPHENSON, (34395363), Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company B, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 October 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Onoonta, Alabama.

✓ HONER L. WEDDEN, (39318776), Sergeant, Company G, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 September 1944, near Scarperia, Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

✓ NORMAN E. RIVH, (32603980), Corporal, Company I, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 October 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Phillipsburg, New Jersey.

✓ ROBERT F. WHITAKER, (34434537), Corporal, Company M, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945, near Finale, Italy. Entered military service from Newport News, Virginia.

✓ PETER E. ANDERSEN, (39112629), Technician Fifth Grade, Regimental Headquarters, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 19 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

✓ CHARLES F. HENSLEY, Jr., (34733303), Technician Fifth Grade, Company C, 316th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 19 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from LaFollette, Tennessee.

✓ GORDON R. STONE, (34630055), Technician Fifth Grade (then Private), Medical Detachment, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 11 October 1944, near Campuzzano, Italy. Entered military service from Summit, Mississippi.

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✓ JOSEPH J. ARMSTRONG, (37585365), Private First Class, Company A, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 10 February 1945, near Mt. Belmonte, Italy. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

✓ HOMER D. BALL, (35807523), Private First Class, Company A, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near San Bonedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Pine Knot, Kentucky.

✓ HENRY O. BARNES, (37144871), Private First Class, Company I, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 October 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Lexington, Missouri.

✓ FRANK B. BLEDSOE, (38513350), Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 10 October 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Abilene, Texas.

✓ ALVIN E. BOGGS, (39456851), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 8 October 1944 to 10 November 1944, near Monghidoro, Italy. Entered military service from Leavenworth, Washington.

✓ PETER O. BORJAS, (39687475), Private First Class, Company G, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 5 October 1944, near Loiano, Italy. Entered military service from Clovis, California.

✓ HARRY H. BOUSTEAD, Jr., (37486825), Private First Class, Company G, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 26 April 1945, near the Adige River, Italy. Entered military service from Woodbine, Iowa.

✓ MARLON F. BOYKIN, (14126562), Private First Class (then Private), Company G, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 September 1944, near Scarperia, Italy. Entered military service from Cardon, South Carolina.

✓ RALPH R. BRETFEAUER, (39402418), Private First Class, Company G, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 1 October 1944, near Ca del Tosco, Italy. Entered military service from Truckee, California.

✓ EDWARD HUCKOWSKI, (33700316), Private First Class (then Private), Company B, 316th Medical Battalion (then Company G, 313th Medical Battalion), United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 22 September 1944, near Castel Del Rio, Italy. Entered military service from Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

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✓ **ISMAEL J. CLARK**, (35327), Private First Class, Company G, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 18 April 1945, near Pianora, Italy. Entered military service from Fort Duchesne, Utah.

✓ **VICTOR J. CONWAY**, (36289093), Private First Class, Company B, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Zula, Italy. Entered military service from Baraboo, Wisconsin.

✓ **JOHNNIE COOPER**, (44050546), Private First Class, Company M, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near Cencio, Italy. Entered military service from Hazlehurst, Georgia.

✓ **EDWIN E. DEAN**, (42143772), Private First Class, Company M, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 26 April 1945, near Legnago, Italy. Entered military service from Oakfield, New York.

✓ **ROBERT A. DE ROSE**, (13176250), Private First Class (then Private), Medical Detachment, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 25 July 1944, near Castel del Bosco, Italy. Entered military service from Bridgeport, Connecticut.

✓ **MAURICE J. ESPERLINE**, (35294373), Private First Class, Company K, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Adone, Italy. Entered military service from Kunkle, Ohio.

✓ **HENRY B. EVANS**, (35426681), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Arnigo, Italy. Entered military service from Parkersburg, West Virginia.

✓ **ROY GILLIAM**, (34379512), Private First Class, Company G, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 17 September 1944, near Monticelli, Italy. Entered military service from Bybee, Tennessee.

✓ **JOHN D. HUNTER, Jr.**, (34779661), Private First Class (then 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 Lancaster, South Carolina.

✓ **WILLIAM R. HYDE**, (33783223), Private First Class (then 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 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

✓ **AUSTIN S. KELLY**, (33903488), Private First Class, Company B, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near Finale, Italy. Entered military service from Frederick, Maryland.

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CARMELO LAMARCA, (32990982), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 24 September 1944, near Futa Pass, Italy. Entered military service from Sunnyside Richmond, New York.

FRANCIS A. MAY, Jr., (33309272), Private First Class, Company G, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 September 1944, near Scarperia, Italy. Entered military service from Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

DOMENIC J. PERRONE, (31423739), Private First Class, Company I, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 11 October 1944, near Campuzzano, Italy. Entered military service from Milford, Massachusetts.

MARVIN D. PELLISON, (37313827), Private First Class (then Private), Company H, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 27 October 1944, near Ca Di Achele, Italy. Entered military service from Duluth, Minnesota.

GEORGE P. POSTOLAKIS, (32654512), Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 916th Field Artillery Battalion (then Private, Headquarters Company 1st Battalion, 361st Infantry), United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 October 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

LAWRENCE W. DAGSDALE, (37503514), Private First Class, Company I, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 October 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Moberly, Missouri.

GEORGE E. RICHARDSON, (39338126), Private First Class (then Private), Anti-Tank Company, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 10 October 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from St. Helens, Oregon.

NELSON B. SHAFER, (34434529), Private First Class, Company L, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 1 November 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Biltmore, North Carolina.

ANTHONY J. SMITH, (36898954), Private First Class (then Private), Medical Detachment, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Zula, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

L. D. SMITH, (35736967), Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Zula, Italy. Entered military service from McVeigh, Kentucky.

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✓ WALTER SMITH, Jr., (33810793), Private First Class (then Private), Medical Detachment, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Zula, Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

✓ NASSIE SOYBE, (31430319), Private First Class (then Private), Medical Detachment, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Zula, Italy. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

✓ CHARLES R. STORRY, (36782646), Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Zula, Italy. Entered military service from McLeansboro, Illinois.

✓ VIRGIL D. STROENIDER, (35847992), 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 Capon Bridge, West Virginia.

✓ JOE W. TAREY, Jr., (35249837), Private First Class, Company K, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Adone, Italy. Entered military service from Murray, Kentucky.

✓ LA DON THOMAS, (14090817), Private First Class, Company I (then Headquarters Company 3d Battalion), 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Amigo, Italy. Entered military service from Dothan, Alabama.

✓ LOUIS S. TOSONO, (31430391), Private First Class, Company B, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near Finale, Italy. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

✓ JAMES D. TRAW, (34505500), Private First Class (then Private), Company B, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near Finale, Italy. Entered military service from Decatur, Tennessee.

✓ BRUCE K. TURNER, (352308), Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 30 June 1944, near Radicondola, Italy. Entered military service from Port Huron, Michigan.

✓ PATRICK F. VISCO, (42026671), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 2d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 22 October 1944, near C. Baulina, Italy. Entered military service from Geneva, New York.

✓ GLENN M. VOORHEES, (37442736), Private First Class, Company G, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Canovotta, Italy. Entered military service from Garner, Iowa.

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JACOB WALKER, (33709714), Corporal (then Private First Class), Company G, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 26 April 1945, near Port Legnano, Italy. Entered military service from Leetsdale, Pennsylvania.

NORMAN L. WHEATON, (36547253), Private First Class, Company B, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 13 January 1945, near Monzuno, Italy. Entered military service from Burt, Michigan.

ALPHONSE J. WOZNICKI, (36878648), Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Paderna, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

CHARLES H. ZENT, (37574134), 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 Fergus Falls, Minnesota.

LOUIS J. HELMES, (35883236), Private First Class (then Private), Company B, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Zula, Italy. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

MARTIN P. NEMETZ, (33702543), Private First Class (then Private), Company B, 316th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 September 1944, near Poggio, Italy. Entered military service from Masontown, Pennsylvania.

WILLARD H. STROPE, (36786031), Private First Class (then Private), Company B, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Zula, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

WILLIAM G. TEREL, (42104408), Private First Class (then Private), Company B, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Zula, Italy. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

MARVIN B. KEYS, (34788951), Private, Medical Detachment, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 October 1944, near Iavarano, Italy. Entered military service from Miami, Florida.

V - AWARD OF STAR TO MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE

Under the provisions of Section I, Circular Number 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, a Star to the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the following unit:

HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE COMPANY, 316TH ENGINEER BATTALION, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 16 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy.

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VI. AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE

Under the provisions of Section 1, Circular Number 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the following units:

**SERVICE BATTERY, 916TH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION**, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 2 June 1944 to 31 July 1944, in Italy.

VII. COMMENDATIONS

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

**JOHN F. DALLAIRE**, (O-1692907), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 916th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 7 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Weaverly, California.

**GEORGE L. NIX**, (W-2107887), Warrant Officer Junior Grade, Service Battery 916th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 2 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

**RUSSELL A. LUGORE**, (13088683), First Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 916th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 2 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Dubois, Pennsylvania.

**WALTER R. BAKER**, (3276288), Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company I, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 6 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Ottawa, Illinois.

**FRANK M. ALARON**, (39031218), Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company E, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 30 September 1944, at Ganzano, Italy. Entered military service from Oakland, California.

**WILLIAM R. BAMBOUGH**, (36274354), Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company I, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 11 December 1944, near Maulina, Italy. Entered military service from Madison, Wisconsin.

**ROY STONER**, (39265277), Corporal, Headquarters Battery, 916th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 15 November 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Pasadena, California.

**WILLIAM F. MC QUILEN**, (31421575), Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 916th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 10 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Winthrop, Massachusetts.

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FORREST D. CHAPMAN, (36420152), Private First Class, Company L, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 26 September 1944, near Futa Pass, Italy. Entered military service from Miles, Michigan.

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ROLAND L. HANSON, (36403248), Private First Class (then Private), Company I, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 11 September 1944, near the Siove River, Italy. Entered military service from St. Ignace, Michigan.

✓  
EDWARD C. MC CONNELL, (33763852), Private First Class, Company I, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 13 September 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Altoona, Pennsylvania.

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JOSEPH P. FERTILE, (36402911), Private First Class, Company I, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 2 October 1944, near Monghidoro, Italy. Entered military service from Bessemer, Michigan.

VIII - AMENDMENTS TO GENERAL ORDERS NO. 34, 1944

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So much of Section III, General Orders No. 34, this Headquarters, 10 October 1944, as pertains to JAMES E. SHAW, Jr., (O-291282), Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 916th Field Artillery Battalion, is rescinded, a higher award, the Legion of Merit, having been awarded.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LIVESAY:

RAIPH N. WOODS,  
Lt. Col., 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 Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named personnel:

✓ ROY H. COOK, (O-1326245), First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 28 April 1945, near Vicenza, Italy. Lieutenant COOK was leading an anti-tank gun platoon, attached to a task force, when the column was halted by intense small arms fire coming from a house 175 yards off the road. He then led four of his men through the fire and crawled 150 yards to a covered position, where he ordered the machine gun crew to direct fire at the enemy position. Accompanied by an ammunition bearer, Lieutenant COOK carrying a bazooka, unhesitatingly exposed himself by crawling within a few yards of the enemy held house. Without regard for his personal safety, he fired three rounds of bazooka ammunition into the enemy strong hold, which resulted in the killing of two and the capture of eighteen Germans. Lieutenant COOK'S gallantry reflects great credit on himself and on the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Loudon, Tennessee.

✓ ROBERT M. FRYE, (O-1423919), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company N, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 25 April 1945, near Cerea, Italy. Met with stiff enemy resistance while moving to establish a road block, Lieutenant FRYE led his platoon in engaging the enemy. Despite the heavy enemy fire, Lieutenant FRYE skillfully directed the attack and moved his platoon into their road block position. Observing several enemy tanks preparing to lead a convoy through their road block, Lieutenant FRYE, without regard for his personal safety, quickly advanced to meet the tanks. Disregarding the enemy fire striking all about him, Lieutenant FRYE destroyed one of the enemy tanks with his bazooka as well as an enemy ammunition truck, which blocked the road and prevented an enemy breakthrough. Lieutenant FRYE'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 Saint Joseph, Missouri.

✓ JOHNNY S. DUBAN, (34552346), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 3d Battalion (then Private, Company L), 362d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 July 1944, near Salvatilli, Italy. When a vital

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wire line was broken, Private First Class DURAN heroically and voluntarily braved heavy mortar and sniper fire to repair it. Then seeing the support company pinned down by several enemy snipers, he rushed their position through direct fire, killing one and forcing two others to flee, relieving the company. When the wire line was knocked out again, he voluntarily went through an intense mortar barrage to fix it, then remained in the area until the barrage was over to repair any further damage. His courageous and daring actions contributed greatly to the success of the Battalion's mission. Private First Class DURAN'S gallantry reflects great honor on himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Big Spring, Nebraska.

WILLIAM J. NASH, (37161521), Private First Class, Company M, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 July 1944, near Selvatella, Italy. During an intense enemy shelling of his area, Private First Class NASH was wounded in the side by a shell fragment. Some time later he noticed a comrade had also been wounded; some distance away. With complete disregard for his own wounds and safety, Private First Class NASH dashed across 40 yards of open terrain to render first aid to the wounded man. He then carried him across 150 yards of open terrain to safety. His gallant action and courage under fire saved the life of his comrade. Private First Class NASH'S humane act and indomitable courage reflect the highest credit on himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Minneapolis, 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:

ELLIOTT H. JURGENSEN, (O-1325327), First Lieutenant, Infantry, 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 Chicago, Illinois.

LAWRENCE C. ZAKRZEWSKI, (37266309), Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company K, 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. Edward, Nebraska.

JOSEPH F. SCHARFF, (39337643), Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

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:

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✓ **RAIPH HOSPITAL**, (O-3625), Brigadier General, Headquarters 91st Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 1 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

✓ **STANLEY W. MC DONALD**, (39112227), First Sergeant, Company E, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near Pastrella, Italy. Entered military service from Petaluma, California.

✓ **RALPH E. SMALL**, (36617219), Technical Sergeant (then 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 Bridgeport, Illinois.

✓ **DOYLE L. COOPER**, (38472965), Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company E, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 6 August 1944, near the Arno River, Italy. Entered military service from Kansas, Oklahoma.

✓ **EUGENE DAVIS**, (39902681), 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 Twin Falls, Idaho.

✓ **STANLEY J. HENCKEN**, (39403897), Staff Sergeant, Company C, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Vedelago, Italy. Entered military service from Sacramento, California.

✓ **LLOYD F. KINDLER**, (38007075), 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 Esbon, Kansas.

✓ **HENRY H. F. WENDT**, (37266615), Staff Sergeant, Company K, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 9-10 September 1944, near Villanova, Italy. Entered military service from Blair, Nebraska.

✓ **W. P. BAILLET**, (34407839), Sergeant, Company G (then Company D), 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 27 June 1944, near Orbetello, Italy. Entered military service from Ockala, Florida.

✓ **HAROLD M. OLYFON**, (18073466), Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company H, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 July 1944, near Forcoli, Italy. Entered military service from Mart, Texas.

✓ **LEW J. CORNELIUS**, (36274897), Sergeant, Company H, 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 Madison, Wisconsin.

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✓ CHARLES E. PING, (35706813), Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company I, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 October 1944, near Campuzzano, Italy. Entered military service from Maceo, Kentucky.

✓ DONALD E. SMITH, (37521690), Sergeant (then Corporal), Company L, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 22 September 1944, near Futa Pass, Italy. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

✓ STANLEY B. TEUSZKOWSKI, Jr., (32064321), Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company A, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, near Cerea, Italy. Entered military service from Linden, New Jersey.

✓ CORNELIO V. MONTON, (37442586), Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company 1st Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 July 1944 to 17 July 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Mason City, Iowa.

✓ FRANK H. WAMBACH, (36265630), Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 2 October 1944, near Monghidoro, Italy. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

✓ DUDLEY C. APPIEBY, (38487857), Private First Class, Company E, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Mt. Pratta, Italy. Entered military service from Westlake, Louisiana.

✓ DONALD L. BAKER, (37535271), Private First Class, Company A, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 26 April 1945, near Cerea, Italy. Entered military service from Hemple, Missouri.

✓ PHILIP H. BRODIN, (31350539), Private First Class (then Private), 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 Pelham, Massachusetts.

✓ JOHNNY S. DURAN, (38352346), Private First Class, 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 Big Spring, Nebraska.

✓ LAWTON A. FROST, (31399388), Private First Class, Service Company, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 July 1944, near Casole D'Isola, Italy. Entered military service from Lewiston, Maine.

✓ BEN F. GEISEIMAN, (35731297), Private First Class (then Private), Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Castellazzo, Italy. Entered military service from Evansville, Indiana.

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✓ HENRY T. GENTLY, Jr., (39619940), Private First Class, Headquarters, 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 Kalispell, Montana.

✓ AUBREY L. HANNA, (34794385), 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 Quincy, Florida.

✓ IRVING L. KESSLER, (15308296), Private First Class, Company B, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 5 January 1945, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

✓ HARRY G. LUCAS, (35759092), Private First Class, Company C, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 8 October 1944, near Valle Poggiolo, Italy. Entered military service from Morgantown, West Virginia.

✓ DEWIE V. DUPER, (39688904), 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 Porterville, California.

✓ GEORGE MESSLER, Jr., (32567398), Private First Class (then Private), Company M, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 9 October 1944, near Farno, Italy. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

✓ ANDREW V. MIHALKO, (35926995), Private First Class, Company K, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 December 1944, near La Fabrica, Italy. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

✓ RAYMOND SHELTON, (38521586), Private First Class, Company L, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 10 April 1945, near M. San Ansano, Italy. Entered military service from Vivian, Louisiana.

✓ SELBY R. STAPLES, (35038901), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 12 September 1944, near Villanova, Italy. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

✓ FLOYD G. TRIMLOWE, (34447578), 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 Pendergrass, Georgia.

✓ RAYMOND WEATHERLY, (38532794), Private First Class, Company B, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 5 January 1945, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

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I V - C O M M E N D A T I O N S

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

✓ STUART T. MERDINYAN, (O-1547070), First Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps, Company D, 316th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 27 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

✓ DELBERT F. PEARSON, (O-1692964), First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) Medical Administrative Corps, Company B, 316th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 26 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Sibley, Iowa.

✓ CHARLIE E. GIDNEY, (38285299), Technical Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company A, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 22 October 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from McKinney, Texas.

✓ DOMINICK G. MEIN, (32217299), Technical Sergeant, Company I, (then Sergeant, Anti Tank Company), 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 29 December 1944, near M. di Seascoli, Italy. Entered military service from Astoria, New York.

✓ CLYDESS N. BRIGGS, (18002522), Staff Sergeant, Anti Tank Company, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 9 October 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from McCallester, Oklahoma.

✓ DELOSS P. LIVESAY, (59262534), Staff Sergeant, Battery G, 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 Los Angeles, California.

✓ FLOYD K. MC GLENDON, (39401881), Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company I, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 29 December 1944, near M. di Seascoli, Italy. Entered military service from Sacramento, California.

✓ RAYMOND J. HOPPER, (38338592), Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 916th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 16 April 1945 to 21 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Memphis, Texas.

✓ VIRGIL W. RUSSELL, (37628691), 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 Lexington, Missouri.

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WILLARD S. STEEN, (37308182), Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 916th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 28 January 1945 to 18 February 1945, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Lancaster, Minnesota.

JAMES T. WHEELER, (3686012), Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company A, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 17 March 1945, near Mt. Fano, Italy. Entered military service from New Boston, Texas.

MELVIN E. ZIEBER, (37234982), Technician Fourth Grade, 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 Kansas City, Missouri.

HULON F. FARMER, (34447529), Corporal, 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 Lawrenceville, Georgia.

CHARLES W. SIMON, (13156729), Technician Fifth Grade, 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 Seaford, Delaware.

JOHN H. SHUTTS, (31415201), Private First Class, Company L, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 5 December 1944 near Garduzza, Italy. Entered military service from Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

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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 personnel:

EDMER M. SCHREINER, (37314493), Technical Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company I, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 October 1944, near Campuzzano, Italy. When his platoon was halted by fire from two houses held by a platoon of Germans, Technical Sergeant SCHREINER performed most heroically. With one companion, he braved the heavy fire to wound two of the enemy, and capture one officer and twenty-one Germans. Immediately after this action, while the platoon was organizing the captured ground, Technical Sergeant SCHREINER was wounded. Despite this wound, he stayed with his platoon and aided materially in repulsing five enemy counter-attacks. Even then he refused to be evacuated until the situation was well in hand. Through Technical Sergeant SCHREINER'S courageous and daring actions, his platoon's objective was taken and prevented what appeared to be certain capture or annihilation. Technical Sergeant SCHREINER'S gallant actions reflect the highest traditions of the Infantry and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Gibbon, Minnesota.

EARL B. WHEATLEY, (37620427), Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company G, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 October 1944, near Villanova, Italy. When he was given the mission of seizing an objective near Villanova, Sergeant WHEATLEY, unhesitatingly, led his patrol forward. Three hundred yards from their objective, an enemy machine gun spotted them and opened fire. This fire was aimed directly at them and came within three or four feet of them. Sergeant WHEATLEY ordered his patrol to take cover and without regard for his safety, maneuvered to the right of the emplacement by alternately running and crawling forward. When he was within fifteen yards of the position, Sergeant WHEATLEY throw a hand grenade and immediately rushed to the position, firing his tommy gun as he ran. His bold action resulted in the killing of three Germans and capturing of two. Sergeant WHEATLEY'S daring courage and fearlessness, undoubtedly saved the lives of many of his comrades and made it possible for his patrol to seize their objective. Sergeant WHEATLEY'S utter disregard of his own safety and his

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fighting spirit reflect the highest credit on himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Success, Arkansas.

EVERETTE W. HANGER, (33442780), Private First Class, Company H, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 22 April 1945, near Pazzano, Italy. The heavy machine gun platoon of which Private First Class HANGER was a member, was acting as security guard of a task force which had encircled a large pocket of bypassed Germans. The motorized column was stopped by well concealed sniper fire, and while measures were being taken to clear out the snipers, an enemy group appeared on the right flank and opened fire, attempting to break through the task force. Although the commander debated the identity of the oncoming column, Private First Class HANGER immediately recognizing the swastika markings on the leading halftrack, rushed to his squad vehicle to give fight. Disregarding the stream of enemy bullets directed at him, Private First Class HANGER coolly loaded his weapon and proceeded to pour lead into the halftrack, setting it on fire. The Germans forced out of the burning vehicle were put out of action by Private First Class HANGER'S deliberate and accurate fire. Due to his alertness and presence of mind, a skirmish line was soon established along the entire road. This fire power kept the enemy disorganized long enough for a friendly tank to maneuver into position and destroy the remaining vehicles. Confused and panic stricken, the remaining Germans surrendered. Fifteen Germans were killed or wounded, a halftrack and an anti-tank gun totally destroyed and numerous prisoners taken. Private First Class HANGER'S alertness, courage, and initiative made possible the complete success of this encounter with the enemy, which might otherwise have proven costly in American lives and equipment. Private First Class HANGER'S gallantry and aggressiveness exemplify the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Middlebrook, 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 enlisted man:

ROLAND C. GUINN, (20825952), Private First Class, Company B, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroism on 29 May 1945, near Gorizia, Italy. When his comrade, in distress, called for help and was being swept rapidly down the Isonzo River, Private First Class GUINN, disregarding personal safety, swam forty yards through swift current to reach his side. By sheer physical strength, he overcame the frantically struggling soldier and brought him safely to shore. Through his promptness and bravery, Private First Class GUINN saved the life of a comrade and reflects great honor on himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Konawa, 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 first Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel:

BEN L. SHEPPARD, (O-524426), First Lieutenant, Infantry, 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 Los Angeles, California.

JAMES J. FOLEY, (36871549), Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, near Veduggio, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

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:

GEORGE G. RICHARDSON, (O-329603), Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters, 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 Austin, Texas.

BRUCE H. FRASER, (O-1303872), Captain, 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 Aberdeen, Mississippi.

GEORGE J. SHIMA, (O-30779), Captain, Medical Corps, 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 Sleepy Eye, Minnesota.

DAVID S. JARDINE, (37537807), Technical Sergeant (then 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 Wichita, Kansas.

ROBERT N. BOYD, (39910867), Staff Sergeant, Company G, 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 Los Angeles, California.

HAROLD N. GARTIN, (37517435), 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 Kansas City, Missouri.

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HERBERT BESSPASS, Jr., (74456297), Staff Sergeant (then Private), Company K, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 10 September 1944, near Villanova, Italy. Entered military service from Plymouth, North Carolina.

EVERETT W. WILKERSON, (37394287), Staff Sergeant, Company H, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 July 1944, near Gruppi, Italy. Entered military service from Rogersville, Missouri.

JAY A. SANDERS, (37322084), Technician Third Grade, Company D, 316th Medical 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 Moorhead, Minnesota.

ROBERT G. ENEBSON, (36818110), 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 Nekoosa, Wisconsin.

PAUL BOTTECELLI, (36865588), Technician Fourth Grade, Company D, 316th Medical 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 Ponton, Michigan.

GEORGE L. COFFEY, (36873378), Technician Fourth Grade, Company D, 316th Medical 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 Detroit, Michigan.

EARL J. FEELEER, (36274043), Technician Fourth Grade, Company A, 316th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 4 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

RUFUS J. COLE, (37527915), Technician Fifth Grade, Company D, 316th Medical Battalion, 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 Lakin, Kansas.

HURL E. DOYLE, (33632652), Technician Fifth Grade, Company D, 316th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 13 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Lotton, Virginia.

DAYTON M. ERENLOFF, (37320443), Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 July 1944, near Ponsacco, Italy. Entered military service from Zuhl, North Dakota.

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LAWRENCE G. PETERS, (33467089), Technician Fifth Grade, 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 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

ERNEST B. WIGGLESWORTH, (34980504), Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Company A, 316th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 14 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in North Italy. Entered military service from Gainesville, Florida.

WALTER E. ADAMS, (37393891), 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 Bourbon, Missouri.

MERLIN H. CARVER, (36274977), Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 8 August 1944, near Pontenga, Italy. Entered military service from Spring Green, Wisconsin.

MILTON F. GENLACH, (36275092), Private First Class (then Private), Company I, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 July 1944, near Salvatelle, Italy. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

MANUEL C. HERNANDEZ, (39264927), Private First Class, Company C, 316th Medical 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 Corona, California.

JOHN E. MANTLOCK, (37393441), Private First Class, Company H, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 24 July 1944, near Pontedera, Italy. Entered military service from Hayti, Missouri.

HARRY CLAF, (36274634), Private First Class, Company I, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 11 September 1944, near Villanova, Italy. Entered military service from Hayward, Wisconsin.

DUTHER E. PHILLIPS, (34890317), Private First Class, Cannon Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 20 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Charlotte, North Carolina.

MARVIN M. RUSSELL, (37457863), Private First Class, Company H, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 September 1944, near Barberino Di Mugello, Italy. Entered military service from Stuart, Oklahoma.

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KENNETH J. SIGLER, (37572607), Private First Class, Company L, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 5 October 1944, near Loiano, Italy. Entered military service from Aberdeen, South Dakota.

PETER A. SKOWRENSKI, (31382415), Private First Class, Company B, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 13 October 1944, near Sassi, Italy. Entered military service from Windsor Locks, Connecticut.

KENNETH W. STOCKWELL, (37474190), Private First Class, Company L, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 17 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

CHARLES A. WYNN, (34586944), Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 October 1944, near Filigara, Italy. Entered military service from Rush, Alabama.

V - COMMENDATIONS

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

OTMAR SCOTT, (38518738), Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company A, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 24 December 1944, near San Ansano, Italy. Entered military service from Leesville, Louisiana.

HOWARD N. ORCUTT, (17107098), Technician Fourth Grade, 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 St. Cloud, Minnesota.

FRANCIS P. FITTINARO, (32200406), Technician Fourth Grade, 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 Fairport, New York.

ROBERT E. SKIVER, (39543428), Corporal, 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 Riverside, California.

RICHARD P. RYAN, (39852235), Technician Fifth Grade, 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 Phoenix, Arizona.

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WILLIAM M. BENEFIELD, (74395359), Private First Class, 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 Oneonta, Alabama.

DANIEL H. DOERHUE, (57394030), Private First Class, Company A, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 18 April 1945, near Colombara, Italy. Entered military service from Linn, Missouri.

GLEN B. HART, (39521634), Corporal (then Private First Class), Company I, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 29 December 1944, near M di Scascoli, Italy. Entered military service from Boring, Oregon.

FRED R. KRAFT, (37394198), Private First Class, 3d Battalion Headquarters Company, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 29 June 1944, near Radicondoli, Italy. Entered military service from Girardeau, Missouri.

LAWRENCE B. RODERSKY, (31344767), Private First Class, Company A, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 24 December 1944, near San Ansano, Italy. Entered military service from Groton, Connecticut.

ROBERT L. SNEED, (34437083), Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company, 362d 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 Marble, North Carolina.

QUIDO P. TAGLIAFERRI, (45107936), Private First Class, Company B, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 20 April 1945, near Rio-Dol-Pino, Italy. Entered military service from Leno, New York.

WILMAN D. TUCK, (34378644), Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 8 August 1944, at Pontega, Italy. Entered military service from Lafayette, Tennessee.

OTTO J. HURSLE, (37313488), Private, 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 Fertile, Minnesota.

VI - AMENDMENTS TO GENERAL ORDERS

So much of Section III, General Orders No. 34, this Headquarters, 10 October 1944, as pertains to CALVIN E. BARRY, (O-271325), Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, Headquarters 346th Field Artillery Battalion, is rescinded, a higher award, the Legion of Merit, having been awarded.

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So much of Section V, General Orders No. 43, this Headquarters, 5 November 1944, as pertains to FLAKE L. Mc HANEY, (O-467210), Major, Field Artillery, Headquarters 347th Field Artillery Battalion, is rescinded, a higher award, the Legion of Merit, having been awarded.

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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 personnel:

OMER D. CARROU, (O-1284825), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company L, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 28 April 1945, near Vicenza, Italy. As commander of the leading platoon of a tank-infantry task force which lashed some 30 miles into German held area, Lieutenant CARROU exhibited the highest degree of courage, resourcefulness, and quick thinking. When just at daylight, the head of the column was engaged by intense machine gun fire from a road block only 75 yards to its front, and at the same time by a German self-propelled gun from the flank, Lieutenant CARROU led a gallant charge with one squad straight into the face of the machine guns. The swiftness and savagery of his attack netted three Germans killed and 17 captured. Later when a similar but much more heavily defended road block set up in buildings halted the column, Lieutenant CARROU led his platoon in a brilliant flanking attack. When he reached the houses, he fearlessly closed in, although only four men were with him. Throwing grenades, he wounded one German and caused eleven more to surrender. Later, his rapidly organized pursuit captured fifty Germans who had escaped from the back of the buildings. Lieutenant CARROU'S gallant and inspired leadership reflect the highest traditions of the Infantry and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Smackover, Arkansas.

WILLIE J. RICHARD, (38497301), Technician Fourth Grade (then Private First Class), Medical Detachment, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 July 1944, near Taracola, Italy. Upon being informed of two casualties, Technician Fourth Grade RICHARD unhesitatingly left his cover and advanced to their aid in the midst of a severe artillery barrage. While administering medical treatment to the wounded men, he frequently protected the casualties with his own body when shells landed only a few yards away, fragments destroying one of his medical pouches and penetrating his pack. A short time after dragging these men to safety, he was notified that several more were wounded a distance away. Despite the fact that the

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barrage had not abated, Technician Fourth Grade RICHARD immediately moved across the heart of the impact area to reach them, and exposed himself again and again while treating them and dragging them to cover. The heroic courage, presence of mind and daring gallantry of Technician Fourth Grade RICHARD reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Thibodaux, Louisiana.

DONALD S. THOMPSON, (39322213), Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 September 1944, near Nicchi, Italy. Leading a litter squad toward a casualty through intense enemy fire Technician Fifth Grade THOMPSON was seriously wounded when a mortar shell exploded in the midst of his group. Upon seeing that one of the litterbearers also was wounded, he entirely ignored his own injuries and administered first aid to his comrade and carried him to cover. With his disregard of the great hazards surrounding them he encouraged and inspired the remaining litterbearers and led them in evacuating the casualty. He himself, despite his wound, helped to carry the litter for some distance. When pain, loss of blood and shock forced him to abandon these efforts, he sent them on by themselves. Later, refusing assistance from another litter squad, he directed them forward toward the original casualty, and made his own way back to the aid station from where he was immediately evacuated to the hospital. Technician Fifth Grade THOMPSON'S courageous determination, coolness under fire, and gallantry in action reflect great credit upon himself and upon the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Corvallis, Oregon.

LEONARD W. PASTORE, (32597977), Private First Class, Company E, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 18 October 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. When Private First Class PASTORE found an enemy machine gun position blocking the movement of his platoon, he performed most heroically. Though the machine gun position was only thirty feet away and firing directly at him, Private First Class PASTORE, realizing that the enemy gun threatened the lives of his comrades to the rear, gallantly charged the position and killed the enemy gunner and assistant. Private First Class PASTORE'S combat skill and indomitable courage reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Hoboken, New Jersey.

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 enlisted man:

EARL T. POSTELL, (34437088), Private First Class, Company E, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroism on 21 July 1945, near Merna, Italy. The quick thinking and cool courage of Private First Class POSTELL saved a comrade from drowning while swimming in the Vipacco River. Unable to swim,

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this man had a life belt tied tightly around his waist. He ventured to a spot where the water was the deepest, and was suddenly seized with a stomach cramp. It was impossible for him to move any body muscle and the tightness of his belt impeded his breathing. He was forced to unfasten the belt to make breathing possible and was struggling desperately for his life. Private First Class POSTELL, some distance away, heard his comrade's cry for help. Immediately, he dived into the water and with great speed reached the drowning man. Displaying unusual calmness and a thorough knowledge of life saving technique, Private First Class POSTELL was able to successfully return his comrade to safety and thus saved his life. Private First Class POSTELL'S disregard for his own safety in the cause of others reflects great credit upon himself and is worthy of the high traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Mineral Bluff, Georgia.

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 enlisted man:

WALTER L. WILLINSON, Jr., (34436450), Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 September 1944, near S. Agata, Italy. Entered military service from Concord, North Carolina.

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:

LOUIS N. GELE, Jr., (O-1286633), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company F (then Company H), 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 October 1944, near Pianoro, Italy. Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

JOSEPH V. IANTO, (O-2001784), First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Company G, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 24 April 1945, near Serrade, Italy. Entered military service from Astoria, Long Island, New York.

WILLIAM M. NEWBOLD, (O-1695632), First Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant), Medical Administrative Corps, Medical Detachment, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 11 June 1944, near Orbetello, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

ROY E. HOFFMAN, (37462711), First Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company H, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 12 July 1944, near Chianni, Italy. Entered military service from Hardwick, Minnesota.

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**HENRY M. CARPER**, (37091000), Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 July 1944, near Civollia, Italy. Entered military service from Ruthton, Minnesota.

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:

**STANLEY H. BRINTON**, (O-1286601), Captain, Infantry, Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, near Treviso, Italy. Entered military service from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

**RUSSELL J. BYRNE**, (O-1999059), First Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant) Infantry, 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 Sacramento, California.

**CHARLES W. FLESHER**, (O-1325918), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company G, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Osta Nuova, Italy. Entered military service from Indianola, Iowa.

**ROBERT W. KNUDSON**, (O-1322236), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company G, 362d 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 Chicago, Illinois.

**JIMMIE E. SWENDIG**, (O-1291908), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters (then Service Company), 361st Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from St. Maries, Idaho.

**ALFRED A. COPPOLA**, (O-1692911), Second Lieutenant, Military Intelligence, 428th Counter Intelligence Detachment, Allied Force Headquarters (then 91st Infantry Division Counter Intelligence Detachment), 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 Wooster, Ohio.

**JOHN H. JUDD**, (O-1688208), Second Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, Company M (then Company D), 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 30 September 1944, near Filigara, Italy. Entered military service from Oakland, California.

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EDWARD W. MC GETTIGAN, (33470886), Special Agent, 428th Counter Intelligence Detachment, Allied Force Headquarters (then 91st Infantry Division Counter Intelligence Detachment), 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 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

STANLEY K. DONES, (3744242C), Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company H, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 13 September 1944, near Borborino, Italy. Entered military service from Bonaparte, Iowa.

WILLIAM G. POTTER, (37394046), Technical 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 Ellsinore, Missouri.

EDMUND J. BINDER, (38230974), Staff Sergeant, Company D, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, near Ceres, Italy. Entered military service from Rowena, Texas.

KEITH R. CLAPP, (39265184), Staff Sergeant, Company H, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 July 1944, near Forcoli, Italy. Entered military service from Monrovia, California.

EDWARD M. PAWLICKI, (36536599), Staff Sergeant, Cannon Company, 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 Detroit, Michigan.

GORDON L. UILEY, (36880752), Sergeant, Company M, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near Finalo, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

ROBERT W. WIER, (39722779), Sergeant (then Private), Company L, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 4 November 1944, near Sossone, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

EDGAR J. BAILEY, (38441826), Corporal (then Private First Class), Company H, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 September 1944, near Mt. Calvi, Italy. Entered military service from Goldsmith, Texas.

RICHARD R. CARROLL, (39194011), Corporal, Company H, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 October 1944, near Lami, Italy. Entered military service from Port Townsend, Washington.

WILLIAM R. MOORE, (14160921), Technician Fifth Grade, Anti-Tank Company, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, near Veduggio, Italy. Entered military service from Madison, Tennessee.

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ANTHONY B. BARONOFF, (32163297), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, near Lugulla, Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

CHARLES E. BROWN, (38568315), Private First Class, Company E, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near San Ansano, Italy. Entered military service from Noble, Oklahoma.

KENNETH F. CUMMINGS, (31415832), Private First Class (then Private), Company L, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 2 October 1944, near La Costa, Italy. Entered military service from Lenox, Massachusetts.

GEORGE ENGELBERG, Jr., (32094535), Private First Class, Company H, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 18 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Terrytown, New York.

EDWARD W. JONES, (33901013), Private First Class, Company K, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 December 1944 near Lucca, Italy. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

FRED LOUR, (37393640), Private First Class, Company H, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 September 1944, near Casole, Italy. Entered military service from Doniphan, Missouri.

JOHN S. IANNUCCILLI, (31245711), Private First Class, Company G, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 11 October 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Johnston, Rhode Island.

FRANK E. LOUNGER, (31313396), Private First Class, Company H, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Bologna, Italy. Entered military service from Hancock, Maine.

PHILIP A. MC CARTHY, (42080601), Private First Class, Company M, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 10 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Haddon Heights, New Jersey.

HAROLD E. MILLER, (33804185), Private First Class (then Private), Company H, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 22 October 1944, near Fianoro, Italy. Entered military service from Chester Springs, Pennsylvania.

ANTHONY J. MONTALFO, (31370125), Private First Class, Company E, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Adone, Italy. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

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KENNETH PICKELL, (32923668), Private First Class, Company L, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 September 1944, near San Lucia, Italy. Entered military service from White House Station, New Jersey.

FREDERICK H. STOPZ, (36760650), Private First Class (then Private), Company M, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 11 October 1944, near Ca Di Bosci, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

JOHN F. ROTH, (36768756), Private First Class (then Private), Company K, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 6 October 1944, near Anconella, Italy. Entered military service from Batavia, Illinois.

MORRIS R. VOLKWEIL, (42048197), Private First Class, Company H, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 22 February 1945, near C. Vigna, Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

SIDNEY YAUERBAUM, (18144695), Private First Class (then Private), Company H, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 27 October 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

V - COMMENDATIONS

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

JOSEPH B. MC MULLIN, (O-1313768), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Service Company, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 31 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

RAYMOND G. OFFENHEISER, (O-410492), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company H, 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 New York, New York.

PAUL V. DERR, (37313242), First Sergeant (then Sergeant), 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 Huron, South Dakota.

FRED M. STRAHL, (39266266), Master Sergeant, 2633d Service Overhead, 5th Army (then Service 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 Los Angeles, California.

THOMAS S. MC GEE, (37236917), Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company D, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 23 June 1944, near Paganico, Italy. Entered military service from Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

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WILLIAM BOOK, (37314265), Staff Sergeant, Company M, 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 Brudette, Minnesota.

FRANCIS H. SCHMIDT, (36272287), Staff Sergeant, Company F, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 17 September 1944, near Monticello, Italy. Entered military service from Phlox, Wisconsin.

NORMAN A. SCHMITT, (16133754), Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company L, 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 Stetsonville, Wisconsin.

STANLEY J. SZCZERPANIK, (18011940), Staff Sergeant, Company H, 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 Chicago, Illinois.

WILLIAM R. CAPNER, (34456291), Sergeant (then Corporal), Company M, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 12 July 1944 to 15 January 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Plymouth, North Carolina.

SAM B. RUSSO, (39264686), Sergeant, Company H, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 2 January 1945, near La Fabbrica, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

RICHARD W. WOODIE, (36271672), Sergeant (then Corporal), Company H, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 12 July 1944, near Chianni, Italy. Entered military service from Park Falls, Wisconsin.

WILLIAM S. BYERS, (33763917), Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 19 April 1945, near Gazano, Italy. Entered military service from Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania.

MERVIN L. DUNN, (39031774), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 2d Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 6 November 1944, near Livorgnano, Italy. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

RUPERT M. HULL, (34875415), Private First Class, Company G, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 19 April 1945, near C. Nuova, Italy. Entered military service from Mobile, Alabama.

LOY C. JORDAN, (34146161), Private First Class, Company H, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 28 September 1944, near Frassinetta, Italy. Entered military service from Buena Vista, Tennessee.

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NORMAN G. KINGSLEY, (42118354), Private First Class, Company G, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Adone, Italy. Entered military service from Fort Dix, New Jersey.

LEO M. LANDIS, (35226623), Private First Class (then Private), Medical Detachment, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 6 October 1944, near Scanello, Italy. Entered military service from Utica, Ohio.

PHILIP LEVIT, (35053579), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 2d Battalion (then Company K), 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 8 November 1944, near Liverghano, Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

VINCENT L. LANGST, (33704723), Private First Class (then Private), Headquarters Company 2d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 22 October 1944, near O. Raulina, Italy. Entered military service from Crabtree, Pennsylvania.

HUEY PENNINGTON, (34912454), Private First Class, Company B, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 25 April 1945 near Cerea, Italy. Entered military service from Birmingham, Alabama.

FRED L. SELIG, (39544162), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 2d Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 16 June 1944, near Ponte D'Istia, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

GUY SMITH, (35575422), Private First Class, Company D, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 14 October 1944, near Liverghano, Italy. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

EDWARD O. LOFQUIST, (39193390), Private, Medical Detachment, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 20 April 1945, near Pieve del Pino, Italy. 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 men:

EDWARD L. BOWLES, (39466574), Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company E, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 September 1944, near Mt. Calvi, Italy. During the attack on Mt. Calvi, Staff Sergeant BOWLES found himself in command of a platoon that had lost all its officers and NCO's. He organized the platoon and started off for the objective. The group ran into some of the hardest fighting in the Company sector before it was able to drive the enemy from their positions. Staff Sergeant BOWLES organized thinking and fast action under the pressure of battle saved the lives of many of the men in the platoon. The defenses that Staff Sergeant BOWLES organized once he had taken his objective enabled the platoon to withstand three German counter-attacks and hold their hard-won objective. The leadership and courage displayed by Staff Sergeant BOWLES reflects great credit on himself and on the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Hamiah, Idaho.

ALAN MASSEY, (37234964), Staff Sergeant, Company E, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 19 October 1944, near Livernoano, Italy. When the patrol he was leading came under fire from an enemy machine gun, Staff Sergeant MASSEY performed most heroically. Placing his men in a defilade position, he courageously moved out alone 50 yards forward, toward the machine gun, braving its fire. He destroyed the position, then crawled 100 yards to an enemy house. He found the building was being used as an enemy observation post. With this information he returned to his patrol and led them back to the company. The valuable information he had secured enabled fire to be placed on the enemy observation post which previously had directed heavy artillery and mortar fire on Staff Sergeant MASSEY'S company. Staff Sergeant MASSEY'S high courage, determination, and devotion to duty reflect the highest traditions of the Infantry and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

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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 enlisted man:

HERBERT N. MAIER, (36616918), Private First Class (then Private, Headquarters Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroism on 20 December 1944, near La Garda, Italy. When he saw an Italian farm house afire and learned that a little girl was trapped in the flaming building, Private First Class MAIER performed most heroically. Disregarding personal safety, he rushed into the blazing house, fighting through the smoke, until he found the child. He dragged her to safety, then extinguished her burning clothes with his hands. With the girl out of danger, Private First Class MAIER then rushed to his vehicle, procured a fire extinguisher and started battling the fire. Since the building was near the Regimental Command Post he realized that the flames might attract enemy shell fire. With the aid of his assistant driver, Private First Class MAIER finally was able to put out the fire. He then stopped a medical peep and obtained first aid for the badly burned child. Through Private First Class MAIER'S quick thinking and action, the Italian child's life was saved and probable shell fire on the Regimental Command Post diverted. His heroism reflects the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

III - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. 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 men:

DAVID G. COLMEY, (38459566), Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near S. Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Austin, Texas.

LESTER R. MOLLGAARD, (39331598), Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 30 June 1944, near Radicondolo, Italy. Entered military service from Hood River, Oregon.

2. 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:

COY C. SHOWN, (O-1321208), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company E, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 8 October 1944, near Forne, Italy. Entered military service from Hartford, Kentucky.

ALLEN G. WILSON, (O-517375), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters (then 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 Northfield, Minnesota.

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JOE W. FINK, (34436451), Staff Sergeant, Company H, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 5 January 1945, near Di Sotto Italy. Entered military service from Concord, North Carolina.

LYLE WIRFS, (39322200), Technician Third Grade, Medical Detachment, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 September 1944, near S. Agata, Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

WILLARD S. STEEN, (37308182), Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 916th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 7 October 1944, near Casoni, Italy. Entered military service from Lancaster, Minnesota.

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DAVID H. SMITH, (3731907), Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 25 June 1944, near Tarnioll, Italy. Entered military service from Calhoun, Missouri.

EDWARD C. KOTNOUR, (36686268), Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 7 January 1945, near Tianella, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

ARTHUR M. OLSON, (37313489), Private First Class, 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 Fosston, Minnesota.

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 man:

WAYNE R. WALKER, (36761874), Private First Class, Company D, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 October 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Rock Island, Illinois. Next of kin: Mrs. Minnie Walker (Wife), P.O. Box 109, Carbon Cliff, Illinois.

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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HAROLD E. BOUCHER, (O-285523), Major (then Captain), Dental Corps, Headquarters 91st Infantry Division (then ~~361st Infantry~~ MEDICAL DETACHMENT, 361st Infantry), United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 10 September 1944 to 31 December 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Wauseon, Ohio.

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THOMAS C. JEWELL, (O-46672), Captain, Medical Corps, Company D, 316th Medical 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 Medicine Lodge, Kansas.

LAWRENCE R. SMITH, (O-1766001), Captain, Dental Corps, 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 Lyndon, Kansas.

ANDREW BLOSCHIN, (O-1061318), First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Company I, 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 Chicago, Illinois.

JOHN E. ZIMMERMAN, (O-2039417), Second Lieutenant (then Corporal), Infantry, Company B, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 October 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Defiance, Ohio.

ANTHONY J. SCHREIBER, (39321999), Technical Sergeant (then Sergeant), Cannon 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 Portland, Oregon.

CLAUDE SMITH, (14171140), Technical Sergeant, Company E, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 12 July 1944, near Chianni, Italy. Entered military service from Richton, Mississippi.

WENDELL P. WRIGHT, (37303958), Technical Sergeant, Company D, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 13 September 1944, near Casal, Italy. Entered military service from Bevier, Missouri.

WONG C. HAM, (39852202), Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade), Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near G. Piano, Italy. Entered military service from Tucson, Arizona.

EDWARD J. FUSCHER, (39321701), Staff Sergeant (then Corporal), 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 Pierre, South Dakota.

HARVEY A. WILLIAMSON, (34456187), Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 2d 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 Rasmere, North Carolina.

HARRIS S. WRIGHT, (39266151), Staff Sergeant, Headquarters 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 San Diego, California.

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ERNEST ZEVE, (39265494), Staff Sergeant, Company D, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 11 October 1944, near Trebbio, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

MARTIN BAESPFLUG, (39318573), Sergeant, Cannon Company, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, near San Pietro, Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

JOHN SCARPELLO, (33343704), 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 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

LESLIE T. THOMPSON, (37314240), 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 Vienna, South Dakota.

JOSEPH M. TOMASKA, (36617427), Sergeant (then Corporal), Cannon Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 13 July 1944, near Chianni, Italy. Entered military service from Blue Island, Illinois.

WALTER G. KRUSZEWSKI, (36518317), Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 916th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 7 October 1944, near Casoni, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

SOLLY LAUB, (39008583), Technician Fourth Grade, 91st Quartermaster Company (then Company B, 361st Infantry), United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 July 1944, near Cevoli, Italy. Entered military service from Oakland, California.

FRANK J. LESSA, (39031099), 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 San Francisco, California.

GRANT MONTGOMERY, (39322349), Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade), Headquarters Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 2 November 1944, near San Clemente, Italy. Entered military service from Silverton, Oregon.

WALLACE I. BERNARD, (14080962), Corporal (then Private First Class), Cannon Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 1 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

HENRY C. GOZZA, (39264533), Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near C. Piano, Italy. Entered military service from Phoenix, Arizona.

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TITO FORCELLESE, (31229401), Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, First 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 East Boston, Massachusetts.

THEODORE H. GREEN, (39321076), Technician Fifth Grade, Anti-Tank Company, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 8 March 1945, near Gorgognano, Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

RICHARD H. HARRISON, (34420142), Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, near Pieve del Pino, Italy. Entered military service from Yazoo City, Mississippi.

BENNIE H. REED, (37394049), Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 12 September 1944, near Sprocco, Italy. Entered military service from Van Buren, Missouri.

RICHARD J. HERZOG, (35067199), Technician Fifth Grade (then Private), Headquarters Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 July 1944, near Terrociola, Italy. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

ARGIE E. BELL, (39918607), Private First Class, 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 Uatic, Idaho.

CHARLES B. BYRNE, (42013805), Private First Class, Company E, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near San Anzone, Italy. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

WILLIAM CAPONIGRO, (36978874), Private First Class (then Private), Company M, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 26 April 1945, near Bergantino, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

WILTON O. COX, (34892420), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 20 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Gray Court, South Carolina.

HAROLD V. CRUSE, (36477551), Private First Class, Company B, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 October 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Granite City, Illinois.

CHARLES C. DALLY, (32243792), Private First Class, Cannon Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 3 January 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from West Orange, New Jersey.

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RUBEN DELGADO, (39859092), Private First Class (then Private), Company B, 316th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 4 October 1944, near Cassoni, Italy. Entered military service from Somerton, Arizona.

HERSHEL J. DENNIS, (34398109), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 July 1944, near Forcoli, Italy. Entered military service from Rockford, Alabama.

BERT EATON, Jr., (37395717), 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 Hartville, Missouri.

NAZARNO J. FARES, (3661398), Private First Class (then Private), Company G, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near C. Pra, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago Heights, Illinois.

RICHARD A. FASULO, (42001598), Private First Class (then Private), Company B, 316th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 4 October 1944, near Cassoni, Italy. Entered military from Orange, New Jersey.

BICLINTE U. FLORES, (39296565), Private First Class (then Private), Medical Detachment, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 October 1944, near Livermano, Italy. Entered military service from Watts, California.

ALFRED A. GALVAN, (39046235), Private First Class, Company C, 316th Medical 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 Jose, California.

EULAS H. GASAWAY, (38294738), Private First Class, Company K, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Paese, Italy. Entered military service from Clinton, Arkansas.

WARREN GEORGE, (37386006), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 July 1944, near Terreciola, Italy. Entered military service from Waynesville, Missouri.

FRANK N. HARPER, (34925186), Private First Class, Company M, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 27 April 1945, near Vicenza, Italy. Entered military service from Moridian, Mississippi.

GEORGE H. HOFFMAN, (3243730), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 12 October 1944, near Livorno, Italy. Entered military service from York, Pennsylvania.

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KENNETH C. HOYT, (37682950), Private First Class, Company E, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 8 October 1944, near Sassi, Italy. Entered military service from Des Moines, Iowa.

JOHN O. LEMON, (34396117), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 26 June 1944, near Montiori, Italy. Entered military service from Maylene, Alabama.

BILLIE R. PLEMMONS, (34113585), Private First Class (then Private), Medical Detachment, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 4 October 1944, near Loiano, Italy. Entered military service from Walnut, North Carolina.

JOHNNIE L. SCARBOROUGH, (38626365), Private First Class, Company E, 362d 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 Mineral Wells, Texas.

RAYMOND J. STEVENSON, (35250749), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 12 October 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Crawfordsville, Indiana.

CARLTON E. THOMAS, (34409404), Private First Class, Company K, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Paese, Italy. Entered military service from Winter Haven, Florida.

ERVIN G. VON WALD, (33746562), Private First Class (then Private), Medical Detachment, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 5 October 1944, near Gnazzano, Italy. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

THEODORE R. WAYCASTER, (34886564), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near C. Piano, Italy. Entered military service from Hampton, Tennessee.

LESLIE E. WILSON, (38459477), Private First Class, 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 Adamsville, Texas.

ARTHUR B. YORBA, (39540984), Private First Class, Company M, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near Cento, Italy. Entered military service from Anaheim, California.

VI - COMMENDATIONS

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

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JOHN SOLOVEY, (O-1166380), Captain, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 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 Harrison, New York.

EDWARD K. KASCHER, (36272555), First Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Service 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 Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

JOHN Q. SLOAN, (34 172), Master Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Service 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 Jonesboro, North Carolina.

EUGENE A. JOHNSON, (36269529), Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade), Service 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 Edgerton, Wisconsin.

THEODORE H. FREMEL, (39386976), Staff 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 Seattle, Washington.

JOSEPH E. SOCHA, (36728484), Staff Sergeant (then Corporal), Company H, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 11 October 1944, near Sassi, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

DONALD E. FERRIS, (39322125), Technician Third Grade, Medical Detachment, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 23 April 1945, near Corea, Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

SAMUEL DE BOER, (36405160), Sergeant, 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 Grand Rapids, Michigan.

HARRY L. JOHNSON, (1686352), Sergeant, Company E, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 16 April 1945, near San Ansezo, Italy. Entered military service from Fresno, California.

KENNETH J. SHAW, (39929461), Sergeant (then Private), Company B, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 20 April 1945, near Rio Del Pino, Italy. Entered military service from Las Vegas, Nevada.

CHESTER H. WRIGHT, (27540919), Sergeant (then Corporal), Headquarters Company, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 27 April 1945, near Zimmella, Italy. Entered military service from Edgerton, Kansas.

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FRED H. HAM, (37535416), Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade), Anti-Tank Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 6 June 1945 to 3 August 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Natoma, Kansas.

LE ROY F. ERICKSON, (39191432), Technician Fourth Grade, Service Battery, 916th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 30 April 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Seattle Washington.

BRITT S. PARKER, (34437068), Technician Fifth Grade, Company B, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 24 October 1944, near La Fabbrica, Italy. Entered military service from Monroe, North Carolina.

MANUEL S. ROSE, (39401773), Technician Fifth Grade, Company B, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 24 October 1944, near La Fabbrica, Italy. Entered military service from Newman, California.

JOHN K. FARRIS, (35366575), Private First Class, Company B, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 26 April 1945, near Cerea, Italy. Entered military service from Dayton, Ohio.

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EUGENE H. FISHER, (397678), Private First Class (then Private), Company M, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 15 September 1944, near Montecarelli, Italy. Entered military service from West Chicago, Illinois.

MICHAEL GALVACH, (36881476), Private First Class (then Private), 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 St. Johns, Michigan.

PAUL GLADMAN, (37484557), Private First Class, Company D, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 16 September 1944, near Casal, Italy. Entered military service from Omaha, Nebraska.

EDWARD C. KOTNOUR, (36686268), Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 19 April 1945, near Pieve del Pino, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

CURTIS A. J. MC GLENN, (34407568), Private First Class, Cannon Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 25 October 1944, near Anconella, Italy. Entered military service from Fort Pierce, Florida.

JOSEPH F. SCHARFF, (39337643), Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 11 January 1945, near Tianella, Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

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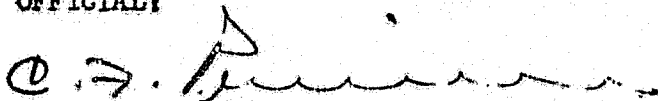
WARNST R. STEVENS, (38506237), Private First Class, Cannon Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 2 November 1944, near San Clemente, Italy. Entered military service from Springdale, Arkansas.

ALIFIO GOMEZ, Jr., (32514039), Private, Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 17 April 1945, near Lucca Ridge, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LIVESAY,

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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 officers:

DALE BODLE, (O-1321992), First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion (then Company C), 362d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 5 April 1945, near Barchetta, Italy. First Lieutenant BODLE gallantly offered to lead a patrol of volunteers on a mission to gain information regarding enemy positions in the town of Barchetta, Italy. No previous patrol had ever returned from this mission. As the patrol crossed open terrain, Lieutenant BODLE heard voices. Crawling forward about 50 yards, he saw an enemy position, manned by two men, who immediately opened fire on him. He continued forward in the face of the intense fire, succeeding in knocking out the position with a hand grenade. Moving into the town with his patrol, Lieutenant BODLE obtained the location of every enemy position. On the return trip, they encountered a German patrol of about 12 men, who engaged them in a fierce fire fight. Braving the intense fire, Lieutenant BODLE moved to a position from which he placed accurate fire on the enemy, killing one and pinning the others down, enabling his men to outflank the Germans and kill eight more. Lieutenant BODLE later brought the patrol back to the company, without the loss of a single man. Lieutenant BODLE'S skilled leadership, his gallant, indomitable courage, reflect the highest traditions of the Infantry and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Salina, Kansas.

JOHN J. FITZGERALD, (O-1030975), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company K. (then Company I), 362d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 October 1944, near Campuzzano, Italy. When an enemy position located in a building poured a heavy fire on his platoon, causing many casualties, Lieutenant FITZGERALD acted immediately. Gallantly braving the intense fire, he moved up to the building, spraying it with his automatic weapon. After throwing 2 hand grenades, he forced the door and subdued the enemy inside - 21 men and one officer. Before his men could fully consolidate the position, the enemy mounted a vicious counterattack with superior numbers. Although movement in the position meant exposure to direct observation and fire, for eight and a half hours Lieutenant FITZGERALD fearlessly moved through his platoon, directing fire, aiding the wounded, and encouraging and inspiring his

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men to such heights by his cool, aggressive leadership that the counterattack was eventually repulsed with severe loss to the enemy. Lieutenant FITZGERALD'S combat skill and high courage reflects great credit on himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

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 enlisted men:

EMIL G. RETTIG, (6549598), Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroism on 15 July 1945, near Gorizia, Italy. At about 1500 hours, while standing on the bank of the Isonzo River, Technical Sergeant RETTIG saw a fellow soldier struggling in the deep water with another man. Seeing that the other soldier was trying to rescue his comrade but was being overcome by the overwhelming weight and frenzy of the drowning man, Technical Sergeant RETTIG unhesitatingly dove in and swam approximately 50 feet to the struggling pair. With the assistance of another soldier, he towed the two men to safety. Technical Sergeant RETTIG'S coolness and bravery definitely saved the life of the drowning man and enabled another to be saved at the same time. Technical Sergeant RETTIG'S disregard for his own safety in the cause of others is in keeping with the high traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from San Diego, California.

LOUIS J. COOPER, Jr., (6297352), Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroism on 15 July 1945, near Gorizia, Italy. At about 1500 hours, while standing on the bank of the Isonzo River, Technician Fifth Grade COOPER saw a fellow soldier struggling in the deep water with another man. Seeing that the other soldier was trying to rescue his comrade but was being overcome by the overwhelming weight and frenzy of the drowning man, Technician Fifth Grade COOPER unhesitatingly dove in and swam approximately 50 feet to the struggling pair. With the assistance of another soldier, he towed the two men to safety. Technician Fifth Grade COOPER'S coolness and bravery definitely saved the life of the drowning man and enabled another to be saved at the same time. Technician Fifth Grade COOPER'S disregard for his own safety in the cause of others is in keeping with the high traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Scipio, Oklahoma.

TED L. HAMPTON, (39543236), Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroism on 15 July 1945, near Gorizia, Italy. While standing on a rock in the middle of the Isonzo River, Technician Fifth Grade HAMPTON noticed a fellow swimmer struggling in deep water. Knowing that his comrade was not a good swimmer and realizing that he was drowning Technician Fifth Grade HAMPTON unhesitatingly dove in and attempted to assist the drowning man. Upon reaching him, he was forced under water by the overwhelming frenzy of the man. Although he exerted all of his efforts, Technician Fifth Grade HAMPTON soon became completely exhausted and both he and

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his comrade had to be towed from the river by two other soldiers who had seen the struggle. Technician Fifth Grade HAMPTON'S action and complete disregard for personal danger is in keeping with the high traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

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 personnel:

PAUL M. BOTHER, (O-1695647), First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Medical Administrative Corps, Medical Detachment, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 October 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Erdahl, Minnesota.

JEAN R. CONYERS, (O-383450), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 July 1944, near Casarova, Italy. Entered military service from Lewisburg, West Virginia.

THOMAS E. HOLLY, (38588172), Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company K, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 21 July 1944, near Casa Bosco, Italy. Entered military service from Checotah, Oklahoma.

FRANK H. WAMBACH, (36265630), Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, 3d 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 Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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:

WILLIAM H. BAHRENBURG, Jr., (O-535369), First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Company E, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 16 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JOHN R. SEARS, (O-1321003), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company L, 362d 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 Grand Rapids, Michigan.

CLARENCE L. KARSTEN, (37266104), Technical Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company I, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 11 October 1944, near Campuzzano, Italy. Entered military service from Kearney, Nebraska.

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EARL V. ADAMS, (39902875), Staff Sergeant, Company C, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 October 1944, near Livornano, Italy. Entered military service from Inkom, Idaho.

STANLEY J. BROWN, (39032133), Staff Sergeant, Company C, 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.

CLAUDE E. JONES, (35109693), Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company I, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 October 1944, near Lucca, Italy. Entered military service from Trenton, Kentucky.

KERMIT BOYD, (37228749), Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company I, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 25 September 1944, near Monghidoro, Italy. Entered military service from Montrose, Missouri.

CHARLES H. BREYER, (33514334), Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company I, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 October 1944, near Lucca, Italy. Entered military service from Williams-town, Pennsylvania.

MICHAEL HAWLEY, Jr., (32039766), Sergeant, Company L, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945, near Conto, Italy. Entered military service from Elmira Heights, New York.

JAMES W. PATRICK, (37229481), 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 Independence, Missouri.

JAMES D. REILLY, (33512683), Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company L, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 12 October 1944, near Anconella, Italy. Entered military service from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

RUSH S. RICH, (36617119), Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company K, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 12 September 1944, near Viliano, Italy. Entered military service from Birds, Illinois.

EDWIN F. SMITH, (39260168), Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 3d 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 West Los Angeles, California.

LACY L. WALLACE, (35746863), Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade), Company K, 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 Charleston, West Virginia.

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LLOYD A. WILLIS, (36237190), 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 Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

FREDERICK W. SMITH, (42024011), Corporal (then Private), Company H, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 July 1944, near Casanova, Italy. Entered military service from Syracuse, New York.

RALPH K. POLLETT, (36482925), Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 16 December 1944 to 24 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Streator, Illinois.

DAVID CHAMBERS, (34378859), Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 12 July 1944, near Sprocco, Italy. Entered military service from Pioneer, Tennessee.

PETER J. CIFALA, (33890514), Private First Class (then Private), Company M, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Vicenza, Italy. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

PAUL DAVIS, (42043197), Private First Class (then Private), Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Vicenza, Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

WILLIS H. DIXON, (38472980), Private First Class, 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 Clairmore, Oklahoma.

LAWRENCE A. FESTA, (11131946), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 October 1944 near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Revere, Massachusetts.

JOSE S. GARCIA, (39705616), Private First Class, Company C, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 12 July 1944, near Terriciolla, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

RUSSELL L. GREENE, (36274620), Private First Class, 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 Haywood, Wisconsin.

VINCENT R. HALSTEAD, (35779914), Private First Class (then Private), Company G, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 7 October 1944, near Inconella, Italy. Entered military service from Liberty, West Virginia.

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JAMES P. JOHNSON, (34130724), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 3 January 1944 to 25 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Panama City, Florida.

CHARLES F. JORDAN, (31300986), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 8 October 1944 to 24 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Dorchester, Massachusetts.

JAMES L. LAMB, (36947441), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Vicenza, Italy. Entered military service from Cassopolis, Michigan.

JAMES A. LONG, (38635774), Private First Class, Company M, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 27 April 1945, near Vicenza, Italy. Entered military service from Clarksville, Texas.

DAVID D. LOVITZ, (36679783), Private First Class, Company M, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 14 September 1944 to 24 December 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

HERMAN J. MANNA, (36682671), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

ELBERT C. MARTIN, (38518436), Private First Class, Company M, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 24 September 1944, near Futa Pass, Italy. Entered military service from Shreveport, Louisiana.

RAYMOND W. POWERS, (36901109), Private First Class (then Private), Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 December 1944, near Livorno, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

GEORGE D. SHIELDS, (35763379), Private First Class (then Private), Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 10 October 1944, near I Balzo, Italy. Entered military service from Clark'sburg, West Virginia.

HAROLD D. SHIPMAN, (14042720), Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 October 1944, near Livorno, Italy. Entered military service from Bastrop, Louisiana.

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CHARLES H. WALDORF, (3744411), Private First Class, Company L, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 8 August 1944, near San Miniato, Italy. Entered military service from Waterloo, Iowa.

LEONARD V. WITSCHEN, (37314185), Private First Class, Company L, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 5 August 1944, near San Miniato, Italy. Entered military service from Clear Lake, Minnesota.

DONALD G. ZANK, (37483875), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 13 September 1944, near Spredico, Italy. Entered military service from Osseo, Wisconsin.

BERDELL R. BORCHERS, (16170515), Private, Company M, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 October 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Gibson City, Illinois.

V - COMMENDATIONS

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

WALLACE A. BRENNAN, (O-1063031), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company H, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 24 July 1945 to 3 August 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Dunkirk, New York.

HERSCHEL C. ARCHER, (36113386), Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 15 September 1944, near Scarperia, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

WILFERD J. KONRADE, (37228773), Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 6 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Spearville, Kansas.

LESTER T. TWITCHELL, (39901392), Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company E, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 17 July 1944, near Strade, Italy. Entered military service from Enterprise, Utah.

LAURENCE A. BURR, (37236953), Staff Sergeant, Company G, 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 Galena, Kansas.

MAX A. CHALMERS, (36405096), Staff Sergeant, Company K, 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 Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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RAYMOND H. EGELAND, (37312946), Staff Sergeant (then Corporal), Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 2 October 1944 to 10 November 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

WALTER L. GLASER, (36402882), Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 3 October 1944, near San Clemente, Italy. Entered military service from Trout Creek, Michigan.

HENRY KRASOWSKY, (39166212), Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade), Company L, 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 Los Angeles, California.

BILLY H. MC MASTER, (39402624), Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Medical Detachment, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 1 October 1944, near Felgare, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago Heights, Illinois.

GEORGE M. MORRIS, (17059289), Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company G, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 19 October 1944 to 23 October 1944, near Desopra, Italy. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

JOHN C. PARRISH, Jr., (34756200), Staff Sergeant, Company I, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 20 September 1944, near Poggio, Italy. Entered military service from Millboro, North Carolina.

JOSEPH P. WINSKI, (33352625), Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 17 October 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania.

JAMES A. WELSH, (37229649), Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade), Company M, 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 Girard, Kansas.

JAMES M. LONG, (34782999), Sergeant, Company L, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 28 April 1945, near Ponte de Nanto, Italy. Entered military service from Gainesville, Florida.

CHESTER G. NICHOLS, (34435754), Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 15 October 1944 to 25 October 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Mount Airy, North Carolina.

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JAMES C. WILDER, (38541562), Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company M, 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 North Zulch, Texas.

SAMUEL E. BORTNER, (33243727), Corporal, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 2 October 1944 to 10 November 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from York, Pennsylvania.

HARRY J. SMAKULSKI, (36684817), Corporal, Cannon Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 12 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

JOHN C. MC MULLEN, (39264895), Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 2d 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 Pomona, California.

LAURENCE W. SCHROFF, (39241017), Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 19 April 1945, near Brenta, Italy. Entered military service from Culver City, California.

LOUIS C. SEGLEM, (37313828), Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 3d 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 Duluth, Minnesota.

CLARENCE A. STEFFEN, (39612820), Technician Fifth Grade, Company K, 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 Bloomfield, Montana.

JOE H. AGUILERA, (39264983), Private First Class, Cannon Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 12 July 1944, near Chianni, Italy. Entered military service from Claremont, California.

JAMES E. BONNETT, (36272871), Private First Class (then Private), Headquarters Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 15 July 1944, near Terricola, Italy. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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~~FLOYD L. BURT~~, (33609276), Private First Class, Company L, 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 Towanda, Pennsylvania.

JAMES G. COFFEY, (35771122), Private First Class (then Private), Company I, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 15 July 1944, near Selvatello, Italy. Entered military service from Welch, West Virginia.

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LAWRENCE E. PALVEY, (36816955), Private First Class, Company M, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 14 September 1944 to 13 February 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Waukegan, Illinois.

GORDON H. GERRETSEN, (39335386), Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 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 Roseburg, Oregon.

DILLARD F. GRISHAM, (36275599), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 11 December 1944, near Livorno, Italy. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

JACK B. HAMILTON, (39541260), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d 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 Webb City, Missouri.

EDWARD J. HAYWARD, (35794822), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 2 October 1944, near Monghidoro, Italy. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

WALLACE F. JACKSON, (34456325), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d 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 Lillington, North Carolina.

PAUL W. JOHNSON, (3152121), Private First Class, Company K, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 2 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Dexter, Maine.

DALE A. LASART, (36683243), Private First Class, Company M, 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 O'Neill, Nebraska.

DONALD E. LYNCH, (31368286), Private First Class, Company M, 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 Salem, Massachusetts.

HOWARD W. NORRIS, (33707563), Private First Class (then Private), Company L, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 20 October 1944, near Lucca, Italy. Entered military service from Aliquippa, Pennsylvania.

DOMINICK PAGLIARO, (42019309), Private First Class (then Private), Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 8 November 1944, near San Clemente, Italy. Entered military service from Nutley, New Jersey.

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MARION W. PROSSER, (39709171), Private First Class (then Private), Company I, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 7 December 1944, near Garduza, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

RAYMOND J. ROZAS, (38491102), Private First Class (then Private), Company L, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 20 September 1944, near San Lucia, Italy. Entered military service from Eunice, Louisiana.

ABE RUBENSTEIN, (36769039), Private First Class, Company H, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 23 February 1945 to 22 March 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

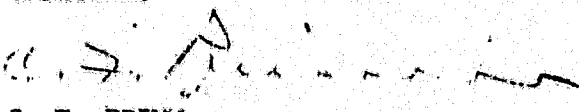
LELAND J. THOMPSON, (39614001), Private First Class, Cannon Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 21 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Glendive, Montana.

CLYDE E. TOLFE, (39459975), Private First Class, Company L, 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 Worley, Idaho.

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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 personnel:

MERWIN T. HARRIMAN, (O-1319201), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company M, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 October 1944, near San Martino, Italy. When a strong enemy force of about 50 men, emplaced in three houses, pinned down two companies of his battalion, Lieutenant HARRIMAN gallantly moved forward to relieve the situation. As it was impossible to lay heavy artillery fire on the houses because they were between our assault companies and the reserve, carefully placed mortar fire was the only solution. Borrowing an SCR-300 radio, Lieutenant HARRIMAN, with utter disregard for personal safety, moved to within 100 yards of the target. Though he himself suffered from concussion, Lieutenant HARRIMAN remained at his post and directed the fire for six hours, the mortars demolishing the houses and killing 25 of the enemy, erasing their strongpoint, and permitting the assault companies to resume the attack. Lieutenant HARRIMAN'S gallant disregard of his own personal safety in his devotion to duty, reflects high credit on himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

LEO J. BURGESS, (36274637), Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company K, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 October 1944, near Casilina, Italy. When his platoon was temporarily halted by heavy enemy rifle and machine gun fire, Technical Sergeant BURGESS crawled forward in the face of the intense fire to engage the enemy. Although enemy fire struck all about him, he threw two hand grenades into the enemy machine gun position, destroying the weapon and killing the two man crew. Without thought for his personal safety, Technical Sergeant BURGESS then rushed the hostile position firing his rifle and killing four more enemy soldiers. Technical Sergeant BURGESS' prompt, courageous action, and gallant disregard for his own safety, reflect high credit on himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Tony, Wisconsin.

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ROBERT E. ROTHACKER, (39029559), Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company G, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 12 October 1944, near Anconella, Italy. When his company was ordered to attack enemy positions on top of a strongly fortified mountain, Staff Sergeant ROTHACKER, with his squad, was sent out as the forward element. They had advanced to within 25 yards of the position when the enemy sent a hail of machine gun and rifle fire at them and began shelling the remainder of the company. During the barrage the company commander and Staff Sergeant ROTHACKER'S platoon leader were killed and the company became disorganized. At this time, Staff Sergeant ROTHACKER, realizing the seriousness of the situation, stormed the top of the hill in the face of intense enemy fire and machine gun fire. Although he received a powder burn on his leg and two holes through his shirt, he continued forward, silencing the enemy weapon. He then began firing at the enemy riflemen, enabling the rest of his squad to advance to the top of the hill, and secure the position. Staff Sergeant ROTHACKER'S indomitable courage and combat leadership reflect great credit on himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

WILLIAM R. CHASTAIN, (38511206), Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company G, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 12 July 1944, near Terriciolla, Italy. Sergeant CHASTAIN, then first scout in the forward squad of his company which was leading the regiment into its first day of combat, gallantly moved forward when his squad was pinned down by intense enemy fire. Utterly disregarding personal safety, Sergeant CHASTAIN went to the aid of three wounded comrades, removing them to covered positions, and administering first aid. He then advanced on the enemy, silencing one machine gun. Heavy enemy fire knocked the rifle out of his hands, and three bullets lodged in his pack. Picking up the rifle from one of the wounded men, Sergeant CHASTAIN resumed his attack on the enemy, silencing another machine gun, killing two of the crew and forcing the remainder to withdraw. His squad was then permitted to continue their attack and accomplish their mission. Sergeant CHASTAIN'S indomitable courage and disregard for his own personal safety reflects high credit on himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

JOHN E. PYLE, Jr., (33655373), Private First Class (then Private), Company L, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 5 October 1944, near Lofano, Italy. When his company was held up in its attack by enemy snipers and machine guns located in a church, Private First Class PYLE, a BAR man, voluntarily moved 150 yards over open ground and through heavy fire to go into the position. Opening up with extremely accurate and rapid fire, he killed two and wounded three Germans. Quickly jumping up from his position, Private First Class PYLE rushed the enemy 100 yards away, firing as he went, and ignoring the intense enemy fire directed at him. When he reached the church, the Germans started to withdraw and Private First Class PYLE caught a group in his fire, killing one and forcing two others to surrender. The capture of this position was the deciding factor in the fall of Lofano to our forces, and enabled the company to continue its attack. Private First Class PYLE'S high courage and aggressive action exemplifies the highest traditions of the Infantry and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Lebanon, Virginia.

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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 second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officer:

ROBERT A. ROBBINS, (O-1297947), Captain, Infantry, Headquarters 2d Battalion (then Company E), 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 October 1944, near DeSotto, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, 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:

JOHN F. GUTKNECHT, (O-1999158), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company H, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 February 1945, near Prato Maggione, Italy. Entered military service from Portage, Wisconsin.

VERNIE H. SMITH, (O-1688211), Second Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, Company H (then Company D), 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 12 September 1944, near Mt. Calvi, Italy. Entered military service from Central City, Nebraska.

HAROLD C. HANSEN, (39321118), Technical Sergeant (then Sergeant), Anti-Tank Company, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Adono, Italy. Entered military service from Astoria, Oregon.

GEORGE S. KAROPNER, (36536538), Staff Sergeant, Company M, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 7 December 1944, near La Fabbrica, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

JOSEPH O. KVITTEI, (37314543), Staff Sergeant, 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 Keynon, Minnesota.

WILLIAM F. MILNER, (32108362), Staff Sergeant, Company K, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 December 1944, near Casa Nova, Italy. Entered military service from Inispath, Long Island, New York.

PRIDE E. NEWSON, (34434411), Staff Sergeant (then Private), Company M, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 4 October 1944, near Loiano, Italy. Entered military service from High Point, North Carolina.

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✓ ANTON PATRUSKI, (36762687), Staff Sergeant, Company I, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 11 October 1944, near Campuzzano, Italy. Entered military service from Ottawa, Illinois.

✓ HARRY PETERSON, (37572648), Staff Sergeant, Company K, 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 Albert Lea, Minnesota.

✓ FRED W. JOHNSON, (34455328), Technician Third Grade, Company D, 316th Medical 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 Zebulon, North Carolina.

✓ WILLIAM L. GARDNER, (35848354), Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company C, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 24 December 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Hollidays Cove, West Virginia.

✓ JOHN ROSADO, (32981929), Sergeant (then Private), Company B, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 12 October 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

✓ WILLIAM J. DOWNES, (32977140), Corporal (then Private First Class), Company H, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 July 1944, near Montopoli, Italy. Entered military service from Long Island City, New York.

✓ RALPH G. STOCKWELL, (39544208), Corporal, Headquarters 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 Ontario, California.

✓ LUTHER D. NEECE, (18014074), Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Medical Detachment, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 March 1945, near Mt. Fratti, Italy. Entered military service from Portales, New Mexico.

✓ HERBERT A. SCHAR, (37441646), Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Headquarters Company 1st Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, near Cerea, Italy. Entered military service from Des Moines, Iowa.

✓ HARRY W. RICHAM, (33243723), Private First Class, Company L, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 24 September 1944, near Futa Pass, Italy. Entered military service from York, Pennsylvania.

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VINCENT L. CROFFS, (36983419), Private First Class (then Private), Company M, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 24 April 1945, near Arginino, Italy. Entered military service from Menasha, Wisconsin.

CLARENCE M. DUTMERS, (36405138), 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 Grand Rapids, Michigan.

VERNON V. GATES, (39337008), Private First Class, Company A, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Vancouver, Washington.

WILLIAM C. GRANADO, (39687955), 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 San Fernando, California.

TRINIDAD J. GUSMAN, (36433654), 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 Depue, Illinois.

HIRSH O. HJUGEN, (36274513), Private First Class, Company L, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 24 April 1945, near Arginano, Italy. Entered military service from Blair, Wisconsin.

WADE H. HANSEY, (34407766), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 2d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 1 October 1944 to 28 February 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Pensacola, Florida.

EMMETT HENAGAN, (34394476), Private First Class, Company L, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 6 October 1944, near Anconella, Italy. Entered military service from Opp, Alabama.

VIRGIL A. JONES, (38512289), Private First Class, Company H, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 August 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from West Helena, Arkansas.

MURL A. MC GUTCHEON, (38357006), Private First Class, Company D, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 30 October 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Ball, Arkansas.

MAK D. O'BAR, (38516124), Private First Class (then Private), Company M, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 July 1944, near Selvatella, Italy. Entered military service from Batcliff, Arkansas.

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KENNETH C. PEDIGO, (36728168), Private First Class, Company L, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 September 1944, near Futa Pass, Italy. Entered military service from Herrin, Illinois.

MILLARD P. RICE, (33792816), Private First Class (then Private), Company D, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 24 April 1945, near Cento, Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

GARTH W. ROSS, (39338480), Private First Class, Company K, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 September 1944, near San Lucia, Italy. Entered military service from Hillsboro, Oregon.

ABRAHAM K. SPITLER, (36691340), Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Osta Nuova, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

ARCHIE S. STRAWN, (37394470), Private First Class, Company H, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 September 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Columbia, Missouri.

LESTER M. STENSVEN, (36274459), Private First Class, Company M, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945, near Cento, Italy. Entered military service from Ettrick, Wisconsin.

EMANUEL J. TARANTINO, (42112579), Private First Class, Company K, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Castellazzo, Italy. Entered military service from Paterson, New Jersey.

RAMON N. TERAN, (38441788), Private First Class (then Private), Company M, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 4 October 1944, near Loiano, Italy. Entered military service from El Paso, Texas.

DAVID B. THOMAS, (37534353), Private First Class, Company A, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 13 October 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Marshall, Missouri.

THOMAS L. WUGHIN, Jr., (34456406), Private First Class, Company A, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 September 1944, near Vallepero, Italy. Entered military service from Raleigh, North Carolina.

JAMES S. WEBB, (33763686), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 1st Battalion, 362d 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 Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

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✓ CHARLES E. WINFREY, (38424176), Private First Class, Company D, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 30 October 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Grapevine, Texas.

IV - COMMENDATIONS

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

✓ ALVIN A. ZEMAN, (O-418518), Captain, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 361st Infantry (then Collecting Company B, 310th Medical Battalion), United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 22 April 1945, near S. Agata, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

✓ RICHARD G. BOYER, (O-405319), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company 2d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 19 October 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Omaha, Nebraska.

✓ ROBERT B. THOMPSON, (O-1304967), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Service Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 2 December 1944 to 7 June 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

✓ EMIL O. RETTIG, (6549598), Technical Sergeant, 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 San Diego, California.

✓ GRANDVILLE C. BISHOP, (37075778), Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade), Company L, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 14 February 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Montgomery, Missouri.

✓ RICHARD E. DRYDEN, (37395492), Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade) Company H, 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 Hannibal, Missouri.

✓ THOMAS J. KAUFMAN, (36536645), Staff Sergeant, Company D, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 5 January 1945, near Lucca, Italy. Entered military service from Grosse Point, Michigan.

✓ ROBERT J. MARGETTA, (36402949), Staff Sergeant, Company L, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 28 April 1945, near Ponte di Nanto, Italy. Entered military service from Bessemer, Michigan.

✓ EARL B. PRIOR, (36762876), Staff Sergeant, Company A, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 17 October 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Mechanicsburg, Illinois.

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EUGENE P. SICHESIO, (39108035), Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 15 July 1944, near Selvatelle, Italy. Entered military service from Cloverdale, California.

MARVIN H. SILER, (34378515), Technician Third Grade, Medical Detachment, 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 Memphis, Tennessee.

LYLE WIRUS (322200), Technician Third Grade, Medical Detachment, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 30 June 1944, near Radicondolo, Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

CHARLES P. BARTLEY, (38563987), Sergeant, Company H, 362a 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 Chandler, Oklahoma.

FRANK PERPICH, (37579665), Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company I, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 17 October 1944, near Lucca, Italy. Entered military service from Crosby, Minnesota.

DEALVAH C. SIKES, (34829485), Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company L, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 20 September 1944, near Futa Pass, Italy. Entered military service from Savannah, Georgia.

EUGENE G. STUBB, (39194594), Sergeant, 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 East Stanwood, Washington.

LEO F. SCHUMAKER, (39456804), Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 15 December 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Yakima, Washington.

MELVIN F. KAWLER, (36016346), Corporal, Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 3 November 1944 to 10 November 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

THOMAS E. ROMAINE, (3001629), Corporal (then Private First Class), Company H, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 14 September 1944, near Mt. Calvi, Italy. Entered military service from Bogota, New Jersey.

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ROBERT N. JOHNSON, (37675867), Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company 3d 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 Fertile, Iowa.

HOWARD B. MELIKER, (36271800), Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company 3d 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 Arkansaw, Wisconsin.

WILLIAM A. THORNE, (34256562), Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company 3d 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 Clayton, North Carolina.

ALONZO D. ABBOTT, (36433752), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 3 November 1944 to 10 November 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Kane, Illinois.

ROBERT J. BEEG, (36274477), Private First Class, Company L, 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 Osseo, Wisconsin.

CHANNING BROWN, (42000630), 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 Springfield, New Jersey.

MARTIN E. CULLINAN, (37441336), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 2d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 25 October 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Ottumwa, Iowa.

HAL F. JARELL, (34456229), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 3 November 1944 to 10 November 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Asheboro, North Carolina.

RUSSELL S. KALPAINEN, (36403350), Private First Class, Company K, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 16 July 1944, near Gagliano, Italy. Entered military service from Elo, Michigan.

ORTON E. MARINSON, (36274914), Private First Class, Company K, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 14 September 1944, near Le Croce, Italy. Entered military service from Madison, Wisconsin.

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✓ EDWIN MAZANEK, (35926279), Private First Class (then Private), Company L, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 18 December 1944, near Guarduyzo, Italy. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

✓ JAMES F. MUHALL, (33833056), Private First Class, Company L, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 24 September 1944, near Futa Pass, Italy. Entered military service from Ombola, Pennsylvania.

✓ MELVIN L. BYTT, (11094641), Private First Class, Company L, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 24 September 1944, near Futa Pass, Italy. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

✓ MARIO F. VARRICCHIO, (32990913), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 10 November 1944, near San Clement, Italy. Entered military service from New Brighton, New York.

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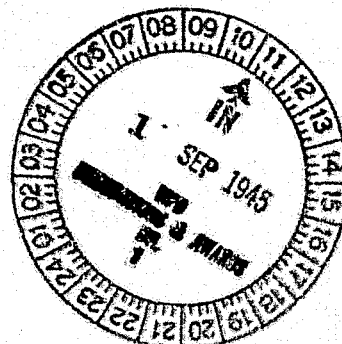
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**I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR**

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:

CLARENCE LANINGA, (36405112), Private First Class, Company L, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 2 August 1944, near San Miniato, Italy. While on a patrol operating behind enemy lines, Private First Class LANINGA disregarded his own personal safety to extricate the patrol from a precarious situation. The patrol had been caught by daylight behind enemy lines and to reach their own lines had to silence an enemy outpost of 16 men armed with automatic weapons. During the fight the patrol was pinned down by superior fire power. Private First Class LANINGA, realizing that it would be hazardous to remain long in that position, gallantly left his cover and ran forward to within 50 yards of the enemy. There in an exposed position he fired his bazooka, knocking out a machine gun and permitting his comrades to rush the outpost, killing nine and capturing six of the enemy; and destroying 3 machine guns. Private First Class LANINGA'S coolness under fire and devotion to duty reflects high credit upon himself and upon the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

**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 men:

TED J. LYNN, (35701713), Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Headquarters Company 2d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 4 October 1944, near Ca del Bosca, Italy. Entered military service from Bowling Green, Kentucky.

ROSS O. MITCHELL, (37444228), Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Medical Detachment, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 11 October 1944, near Campuzzano, Italy. Entered military service from Clinton, Iowa.

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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 enlisted men:

WILLIAM O. HURST, (34395311), Staff Sergeant (then Corporal), Headquarters Company 2d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 September 1944, near Mt. Calvi, Italy. Entered military service from Phil Campbell, Alabama.

ELMER J. BUEGE, (36275550), Sergeant, Company I, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 October 1944, near Lucca, Italy. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

REECE G. TURNER, (34378425), 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 Savannah, Tennessee.

GLESTIN J. ANDRIEU, Jr., (39112272), Private First Class, Company E, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 27 July 1944 to 19 October 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Sonoma, California.

NEILSON M. CARPENTER, (36701649), 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 Chicago, Illinois.

VINCENT M. FULTON, (35912966), Private First Class (then Private), Headquarters Company 2d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 July 1944, near Casanova, Italy. Entered military service from Shaker Heights, Ohio.

JOE KONIG, (39612808), Private First Class, Company K, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 12 August 1944, near San Miniato, Italy. Entered military service from Glendive, Montana.

FRED S. MATTHEWS, (14129822), Private First Class, Company L, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Fonteneva, Italy. Entered military service from Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

EDGAR W. PARKS, Jr., (33454680), Private First Class (then Private), Headquarters Company 2d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 10 October 1944 to 9 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Washington, D.C.

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ANTHONY E. PIZIL, (33783937), Private First Class, Company E, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 20 April to 22 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from West Chester, Pennsylvania.

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MICHAEL H. RAJEN, (37572422), Private First Class, Company A, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, near Carrubria, Italy. Entered military service from Adams, Minnesota.

EMMETT E. THAYER, (39466586), Private First Class, Company C, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 13 September 1944 near Mt. Calvi, Italy. Entered military service from Princeton, Idaho.

IV - COMMENDATIONS

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

JAMES W. KING, (37393868), Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company 2d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 15 July 1944, near Casanova, Italy. Entered military service from Leasburg, Missouri.

GEORGE V. THOMPSON, (34651866), Sergeant, Company H, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 15 March 1945, near Colombara, Italy. Entered military service from Aiken, South Carolina.

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EARL W. BROWN, (3523785), Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 9 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Hartsville, Ohio.

LYLE E. JUSTIN, (37619947), Corporal (then Private First Class), Company H, 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 St. Louis, Missouri.

THEODORE D. NELSON, (34409137), Corporal, Medical Detachment, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 12 July 1944, near Sprocco, Italy. Entered military service from Milton, Florida.

JAMES H. STRICKLIN, (34395469), Technician Fifth 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 Oneonta, Alabama.

DELBERT L. ALVEY, (37388504), Private First Class (then Private), Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 2 October 1944 to 10 November 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Charleston, Missouri.

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ALLEN J. CARTER, (34449649), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 2 October 1944 to 10 November 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Alma, Georgia.

ROBERT T. HEMMEIER, (39043773), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 15 December 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

EARL H. KOHLS, (37436740), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 2 October 1944 to 10 November 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Grimes, Iowa.

JOE M. MESTASI, (38168606), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 2d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 21 October 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Park View, New Mexico.

ANTHONY J. MARUCA, (31415406), Private First Class (then Private), Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 2 October 1944 to 10 November 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Springfield, Massachusetts.

EIMER J. NIESSEN, (36275291), Private First Class (then Private), Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 2 October 1944 to 10 November 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Cross Plains, Wisconsin.

URHO M. NUMELA, (36403470), Private First Class (then Private), Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 2 October 1944 to 10 November 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Runely, Michigan.

DARREL V. O'DOWD, (37393950), Private First Class (then Private), Headquarters Company 2d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 30 July 1944, near Montopoli, Italy. Entered military service from Chamois, Missouri.

HARMON D. POLLOCK, (34795066), Private First Class (then Private), Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 2 October 1944 to 10 November 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Zephyrhills, Florida.

EDWIN H. SCHLENKER, (18072977), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 2d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 26 September 1944, near Filigare, Italy. Entered military service from Breham, Texas.

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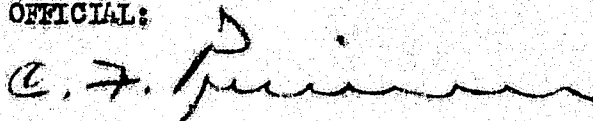
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JAMES B. BRAY, (34447632), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 2d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 26 September 1944, near Filigara, Italy. Entered military service from Maysville, Georgia.

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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:

CORWIN E. ROQUET, (39266300), Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company C, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 September 1944, near Mt. Calvi, Italy. While leading his platoon against a heavily fortified house, the enemy, using automatic weapons, opened up with a heavy volume of fire against Technical Sergeant ROQUET and his men. Ordering his men to take cover, he then started working his way toward the enemy machine gun nest. In doing this, he exposed himself to another enemy weapon, which opened up on him from his left rear. Technical Sergeant ROQUET turned and worked his way to the position, throwing two hand grenades and succeeded in silencing the position. This enabled the platoon to advance and overrun the other enemy gun, killing six and capturing five of the enemy. Later Technical Sergeant ROQUET and his platoon were counterattacked five times, but owing to their carefully selected defensive positions, the enemy was driven off each time. Technical Sergeant ROQUET'S gallant leadership and combat skill reflects high credit on himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Anaheim, California.

CHESTER B. SIMMONS, (37439727), Staff Sergeant (then Private), Company I, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 October 1944, near Campuzzano, Italy. When his platoon was counterattacked by a large enemy force after seizing a vital objective, Staff Sergeant SIMMONS performed most gallantly. Exposing himself to the intense enemy fire, he moved over 100 yards of open terrain to receive orders, then returned to organize his squad to defend the right flank of his platoon. With great daring and courage, he moved from man to man coolly directing fire. At one time he crawled out alone 50 yards in the face of heavy enemy fire and knocked out a German machine gun nest. Staff Sergeant SIMMONS' gallant courage, cool leadership and determination reflects the highest traditions of the Infantry and the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Waterloo, Iowa.

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H. S. PIGG, (34885946), Private First Class (then Private), Company I, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 20 September 1944, at Hill 689, in Italy. When his platoon, acting as point for the company, was held up by concentrated enemy machine gun fire, Private First Class PIGG noticed several of his comrades lying wounded and in need of medical attention. Gallantly leaving his covered position, he crawled through the murderous fire to the casualties, moving them to cover and treating each man for his wounds. Aware of the hazardous position of the platoon, Private First Class PIGG moved forward against enemy weapons. Using four hand grenades and his rifle, he attacked both machine gun nests and destroyed them, relieving the pressure on the platoon and enabling them to continue on their mission. Private First Class PIGG'S gallant courage and combat skill reflects high credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Nilham, Tennessee.

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 third Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted man:

LESTER R. MOLLGAARD, (39331598), Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 30 June 1944, near Radicondolo, Italy. Entered military service from Hood River, Oregon.

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:

EUGENE C. OATES, Jr., (O-409688), Major, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 916th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 16 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

MOSE WANDER, (O-406180), Major, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 91st Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 4 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Charleston, Mississippi.

JOE B. CARRIGAN, (38515563), Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company C, 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 Springs, Texas.

EFTON L. MANS, (37536666), Staff Sergeant, Company C, 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 Lincoln, Missouri.

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JOHN M. MAYERS, (38487240), Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945 near Livernano, Italy. Entered military service from Lafayette, Louisiana.

BRUCE K. TURNER, (36852308), Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 July 1944 near Civoli, Italy. Entered military service from Port Huron, Michigan.

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:

EDWARD L. BEAUCHAMP, (O-338821), Major, Infantry, 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 Pikesville, Maryland.

ROBERT F. DUNNING, (O-1166256), Captain, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 346th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 20 April 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Lynn, Massachusetts.

ROY J. HARRISON, (O-1503725), Captain (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 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 San Francisco, California.

HUGH E. KELSO, (O-365057), Captain, 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 Iowa City, Iowa.

ARTHUR J. CLARIN, (O-354991), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters 3d Battalion (then 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 Brookings, South Dakota.

JOHN I. KREMER, (O-1317548), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company G, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near C'Nova, Italy. Entered military service from Akron, Ohio.

ROBERT E. LYNCH, (O-1319296), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company D, 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 Salem, Oregon.

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JOHN J. QUINN, (O-1595111), First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters (then Company A), 316th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, near Velelago, Italy. Entered military service from Port Jervis, New York.

RUSSELL J. REGNIER, (O-1999163), First Lieutenant (then Staff Sergeant), Corps of Engineers, Company C, 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 Kankakee, Illinois.

JAMES A. CLOUGHLEY, (R-1333548), First Sergeant, Cannon 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 Chicopee, Massachusetts.

CHARLES H. EVANS, (6955523), First Sergeant, Service Battery, 346th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 11 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from El Paso, Texas.

EDD IVEY, (6367747), First Sergeant, Service Company, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 2 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Fort Rongold, Texas.

GILBERT T. LANGE, (38066419), First Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 346th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 11 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Ballinger, Texas.

WILLIAM T. PEACOCK, (38024378), First Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 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 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

SAMMIE K. RUBLE, (6821994), First Sergeant, 91st Signal Company, 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 Cleflin, Kansas.

BERTRAM A. HALL, (18017211), Master Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 346th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 11 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Cortaro, Arizona.

JOHN W. HAM, (39031199), Master Sergeant, 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 San Francisco, California.

TROY D. HOPSON, (34395386), Master Sergeant, 91st Signal Company, 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 Brookville, Alabama.

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WESLEY E. VAN HORN, (39029687), Master Sergeant, 91st Signal Company, 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 Santa Rosa, California.

JOSEPH A. COLLINS, (36177929), Technical 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 Detroit, Michigan.

JOSEPH A. DORN, (39458691), Technical 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 Yakima, Washington.

FRANK KLOFUS, (6148536), Technical Sergeant, 8th Ordnance (MM) 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 Springfield, Massachusetts.

ARTHUR P. MERRICK, Jr., (39318789), Master Sergeant, Service Company (then Technical Sergeant, Headquarters 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 Portland, Oregon.

DONALD D. SCHOOF, (37442743), Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 91st Infantry Division Artillery, 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 Waverly, Iowa.

EDDIE S. BLAKK, (38001525), Staff Sergeant, Battery A, 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 Phoenix, Arizona.

SOLOMON FEINGOLD, (32006908), Staff Sergeant, Service Company, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 2 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

GEORGE J. LEITNER, (37435622), Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 347th Field Artillery 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 Dubuque, Iowa.

JAMES W. IPOCK, (34456112), Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company I, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 2 October 1944, near Monghidoro, Italy. Entered military service from Ayden, North Carolina.

GILBERT FLORES, (39266003), Private First Class (then Private), 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 Los Angeles, California.

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EDWARD W. BOETCHER, (36536236), Sergeant, 91st Military Police Platoon, 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.

ROYAL E. HALL, (39321094), Sergeant, Headquarters Company 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.

LISA W. LOGAN, (18005384), Sergeant, Anti-Tank Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 1 May 1944 to 1 November 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Dike, Texas.

JOHN J. WARD, (37394059), Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company F, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 September 1944, near Mt. Calvi, Italy. Entered military service from Mansfield Missouri.

EDWARD P. DUNN, (36403462), Technician Fifth Grade, Company A, 316th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 27 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Trenary, Michigan.

VERNON F. WALLACE, (39318810), Technician Fifth Grade, Company A, 316th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 20 October 1944 to 16 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Lebanon, Oregon.

LLOYD C. WRIGHT, (37292283), Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 316th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 27 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Kasson, Minnesota.

MARTIN J. BAUMGARTNER, (37236895), Private First Class, Company E, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 30 September 1944, near La Costa, Italy. Entered military service from Kansas City, Kansas.

ERNEST C. BURSON, (38519027), Private First Class, Company H, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 17 October 1944 to 30 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Delhi, Louisiana.

CLARENCE C. GORACZKOWSKI, (37435744), Private First Class, Company E, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 September 1944, near Mt. Calvi, Italy. Entered military service from Swea City, Iowa.

HARRY E. JAMES, (38090418), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 363d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 October 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

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AUBREY B. LITTLE, (35776934), Private First Class, Company I, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 11 October 1944, near Campazzano, Italy. Entered military service from Charleston, West Virginia.

MARVIN H. OLSON, (37377201), Private First Class (then Private), Company H, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 17 September 1944 to 1 October 1944, near Mt. Galvi, Italy. Entered military service from Elbow Lake, Minnesota.

KENT H. TAYLOR, (39919326), Private First Class, Company G, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 July 1944, near San Pietro, Italy. Entered military service from Provo, Utah.

TOMMIE A. THOMAS, (39031240), Private First Class, Company G, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 24 April 1945, near Massa, Italy. Entered military service from Modesto, California.

WALTER B. WEIDLER, (42068472), Private, Company E, 363d Infantry (then Company G, 362d Infantry), United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 22 February 1945, near C. Pira, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

RICHARD C. WHITE, (39342595), Private First Class, 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 Portland, Oregon.

ADELSON C. WILSON, (33916667), Private First Class, Company G, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near C. Nuova, Italy. Entered military service from Jeannette, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM V. MC NEILL, (34456486), Private, Battery B, 916th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 2 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Sanford, North Carolina.

IV - COMMENDATIONS

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

WILLIAM G. BURNS, (O-1031541), Captain, Infantry, Company E, 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 Corpus Christi, Texas.

JOHN A. GILLEAN, Jr., (O-1533559), Captain, Medical Administrative Corps, Headquarters 91st Infantry Division, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 1 August 1944 to 15 August 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Wickes, Arkansas.

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ALVIN H. COSSELIN, (O-1109328), Captain, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters and Service Company, 316th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 24 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Lynn, Massachusetts.

IRVING KATZMAN, (O-470634), Captain, Dental Corps, Medical Detachment, 363d Infantry (then 316th Engineer 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 Rochester, New York.

LOUIS E. RICO, (O-1109621), Captain (then First Lieutenant), Corps of Engineers, Headquarters and Service Company, 316th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 24 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Colorado Springs, Colorado.

DANIEL I. SMITH, (O-1101666), Captain, Corps of Engineers, Company L, 316th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 14 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Alexis, Illinois.

MILTON E. STEVENS, (O-25471), Captain, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters 316th Engineer 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 Washington, D. C.

SAMUEL B. WILLARD, (O-473187), Captain, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 316th Engineer 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 Doylestown, Pennsylvania.

ARTHUR A. BARBATA, (O-1557445), First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, Company A, 316th Engineer 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 San Francisco, California.

JACK G. BRUSSEL, (O-513183), First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Headquarters 2d Battalion (then Company F), 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 13 September 1944, near Mt. Calvi, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

JAMES W. EARNEST, (O-1109222), First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters 316th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 29 March 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Warren, Arkansas.

MARTIN L. GNEMI, (O-1540704), First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Company E, 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 St. Louis, Missouri.

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ELTON L. KELLY, (O-1059164), First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters 316th Engineer 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 Hemet, California.

WILLIAM L. THOMPSON, (O-1113477), First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, Company C, 316th Engineer 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 Seattle, Washington.

JAMES V. FORSYTHE, (W-2122970), Warrant Officer Junior Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, 316th Engineer 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 Blum, Texas.

SIDNEY E. LEWALLEN, (6958386), First Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company A, 316th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Georgetown, Texas.

LAWRENCE J. MORAN, (39243294), Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, 316th Engineer 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 Los Angeles, California.

WILLIAM LASSOW, (32897411), Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 916th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

KARL E. BANZHAF, (37236841), Staff Sergeant, Company G, 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 Kansas City, Kansas.

EARL M. BRUNER, (39265342), Staff Sergeant, Company A, 316th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Colton, California.

ROBERT E. MARGRITZ, (37266099), Staff Sergeant, Company A, 316th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 4 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Ravenna, Nebraska.

JOHN F. GAMBONI, (37313932), Sergeant, Company A, 316th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 6 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Hugo, Minnesota.

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PAUL E. PHELPS, (39189544), Sergeant, Company A, 316th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 6 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Centerville, Washington.

JOHN F. SIBERT, (37441373), Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, 2d 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 Ferris, Illinois.

DAVID H. SMITH, (37228907), Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 20 April 1945, near Pieve'del Pino, Italy. Entered military service from Calhoun, Missouri.

WILBERT W. CHERMAK, (37321227), Corporal, Service Battery, 916th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 2 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Hopkins, Minnesota.

ALLEN N. JENSEN, (39191348), Corporal, Battery A, 916th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 2 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Hoquiam, Washington.

ARTHUR G. LIND, (37314099), Corporal, Battery C, 916th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 2 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Two Harbors, Minnesota.

EUGENE C. FENTON, (12157907), Technician Fifth Grade (then Private), Medical Detachment, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 14 June 1944, near Orbetello, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

ANTHONY N. GRUTZ, (37435855), Technician Fifth Grade, Company A, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 29 April 1945, near Vicenza, Italy. Entered military service from Dubuque, Iowa.

WILLIAM S. HOETING, (39402473), Technician Fifth Grade, Company C, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 25 October 1944, near Mt. Grande, Italy. Entered military service from Jordan Valley, Oregon.

CLEO H. ANDERSON, (35759190), Private First Class, Company I, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 18 February 1945, near C. Del Vento, Italy. Entered military service from Jacksonburg, West Virginia.

CARLOS R. ANTVNA, (39023382), Private First Class, Company A, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 25 June 1944, near Tormella, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

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CHARLES B. CARROLL, (38048145), Private First Class, Company I, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 5 October 1944, near Lofano, Italy. Entered military service from Belton, Texas.

JOSEPH W. COUP, Sr., (33516244), Private First Class, Company C, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 18 October 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Cogan Station, Pennsylvania.

DAVE DAIGLE, (38486684), Private First Class (then Private), Company B, 516th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 15 July 1944, near Chianna, Italy. Entered military service from Elton, Louisiana.

WILLIAM A. GALERAITE, Jr., (33690783), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 13 September 1944, near Mt. Calvi, Italy. Entered military service from Sewickley, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH J. GRZYMSKI, (33614131), Private First Class (then Private), Company G, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 20 October 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Plymouth, Pennsylvania.

JAMES R. LUNSFORD, (34389536), Private First Class, Company G, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 26 July 1944, near Montopoli, Italy. Entered military service from Union, South Carolina.

HARREL PHILLIPS, (34198252), Private First Class, Company E, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 1 October 1944, near La Costa, Italy. Entered military service from Cullman, Alabama.

H. S. PIGG, (34885946), Private First Class, Company I, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 26 February 1945, near C. Dal Vento, Italy. Entered military service from Hilham, Tennessee.

LEONARD F. PRZYBYCIN, (33435066), Private First Class, Company I, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 15 September 1944, near Rezzano, Italy. Entered military service from Erie, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT P. SCHUTTE, (37619953), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 8 November to 10 November 1944, near San Clemente, Italy. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

ERVIN G. VON WALD, (33746562), Private First Class (then Private), Medical Detachment, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 28 June 1944, near Bell'orte, Italy. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

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V - AMENDMENTS TO GENERAL ORDERS

So much of Section III, General Orders No. 34, this Headquarters, 10 October 1944, as pertains to WOODROW L. LYNN, (O-328187), Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, 347th Field Artillery Battalion, is rescinded, a higher award, the Legion of Merit, having been awarded.

So much of Section III, General Orders No. 34, this Headquarters, 10 October 1944, as pertains to ROBERT B. COLLIER, (O-307337), Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, 348th Field Artillery Battalion, is rescinded, a higher award, the Legion of Merit, having been awarded.

So much of Section III, General Orders No. 106, this Headquarters, cs, awarding the BRONZE STAR MEDAL to MICHAEL H. RAUEN, (37572422), Private First Class, Company A, 362d Infantry, United States Army, is amended to read: AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

So much of Section V, General Orders No. 103, this Headquarters, cs, pertaining to HAROLD E. BOUCHEF, (O-285523), Major (then Captain), Dental Corps, Headquarters 91st Infantry Division (then Service Company), 361st Infantry, United States Army, is amended to read: (then Medical Detachment), 361st Infantry.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LIVESAY:

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27 December 1951

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Withdrawal of General Orders

TO: Mr. Lester R. Mollgaard  
1045 Madison Street  
Gales, Oregon

1. So much of General Orders 107, Headquarters 91st Infantry Division, dated 27 August 1945, as pertains to the award of the Third Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal to Private First Class Lester R. Mollgaard, 39 331 598, for heroic achievement in action in Italy on 30 June 1944 is withdrawn.

2. The First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal had previously been awarded to the above-named individual by General Orders 103, Headquarters 91st Infantry Division, dated 18 August 1945, for heroic achievement in action in Italy on 30 June 1944, as amended by Department of the Army Letter Orders dated 27 December 1951.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

*W. A. Leary*  
Adjutant General

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I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

**HENRY G. GONZALES**, (39265105), Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company E, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 4 October 1944, near Loiano, Italy. Staff Sergeant GONZALES' service in the first platoon of Company E has been unusually outstanding in that he has shown distinguished bravery and astute judgment under fire. He crawled into enemy lines alone one night and wiped out a machine gun nest. He sufficiently disorganized the enemy so as to cause them to withdraw before dawn. One day, he moved out in front of his platoon in the face of fierce fire and captured an enemy runner from whom he obtained information as to positions in the town, which greatly aided his platoon in capturing the town. Through his quick thinking and rapid action under fire, his platoon has been able to take many difficult objectives and his superb abilities reflect great credit on himself and the Infantry of the United States Army. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

**JAMES O. BALLARD**, (3617172), Corporal, Company M, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 27 April 1945, near Vicenza, Italy. As transportation corporal in M Company, part of a motorized battalion task force, Corporal BALLARD was driving a jeep down Highway 65 when suddenly the column was fixed on by intense machine gun fire from an enemy group located to the east of the highway about 250 yards. The men in the vehicle immediately took cover in a nearby drainage ditch. A tank attached to the force refused to approach nearer unless covered by machine gun fire, and Corporal BALLARD alone and voluntarily went into his jeep and turned down a side road, motoring the tank to follow him. Steering with one hand through the bodies of dead Germans laying on the road and firing the machine gun with the other, his intense and accurate fire forced the enemy to withdraw to another house 150 yards down the road. The tank had advanced only 100 yards and had not fired a shot. Corporal BALLARD'S coolness under fire, courage, and utter disregard for personal safety contributed to the success of the mission. His action is in the highest traditions of the American Soldier and reflect honor and credit on himself and the military service. Entered military service from Lawrenceville, Illinois.

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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 enlisted men:

FRED FIELDS, Jr., (34898059), Private First Class (then Private), Company F, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroism on 3 November 1944, near Molinelli, Italy. When a stove upset and set fire to a straw pile, Private First Class FIELDS prevented the spread of fire in a building where a platoon of his company was sleeping, and where great quantities of explosives were stored. He removed the burning objects, and beat out the fire with his bare hands, receiving severe burns, and temporarily losing the use of both hands. Private First Class FIELDS' heroic self sacrifice and valuable service to his fellow soldiers is in accord with the highest standards of the United States Army. Entered military service from Boardman, North Carolina.

ALVIN A. P. HAMEL, (33947266), Private First Class, Company K, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroism on 15 June 1945, near Gorizia, Italy. Private First Class HAMEL and friends were enjoying a swim in the Isonzo River. Having climbed the bank to rest, he picked up a cry for help, and looking about he saw a comrade being carried down stream by the swiftly moving current. The man evidently had a cramp in his stomach. Without hesitation Private First Class HAMEL dove into the water and swam to the comrade's side, catching the hysterical man just as he had gone under for the third time. He held the man's head above water until another soldier swam to them, then together they pulled the drowning man to safety. After reaching shore, he applied artificial respiration until the man regained consciousness and recovered from shock. The quick thinking and timely acting of Private First Class HAMEL undoubtedly saved his comrade's life. His action exemplifies the high qualities of bravery and valor shown by soldiers of the United States Army. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

FRANKLIN S. RILEY, Jr., (17181016), Private First Class, 91st Infantry Division Band (then Headquarters Company, 91st Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroism on 8 July 1945, near Grado, Italy. Private First Class RILEY was on a diving tower in the Adriatic Sea when a swimmer 75 yards away began calling for help. Although high wind and heavy seas made swimming extremely difficult and even dangerous, he unhesitatingly dove in, swam to the struggling man, and with only the greatest effort succeeded in getting the victim to the tower, where he was promptly picked up by a boat and given first aid on shore. If it had not been for the prompt and unselfish action of Private First Class RILEY at the risk of his own life, the man would almost certainly have drowned. The outstanding devotion to duty, alertness and quick thinking displayed by this man reflect the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

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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 first Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

HARRY URBANI, (39005747), First Sergeant, Battery B, 348th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 26 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Elk, California.

EDWARD L. JORDAN, (38352016), Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company F, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 7 March 1945, near Columbara, Italy. Entered military service from Belen, New Mexico.

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:

MAURICE E. WASHBURN, (0-020475), Major, Dental Corps, 60th Station Hospital (then Headquarters 91st Infantry Division), United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 12 July 1944 to 12 January 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Rugby, North Dakota.

CORNELIUS E. FELT, (0-347868), Captain, Inspector General's Department, Headquarters 91st Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 23 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

KEITH L. FAY, (0-1106722), First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, Company B, 316th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 14 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Corry, Pennsylvania.

EDWARD L. BARNETT, (39266022), First Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company C, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 July 1944, near Pontidera, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

RAYMOND R. MAZUROWSKI, (32301470), First Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company A, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, near Sassanno, Italy. Entered military service from South River, New Jersey.

JAMES Y. BRANDON, (34328664), Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company H, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 September 1944, near Mt. Calvi, Italy. Entered military service from Woodbury, Tennessee.

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**PALMER C. FRISK**, (37018732), Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company A, 316th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 January 1945, near Di Sopra, Italy. Entered military service from Little Falls, Minnesota.

**JOHN D. GWYNN**, (31164207), Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company I, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 11 December 1944, near Raulina, Italy. Entered military service from Roxbury, Massachusetts.

**MERO S. CANEVARI**, (39102570), Sergeant, Company A, 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 San Francisco, California.

**OKIE F. EADES**, (37394485), Sergeant (then Private First Class), Headquarters Company 2d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 13 September 1944, near Mt. Calvi, Italy. Entered military service from West Plains, Missouri.

**FRANK FERPIGH**, (37579665), Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company I, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 25 September 1944, near Monghidoro, Italy. Entered military service from Crosby, Minnesota.

**JOE B. PETTIT**, (18073098), Sergeant, Company D, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, near Sassano, Italy. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

**THOMAS I. RAMSEY**, (34436312), Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company H, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 September 1944, near Mt. Calvi, Italy. Entered military service from Lenoire, North Carolina.

**WILLARD R. RATHBUN**, (39338228), Sergeant, Company A, 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 West Salem, Oregon.

**ELSIE M. SCOTT**, (34456061), Corporal, 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 Norman, North Carolina.

**FLOYD E. BICKSTEEN**, (39194151), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 1st Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, near Carmignano Di Brenta, Italy. Entered military service from Everett, Washington.

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GEORGE B. BOKULICH, (33704521), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 2d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 25 January 1945 to 4 April 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Grindstone, Pennsylvania.

FLOYD L. BUMP, (33609276), Private First Class, 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 Towanda, Pennsylvania.

JAMES L. CASSIDY, Jr., (13200261), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 1st Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, near Carmignano Di Brenta, Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

HERBERT B. GUIDRY, (38487572), 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 Crowley, Louisiana.

BRUCE O. JOHNSON, (36900042), Private First Class (then Private), Company F, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 7 October 1944, near Anconella, Italy. Entered military service from East St. Louis, Illinois.

JOE V. LOPEZ, (39686927), Private First Class, Company D, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, near Carmignano Di Brenta, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

LEWIS C. MC CORD, (18015150), Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 346th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near Finale Nell Emilia, Italy. Entered military service from Dayton, Texas.

V - COMMENDATIONS

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

WILLIAM M. BROWNING, (O-411223), Major, Medical Corps, Headquarters 91st Infantry Division, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 7 February 1945 to 14 August 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

SAMUEL SCHLANKEY, Jr., (O-348167), Major, General Staff Corps, 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 Galveston, Texas.

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JOHN J. WATSON, (O-405248), Major, Corps of Chaplains, Headquarters 91st 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 Morristown, Tennessee.

MORRIS W. LOFTON, (O-1037131), Captain (then First Lieutenant), Chemical Warfare Service, Headquarters 91st Infantry Division, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 19 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

JALVERT P. SHELTON, (O-329952), Captain, Finance Department, Headquarters 91st Infantry Division, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 20 June 1944 to 20 August 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from St. Petersburg, Florida.

BENNETT E. FINKLEA, (O-1999097), First Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, Company H, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 17 July 1944, near Strada, Italy. Entered military service from Shreveport, Louisiana.

JOHN S. HARDWICKE, Jr., (W-2119535), Chief Warrant Officer, Headquarters 91st Infantry Division, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 23 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Phoenix, Arizona.

EARL W. WILSON, (W-2107899), Warrant Officer Junior Grade, Headquarters Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 17 July 1944, near Forcoli, Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

GEORGE L. CARTER, (38060935), Staff Sergeant, Service 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 Sweetwater, Texas.

RENO L. FERRARI, (39901144), Staff Sergeant (then Corporal), Company H, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 24 July 1944, near San Miniato, Italy. Entered military service from Sparks, Nevada.

NORMAN F. LEMKE, (36268963), Staff Sergeant, Company K, 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 Ft. Atkinson, Wisconsin.

ELMER E. OLSON, (37313793), Corporal (then Private First Class), Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 2 October 1944, near Monghidoro, Italy. Entered military service from Bristol, South Dakota.

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RALPH W. WILKIN, (36274157), Corporal, 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.

JOHNNY BENEDICT, (35771092), Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Company C, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 18 October 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Virgie, Kentucky.

WILLARD A. BOWERSOX, (35229215), Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Headquarters Battery, 347th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 6 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Clyde, Ohio.

ROBERT C. BUTZ, (39295399), Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 10 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from North Hollywood, California.

ARNOLD E. HALLER, (37436863), 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 Charles City, Iowa.

DONALD G. AUSTIN, (39321567), Private First Class, Company A, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 12 July 1944, near Chianni, Italy. Entered military service from Salem, Oregon.

IRVING H. GLICKMAN, (36718341), 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 Chicago, Illinois.

PERVIN H. HANSON, (37313353), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 1 October 1944, near Monghidoro, Italy. Entered military service from Hendricks, Minnesota.

THOMAS J. KIRBY, (34436393), Private First Class, Headquarters Company 2d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 6 August 1944 to 2 May 1945, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Statesville, North Carolina.

EDWARD SILVA, (39543355), 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 Redondo Beach, California.

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ROBERT H. TORELLI, (39716239), Private First Class (then Private), Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty on 3 November 1944, near San Clemente, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

ALFRED WILLIAMS, (34187336), Private First Class, Company E, 362d Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding performance of duty from 27 July 1944 to 19 October 1944, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Elizabethton, Tennessee.

VI - AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NO. 104, cs

So much of Section V, General Orders No. 104, this Headquarters, cs, as pertains to FLOYD L. BUMP, (33609276), Private First Class, Company L, 362d Infantry, is rescinded, a higher award, Bronze Star Medal, having been awarded for the same period and activities.

BY: COMMANDE OF MAJOR GENERAL LIVESAY:

RALPH N. WOODS,  
Lt. Col., G.S.C.,  
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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:

TONY MESA, (39238750), Private First Class, Company C, 361st Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 25 April 1945 at Cerea, Italy. When he became separated from his company after a heavy enemy artillery and mortar barrage, Private First Class MESA joined a machine gun section which had set up a road block nearby. When the machine gunner was seriously wounded, Private First Class MESA immediately took his position and commenced firing at an enemy convoy of two tanks, two Half Tracks, and a large force of foot troops who were attempting to withdraw through his position. Although he was being fired upon point blank by enemy tanks and machine guns, Private First Class MESA unhesitatingly continued his fire. Sensing the danger to his comrades, he ordered them to withdraw while he continued to fire. Private First Class MESA succeeded in knocking out an enemy vehicle, killing its three occupants and eight enemy troops nearby, and wounding two others. While Private First Class MESA was still firing at the enemy, he was killed by enemy gunfire. Private First Class MESA'S gallant action reflects the highest credit upon himself and upon the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Fresno, California. Next of kin: Mrs. Francis Mesa (Mother), 840 Tulare Street, Fresno, 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 officer:

CLARE W. BAIRD, (O-1321138), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company I, 362nd Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Quarze, Italy, on 8 October 1944. While leading his rifle platoon in a daylight attack, Lieutenant BAIRD and his men were suddenly engaged by terrific enemy machine gun, rifle, and 120mm mortar fire from a house 500 yards to the front and from their right flank. Lieutenant BAIRD, undaunted by the close fire which tore his trousers, made a personal reconnaissance to the front of his platoon, during which a German armed with a machine pistol put three slugs through the sleeve of his jacket from a range of not more than 50 yards. Although he had no contact with his Company Commander, Lieutenant BAIRD resolved to attack and take the house, regardless of the enemy's determina-

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tion. By virtue of exposing himself in order to move rapidly, Lieutenant BAIRD quickly organized a coordinated attack with his Platoon and another Rifle Platoon. During the course of his movements nine or ten 120mm mortar shells fell within 30 to 40 yards of him. Although he had to urge the men of his and the other Platoon to leave cover, he was able to move the other Platoon into firing position, and by setting a brilliant example, led his own Platoon in an attack on a broad front, always moving out in front of his men, and by his own accurate fire, knocking out a machine gun in the house and killing a German in a doorway. His inspiring charge of the last 50 yards carried his Platoon to the house and drove 30 Germans out. Lieutenant BAIRD then put his men in the cover of the house and an out building because of even more intense 120mm mortar fire. When an enemy tank opened direct fire on the building Lieutenant BAIRD braved the intense fire of every variety to move the men in the out building to the main building, which offered much better protection. An enemy bullet knocked his helmet off during this action, during which Lieutenant BAIRD saved the lives of 14 men since the out building was demolished. Lieutenant BAIRD then organized the fire of his unit so as to give the greatest assistance to friendly units now advancing on his flanks, enabling them to capture some 40 prisoners, four 120mm mortars and two trucks. The brilliant and heroic leadership of Lieutenant BAIRD excited the admiration of all of his men. By this driving into and taking a heavily defended strong point, Lieutenant BAIRD made it possible for units on his flanks to advance and opened the way to the strategic heights near La Guarda. His action is in the highest traditions of the armed services of his country. Entered military service from Flint, Michigan.

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:

BYRON FORREST, (14181715), Technical Sergeant, Company K, 363rd Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Barchetta, Italy. Entered military service from Hartford, Alabama. Next of kin: Mrs. Winnie Forrest (Mother), Route 3, Hartford, Alabama.

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 man:

MORELL E. MURRAY, (33833682), Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company K, 363rd Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Barchetta, Italy. Entered military service from Silver Creek, Pennsylvania.

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 person:

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JOHN R. MAINS, (O-1310283), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company C, 363rd Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945 near Finile, Italy. Entered military service from Medford, Oregon.

FRANCIS J. HOCHREITER, (33612083), Technical Sergeant, Company K, 363rd Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945 near Barchetta, Italy. Entered military service from Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

PAUL B. RUGGLES, (37535802), Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company K, 363rd Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Barchetta, Italy. Entered military service from Fall River, Kansas.

TOMMY P. JABER, (37035422), Private, Company K, 363rd Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Barchetta, Italy. Entered military service from Blair, Nebraska.

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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 enlisted man:

ALONZO RODRIGUEZ, (37572253), Private First Class, Company I, 363rd Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 October 1944 near Livergnano, Italy.

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:

NORMAN R. HOEFT, (O-1166285), Captain, Field Artiller, Headquarters Battery, 347th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 1 November 1944 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Watertown, Wisconsin.

ARTHUR A. BARBATA, (O-1557445), 1st Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, Company A, 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 San Francisco, California.

EDWARD T. YONCE, (O-1695683), 2nd Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps, Medical Detachment, 363rd Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in action from 4 July 1944 to 20 January 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Yuba City, California.

ROY MASSEY, (6379233), Staff Sergeant, Company K, 363rd Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 13 April 1945 to 16 April 1945, near Barchetta, Italy.

PAUL J. PHELPS, (39189544), Sergeant, Company A, 316th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 6 September 1944 to 2 May 1945 in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Centralia, Washington.

ANTHONY M. TARALA, (32592916), Corporal, (then Private First Class), Company I, 363rd Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 October 1944 near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Olyphant, Pennsylvania.

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JOSEPH M. FLIPPO, (38506766), Technician 5th Grade, Medical Detachment, 363rd Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in action from 4 Jul 1944 to 2 May 1945 in Italy.

FILICIANO D. ALCANTAR, (38555198), Private First Class, Company I, 363rd Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 October 1944, near Livernano, Italy. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

LUPE C. FLORES, (38556946), Private First Class, Company I, 363rd Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 October 1944, near Livernano, Italy.

ROYAL C. GREGG, (39338134), Private First Class, Company I, 363rd Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 October 1944, near Livernano, Italy. Entered military service from Corvallis, Oregon.

RICHARD L. SUMNER, (31252836), Private First Class, Company I, 363rd Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 October 1944, near Livernano, Italy.

HERBY TAYLOR, (38472998), Private First Class, Company I, 363rd Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 October 1944, near Livernano, Italy. Entered military service from Vallejo, California.

JAMES W. ROBINSON, (O-1181432), 1st Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Battery C, 346th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 July 1944 near Chianni, Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

WILLIAM C. SCHULZ, 36619890, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 362d Infantry, for heroic achievement in action, on 16 July 1944, near San Pietro, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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\* JOSEPH P. PIVINSKI, 33352625, Private First Class, Infantry, Company 2nd, 362d Infantry, for heroic achievement in action, on 16 July 1944, in the vicinity of Salvatelle, Italy. Entered military service from Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania.

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I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-15, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named personnel:

DONALD W. HARNDEN, 91181281, Second Lieutenant, 916th Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 4 July 1944, near Riparbella, Italy. Lieutenant Harnden in command of a forward observers party consisting of himself and four enlisted men was returning to his battery position, about one and one-half miles north of the town of Riparbella, Italy. The party encountered enemy mortar fire and were ambushed by a party of seven to ten of the enemy, who opened fire with automatic pistols and rifles at close range. Three of the enlisted men were wounded, one being unable to reach cover. Disregarding his own personal safety, Lieutenant Harnden made two separate attempts to get the wounded man to cover to administer first aid. Lieutenant Harnden was wounded five times by enemy shells and retired only when one of the bullets pierced his leg, breaking the bone. Lieutenant Harnden's great courage in the face of accurate, close range enemy small arms fire and disregard for his personal safety, reflects the highest credit of the armed forces. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

EVERETT G. BLOOD, 01310557, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 362d Infantry, for gallantry in action, on 12 July 1944, near Chianni, Italy. Lieutenant Blood controlled his platoon, plus twenty-five attached men, in such a manner as to ward off a heavy counter attack. Despite facing heavy small arms mortar, and in the middle of an enemy artillery barrage, Lieutenant Blood moved through his platoon encouraging his men to keep fighting. Lieutenant Blood's action, exclusive of any thought for personal safety, impelled his platoon to stave off the counter attack and retain hard won ground which would have been costly to the Battalion if lost. Lieutenant Blood's courage and fearless leadership was an inspiration to his men. Entered military service from Manhattan, Kansas.

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\*STANLEY STACHOWICZ, 36242609, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 361st Infantry, for gallantry in action on 10 ~~July~~ 1944, south of Orbetello, Italy. Technician Fifth Grade Stachowicz's company was continuously shelled for eleven and one-half (11½) hours, during which time Technician Fifth Grade Stachowicz was twice rendered unconscious, once by a shell landing only five yards from him. Upon regaining consciousness each time, and although badly shaken up, Technician Fifth Grade Stachowicz successfully rendered medical aid to twelve of the company wounded in the face of great difficulty and of the continuous falling of shells near by. Technician Fifth Grade Stachowicz's

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successfully evacuated the twelve injured men out of the impact area and then returned to an open field which was being shelled to administer first aid to other casualties. Technician Fifth Grade Stechowicz's courageous actions save the lives of these men and reflects the highest traditions of the Medical Department and of the armed forces of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Menasha, Wisconsin.

KENNETH C. BROTT, 37394050, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 362d Infantry, for gallantry in action on 16 July 1944, near San Pietro, Italy. During a heavy artillery barrage with shells falling within ten (10) yards of him, Private First Class Brott with complete disregard for his own personal safety, plus his constant assistance to men in their position under heavy fires, was an inspiration to his company. On one occasion, Private First Class Brott placed his body over that of a wounded comrade to protect him from flying shell fragments. Private First Class Brott's tireless efforts and aggressive action in the face of overwhelming enemy fire, reflects the highest tradition of the armed forces of the United States Army. Entered military service from Mountain Grove, Missouri.

CRUM M. RITTER, 15316436, Private, Company E, 363d Infantry, for gallantry in action on 7 July 1944, in the vicinity of Montalone, Italy. Private Ritter acting purely on his own initiative and aware of the danger to his own life, picked up an enemy grenade which had been thrown into the midst of his squad and shielding the other members of the squad with his own body, attempted to throw it away from the squad area. The grenade exploded in his hand, seriously wounding Private Ritter, but by his courageous action and utter disregard for his personal safety, the other members of his squad were unharmed. Entered military service from Shepherdstown, West Virginia.

II - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, A Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel:

LOUIS R. ORKIN, 0419600, Captain, Medical Corps, 916th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action, on 11 June 1944, near Montalto di Castro, Italy. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

KYLE F. BRADY, 01297833, 1st Lieutenant, Co D, 363d Infantry, for heroic achievement in action on 7 July 1944, near Montalone, Italy. Entered military service from Gridley, California.

CRAIG J. MURDOCK, 39376954, Staff Sergeant, Battery C, 348th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 21 July 1944, near Fontedora, Italy. Entered military service from Renton, Washington.

JUSTIN C. SVATZLANDER, 39265349, Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 346th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 17 July 1944, near San Pietro, Italy. Entered military service from Fontana, California.

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FREDDIE A. LUCKES, I, 39687516, Sergeant, Company A, 362d Infantry, for heroic achievement in action on 12 July 1944, near Chianni, Italy. Entered military service from Madera, California.

LEWIS C. ROLSTON, 36192924, Corporal, Battery B, 916th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 4 July 1944, near Riparbella, Italy. Entered the military service from Stockbridge, Michigan.

CLYDE RAMEY, JR, 39684138, Corporal (then Private, Battery A, 916th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 11 June 1944, near Montalto di Castro, Italy. Entered military service from Fresno, California.

LEROY F. WYHOTSKI, 36423832, Technician Fifth Grade, Company E, 362d Infantry for heroic achievement in action on 17 July 1944, near Strada, Italy. Entered military service from Fruitport, Michigan.

HARRY E. KOLOPANAS, 20410215, Private First Class, Battery A, 916th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 11 June 1944, near Montalto di Castro, Italy. Entered military service from Memphis, Tennessee.

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TELESFOR TRAGUIRE, 39544394, Private First Class, *Co. 1st Bn* Company H, 362d Infantry for heroic achievement in action on 12 July 1944, near Chianni, Italy. Entered military service from Pico, California.

EUGENE MADDOX, 34398144, Private, Medical Detachment, 916th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 20 June 1944, near Grosseto, Italy. Entered military service from Fayette, Alabama.

HERMAN H. PARTON, 38352623, Private, Medical Detachment, 916th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 11 June 1944, near Montalto di Castro, Italy. Entered military service from Mountainair, New Mexico.

WALTER J. SILVERIA, JR., 20114451, Private, Battery A, 916th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 11 June 1944, near Montalto di Castro, Italy. Entered military service from Gloucester, Massachusetts.

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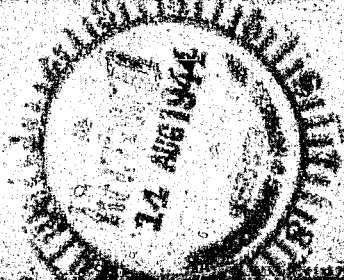
**I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR**

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

**WILLIAM R. MAYFIELD, 6274097, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 362d Infantry,** for gallantry in action on 12 July 1944, in the vicinity of Casaglia, Italy. In a fierce fight with the enemy, the greater portion of Sergeant Mayfield's company became pinned down by automatic weapons and artillery fire. Staff Sergeant Mayfield, in order to relieve pressure on the platoon, moved half of his squad around to the company's left flank and within 200 yards of the enemy. To gain his position Staff Sergeant Mayfield had to lead his men through constant grazing machine gun fire. As the group moved into position, the enemy struck and counter-attacked at 200 yards range. In repulsing this attack, Staff Sergeant Mayfield's rifle ceased to function and he advanced 30 yards, retrieved an enemy rifle and by his accurate fire killed three of the enemy and together with his men repulsed the counterattack, thus relieving the strain on his company's left exposed flank. The courage displayed by Staff Sergeant Mayfield, reflects great credit, not only on himself but on the military service. Entered military service from Waldron, Arkansas.

**HENRY H. F. WENDT, 37266615, Staff Sergeant, Company K, 362d Infantry,** for gallantry in action on 16 July 1944, in the vicinity of Frati, Italy. A platoon of which Staff Sergeant Wendt was a member had pushed the enemy on to flat terrain on the top of a hill. Freshly committed enemy reinforcements, employed two tanks, one on each flank. Staff Sergeant Wendt seeing his platoon pinned down, took a bazooka and under intense enemy fire moved out 200 yards from his company to a partially defiladed position. He fired on the right flank tank, silenced its machine gun and forced it to withdraw. He then moved laterally across his company front towards the other tank and while under fire from the guns of this tank, he scored a direct hit on the tank's cannon putting it out of action. This tank also hastily withdrew. The courageous act of Staff Sergeant Wendt relieved the pressure and broke up an anticipated counter attack. The courage and timely action called for, in this deed, undoubtedly saved the lives of many of his fellow soldiers and proved an inspiration to other members of his platoon in stemming the counter-attack. Entered military service from Blair, Nebraska.

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D. C. SHIPMAN, 39113317, Corporal, Headquarters ~~2d~~ Battalion, 562d Infantry, for gallantry in action on 12 July 1944, in the vicinity of Chianni, Italy. Corporal Shipman laid wire from his Battalion Command Post to an OP in full view of the enemy who occupied high ground to the right front of the Battalion sector. As soon as Corporal Shipman started to lay wire, enemy rifle, machine gun and mortar fire opened up on him. Bullets came as close as 5 feet and mortar shells were bursting within 15 yards of Corporal Shipman, as he moved forward. Bursting mortar shells repeatedly severed the communication line and Corporal Shipman braved this incessant fire and repaired the lines so that wire communication could be maintained with the Command Post and Artillery Liaison Officer. Corporal Shipman was injured in performing this gallant service, by mortar shells landing on all sides of him. Corporal Shipman's unfaltering courage in face of these conditions is a credit not only to himself but exemplifies the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Grishom, Oregon.

II - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel:

FLOYD V. PINNICK, 0327421, Major, Infantry, 363rd Infantry, for meritorious achievement in action from 17 July 1944 to 29 July 1944, in the vicinity of Leghorn and Pisa, Italy. Entered military service from Ulysses, Kansas.

RICHARD H. GORDON, JR., 0454394, Captain, Cavalry, Headquarters 91st Infantry Division, for meritorious achievement in action from 17 July 1944 to 24 July 1944, in the vicinity of Leghorn and Pisa, Italy. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

JAMES I. PESHECK, 37513443, Private First Class, Company E, 361st Infantry, for heroic achievement in action on 14 July 1944, in the vicinity of Soiano, Italy. Entered military service from Watford City, North Dakota.

WILLIAM L. HOLLERMAN, 35892049, Private First Class, Company C, 362d Infantry, for heroic achievement in action on 12 July 1944, near Casaglia, Italy. Entered military service from Greensburg, Indiana.

GEORGE A. GREENFIELD, 01030151, First Lieutenant, Cavalry, 91st Reconnaissance Troop, for meritorious achievement in action from 22 July 1944 to 25 July 1944, in the vicinity of Marina di Pisa, Italy. Entered military service from Inglewood, California.

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GEORGE L. BERGMAN, 37395596, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 361st Infantry, for heroic achievement in action on 26 June 1944, near Monticori, Italy. Entered military service from Kohoka, Missouri.

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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 posthumously awarded to the following named enlisted man:

ADOLPHUS J. FAYANT, 3961414, Private First Class, Company G, 361st Infantry, for gallantry in action on 27 June 1944 in the vicinity of Monte Dobbro, Italy. Private First Class Fayant, a BAR man was in the point of advance guard to reinforce his squad. The scouts of the squad were fired upon by the enemy. Private First Class Fayant on his own initiative, moved forward to a position from which he could have a better field of fire on the enemy. This position was well forward of the point squad and was under heavy enemy machine gun and rifle fire from a distance of fifty (50) yards to his left flank. Private First Class Fayant's fire delivered upon the enemy installations completely eliminated the machine gun to his left flank and reduced the enemy fire to his front to such an extent that the remainder of his platoon were able to deploy and eliminate the enemy. Private First Class Fayant had succeeded in firing all but two (2) rounds of two (2) BAR magazines before his weapon was riddled by enemy bullets and he was mortally wounded. The heroic self-sacrifice of Private First Class Fayant brings highest credit upon American Infantrymen. Entered military service from Butte, Montana. Next of kin, Victor Fayant, (father) Box 645, Lewiston, Montana.

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:

PAUL F. HOLSCHER, Jr., O-1286836, Captain, Infantry, 362d Infantry, for gallantry in action on 15 July 1944, in the vicinity of Casanova, Italy. Captain Holscher, in command of his company, received word that one of his platoons had received a terrific artillery and mortar bombardment from the enemy and that two (2) of its guns were damaged. Captain Holscher, in the face of the barrage still dropping shells on all sides of him, drove his jeep to the nearest damaged gun, hooked it on to his vehicle and pulled it to

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safety. Returning to the same place to secure the second gun, an enemy artillery shell burst, starting a fire in the ammunition nearby the gun. Irrespective of the fire and bursting ammunition, he calmly drove to this weapon and hauled it to safety. During his action the enemy were within a thousand (1000) yards of him on a slight rise, affording excellent observation. Captain Holscher performed this mission alone and his courage and unfaltering devotion to duty was an inspiration to his men and reflects high credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

DONNIE B. HALL, 34329809, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 363d Infantry, for gallantry in action on 4 July 1944, near Cecina, Italy. Technician Fifth Grade Hall, an aid man was with his company, when they were pinned down by heavy machine gun fire from three (3) enemy installations and steady sniper fire. In this action, Technician Fifth Grade Hall's Company Commander was seriously wounded and in the face of this withering fire, Technician Fifth Grade Hall crawled out into the open field to administer first aid and was successful in evacuating his Company Commander to a covered position. The enemy fire was so intense that seven (7) men of the company were killed and twenty-five (25) wounded. Technician Fifth Grade Hall, crawled time after time again out into the field of fire and personally administered first aid to fifteen (15) of the wounded and carried seven (7) of these men, who were unable to walk, back to positions of cover from which they could be evacuated. Technician Fifth Grade Hall's courageous performance saved his Company Commander and the seven (7) men from capture by the enemy; as shortly after he had carried back the last wounded man, the enemy occupied the area in which the men had fallen. The courage and unflinching devotion, beyond the call of duty exhibited by Technician Fifth Grade Hall reflects high credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered military service from White Bluff, Tennessee.

ROBERT L. ANSTAETT, 37538167, Private First Class, Company E, 362d Infantry, for gallantry in action on 17 July 1944, in the vicinity of Strada, Italy. During a reorganization of his company, after taking an enemy strong point, Private First Class Anstaett, being on the alert saw a movement on the company's exposed left flank. Private First Class Anstaett ran into a short ditch to his enemy's left, when two (2) enemy machine guns opened fire on him from a distance of about two hundred (200) yards. Armed with an M1 rifle and in a semi-exposed position, he returned their fire and neutralized two (2) of the enemy machine guns. Private First Class Anstaett, then crawling and inching his way forward, advanced to a point only a few yards from the enemy position and then charging, killed four (4) and captured two (2), when assistance arrived cleared out the others. His courageous actions and alertness to duty thwarted an impending enemy counter-attack and his actions reflect highest credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Osage City, Kansas.

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III - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

GEORGE L. BERGMAN, 37395596, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 361st Infantry, for heroic achievement in action on 28 June 1944 in the vicinity of Montingegnoli, Italy. Entered military service from Kohoka, Missouri.

IV - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

EVANS G. MEIER, O-1323457, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 362d Infantry, for heroic achievement in action on 12 July 1944, near Casaglia, Italy. Entered military service from Norfolk, Nebraska.

JIMMY A. WILLIAMS, 39544593, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 362d Infantry, for heroic achievement in action on 12 July 1944, near Casaglia, Italy. Entered military service from Lemon Grove, California.

WARD C. WOODLAND, 39902835, Sergeant, Company E, 363d Infantry, for meritorious achievement in action from 22 July 1944 to 24 July 1944, near Pisa, Italy. Entered military service from Pocatello, Idaho.

LAWRENCE C. ZAKRZEWSKI, 37266309, Private First Class, Company K, 362d Infantry, for heroic achievement in action on 16 July 1944 near Casaglia, Italy. Entered military service from St. Edward, Nebraska.

EDDIE MIRANDA, 39113346, Private First Class, Company B, 362d Infantry, for heroic achievement in action on 12 July 1944, in the vicinity of Chianni, Italy. Entered military service from Calipatria, California.

V - AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS

So much of 91st Infantry Division General Orders Number 12, 1944, as pertains to Joseph P. Pivinski, 33352625, Private First Class, Infantry, that reads: "Company 'H'", is amended to read: "Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion".

So much of Section I, 91st Infantry Division General Orders Number 13, 1944, as pertains to Stanley Stachowicz, 36242609, Technician Fifth Grade, that reads: "on 12 July 1944", is amended to read: "on 12 June 1944".

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So much of Section II, 91st Infantry Division General Orders Number 13, 1944, as pertains to Freddie A. Luckesi, 39687515, Sergeant, Company A, that reads: "Freddie A. Luckossi", is amended to read: "Freddie A. Luckesi".

So much of Section II, 91st Infantry Division General Orders Number 13, 1944, as pertains to Telesfor B. Airre, 39544394, Private First Class, that reads: "Company H", is amended to read: "Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion".

So much of Section I, 91st Infantry Division General Orders Number 14, 1944, as pertains to D. C. Shipman, 39112617, Corporal, that reads: "Headquarters 2d Battalion", is amended to read: "Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion".

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GENERAL ORDER  
NO. ....16

AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

MATTHEW E. GIBSON, 01298854, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 362d Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 15 July 1944, near Monte Castello, Italy. When his company became pinned down by extremely intense artillery, mortar and small arms fire, Lieutenant Gibson seized a Browning Automatic Rifle and joined a group of four (4) men, from a right flank company, who had volunteered to drive out a strongly fortified enemy OP. Although they moved through mortar, machine gun and sniper fire which kicked up dirt all around them, Lieutenant Gibson and his group silenced one machine gun, and stood fast, when within one hundred (100) yards of their objective, a German Mark IV tank appeared. With the fire power from his Browning Automatic Rifle assisted by the weapons of his group, he silenced the machine gun of the tank and forced it to withdraw. Then, advancing with courage above and beyond the call of duty, Lieutenant Gibson and his men rushed the OP and killed four (4) enemy and captured thirteen (13) others. Lieutenant Gibson's heroic deed in moving out on his own initiative when his company was pinned down, destroyed the enemy strong point, lifted the pressure from his company and inspired them to advance. Acting with great courage and decision, Lieutenant Gibson accomplished his mission heroically and reflected the finest tradition of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

IVAN G. NISSON, 59902858, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 362d Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 12 July 1944, near Casaglia, Italy. With total disregard for his own safety, Technician Fifth Grade Nisson moved under direct enemy fire to administer aid to a wounded soldier. By the nature of his injury, the wounded man resisted Technician Fifth Grade Nisson's ministrations. To shield him from enemy fire and to hold him down to assist him, Technician Fifth Grade Nisson shielded the wounded man with his own body. In his fearlessness and disregard for himself, Technician Fifth Grade Nisson was an inspiration to those who observed his actions. Entered military service from Swan Lake, Idaho.

DELMUS L. LEWIS, 34530700, Private First Class, Company I, 361st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 28 June 1944, near Casciano, Italy. In the course of a withdrawal of his company which had been forced by heavy artillery, 81mm mortar, and Nebelwefer fire, Private First Class Lewis observed a comrade seriously wounded by shell fragment. Leaving his covered route of withdrawal, Private First Class Lewis at the risk of his life crossed twenty-five (25) yards of open ground with shells bursting within thirty (30) yards of him. After he had reached the wounded man, Private First Class Lewis put a bayonet splint on the wounded man's leg, and with the aid of a passing soldier carried the man two hundred (200) yards across open ground that was

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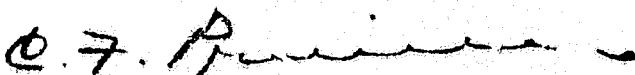
receiving intense shell fire. Private First Class Lewis then stayed with the wounded man until he was evacuated. In this deed, Private First Class Lewis acted above and beyond his duty as a rifleman and carried on the finest tradition of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Lakeland, Florida.

CLIFFORD E. FITZSIMMONS, 38588048, Private First Class, Company I, 561st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action, on 1 July 1944, near Minsano, Italy. As a member of a squad which in a fire fight with the enemy had lost both its squad leader and assistant squad leader, Private First Class Fitzsimmons in the face of intense machine gun, automatic pistol, rifle and bazooka fire set out to establish contact with the squad on the left. While moving through the wooded area, Private First Class Fitzsimmons although armed only with an M-1 rifle, engaged a group of twelve enemy singlehanded. The fighting became intense, and the enemy began closing in on Private First Class Fitzsimmons from three sides. Even though one of the enemy was barely ten yards from him, and had aimed his rifle to fire, Fitzsimmons killed this enemy. Through his personal courage and accurate fire, Fitzsimmons killed seven of the enemy and caused the remaining five to withdraw. By his courage, disregard for his own personal safety, and determination that he accomplish his mission, Fitzsimmons personally killed seven enemy, saved his platoon from possible heavy casualties, and enabled a force of fifty men to route an enemy force estimated to be a Company. In this he acted above and beyond the call of duty and upheld the finest traditions of the Infantry and the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Sallisaw, Oklahoma.

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GENERAL ORDERS  
NO. 17

Award of Silver Star (Posthumous).....I  
Award of Silver Star.....II  
Award of Bronze Star Medal.....III

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 posthumously awarded to the following named enlisted men:

CARL BLECLIC, 35346019, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 16 July 1944, near Salvatelle, Italy. When heavy artillery and mortar barrages constantly threatened his Battalion communication lines, Private First Class Bleclic on his own initiative and without being ordered to do so, moved out in the face of these barrages to maintain the lines. Although shells were bursting within fifteen (15) yards of him, Private First Class Bleclic courageously remained under this intense fire, repairing every break. During this time communications functioned smoothly because of the courageous and outstanding achievements of Private First Class Bleclic. Private First Class Bleclic was killed by a shell fragment, while he was performing this gallant action. Private First Class Bleclic typified the highest possible courage and devotion to duty; his courage and supreme sacrifice reflect perpetual honor upon himself and his country. Entered military service from Tiffin, Ohio. Next of kin, Mrs. Ruth Bleclic, (wife) 254 Greenfield Street, Tiffin, Ohio.

JEAN D. HANLEY, 39612857, Technical Sergeant, Company L, 362d Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 15 July 1944, near Monte Costello, Italy. Technical Sergeant Hanley was the first to volunteer to lead a group against an enemy strong point which was holding up his company's advance. Technical Sergeant Hanley, armed with an M-1 and a few grenades, moved out into the face of heavy enemy machine gun, machine pistol and rifle fire and fearlessly proceeded without wavering, toward the enemy eight hundred (800) yards to his immediate front. Technical Sergeant Hanley crawled and fought his way to within one hundred (100) yards of the enemy line over flat and open terrain, with little cover and excellent hostile observation. Technical Sergeant Hanley maneuvered to the flank of an enemy machine gun nest and succeeded in knocking out the crew and the gun, then continuing in the face of these unsurmountable odds, he forced a Mark IV tank to withdraw by pouring shots into its open hatch cover, killing the gunner. During this courageous deed, Technical Sergeant Hanley was seriously wounded by an enemy sniper bullet which wound later cost him his life. His courage and supreme sacrifice as a perpetual inspiration to his comrades. Entered military service at McKenzie, Montana. Next of kin, Mrs. Dorothy Hanley, (wife) Ismay, Mont. *Mont.*

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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:

JOHN H. HARTMAN, 39688186, Private First Class, Company B, 362d Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 12 July 1944, near Chianni, Italy. Private First Class Hartman, during a fierce enemy counter-attack, seeing that two (2) machine guns, two hundred (200) yards to the front and right front were causing considerable trouble, without order and on his own initiative, moved forward into the face of these firing machine guns. Private First Class Hartman, armed with a Browning Automatic Rifle, edged his way forward approximately one hundred twenty-five (125) yards, exposing himself frequently before finding a position from which he would have an unobstructed field of fire upon the machine guns. At a distance of about seventy (70) yards from his immediate installation, he opened fire and with enemy bullets landing within inches of him, and in spite of the fact that he had received a serious wound in his arm, he continued firing till he had silenced both machine guns. Private First Class Hartman's courageous and gallant action bespeaks the finest tradition of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Exeter, California.

BENJAMIN KERN, 37441274, Private First Class, Company C, 363d Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 24 July 1944, in the vicinity of Leghorn, Italy. Private First Class Kern was acting squad leader of the 2d squad when the order came for his company to withdraw. After withdrawing his men to safety, Private First Class Kern crawled back over one hundred fifty (150) yards of intense fire to help another man give first aid to his platoon leader, who had been severely wounded in the stomach. Others had tried to get to the wounded platoon leader, but had been forced to withdraw because of the intense enemy fire. Private First Class Kern after reaching his platoon leader administered temporary first aid and helped drag him back through two hundred (200) yards of exposed terrain to where additional first aid could be administered. From there Private First Class Kern helped to evacuate him further, under heavy mortar and machine gun fire. His courageous example of coolness and gallantry under intense fire was an inspiration to the entire company and reflected the finest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Eaton, Colorado.

EDWARD F. LILE, 35706174, Private First Class, Company C, 363d Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 24 July 1944, in the vicinity of Leghorn, Italy. Private First Class Lile, seeing that his platoon leader had been severely wounded by enemy machine guns notified his assistant squad leader of this fact and then with his assistant squad leader crawled forward through one hundred fifty (150) yards of intense mortar, machine gun and machine pistol fire, which was falling in the immediate area. Others had been forced to withdraw because of the intense enemy fire. Private First Class Lile after reaching his platoon leader administered temporary first aid and helped drag him back through two hundred (200) yards of

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exposed terrain to where further first aid could be administered. From there Private First Class Lile helped to evacuate him further, under heavy mortar and machine gun fire. His courageous example of coolness and gallantry under intense fire was an inspiration to the entire company and reflect the finest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Greensburg, Kentucky.

III - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-15, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

**WILLIAM E. WARREN**, 17010316, Staff Sergeant, Company H, 361st Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action, on 22 July 1944 to 25 July 1944, at Pontederra, Italy. Entered military service from Anapopolis, Arkansas.

**CHARLES DENNIS**, 6260234, Sergeant, Company E, 363d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action, on 22 July 1944, at Pisa, Italy. Entered military service from Phoenix, Arizona.

**LESTER C. STOCK**, 37439626, Sergeant, 91st Reconnaissance Troop, Cavalry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action, on 17 July 1944, near La Rotta, Italy. Entered military service from Hopkinton, Iowa.

**HARRY R. KRAUS**, 39330392, Sergeant (then Corporal), 91st Reconnaissance Troop, Cavalry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action, on 23 July 1944, in Marina di Pisa, Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

**GORDON L. ANGLEBRANT**, 38852274, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 362d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action, on 15 July 1944, near Pa. Derlono, Italy. Entered military service from Port Huron, Michigan.

**EDWARD E. HAMMONS**, 39191425, Technician Fifth Grade, 91st Reconnaissance Troop, Cavalry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action, on 17 July 1944, near La Rotta, Italy. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

**OSKAL C. GREGORY**, 34378638, Private First Class, 91st Reconnaissance Troop, Cavalry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action, on 17 July 1944, near La Rotta, Italy. Entered military service from Lafayette, Tennessee.

**ELMER GRIMM**, 34617190, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 56th Battalion, 561st Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in action, from 10 June 1944 to 21 July 1944, near Ponte E' Italia, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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EARL M. DOWMAN, 39901572, Private, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in action, from 10 June 1944, to 21 July 1944, near Ponte D'Ischia, Italy. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

ROBERT MALANCHE, 36279522, Private, 91st Reconnaissance Troop, Cavalry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action, on 17 July 1944, near La Rotta, Italy. Entered military service from Racine, Wisconsin.

AARON F. WELCH, 39614217, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 361st Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in action, from 10 June 1944 to 21 July 1944, near Ponte D'Ischia, Italy. Entered military service from Butte, Montana.

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16 August 1944

GENERAL ORDERS  
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Award of Silver Star (Posthumous)..... I  
Award of Silver Star..... II  
Award of Bronze Star Medal..... III

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 posthumously awarded to the following enlisted man:

DAVID P. DEROUEN, 16226175, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 361st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 17 June 1944, near Batignano, Italy. In a maneuver to outflank Hill 106, the last enemy stronghold before the town of Batignano, the first squad of Staff Sergeant Derouen's platoon was pinned down by machine gun fire. Staff Sergeant Derouen, squad leader of the second platoon, instantly grasped the situation and, without waiting for orders, led his Browning Automatic Riflemen toward a position from which the machine gun nest could be knocked out. Part of the route lay across open ground, devoid of cover or concealment and covered by another machine gun. Unhesitatingly Staff Sergeant Derouen crawled out across this exposed terrain. Although Staff Sergeant Derouen was mortally wounded as he made his way through the machine gun fire, the Browning Automatic Rifleman was able to reach an advantageous position from which the machine gun nest was knocked out. His courageous action, aggressive leadership, and heroic self sacrifice bring honor to the Infantry and to the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Houston, Texas. Next of kin, Mrs. Mildred Derouen, (wife) 306 E. Woodland, Houston, Texas.

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:

EUGENE M. MINK, 01316075, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 362d Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action, on 12 July 1944, near Casaglia, Italy. After his company had been pinned down for nine hours by a terrific stream of artillery, mortar, machine gun, machine pistol, and rifle fire, Lieutenant Mink, although earlier in the day, he had been painfully wounded in the shoulder, upon the appearance of two enemy tanks, moved forward to act as forward artillery observer. Despite the pain of his wound and the incessant enemy fire, Lieutenant Mink calmly directed artillery fire

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to various observed targets, including the two tanks at approximately 1000 yards, an enemy OP, and some machine gun emplacements. So accurate were his directions that the company was able to move forward, repel three counter attacks and accomplish its mission. Lieutenant Mink remained at his post until he was ordered, by reason of his wound, to be evacuated. In his calm courage, disregard of personal pain, and gallantry beyond and above the call of duty, Lieutenant Mink exemplified the finest traditions of the Armies of the Allied Forces. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

WILLIAM ARQUETTE, 19147937, Private First Class, Company I, 361st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action, on 23 June 1944, near Roccastrada, Italy. As a member of a platoon which had been caught in the deadly cross-fire of two machine guns while protecting a group of Engineers working to clear a mine field, Private First Class Arquette displayed great personal courage and gallantry above and beyond the call of duty by taking his Browning Automatic Rifle and moving forward through the heavy machine gun fire across terrain which offered very little concealment. His great volume of accurate fire caused the enemy to withdraw; but Private First Class Arquette pressed his advance so quickly that he captured three prisoners. A little later when his platoon was held up by sniper fire, Private First Class Arquette again moved forward under artillery fire across exposed terrain and captured two enemy snipers. Shortly afterward Private First Class Arquette for the third time that day defied artillery and rifle fire when he rushed a house and captured two more prisoners. By his extraordinary courage, good judgment, and gallantry above and beyond the call of duty, Private First Class Arquette neutralized one machine gun nest, forced another to withdraw, captured seven enemy machine gunners and snipers, and enabled his platoon to perform its mission. He has upheld the highest traditions of the American fighting man. Entered military service from Yakima, Washington.

III - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

*Rescinded by As #16 - Mar. 7, 1945.*  
WILLIAM F. MAGILL, Jr., 07251, Colonel, Infantry, 363d Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in action from 17 July 1944 to 29 July 1944, in the vicinity of Pisa and Leghorn, Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

WALTER G. BALL, 0414490, Major, Infantry, 361st Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in action from 16 July 1944 to 31 July 1944, near Soiana, Italy. Entered military service from Scranton, Pennsylvania.

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RICHARD C. OSHLO, 01286542, Major, Infantry, 361st Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in action, from 29 June 1944 to 10 August 1944, in the Italian campaign. Entered military service from Council Bluffs, Iowa.

ROBERT A. CUZICK, 01286614, Captain, Infantry, 361st Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action, on 18 July 1944, near Pontedera, Italy. Entered military service from New Albany, Indiana.

CHRISTIAN P. HALD, 01286479, Captain, Infantry, 361st Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action, on 25 June 1944, at Scavasia, Italy. Entered military service from Owatonna, Minnesota.

CRETELAN A. SIGMEN, 01297968, Captain, Infantry, 361st Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action, on 16 June 1944, near Istia, Italy. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

HENRY A. SIGMON, 01286720, Captain, Infantry, 363d Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in action, from 4 July 1944 to 1 August 1944, near Chianni, Italy. Entered military service from Charlotte, North Carolina.

RICHARD R. ATKINS, 01175928, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 916th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action, on 11 July 1944, near Montalto di Castro, Italy. Entered military service from Kinmundy, Illinois.

JACK M. SHERMAN, 01310775, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 361st Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in action, from 24 June 1944 to 1 July 1944, in the Italian campaign. Entered military service from Bakersfield, California.

JOHN O. GAULTNEY, 01319194, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 361st Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action, on 30 June 1944, near Montingegnoli, Italy. Entered military service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

MERTON S. TALBOTT, 01181482, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Field Artillery, 916th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action, on 17 July 1944, near Ponsacco, Italy. Entered military service from Winchester, Kentucky.

BRIGHAM A. ARNOLD, 38070694, Technician Fourth Grade, Company A, 316th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action, on 11 July 1944, near Chianni, Italy. Entered military service from Tucson, Arizona.

FRED L. HAMLON, 39193791, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, 316th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action, on 11 July 1944, near Laiatico, Italy. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

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EUGENE A. BORG, 37313866, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, 316th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action, on 11 July 1944, near Montecatini, Italy. Entered military service from Duluth, Minnesota.

STANLEY F. DOSEY, 39458571, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, 316th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action, on 11 July 1944, in the vicinity of Casaglia, Italy. Entered military service from Rush City, Minnesota.

JAMES J. GALLAGHER, 37314425, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 362d Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in action, from 19 July 1944 to 22 July 1944, at La Rotta, Italy. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

JAY E. ORVIN, 39835001, Staff Sergeant, Company E, 361st Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action, on 28 June 1944, near Montingegnoli, Italy. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

NORMAN T. SCOTT, 39401677, Staff Sergeant, Anti-Tank Company, 362d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action, on 14 July 1944, near Casanova, Italy. Entered military service from Merced, California.

ARVID J. BERGDAL, 37436979, Sergeant, Company E, 361st Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action, on 28 June 1944, near Montingegnoli, Italy. Entered military service from Austin, Minnesota.

BERNARD L. SISK, 32576472, Sergeant (then Private), Company E, 361st Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action, on 28 June 1944, near Montingegnoli, Italy. Entered military service from Schenectady, New York.

WILLIAM H. SCHWARTZ, 32981629, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 362d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action, on 12 July 1944, in the vicinity of Chianni, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

VIRGIL F. SHULTZ, 37314303, Private First Class, Company E, 361st Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action, on 28 June 1944, near Montingegnoli, Italy. Entered military service from Red Wing, Minnesota.

WALTER R. TANT, 34455645, Private First Class, Company E, 361st Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action, on 28 June 1944, near Montingegnoli, Italy. Entered military service from Elm City, North Carolina.

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FRANK E. TAYLOR, 39 172, Private, Company K, 361st Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action, on 16 June 1944, near Grosseto, Italy. Entered military service from Vancouver, Washington.

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Award of Silver Star (Posthumous) . . . . . I  
Award of Bronze Star Medal . . . . . II

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 posthumously awarded to the following enlisted men:

**JOHN T. GREEN, 36880793, Private, Company A, 362d Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 31 July 1944, in the vicinity of Roffia, Italy. As a member of a patrol sent out to clear the town of Roffia of enemy forces, Private Green was wounded in a fire fight that forced his patrol to withdraw. The patrol withdrew leaving Private Green and one other wounded member behind to await the arrival of litter bearers. Enemy mortar shells were bursting in the vicinity of the two wounded men and upon hearing the approach of another, Private Green, knowing that it would be close and acting without regard for his own safety, flung himself forward and pushed his seriously wounded comrade into a nearby ditch. Private Green was mortally wounded by the shell burst, but by his quick thinking, good judgment and self sacrifice, saved the life of his companion. His courageous action and heroic self sacrifice brings honor to the Infantry and to the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Bushman, Tennessee. Next of kin, Mrs. Susie I. Green, (mother) Route 3, Bushman, Tennessee.**

II - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

**WILBERT H. LILLIENFAL, 01295276, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 361st Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action on 1 July 1944, in the vicinity of Monsano, Italy. Entered military service from Glencoe, Minnesota.**

**MERVIN KRIEK, 01205795, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, 361st Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action on 25 June 1944, at Scavina, Italy. Entered military service from San Mateo, California.**

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CLARENCE W. WILKINSON, 34436448, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company M, 361st Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action, on 18 June 1944, near the town of Ponte D'Ischia, Italy. Entered military service from Concord, North Carolina.

ROBERT M. DANIELS, 36442282, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, 316th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action, on 11 July 1944, near the town of Casaglia, Italy. Entered military service from Clinton, Illinois.

SEBASTIAN EISENZIMMER, 39113839, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 362d Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in action from 12 July 1944 to 19 July 1944, near the town of S. Gianni, Italy. Entered military service from Vallejo, California.

VINCENT J. MCGINN, 39118624, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, 316th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in action from 10 March 1944 to 30 August 1944, in the Mediterranean theater. Entered military service from Palo Alto, California.

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- Award of Silver Star. . . . . I
- Award of Bronze Star Medal. . . . . II
- Award of Combat Infantryman Badge . . . . . 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 personnel:

ZEB H. SMITH, (34455800), Staff Sergeant, Company "F", 362d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 2 August 1944, near San Croce, Italy. Sergeant SMITH was in charge of 6 men that were occupying a platoon observation post approximately 200 yards in advance of the front line rifleman. The observation post was located in a farm house and during the early afternoon enemy artillery shells were bursting in close proximity of this house. Several direct hits were made on the house and communication lines were severed. Sergeant SMITH encouraged his men to remain with their post to prevent their platoon from being surprised by the enemy. Suddenly they were attacked by a small group of enemy, armed with three (3) machine guns and several rifles. Sergeant SMITH and his men put up a creditable battle, killing two (2) Germans and forcing the remainder to withdraw. Sergeant SMITH was wounded but he continued to direct the fire fight. After the enemy withdrew, Sergeant SMITH made his way back to his company commander and imparted the valuable information he had gained from his observation post. Sergeant SMITH'S gallant action and excellent leadership reflects the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Canton, North Carolina.

JOHN H. KLINE, (36406241), Technician Third Grade, (then Technician Fourth Grade), Medical Detachment, Company "F", 362d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 July 1944, near Casanova, Italy. With his company pinned down by heavy enemy fire, Technician Third Grade KLINE disregarded his own personal safety and crawled approximately 100 yards, over the open terrain, to attend two men that were suffering from heat exhaustion. Later he dashed across an open expanse of 50 yards that was being covered by enemy machine gun fire and narrowly escaping death, he remained in an exposed position and treated wounded men in that area and dragged them to safety. Technician Third Grade KLINE displayed great courage, gallant action and devotion to duty. His action reflect the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Jones, Michigan.

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DEWANE J. ADAMS, (59901381), Corporal, Service Company, 365d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 7 July 1944, near Castellina, Italy. Corporal ADAMS was driving the rear vehicle of a supply train that became trapped in an open area by enemy machine guns and riflemen. All members of the supply train dismounted and established a firing line, near the leading vehicle, 200 yards wide. Corporal ADAMS, realizing that the men were low on ammunition, ran a distance of 200 yards to the leading vehicle for ammunition. Struggling under the heavy load, he crawled the width of the firing line and replenished each individual's ammunition supply. Through his initiative, courage and determination, he enabled his men to neutralize the enemy's fire, which resulted in a safe withdrawal of the supply train. Corporal ADAMS, through his courageous actions, exemplifies the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Washington, Utah.

ERNEST L. GOODWIN, (39320980), Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, Company "A", 365d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 4 July 1944, in the vicinity of Cecina, Italy. Technician Fifth Grade GOODWIN, crawled 25 yards through machine gun and artillery fire to administer first aid to a mortally wounded comrade. He then returned to a covered position, which was also occupied by most of his platoon, and proceeded to apply first aid to other wounded. Later, an artillery shell burst in the midst of the platoon and Technician Fifth Grade GOODWIN was wounded along with several others. He directed a Sergeant how to treat his wounds and while the Sergeant was treating him, he directed the platoon leader how to administer morphine to another seriously wounded. When his own wounds had been dressed, he continued to administer first aid to others. After all the wounded had been treated Technician Fifth Grade GOODWIN then made his way back to the aid station under his own power. The courageous actions of Technician Fifth Grade GOODWIN exemplifies and brings honor to the United States Army. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

JOHN P. FOSTER, (33081419), Private First Class, Company "K", 362d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 10 August 1944, near San Miniato, Italy. Private First Class FOSTER, was a member of a combat patrol which approached a fortified building in which approximately 20 Germans, armed with two (2) machine guns, rifles and grenades, were located. During the ensuing fire fight, Private First Class FOSTER was wounded and knocked unconscious by a grenade. After regaining consciousness, although dazed and painfully injured, Private First Class FOSTER utilized his automatic rifle to the best advantage by laying down a heavy volume of fire that temporarily neutralized the enemy's fire. In doing this, he allowed his patrol to reorganize and put the anti-tank grenadier in a position from which he could fire on the building. Private First Class FOSTER'S gallant action, in spite of his injuries, and his display of devotion to duty contributed to the success of his patrol and reflects the high traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Troy, Pennsylvania.

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**JAMES L. CHRISTOPHER**, (35224417), Technician Fifth Grade, (then Private), Medical Detachment, Company "B", 363d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 7 July 1944, near Castelline, Italy. Private CHRISTOPHER, without regard for his own safety, exposed himself to intense machine gun and sniper fire to treat his wounded comrades. Private CHRISTOPHER evacuated the wounded to the aid station throughout several artillery concentrations and narrowly escaped injury. On several occasions, shell bursts came as close as twenty (20) yards of him. Private CHRISTOPHER'S devotion to duty and courageous actions brings credit and reflects the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

**KENNETH L. HYLAND**, (01319209), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company "E", 362d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 17 July 1944, in the vicinity of Strada, Italy. In the advance upon a house from which enemy fire emanated, one of the members of Lieutenant HYLAND'S platoon was severely wounded, and unable to move. Enemy fire pinned the platoon down, and the aid man was unable to reach the wounded man. A moment later a direct hit on the house by an artillery shell crumbled a wall of the house, and rubble enveloped the wounded soldier. On his own initiative Lieutenant HYLAND, when he saw this, jumped from his position and moved to the man. Oblivious to any thought of personal safety, Lieutenant HYLAND exposed himself to the intense enemy fire for approximately seventy-five yards. When he had arrived at this point, he began digging feverishly into the debris to extricate the entrapped soldier. For almost three hours he dug alone with artillery and mortar shells landing all around him, some only a few yards from him. Lieutenant HYLAND successfully uncovered the soldier, but he had died. Lieutenant HYLAND'S courage, gallantry, and humanity are an inspiration to his men and bring honor to the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Pocatello, Idaho.

**HILMA L. BYARS**, (39898848), Staff Sergeant, Company "E", 361st Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 25 July 1944, in the vicinity of Pontedera, Italy. After vital telephone communication from the Platoon Command Post to the Company Command Post had been broken by an undetermined cause, Staff Sergeant BYARS and another man volunteered to trace the line and repair it although enemy patrols were known to be operating in the vicinity. Approximately half-way along the line, Staff Sergeant BYARS and his companion observed an enemy patrol of ten men. This patrol, heavily armed with automatic weapons, held captive three American wire men who had been sent out earlier to repair the break. Even though they were greatly outnumbered in both fire power and men, Staff Sergeant BYARS and his assistant returned fire with their rifles, and with the aid of a hand grenade succeeded in driving off the enemy. As a result the three American prisoners were able to escape and to retrieve their weapons and valuable communication equipment. Staff Sergeant BYARS and his assistant were also able to locate the break in the wire and make the necessary repairs. The aggressiveness, courage and will to destroy the enemy of Staff Sergeant BYARS exemplify the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Martinez, California.

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GEORGE D. WALSH, (31233345), Sergeant, (then Corporal), Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 916th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 July 1944, in the vicinity of Penicosa, Italy. While acting as Forward Observer, an Infantry Battalion Commander and an Artillery Liaison Officer, together with their parties, were trapped behind German lines and took refuge in a stone house. German soldiers surrounded the house and fired constantly on it with automatic weapons, mortars, and rifles. Sergeant WALSH, on his own initiative, crawled 40 yards under fire to the radio in his vehicle. He established contact with his unit and reported the plight of his party. With the aid of two other men, he removed the radio to the house, set it up there and put it in operation. Thus it was possible to direct disastrous artillery fire upon the German Field Observer, a mortar squad, and approximately a platoon of enemy. As a result of the artillery fire and the help of the infantrymen sent to rescue them, these officers and men were able to complete their mission and rejoin their units. Sergeant WALSH'S initiative, skill and courage reflect the finest traditions of the Field Artillery and the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

VERNON S. SORENSEN, (39918741), Private First Class, Company "E", 361st Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 25 July 1944, near Pontedera, Italy. Realizing the importance of maintaining communication between a Platoon Command Post and a Company Command Post, Private First Class SORENSEN volunteered to trace a telephone wire which had been broken by an undetermined cause. With one companion he had checked half the line when he observed an enemy patrol of one officer and nine men. The patrol held as prisoners three American soldiers who had been sent out earlier to repair the broken wires. Although the patrol was strongly armed with automatic weapons and opened fire upon Private First Class SORENSEN and his companion, the two infantrymen immediately returned fire with their rifles, and with the aid of a hand grenade they succeeded in driving off the enemy. The three captured Americans escaped and retrieved their weapons and valuable communication equipment. Private First Class SORENSEN and his companion continued on their mission and repaired the break in the communication lines. In his aggressiveness, initiative, and courage, Private First Class SORENSEN reflects the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Pocatello, Idaho.

GUSTAVE SMOLIN, (33792925), Private, Company "I", 362d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 July 1944, near Selvatello, Italy. Private SMOLIN'S platoon, advancing to clean out the village of Selvatello, became pinned down by fire so intense that any movement was virtually impossible. Communication was entirely lacking because an artillery shell had damaged the platoon's radio. Private SMOLIN without regard for his personal safety volunteered to reestablish contact with the Battalion Command Post. Just as Private SMOLIN started, a heavy volume of machine gun fire was directed at him. He continued to move in spite of the extreme nearness of the bullets, which almost singed his skin, and finally maneuvered into a ditch. Still having a considerable distance to cover in order to reach his destina-

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