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92d Infantry Division
APO 92, U. S. Army

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14 March 1945

GENERAL ORDER
NUMBER 4)

ORIGINAL ORDER

AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AI 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following named personnel:

CECIL B. MORRIS, O-359070, Captain, Ordnance, United States Army. For wounds received in action, on 6 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

GEORGE COLILIN, 34471011, Sergeant, Signal, United States Army. For wounds received in action, on 25 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Raymond, Mississippi.

JOSEPH DAVIS, 34552533, Private First Class, Reconnaissance, United States Army. For wounds received in action, on 5 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Augusta, Georgia.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL CAMPBELL:

OFFICIAL: *Dwight E. Prince*
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92d Infantry Division
APO 92 U S Army

26 April 1945

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ORIGINAL ORDER

NUMBER

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1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 and Circular No. 89, HQ MATCUSA 1944, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy.

JAMES A. MAY, O-1030807, 2nd Lieutenant, Cavalry, United States Army. For wounds received in action, on 25 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

EMANUEL GARDNER, 32827133, Sergeant, Cavalry, United States Army. For wounds received in action, on 11 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

AMOS C. HUGGINS, 34905732, Corporal, Cavalry, United States Army. For wounds received in action, on 11 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

OBADIAH GLOVER, 32480589, Technician Fifth Grade, Signal Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action, on 12 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Trenton, New Jersey.

ANDREW O. POSTICK, 35672062, Technician Fifth Grade, Signal Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action, on 17 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

LUTHER W. PRESSWOOD, Technician Fifth Grade, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action, on 14 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

ADOLPHUS M. YARBROUGH, 35049219, Private First Class, Cavalry, United States Army. For wounds received in action, on 25 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

NORMAN RICHARDSON, 34302378, Private First Class, Signal Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action, on 12 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Nashville, North Carolina.

WILLIAM SATCHELL, 32474256, Private, Cavalry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on 11 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

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92d Infantry Division
APO 92 U S Army

23 July 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

(ORIGINAL ORDER -

NUMBER 11)

- Award of Purple Heart I
- Award of Good Conduct Medal II

I. Award of Purple Heart

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

NICHOLAS E. GREKAKIS, O-1293013, Major, Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For wounds received in action on 26 April 1945, in Italy. Entered Military Service from Norfolk, Virginia.

JAMES D. PEARCE JR., O-3798700, First Lieutenant, Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For wounds received in action on 26 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Dallas, Texas.

II. Award of Good Conduct Medal

Under the provisions contained in paragraph 3, AR 600-60 and upon recommendation of the organization commander, the Good Conduct Medal is hereby awarded to the following Enlisted Men for demonstration of Faithfulness, Military Leadership and exemplary conduct in performance of duty:

92d Quartermaster Company

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|-----------------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| Tec 5 Roy D. Elston | 75510750 | Pfc Abraham Harris | 14079253 |
| Tec 5 Clarence Harris | 33517111 | Pfc Joseph Kirball | 31320878 |
| Tec 5 James L. Hudson | 32630013 | Pfc Aubrey N. Matthews | 34553007 |
| Tec 5 Willie A. Lewis | 37396245 | Pfc King D. Sessions | 34051650 |
| Tec 5 Wesley Lucas | 34470807 | Pfc John J. Shalls | 32620972 |
| Tec 5 Samuel Sharp | 36547561 | Pfc James L. Stronan | 32367227 |
| Pfc Scott Adams | 32631255 | Pfc Maxwell Washington | 38262698 |
| Pfc John B. Evans | 34347250 | Pvt Lincoln Lewis | 33524050 |

92d Signal Company

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| Tec 4 Charley H. Stovos | 33306118 | Pfc Walter E. Johnston | 12207190 |
| Tec 5 Ralph Gill | 32611334 | Pfc Sterling N. Hilkey | 37061729 |
| Tec 5 George Malone | 35223614 | Pvt Johnnie J. Johnson | 34183520 |
| | | Pvt James Walker | 32179954 |

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AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

KARL G GIERHANN, 0439601, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on 5 April 1945, in Italy. Entered Military Service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL CAMPBELL

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92d Infantry Division
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20 September 1945

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NUMBER 13)

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-115, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

ELLIOTT S FOGUE, 01030605, 1st Lieutenant, Cavalry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on 26 December 1944, in Italy. Entered Military Service from Cleveland, Ohio.

BY ORDER OF MAJOR ANDERSON:

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92d Infantry Division
APO 92 U S Army

12 October 1945

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NUMBER 15)

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

*"*BOOKER T FELDER. 1417652, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on 7 December 1944, in Italy. Entered Military Service from Tampa, Florida.*"*

BY ORDER OF MAJOR ANDERSON:

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2 November 1944.

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I AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters North African Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to the following-named enlisted man:

ARTHUR QUINN, 35480149, Corporal, Coast Artillery Corps, 435th Anti-aircraft Artillery (Automatic Weapons) Battalion. For gallantry in action on 19 September 1944, in the vicinity of Motrone, Italy. The men of his battery were enroute to establish outpost along the front lines with infantry riflemen. As they were moving, a German-pocket of resistance opened up on the files of men with machine gun and small arms fire. The machine gun fire immediately cut down several men and the others immediately took what cover they could. Corporal QUINN fell into a ditch and then noticed that one of his men had been shot through the leg and was lying exposed to fire. Despite enemy fire, which continued to splatter the road at any movement, Corporal QUINN left his position of relative safety, crawled across the road and administered emergency first aid. Then, with his wounds tended, Corporal QUINN started to remove the man to a place of safety. But, where the machine gun fire had missed him on the road, a well aimed shot of a German sniper succeeded. Corporal QUINN was shot through the head and received serious wounds of which he shortly died. Consequently, the wounded were evacuated and their lives saved, excepting Corporal QUINN'S. In his disregard for his own safety, his coolness under fire, and his devotion to a wounded comrade, Corporal QUINN acted as an inspiration to his men and made the supreme sacrifice, his own life, that another might live. Entered military service from French Lick, Indiana. Next of kin: Mrs. Laura Quinn (Mother), French Lick, Indiana.

II AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters North African Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-officers and enlisted men:

RAYMOND G. SHERMAN, 07069, Colonel, Infantry, 370th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action, on 1 September 1944, near the Arno River and meritorious services in combat, from 26

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August 1944 to 12 October 1944, in Italy. Enter military service from Gastenbury, Connecticut.

JOHN W. LOGAN, 01786875, First Lieutenant, Corps of Military Police, 370th Combat Team. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 23 August 1944 to 12 October 1944, North of the Arno River, Italy. Entered military service from Rockhill, South Carolina.

FRANK D. BAXTER, 01047873, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, 45th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade. For meritorious service in combat, from 29 July 1944 to 5 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

PETER L. URBAN, 024163, Major, Coast Artillery Corps, 434th Antiaircraft Artillery (SP) Battalion. For meritorious service in combat, from 2 August 1944 to 5 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Claremont, New Hampshire.

CARL VAUGHN, 344913317, Private First Class, Infantry, 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action, on 27 September 1944, near Pietrasanta, Italy. Entered military service from Afton, Tennessee.

JAMES MERKA, 38093208, Private First Class, Coast Artillery Corps, 434th Antiaircraft Artillery (Automatic Weapons) Battalion. For heroic achievement in action, on 27 September 1944, near Pietrasanta, Italy. Entered military service from Bryan, Texas.

WILBURT E. ROYE, 42047138, Private, Infantry, 370th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action, on 4 September 1944, near Lucca, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

JESSE E. JARMAN, 01293960, Captain, Infantry, 370th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action, on 14 October 1944, in the vicinity of Pietrasanta, Italy. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

WILLIAM S. HICKS, 35010363, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 370th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action, on 5 September 1944, in the vicinity of Colognoli, Italy. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

SULATHEL E. GASSIOT, 18062699, Technician Fifth Grade, Coast Artillery Corps, 434th Antiaircraft Artillery (Automatic Weapons) Battalion. For heroic achievement in action, on 14 October 1944, in the vicinity of Querceta, Italy. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

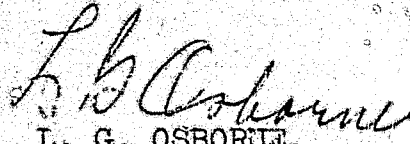
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By command of Major General ALMOND:

W. J. McCaffrey,
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acting Chief of Staff.

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Lieutenant Colonel, Adjutant General's Department,
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NUMBER 2)

A.P.O. 92, U.S. Army
10 November 1944.

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I AWARDS OF SILVER STAR.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters North African Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a Silver Star is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

✓ WILLIS G. CRONK, O15428, Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters 2d Armored Group, For gallantry in action, on 12 October 1944, in Italy. As commanding officer of a sizable task force engaged in offensive operations against the enemy, Colonel CRONK conceived a brilliant, audacious plan of attack aimed at capturing a highly important piece of terrain and isolating a substantial group of the enemy in that area. Although the initial phases of the attack progressed favorably, stiffened resistance and counterattacks on the part of the enemy subsequently offered grave threat to both the front and rear of the armored strong-point comprising an outer ring of steel around the trapped German forces. At this critical point Colonel CRONK mounted a medium tank and rode through a dense curtain of artillery, mortar, and small arms fire, past a minefield, up to the isolated strong-point. Coolly and at great personal risk he dismounted in the highly-exposed and fire-swept area, organized and inspected defenses on the ground, and issued terse orders for the repulsion of enemy counterattacks in two directions. His grim determination and absolute fearlessness in the face of intense enemy fire, as well as his physical presence among troops at that crucial time, constituted a source of reassurance and inspiration to his men that enabled them to crush all enemy assaults from front and rear and cause the surrounded German forces to be captured or decimated. Entered military service from Elberton, Washington.

HAMPTON H. LISLE, O250734, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters 2d Armored Group. For gallantry in action, on 31 October 1944, in Italy. As the self-appointed leader of a patrol of four officers and four enlisted men reconnoitering the mouth of a nearby river at night for possible crossings permitting the passage of armor, Lieutenant Colonel LISLE disrobed and stepped forth into the stream to determine by personal reconnaissance the depth of the water, condition of the river bed, and the character of artificial obstacles. Although the enemy was firmly entrenched on the north side of the stream, and in spite of a German parachute flare and small arms and machine gun fire, Lieutenant Colonel LISLE coolly and methodically proceeded about his task, refusing to withdraw or retreat until he had obtained the information he was seeking. His conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in the very face of the enemy, together with a singular sense of courageous leadership that subordinated all thought of self to exigencies of the situation, elicited the profound admiration and respect of his men.

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and were instrumental in obtaining first-hand information of eminent value in the planning of future operations. Entered military service from Las Cruces, New Mexico.

✓ **OLLIE V. AMMONS**, 38294860, Private First Class, Infantry, 370th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action, on 12 October 1944, in Italy. Private First Class AMMONS at great personal risk to himself brought heavy fire to bear and inflicted heavy casualties upon the enemy in six counterattacks launched by the enemy against our positions, remained to the last on our right flank covering the withdrawal of our forces in that sector, and while so doing inflicted at least nine casualties upon the enemy, bringing his day's total to a conservative minimum of fifteen from his single Browning Automatic Rifle. Entered military service from Lonoke, Arkansas.

II AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters North African Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following-named officer:

JAMES F. JAFFRAY, 0307067, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters 2d Armored Group. For heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy, on 7 October 1944, in Italy. While Captain JAFFRAY was engaged in a liaison mission and returning to the command post of his unit, driving in complete blackout during inclement weather, the vehicle in which he was a passenger abruptly overturned into a bomb crater, partially filled with water, pinning himself and his driver beneath the surface under the wreckage. Captain JAFFRAY, although badly bruised and shocked managed to extricate his person from beneath the largely submerged vehicle and thereupon noticed that his driver was caught under the steering wheel and in imminent danger of drowning, unless he was relieved without delay from his precarious position. In spite of his injuries and at great peril to himself, Captain JAFFRAY crawled beneath the partially submerged vehicle and managed to perform the arduous task of supporting the one-quarter ton truck from settling and at the same time holding the head of the injured and imprisoned driver above water for thirty minutes until help arrived on the scene. His gallant and courageous action taken at grave personal risk in a successful effort to save the life of a fellow soldier, is indicative of the finest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

III AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters North African Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

✓ **CLARENCE H. BROWN, Jr.**, 01294429, Captain, Infantry, 370th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action, on 12 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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HOWARD T. BLANCHARD, O279890, Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, 434th Antiaircraft Artillery (Automatic Weapons) Battalion. For meritorious service in combat, from 27 November 1943 to 30 June 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Garden City, Kansas.

BEN H. NEVERS, O1044037, Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, 435th Antiaircraft Artillery (Automatic Weapons) Battalion. For heroic achievement in action, on 12 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Bogalusa, Louisiana.

JOHN K. DAVIDSON, O356051, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, 435th Antiaircraft Artillery (Automatic Weapons) Battalion. For heroic achievement in action, on 12 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Eagle Lake, Texas.

JESSE A. WOOTEN, O533312, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters 370th Infantry Team. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, during October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Memphis, Tennessee.

ALBERT MOTT, 39531234, Staff Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 45th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 29 July 1944 to 9 September 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

HOWARD L. JOHNSON, 35481160, Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 435th Antiaircraft Artillery (Automatic Weapons) Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 12 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Frankfort, Kentucky.

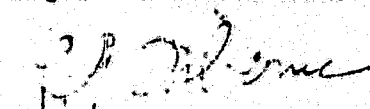
CHARLES H. BEST, 31233646, Corporal, Coast Artillery Corps, 434th Antiaircraft Artillery (Automatic Weapons) Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 6 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

LACK TAYLOR, 37396409, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 370th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action, on 27 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

EDWARD C. WREN, 35301135, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 434th Antiaircraft Artillery (Automatic Weapons) Battalion. For heroic achievement in action, on 27 September 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Hubbard, Ohio.

By Command of Major General ALMOND:

OFFICIAL:



L. C. OSBORNE,
Lieutenant Colonel, Adjutant General's Department,
Adjutant General.

W. J. McCAFFREY,
Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps,
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HEADQUARTERS 92d INFANTRY DIVISION
Fort Huachuca, Arizona

GENERAL ORDERS)

7 January 1944

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AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bull. 8 W. D. 1926) and paragraph 6, AR 600-45 as amended by change 6, 28 October 1942, a Soldier's Medal is hereby awarded the following named enlisted man:

NIF- Technician Fifth Grade James (MIL) Coleman, 36546393, 597th Field Artillery Battalion, 92d Infantry Division, Fort Huachuca, Arizona, for a heroic display of bravery while on duty in his Battery on or about 30 June 1943. On this date Headquarters Battery was assembled in the day-room. When this class was over a carelessly thrown match ignited a bucket of solvent in the day-room which went up in flames, igniting the floor and wall of the building. Technician Fifth Grade James Coleman immediately pushed his way through the closely grouped men, grasped the flaming bucket and ran out the door. By this demonstration of unquestionable bravery and disregard for his own safety he was responsible for helping to prevent the loss of the building and possible loss of life. Residence at induction:

221 Finney St, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

In Command of Major General ALMOND:

F. E. BARBER,
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

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Fort Huachuca Ariz

NUMBER 30

3 August 1944

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARD OF INFANTRY BADGES

1. Under the authority contained in War Department Circular Number 322, 1943, as amended by Section II, War Department Circular Number 14, 1944, and War Department Circular Number 186, 1944, and upon recommendation of the organization commanders, the Expert Infantryman Badg is hereby awarded to the following officer and enlisted men who have attained the standards of proficiency established by the War Department:

371st Infantry Regiment

NIF - MAJOR MAURICE K. SCHIFFMAN 0306113 INF

365th Infantry Regiment

1st Sgt James L. Moore 62339339
T/Sgt Paul E. Malone 57054033
NIF - S/Sgt Rayfield Wilkins 38080240
S/Sgt Dom Kersey 36542965
S/Sgt Ervin Abney 13154370

By command of Major General ALMOND:

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18 November 1944.

NUMBER 37)

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I AWARD, MISSING IN ACTION, OF SILVER STAR.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters North African Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a Silver Star is awarded to the following-named officer, who is missing in action:

RALPH G. SKINNER, O107760, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 370th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action, on 12 October 1944, in Italy. First Lieutenant SKINNER, ordered by his company commander to establish contact with the third and fourth platoons of the company, moved out to do so under heavy enemy machine gun fire, and was gravely wounded in three places. Notwithstanding his wounds, he continued on his mission and accomplished it; and even then, though gravely wounded, continued to lead and deploy his platoon. He left for the aid station only when ordered to do so by his company commander. First Lieutenant SKINNER led his platoon for approximately three hours after being gravely wounded. Entered military service from Trenary, Michigan. Next of kin: Mr. Kenneth Skinner (Father), Trenary, Michigan.

II AWARDS OF SILVER STAR.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters North African Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a Silver Star is awarded to the following-named officer and enlisted men:

DARRELL F. McCORY, O1044029, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, 433d Antiaircraft Artillery (Automatic Weapons) Battalion. For gallantry in action, between the dates of 30 October 1944 and 7 November 1944, in Italy. On the night of 30th October 1944, First Lieutenant McCORY, led a patrol behind the enemy lines to determine enemy strength and positions. When the enemy detected its presence and reinforced the routes by which the patrol would have to return First Lieutenant McCORY continued inland to complete his mission with the ultimate aim of crossing through the lines elsewhere. For eight days he and the patrol remained behind the lines, accumulating information, eluding capture and ever working their way back. And as they progressed day by day the obstacles of their successful return became increasing difficult. Their courses took them over the rocky crags of the mountains, through fast flowing mountain streams, through dense woods and thicket, through driving rain and bitter wind. Yet with single-minded and steadfast determination, First Lieutenant McCORY took his men along, helping them when beset by weariness and hunger, stimulating them to greater exertions, instilling in them the utmost confidence in their elve and in their mission. His courage and calmness through danger and peril, his intelligence and leadership spurred all the men on to overcome the hardships and

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obstacles of their course. And ultimately all reached the American lines safely. Through his actions and leadership, the Germans failed to capture the patrol, and exceptionally important information of the enemy was obtained; in so doing he acted as an inspiration to the men and officers of his battery and cast the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Wauwatosa, Wisconsin.

ANDREW J. HAWK, 36127029, Staff Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 435th Antiaircraft Artillery (Automatic Weapons) Battalion. For gallantry in action between the dates of 30 October 1944 and 7 November 1944, in Italy. On the night of 20 October 1944, Staff Sergeant HAWK was a member of a patrol, which penetrated the enemy lines. Though the enemy cut off routes of return, the patrol remained behind the lines for eight days. During this time important intelligence was obtained despite the obstacles of the elements and the terrain. Through ceaseless energy Staff Sergeant HAWK kept his patrol together and returned to the American lines without mishap. Staff Sergeant HAWK'S courage and devotion to duty acted as an inspiration to the men of his battery and reflected high credit upon himself and the traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

BERNARD PICKETT, 35003257, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 2d Armored Group. For gallantry in action, on 12 and 13 October 1944, in Italy. Staff Sergeant PICKETT came across a wounded soldier who had lost considerable blood and dug a foxhole with his bare hands for himself and his companion in an area which was being constantly swept by enemy fire. The two men remained in this position for the night and at daybreak Staff Sergeant PICKETT lifted the wounded comrade out of the hole and carried him to a friendly outpost. His gallant and courageous action, in disregarding all thought of personal safety to remain with and succor a crippled fellow soldier in the face of enemy fire, unquestionably saved him from death or capture and reflects a dauntless spirit of self-sacrifice and devotion to duty deserving of the highest admiration and praise. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

III. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters North African Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

WILLIAM P. EHRIS, Jr., 016436, Colonel, Field Artillery, 424th Field Artillery Group. For meritorious service in combat from 6 October 1944 to 8 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Newport, Rhode Island.

JAMES P. CHVATAL, 35895933, Private, Coast Artillery Corps, 435th Antiaircraft Artillery (Automatic Weapons) Battalion. For heroic achievement in action between the dates of 30 October 1944 and 7 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Michigan City, Indiana.

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ROSCOE JONES, 34313004, Private First Class, Coast Artillery Corps, 435th Antiaircraft Artillery (Automatic Weapons) Battalion. For heroic achievement in action, between the dates of 30 October 1944 and 7 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Red Springs, North Carolina.

CLIFFORD W. RANEY, 35480636, Private First Class, Coast Artillery Corps, 435th Antiaircraft Artillery (Automatic Weapons) Battalion. For heroic achievement in action, on 30 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Washington, Indiana.

TEDDY A. WAWRZYNIAK, 35354512, Corporal, Coast Artillery Corps, 435th Antiaircraft Artillery (Automatic Weapons) Battalion. For heroic achievement in action, between the dates of 30 October 1944 and 7 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

RAYMOND E. BLAKLEY, 20752142, Staff Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, 435th Antiaircraft Artillery (Automatic Weapons) Battalion. For heroic achievement in action, between the dates of 30 October 1944 and 7 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Rochester, Minnesota.

PIERRE L. FALLOT, J2088676, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 2d Armored Group. For heroic achievement in action, between the dates of 30 October 1944 and 7 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Long Island, New York.

CARROLL F. JAMES, 20284471, Corporal, Infantry, 370th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action, on 1 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

MARIAN N. STOUT, 13066088, Corporal, Coast Artillery Corps, 435th Antiaircraft Artillery (Automatic Weapons) Battalion. For heroic achievement in action, on 30 and 31 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Elizabethton, Tennessee.

EDWARD A. PAIOLA, 31134879, Private First Class, Coast Artillery Corps, 435th Antiaircraft Artillery (Automatic Weapons) Battalion. For heroic achievement in action, on 6 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Cambridge, Massachusetts.

MATHEW RAGLAND, 32553196, Private, Infantry, 370th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action, on 2 September 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

RICHARD A. HARR, 14155948, Corporal, Infantry, 370th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action, on 2 September 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Memphis, Tennessee.

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JOSEPH A. CORSE, 0462289, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 370th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action, on 1 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

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ELMER F. NEEDY, 01293115, Captain, Infantry, 370th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action, on 11 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Woodstock, Virginia.

JOHN S. DOWNER, 13168294, Private First Class, Infantry, 370th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action, on 12 September 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

CURRINGHAM C. BRYANT, 0547255, Second Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, 317th Engineer Combat Battalion. For meritorious service in combat, on 22 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Clifton, Virginia.

FRANK KIRKPATRICK, 35543807, Private, Coast Artillery Corps, 435th Anti-aircraft Artillery (Automatic Weapons) Battalion. For heroic achievement in action, between the dates of 30 October 1944 and 7 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Albion, Indiana.

DANIEL D. MacGEORGE, 33458412, Private, Coast Artillery Corps, 435th Anti-aircraft Artillery (Automatic Weapons) Battalion. For heroic achievement in action, between the dates of 30 October 1944 and 7 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Scranton, Pennsylvania.

JOHN A. DUNLAP, 0325757, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, 424th Field Artillery Group. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 21 August 1944 to 1 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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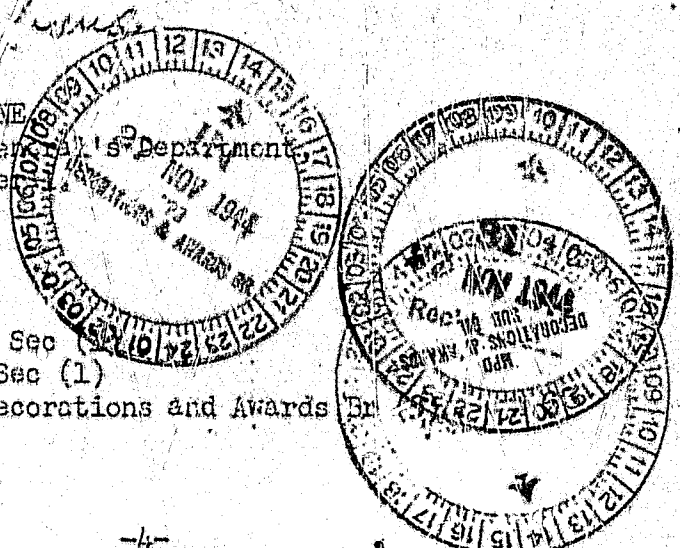
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I AWARDS OF SILVER STAR.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters North African Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a Silver Star is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

WALTER L. VAUGHAN, O530151, First Lieutenant, (Field Artillery) Aide-de-Camp, Headquarters 92d Infantry Division. For gallantry in action on 12 November 1944, in Italy. First Lieutenant VAUGHAN was a member of the Division Commander's reconnaissance party which had become pinned down under extremely heavy and effective enemy shell fire. First Lieutenant VAUGHAN assisted in dispersing a group of men who were crowding more transportation into the danger area; and then volunteered the hazardous mission of seeking a telephone in the rear, to transmit an order of the Division Commander's for the laying of a smoke screen to cover the vulnerable target of massed vehicles and men. Successfully completing this, First Lieutenant VAUGHAN returned to find that the reconnaissance party had gone forward on foot. Under constant threat of a resumption of enemy shelling, he began the evacuation of the dead body of the Division Commander's aide, and the remaining vehicles; then he procured a jeep and went forward to the Division Commander who was thus enabled to continue his reconnaissance. First Lieutenant VAUGHAN'S gallantry and cool assumption of responsibility in combat, inspired the officers and the men of his organization and upheld the traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Roanoke, Virginia.

LAWRENCE S. LACKEY, O154760, First Lieutenant, Medical Administration Company, Medical Detachment, 370th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action from 7 October 1944 to 10 October 1944, in Italy. When it was learned that a certain company had seven casualties and could be reached by only one route from the rear, First Lieutenant LACKEY mustered his litter squad and successfully reached that company without casualty to his own unit. This necessitated traveling the one available route, a difficult, extremely narrow, mountain path, open at all times to hostile observation. Upon finding seventeen instead of the originally reported seven casualties, with no way of evacuation First Lieutenant LACKEY selected an old hospital, procured blankets from other soldiers, organized and erected wards, and placed the wounded under the care of his few technicians and litter bearers. Next day he returned alone to the rear over the same route to pick up supplies for the wounded and the company. Two men were wounded in the returning return train, but the supplies reached their destination. The following day First Lieutenant LACKEY returned again to the rear and took back enough litter bearers to evacuate the wounded. That night he reconnoitered for a safer route for evacuation. Later the same night, under artillery fire, and in the face of the enemy, seventeen wounded men were

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evacuated to waiting ambulances. First Lieutenant LACKEY'S unexampled accomplishment reflects a resourcefulness which is both a tribute and an inspiration to the traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Ardmore, Oklahoma.

ALBERT E. SEAY, 01303392, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 371st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action, on 7 November 1944, in Italy. Second Lieutenant SEAY was leader of a combat patrol which had come under heavy enemy mortar and machine gun fire from the hill which was its objective. Unmindful of personal hazard, Second Lieutenant SEAY continued on his mission up the hill to reconnoiter positions his unit was later to occupy. In his advance he was severely wounded by the explosion of an enemy mine. His patrol succeeded in wiping out one enemy machine gun but was forced to withdraw without him. Despite his wounds, Second Lieutenant SEAY was able to roll and crawl his way back to his own lines two days later. Second Lieutenant SEAY'S heroic performance and determined efforts to accomplish his mission ranks among the best traditions of the infantry soldier. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

LEONARD J. McCULLOUGH, 33117759, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 435th Antiaircraft Artillery (Automatic Weapons) Battalion. For gallantry in action, on 22 September 1944, in Italy. On 22 September 1944, Technician Fifth Grade McCULLOUGH, accompanied the riflemen of Battery C on a mission. The platoon ran into intense enemy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire, which covered all approached to the north. A deadly barrage of fire landed around the men who had deployed to organize strong points. A man was wounded and Technician Fifth Grade McCULLOUGH ran to his aid. As he finished, two shells made direct hits on the house containing his own group of men, killing one officer and wounding five enlisted men. Although he had to cross a road down which the enemy was spraying machine gun fire, he utterly disregarded the danger to himself and made the house without injury. There he quickly administered aid to the wounded, rescued a seriously wounded man from the debris, and with speed and dexterity gave him first aid which stopped the heavy loss of blood and the risk of further wounds from the debris. Then with his pains eased, he carried the man to the rear for evacuation. His courage under fire, his concern for the wounded, his devotion to duty, and the speed and efficiency of his first aid undoubtedly saved the man's life and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Medical Corps of the United States Army. Entered military service from Altoona, Pennsylvania.

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RALPH W. RHODES, 01798811, Second Lieutenant, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 92d Infantry Division. For meritorious service in support of combat operations, on 6 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from McLouth, Kansas.

ROBERT L. JOHNSON, 33444566, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 370th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action, on 12 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Aagerst, Virginia.

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MANDY JAMES, 3516831, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 370th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action, on 12 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Newport News, Virginia.

NATHANIEL I. JOHNSON, 13136714, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 370th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action, on 13 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

CLARENCE M. PALMER, 34316826, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters 92d Infantry Division. For heroic achievement in action, on 12 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Durham, North Carolina.

FLOYD JONES, 32628229, Corporal, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 92d Infantry Division. For heroic achievement in action, on 12 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

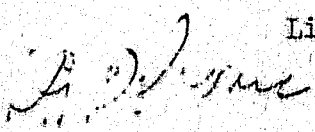
LEON V. MILLER, 35674737, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 371st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action, on 10 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Dayton, Ohio.

ELMER A. PATRICE, 32622396, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 92d Infantry Division. For heroic achievement in action, on 12 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Poughkeepsie, New York.

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I AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters North African Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to the following-named enlisted man:

ARCIE W. SPIVA, 37177358, Private, Coast Artillery Corps, 435th Anti-aircraft Artillery (Automatic Weapons) Battalion. For gallantry in action, on 7 October 1944, in Italy. Private SPIVA was automatic rifleman in a squad which was unexpectedly fired upon by an enemy machine gun as it approached its objective. The hostile fire came from less than fifty yards away in a well-concealed position with absolute command of the entire area and had an instantaneous and devastating effect upon the squad. Pinned to the ground with four of his fellow soldiers wounded, Private SPIVA, immediately sensing the acuteness of the situation, opened counter fire with his Browning Automatic Rifle. In so doing, he became the sole object of intense enemy fire from two sides but his action enabled the rest of the squad to escape certain annihilation. When Private SPIVA attempted to withdraw he was fatally wounded. For courageous heroism and unusual gallantry under extraordinarily hazardous combat conditions, Private SPIVA'S performance was an example of the highest standards of self-sacrifice and fidelity to duty. Entered military service from Bentonville, Arkansas. Next of kin: Mrs. Hattie Spiva (Mother), Bentonville, Arkansas.

II AWARD OF SILVER STAR.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters North African Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a Silver Star is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

JAMES McINNIS, 372459, Private, Infantry, 370th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action, on 12 October 1944, in Italy. On the morning of 12 October 1944, after the company had taken a mountain and organized it against enemy counterattack, Private McINNIS, alone, was given a machine gun position on top of a high crest. With an M-1 rifle he stayed in this position receiving withering enemy machine gun, machine pistol, rifle and artillery fire. Between 1000 and 1700 hours was the object of six vigorous enemy counterattacks, which he repelled as vigorously as they were launched. During the course of the action, he found that the traverse afforded by the tripod of the machine gun in its position could not cover all approaches of the enemy. Private McINNIS, in total disregard of personal safety or cover and as chief target of all enemy fire in the area, brought M-1 rifle fire to bear on the enemy. He caused a total of thirteen enemy casualties that day; three on the first counterattack, eight on the second, and two on the last. For gallantry above the call of duty, Private

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McINNIS' deed is well called as an ideal of iron fortitude, as an exemplification of the true fighting man's desire to close with the enemy and destroy him, and as a noble incentive to his comrades in arms. Entered military service from Prentiss, Mississippi.

III AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters North African Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

WALLACE M. HANES, 0400559, Major, Infantry, Headquarters 370th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 12 September 1944 to 15 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

LEROY H. LARSEN, 0445536, Major, Field Artillery, 598th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement, on 13 September 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Rockwell City, Iowa.

RICHARD A. SIMMONS, 37396445, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 370th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 13 September 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Jefferson City, Missouri.

SIDNEY J. BREKKE, 36231564, Technician Fourth Grade, Coast Artillery Corps, 434th Antiaircraft Artillery (Automatic Weapons) Battalion. For meritorious service in combat, from 13 August 1944 to 16 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

W. C. ASHFORD, 3446568, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 598th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action, on 30 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Louisville, Mississippi.

LOUIS R. HAMMONDS, 34521286, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 371st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action, on 7 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Memphis, Tennessee.

JOHN D. SPENCER, 36399276, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 598th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action, on 30 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

CLARENCE BROWNLOW, 34135081, Private First Class, Infantry, 370th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action, on 8 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Greenville, Mississippi.

SCOTT L. HARRIS, 33695932, Private First Class, Infantry, 370th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action, on 8 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

MELVIN J. MATTERSON, 12123997, Private, Infantry, 370th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action, on 8 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

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I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a Silver Star is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

STANLEY W. BRACKETT, O12 261, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 370th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action, on 22 October 1944, in Italy. First Lieutenant BRACKETT (then Second Lieutenant), with his company, was deployed in a sector of extremely rugged mountain country which was commanded by complete hostile observation from every side but the rear. When the enemy began a concentration of mortar fire, First Lieutenant BRACKETT, who was the company's executive officer, went forward and personally moved among the men heartening and encouraging them by his presence and leadership. In this courageous action, it was necessary for him to keep himself constantly exposed to contact a majority of the men which he did until he was wounded, but despite his wounds, he remained on the hill until the enemy was made to feel the full and effective weight of our fire. First Lieutenant BRACKETT'S heroic example of gallantry inspired the officers and men of his organization. Entered military service from Geyserville, California.

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ROLAND F. FRASER, O1304708, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 370th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action, on 4 December 1944, in Italy. First Lieutenant FRASER was in command of three advance and isolated strongpoints outside a village wall around which his company was deployed. A company of Italian Fascists led by German officers and NCO's launched a strong attack upon the positions with every weapons at their disposal. Under the continuous rain of enemy fire, First Lieutenant FRASER constantly exposed himself by moving back and forth between the strongpoints under his control, directing fire, encouraging his men, and replenishing ammunition. His vigorous, aggressive efforts resulted in the absolute repulse of the enemy, who left numerous casualties in fleeing the area. First Lieutenant FRASER'S remarkably outstanding demonstration of bold personal courage and leadership casts highest credit on his organization and the traditions of our fighting forces. Entered military service from Millinocket, Maine.

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DAVID HARRIS, 38080989, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 371st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action, on 17 November 1944, in Italy. Under a severe enemy counterattack, Technical Sergeant HARRIS' company was forced to withdraw. The company commander had been critically wounded and Technical Sergeant HARRIS, taking charge of the immediate situation, deployed his platoon into a defensive position. He then, without regard for personal safety, went back to the enemy-

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exposed area to aid his wounded company commander. The officer died in his arms. Technical Sergeant HARRIS then voluntarily returned to the area four more times, each time bringing back a seriously wounded soldier. His gallant determination under extremely hazardous combat conditions was a heroic example in keeping with highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Port Arthur, Texas.

★ FRED D. RHODES, 38223782, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 370th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action, on 16 September 1944, in Italy. Proceeding toward the front at night, a motorized patrol was advanced upon near a village by a lone enemy soldier. Staff Sergeant RHODES immediately jumped from the truck and as a group of the enemy suddenly appeared, intent upon capturing truck and patrol intact, he opened fire from his exposed position on the road. Staff Sergeant RHODES' fire forced the enemy to scatter while the patrol dismounted and took cover with light casualties. He then moved toward the doorway of a nearby building where, still exposed, his fire on the enemy was responsible for the successful evacuation of the wounded patrol members by newly arrived medical personnel. Staff Sergeant RHODES was then hit by enemy shell fragments. In spite of wounds, he exhausted his own supply of ammunition and, obtaining an enemy automatic weapon, exhausted its supply, inflicting three certain casualties on the enemy. Staff Sergeant RHODES spent the rest of the night in a nearby field and returned unaided to his unit the next afternoon. For supreme heroism and bold aggressiveness in hazardous combat, Staff Sergeant RHODES' performance ranks high among the gallant traditions of the American Infantryman. Entered military service from Gisland, Louisiana.

— EUGENE A. GRAHAM, 33796083, Sergeant, Infantry, 370th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action, on 22 November 1944, in Italy. The attacking platoon with which Sergeant GRAHAM was operating as radio operator had almost gained its mountain-crest objective when met by intense enemy machine gun fire at point blank range. This, together with heavy mortar and grenade fire at close range forced the platoon to withdraw. With intense enemy mortar fire falling about him he calmly radioed for artillery counter fire upon the enemy and moved up the hill alone. Despite the heavy machine gun fire directed at him and with the pack radio strapped to his back, he moved to a position from which he could observe and direct friendly fire. Alone, Sergeant GRAHAM continued crawling under fire well forward of the Infantry and successfully directed artillery by radio in silencing an enemy machine gun and several mortars. Sergeant GRAHAM'S coolness, initiative and determined devotion to duty reflects credit upon himself and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

— ERNEST T. GRICE, 34401318, Sergeant, Infantry, 370th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action, on 18 November 1944, in Italy. Sergeant GRICE was in command of a light machine squad strongpointing a house on his company's left flank. When the position was attacked by a company of the enemy, Sergeant GRICE coordinated all the machine guns and individual weapons of his squad and directed .60mm mortar fire upon the approaching hostile elements. It was his personal direction of machine gun fire and one hundred and thirty rounds of light mortar

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alone that halted the entire enemy company. Later, in assisting in the adjusting of artillery fire on the remainder of the enemy pocketed in a ravine, he accounted for more enemy casualties. Sergeant GRICE'S clear-headed thinking and quick and effective decisions in a hazardous situation was a noble inspiration to his fellow soldiers, and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Quincy, Florida.

JAMES TAYLOR, 34482307, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 370th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action, on 24 November 1944, in Italy. The machine gun section and two platoons of the company to which Technician Fourth Grade TAYLOR belonged were pinned down by heavy enemy machine gun fire during an attack. Immediately thereafter, enemy artillery landed in the area, killing two and wounding twenty-six men. All of the company, except Technician Fourth Grade TAYLOR, withdrew under orders. Technician Fourth Grade TAYLOR remained alone under constant hostile artillery and machine gun fire administering first aid to the wounded. He, first, personally evacuated all of the wounded, and then alone evacuated all of the equipment, weapons, sleeping bags, ammunition and other material of the two platoons. When all of this had been accomplished he returned, still alone, and evacuated the bodies of the dead personnel. For gallant courage and supreme steadfastness beyond the call of duty and at risk of his life, Technician Fourth Grade TAYLOR'S actions exemplify the finest in the heroic traditions of the American soldier. Entered military service from Laurel, Mississippi.

II AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

— GEORGE O. WEBER, 0305670, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, 371st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action, on 7 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

— ULYSSES B. GLOVER, 01324766, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 365th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat, on 23 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

— THOMAS J. JOHNSON, 01108050, Second Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, 317th Engineer Combat Battalion. For meritorious service in combat, on 22 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Dover, Kentucky.

— LAWRENCE O. CRAMPTON, 39050407, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 366th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action, on 5 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

— LEONARD DURANI, 38057498, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 370th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action, on 4 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

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HORACE B. LABAT, 34482428, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 370th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action, on 4 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Gulfport, Mississippi.

AL K. LOVER, 34745806, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 370th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action, on 4 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Montgomery, Alabama.

JAMES FAULKNER, 36012116, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 600th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat, from 15 November 1944 to 19 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

MILTON S. BYAM, 32793938, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 370th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action, on 22 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

FRED A. CROCKETT, Jr., 32847711, Technician Fifth Grade, Quartermaster Corps, 14th Quartermaster War Dog Platoon. For heroic achievement in action, on 20 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Syracuse, New York.

ERNEST J. HOLMES, 3455869, Private First Class, Medical Department, 36th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action, on 14 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Columbus, Georgia.

JAMES L. HUMES, 36168552, Private First Class, Infantry, 371st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action, on 7 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

EARL RILEY, 37509382, Private First Class, Infantry, 370th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action, on 27 August 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

ERNEST E. HASKINS, 35772472, Private, Field Artillery, 600th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action, on 2 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Huntington, West Virginia.

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I AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to the following-named officer:

✓ MCGELLAN C. MARS, 01296060, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 371st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action, on 17 November 1944, in Italy. First Lieutenant MARS' company was deployed in a sector of mountainous terrain when it became the object of an intense enemy mortar attack. Without thought of personal hazard, First Lieutenant MARS moved among his men adjusting counterfire, and insuring that each man was in a protected position. When the severity of the hostile mortar barrage forced the supporting right flank unit to withdraw, First Lieutenant MARS' company immediately became chief target for a concentration of enemy machine gun fire. In spite of this, he continued to expose himself in effecting a more advantageous deployment of his men until he was killed by the hostile fire. For outstanding courage and heroic devotion to duty First Lieutenant MARS' performance of leadership, was to the officers and men of his organization, a conspicuously inspiring example of the highest traditions of the American soldier. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California. Next of kin: Mrs. Ruth T. Mars, (Wife), 132 West 45th Street, Los Angeles, California.

II AWARD, MISSING IN ACTION, OF SILVER STAR.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a Silver Star is awarded to the following-named enlisted man, who is missing in action:

✓ ST. CLAIR GIBSON, 31047162, Private First Class, Infantry, 371st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action, on 18 November 1944, in Italy. The rifle platoon of which Private First Class GIBSON was a member had come under increasing and deadly effective hostile fire in its advance upon an enemy emplacement. Despite withering fire and mounting casualties, Private First Class GIBSON, with three other men, pressed forward until they were able to assault the enemy stronghold with hand grenades. Private First Class GIBSON'S rapid attack with hand grenades inflicted numerous casualties on the enemy, ceasing only when he himself lay wounded by an enemy grenade fragment. Private First Class GIBSON could not be evacuated when the remainder of his platoon withdrew. His heroic fighting courage inspired the men of his organization and reflects with high

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merit on the finest traditions of the American soldier. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut. Next of kin: Mr. Alfred Gibson (Uncle); 7 North-Western Drive, Almhaven, Connecticut.

III AWARD OF SILVER STAR.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a Silver Star is awarded to the following-named officer:

✓ FRANCIS B. LOWE, O1044283, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, 424th Antiaircraft Artillery (Automatic Weapons) Battalion. For gallantry in action, on 14 October 1944, in Italy. First Lieutenant LOWE, platoon commander of the first platoon, Battery "A", led a daylight reconnaissance patrol deep into enemy territory for the purpose of securing information of great importance for future operations. The danger of his mission was greatly enhanced by the fact that the enemy had excellent observation on that area over which he travelled. First Lieutenant LOWE with his patrol, including five enlisted men, proceeded unhesitatingly toward his objective. Enroute his reconnaissance was meticulously thorough and he obtained information of extremely great value to friendly forces. Upon returning the patrol encountered severe direct fire simultaneously from enemy artillery and machine guns from ranges of five hundred (500) yards and two hundred (200) yards respectively. In the ensuing moments, before advantage could be taken of the shelter offered by nearby buildings, one of the men of the patrol sustained a fragmentation wound in the lower region of his back which made it difficult for him to walk. First Lieutenant LOWE, at great personal risk, physically assisted the wounded man through continued intense shelling and heavy weapons fire to a point of safety in friendly territory where the injured soldier could be cared for. First Lieutenant LOWE then courageously braved more heavy shelling, directed at him, to return the distance of five hundred (500) yards to the rest of his men and lead them back via the same route to a place of safety. First Lieutenant LOWE'S devotion to duty and courage under fire undoubtedly saved his men from further injury and reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Riverside, Virginia.

IV AWARD, MISSING IN ACTION, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named enlisted man, who is missing in action:

HENRY WILSON, 37204306, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 371st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action, on 18 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Independence, Kansas. Next of kin: Mrs. Joyce Wilson (Wife), *only* 1900 4th Street, NE, Washington, D. C.

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V. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART.

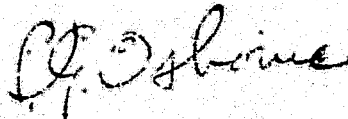
Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

✓ STEPHEN F. LYNN, 13000717, Private, Chemical Warfare Service, 179th Chemical Smoke Generator Company. For wounds received in action, on 4 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Knoxville, Maryland.

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I AWARD, MISSING IN ACTION, OF SILVER STAR.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a Silver Star is awarded to the following named enlisted man, who is missing in action:

92d Cav Recon Troop

WALLACE H. HOBBS, 34551651, Technician Fifth Grade, Cavalry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 26 December 1944, in Italy. Technician Fifth Grade HOBBS manned a machine gun position in a defensive strongpoint under determined enemy attack. For two hours, his position was one of two main enemy objectives receiving intense mortar and small arms fire. Inflicting numerous casualties on the enemy, he was ordered to cover the withdrawal from the strongpoint after it had become partially overrun by numerically superior hostile forces. Technician Fifth Grade HOBBS, holding the enemy at bay while the rest of the men withdrew, exhausted his supply of ammunition, staying at his gun until the position was stormed by the enemy. His selfless courage under hazardous combat conditions was an inspiration to the members of his organization and a reflection on the traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Louisville, Georgia. Next of kin: Mrs. Armand F. Hobbs, (Wife), 168 Vine Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia.

II AWARDS OF SILVER STAR.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a Silver Star is awarded to the following-named officers:

371st Infantry Regiment

JAMES W. PARRISH, 01284011, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 22 November 1944, in Italy. First Lieutenant PARRISH was leader of a combat patrol assigned the mission of infiltrating enemy lines. He led his men over an extremely hazardous and steep mountain route in penetrating the hostile lines. The patrol ambushed a group of twenty of the enemy, and concentrating its fire, killed five and wounded seven of the enemy. First Lieutenant PARRISH then ordered his men to change positions, which they did, successfully eluding receding enemy machine gun and small arms fire. The patrol returned without casualty. First Lieutenant PARRISH'S aggressiveness and leadership in this performance reflects on the high traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Oakdale, Louisiana.

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MELVIN W. WALKER, 0302419, First Lieutenant, Infantry, ^{366th Infantry Regiment} United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 29 December 1944, in Italy. The raiding party of which First Lieutenant WALKER was a member was assigned the mission of crossing an enemy-observed canal, penetrating enemy lines, capturing prisoners, and locating and destroying hostile installations. First Lieutenant WALKER, a company executive officer, proceeded on the raid under cover of smoke across a heavily mined beach and through icy water while subjected to intense enemy artillery, mortar, and automatic weapons fire. After crossing the canal, he assisted in directing the fire fight, and, in spite of finding that his own weapon would not fire because of exposure to water and sand, he repeatedly exposed himself to draw enemy fire. When the company returned from the raid, he assisted in the evacuation of the wounded at the canal and led the group through withering hostile fire back to safety. First Lieutenant WALKER'S courage and devotion to duty was an inspiration to the officers and men of his organization. Entered military service from Covington, Kentucky.

III AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

~~WILLIAM J. MCCARTHY, 022067, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 29 December 1944, in Italy. Entered the United States Military Academy from Omaha, Nebraska.~~
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EDWARD L. ROWNY, 023744, Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 29 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

CLIFFORD J. BLAIR, 0416818, Major, Medical Corps, ^{370th Infantry Regiment} United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 4 September 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

NICHOLAS E. PICCIONE, 0355047, Major, Corps of Engineers, ^{317th Engr C Battalion} United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 28 September 1944 to 5 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

HARRY L. COX, 01293918, First Lieutenant, Infantry, ^{370th Infantry Regiment} United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 21 October 1944 to 7 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from San Mateo, California.

CARROLL P. NEWTON, 01326338, Second Lieutenant, Aide-de-Camp, ^{Hq 92d Infantry Division} United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 29 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Pleasantville, New York.

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✓ OGLESBY H. YOUNG, 0553719, Second Lieutenant, Aide-de-Camp, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 29 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon. Hq 92d Infantry Division

✓ ALBERT T. McREYNOLDS, 13069573, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 18 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Washington, D. C. 371st Infantry Regiment

✓ KEITH A. GOODALL, 39236185, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 18 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California, 371st Infantry Regiment

✓ JAMES DAUGHERTY, 33456387, sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 29 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Washington, D. C. 371st Infantry Regiment

✓ RICHARD O'NEAL, 32367210, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 25 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Trenton, New Jersey. 317th Engr C Battalion

MILTON HALL, 37242852, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 29 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri. 371st Infantry Regiment

✓ JETHRO SPIKES, 32086014, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 29 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from New York City, New York. 366th Infantry Regiment

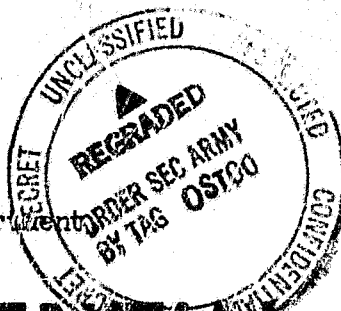
JAMES M. WILSON, 32074951, Private, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 29 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Paulsboro, New Jersey. 366th Infantry Regiment

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I AWARD OF SILVER STAR.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a Silver Star is awarded to the following named officer:

371st Infantry Regiment

THEODORE O. SMITH, 0444702, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 11 January 1945, in Italy. Second Lieutenant SMITH led a patrol on a mission to capture enemy prisoners. Moving his patrol to the vicinity of his objective under cover of darkness, he waited until daylight to complete his task. At daybreak he moved his patrol forward so effectively, though in full view of the enemy and on mined terrain, that he was able to surprise and capture an enemy sentry. Second Lieutenant SMITH then entered an enemy held house where he captured an unattended machine gun. The enemy in the house, alerted by the noise of the patrol, rushed toward their gun positions throwing hand grenades at the patrol. The patrol quickly killed all of the enemy with hand grenades and sub machine gun fire. Then as hostile mortar and machine gun fire opened up outside the house, Second Lieutenant SMITH withdrew all his men without casualty. His aggressive leadership was, to the officers and men of his organization, an exemplification of the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

II AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

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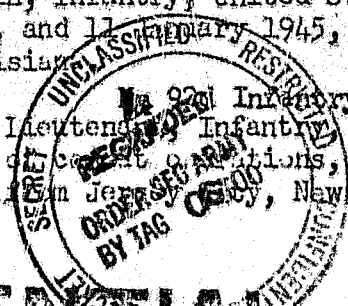
LOUIS J. BEASLEY, 022710, Chaplain (Lieutenant Colonel), United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 1 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

371st Infantry Regiment

WINSTON D. WETLAUFER, 0327432, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 4, 9, and 11 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Vivian, Louisiana.

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ALFRED D. SIEMINSKI, 01324813, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations, on 22 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Jersey City, New Jersey.



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MILLARD B. SHALLWOOD, 01303438, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 16 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York. 371st Infantry Regiment

ARTHUR LONG, 6392151, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 11 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Tampa, Florida. 371st Infantry Regiment

EUGENE JONES, 33216320, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 24 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Roanoke, Virginia. 370th Infantry Regiment

FRANCIS J. MINTON, 12147924, Staff Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, on 12 December and 13 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from New Rochelle, New York. 317th Engr C Battalion

ERNEST F. PRESCOTT, 32318653, Staff Sergeant, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 24 August 1944 to 4 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York. 792d Ord LM Company

JAMES PALBERT, 34555415, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 11 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Mobile, Alabama. 371st Infantry Regiment

CHARLES W. FRANCIS, Jr., 34226522, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 1 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Selma, Alabama. Hq 92d Infantry Division

THOMAS RUFF, 34404950, Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 27 August 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Jacksonville, Florida. 598th Field Arty Battalion

HOWARD WASHINGTON, 38417493, Technician Fourth Grade, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 30 July 1944 to 4 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Houston, Texas. 92d Signal Company

ERNEST HAMILTON, 18116933, Corporal, Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 30 September 1944 to 5 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Houston, Texas. MP Plat 92d Infantry Division

HENRY SMALL, 38331205, Corporal, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 4 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Compti, Louisiana. 599th Field Arty Battalion

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317th Medical Battalion
GARVALL H. BOOKER, 32989965, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department,
United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 26 December 1944,
in Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

371st Infantry Regiment
SAMUEL CORBITT, 34316824, Private First Class, Infantry, United States
Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 11 January 1945, in Italy. Entered
military service from Durham, North Carolina.

179th Chemical SG Company
CAMILLE DuBOIS, 31142644, Private, Chemical Warfare Service, United States
Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 26 December 1944, in Italy. Entered
military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

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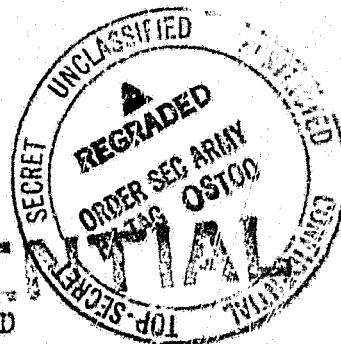
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I AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following-named enlisted man:

SAMUEL STEWART, 6267419, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, ^{370th Infantry Regiment} United States Army, for heroic achievement in action, on 8 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Next of kin: Mrs. Alberta Stewart (Wife), 1736 East Boulevard, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

II AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRY BADGE.

By authority contained in Circular Number 408, War Department, 17 October 1944, a Combat Infantry Badge is awarded to the following-named officers for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy:

JAMES NOTESTEIN, O10233, Colonel, Infantry, ^{371st Infantry Regiment} United States Army. Entered military service from Hector, Minnesota.

JOHN D. ARMSTRONG, O12392, Colonel, Infantry, ^{365th Infantry Regiment} United States Army. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

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AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officer and enlisted men:

CRESTON H. ALEXANDER, 0293094, Captain, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 27 December 1944 to 30 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas. 317th Engr C Battalion

FRANK G. CLENDENING, 35010326, First Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 24 August 1944 to 5 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio. 370th Infantry Regiment

CHARLES A. PULLIAMS, 38252252, Technical Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 24 August 1944 to 4 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas. 92d Quartermaster Company

JOSEPH HILL, 34513850, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 7 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from St. Stepher, South Carolina. 371st Infantry Regiment

WILLIAM H. LEWIS, 35641013, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 14 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Arista, West Virginia. 371st Infantry Regiment

VERNON M. ALEXANDER, 35522925, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 5 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio. 370th Infantry Regiment

JULIUS POOLE, 15354509, Private, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 12 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio. 598th Field Arty Battalion

WILLIE F. TEAL, 34907693, Private, Cavalry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 26 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Buena Vista, Georgia. 92d Cav Troop

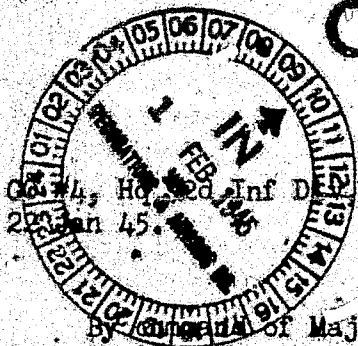
FRANK WALKER, 38218999, Private, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 26 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas. 366th Infantry Regiment

WILLIS L. WHEELER, 33399385, Private, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 16 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Clairton, Pennsylvania. 598th Field Arty Battalion

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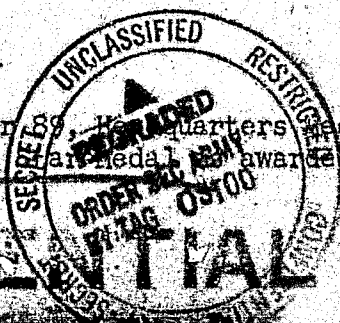
By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a Silver Star is awarded to the following-named officers:

370th Infantry Regt
 REUBEN L. HORNER, O1213746, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 22 October 1944, in Italy. Second Lieutenant HORNER'S platoon, holding a mountain position, was the object of five vigorous and determined enemy counterattacks during the day. In a continuous rain of hostile fire, Second Lieutenant HORNER coolly deployed his own small arms and automatic weapons and personally directed counter artillery and mortar fire so aggressively that all five enemy actions were successfully repulsed. Regardless of personal safety, Second Lieutenant HORNER consistently exposed himself between weapon positions making fire adjustments and encouraging his men. An enemy machine gun squad and several riflemen were forced to surrender under the pressure of his counterattack. Only a shortage of ammunition forced Second Lieutenant HORNER to withdraw, which he did, with but three casualties to his platoon. His intrepid courage in the extremely effective personal leadership of his platoon in a difficult combat engagement was, to the officers and men of his organization, a heroic example of the fighting man's desire to close with the enemy and destroy him. Entered military service from Tucson, Arizona.

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 ROYAL L. BOLLING, O547252, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 18 November 1944, in Italy. Second Lieutenant BOLLING, as platoon leader of an attacking platoon, came under intense enemy mortar, machine gun and hand grenade fire which inflicted heavy casualties upon his platoon to an extent of losing twenty-one of his men. Despite these heavy casualties, Second Lieutenant BOLLING continued leading his platoon toward its objective, reached enemy emplacements with three other members of the platoon and by throwing hand grenades, inflicted many casualties upon the enemy before he was forced to withdraw; when all but one of his group had been killed or wounded. His bold aggressiveness in pressing the attack served as an exemplary exhibition of leadership to the men under his command. Entered military service from Roxbury, Massachusetts.

II AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:



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MORRIS GOODMAN, 01169535, Second Lieutenant, **598th Field Arty Bn**, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 17 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

SAM KNIGHT, 14057190, Technical Sergeant, **371st Infantry Regt**, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 18 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Pensacola, Florida.

WILLIE E. WYATT, 34221404, Staff Sergeant, **597th Field Arty Bn**, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 28 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Gadsen, Alabama.

LEROY MACK, 14126170, Technician Fifth Grade, **598th Field Arty Bn**, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 17 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Columbia, South Carolina.

STEVE W. GIBSON, 33096751, Private First Class, **366th Infantry Regt**, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 5 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Richmond, Virginia.

III AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following-named enlisted men:

EMORY COX, Jr., 34550788, Private First Class, **758th Light Tk Bn**, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action, on 16 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Brainbridge, Georgia.

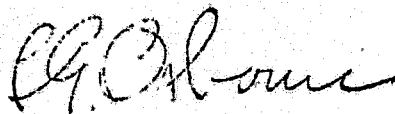
ROOSEVELT HASBANY, 16176420, Private, **PWB, Hq Fifth Army**, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action, on 23 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Lansing, Michigan.

HARRY J. McCANN, 15077852, Private, **PWB, Hq Fifth Army**, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action, on 23 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Fort Hayes, Ohio.

By command of Major General ALMOND:

W. J. McCAFFREY,
Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps,
Acting Chief of Staff.

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L. G. OSBORNE,
Lieutenant Colonel, Adjutant General's Department,
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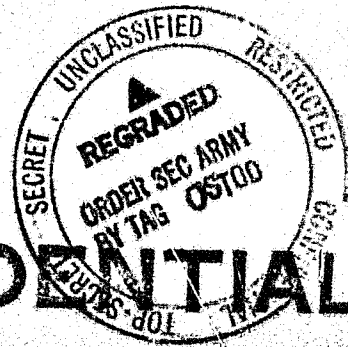
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I AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star is awarded to the following-named officer:

370th Infantry Regiment

JOHN J. PHELAN, 020193, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 27 December 1944, in Italy. Lieutenant Colonel PHELAN, the regimental executive officer, received word at the CP that the entire regimental right sector was in imminent danger of collapse under repeated and deadly determined hostile attacks. Lieutenant Colonel PHELAN immediately proceeded to the sector and, under a continuous barrage of all enemy arms, he regrouped the troops in a new defensive line, establishing a defense which held. During this activity he was at all times under direct or partial observation of the enemy and in constant threat from enemy artillery, mortars, and small arms. The bold leadership, and decisive action exhibited by Lieutenant Colonel PHELAN inspired both the officers and men with the offensive spirit necessary to successfully check the enemy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

II AWARDS OF SILVER STAR.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a Silver Star is awarded to the following-named enlisted men:

92d Cav Recon Troop

JEFFERSON H. HILLIARD, 32624576, Technician Fifth Grade, Cavalry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 26 December 1944, in Italy. Technician Fifth Grade HILLIARD manned a machine gun in a strongpoint under vigorous enemy attack. For two hours, his position was one of two main enemy objectives. During this activity, he accounted for at least twelve enemy casualties while he and his assistant were the target of an intense mortar concentration. When maneuver and superior forces of the enemy made the position untenable, Technician Fifth Grade HILLIARD was ordered to cover the withdrawal of the other men. He removed the machine gun from its tripod and fired from the hip, carrying the belt on his shoulder while his assistant carried the tripod. Firing in this manner until his ammunition was exhausted, he accounted for at least two more enemy casualties. Technician Fifth Grade HILLIARD'S courage and devotion to duty under hazardous combat conditions inspired the men of his organization and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

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371st Infantry Regiment

JAMES ROBINSON, 12211956, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 9 November 1944, in Italy. Private First Class ROBINSON, with a machine gun wound in his left shoulder, was withdrawing from contact with the enemy with the rest of his platoon. Suddenly, he saw one of the members of his company, approximately one hundred and fifty yards from an enemy position, pinned to the ground with an unexploded mortar shell in his leg. Disregarding his own personal safety and his wounded shoulder, Private First Class ROBINSON went to the aid of the wounded man. In full view of the enemy he extracted the unexploded mortar shell and carried the wounded man to his own lines. The heroic courage of Private First Class ROBINSON, in a situation fraught with certain hazard, is worthy of highest commendation and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Atlantic City, New Jersey.

III. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following-named enlisted man:

371st Infantry Regiment

JOHN H. BEENE, 38335101, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 15 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Shreveport, Louisiana. Next of kin: Mr. Cellus Beene (Father, Box 351, Homer, Louisiana.

IV AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

Hq 92d Infantry Division

JOHN E. WOOD, 07655, Brigadier General, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 27 and 28 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

371st Infantry Regiment

JACK E. GERVIN, 01293036, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 1 November 1944 to 15 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Edward, Mississippi.

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NICHOLAS E. GRETAKIS, 01293043, Captain, Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 15 November 1944 to 15 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Norfolk, Virginia.

371st Infantry Regiment

ROY L. KEELY, 01293067, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 5 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Ada, Ohio.

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371st Infantry Regiment

FRED L. NELSON, 0392780, Captain; Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 1 November 1944 to 15 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Jackson, Mississippi.

370th Infantry Regiment

JOHN W. BAILEY, 01324973, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 15 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Easton, Maryland.

370th Infantry Regiment

PHILIP W. GRAYSON, 01312546, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 24 August 1944 to 9 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

598th Field Arty Battalion

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CLIVE E. HARRINGTON, 01169558, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 19 September 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

370th Infantry Regiment

CHARLES A. KINDER, 01320466, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 26 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Montgomery, West Virginia.

366th Infantry Regiment

HOWARD W. EDWARDS, Jr., 32070999, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 5 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Trenton, New Jersey.

370th Infantry Regiment

PETER BROWN, 38058347, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 24 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

317th Engr Combat Battalion

CAESAR O. RUCKER, 38143163, Staff Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations, on 9 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

370th Infantry Regiment

ROY S. SAVAGE, 34460284, Staff Sergeant, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 12 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

317th Medical Battalion

ORVA SNELLING, 34512077, Sergeant, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations, on 5 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Barnwell, South Carolina.

760th Tank Battalion

HENRY F. HUGHES, 36241047, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 1 January 1944 to 9 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.

179th Chemical SC Company

FRANCIS W. JOYCE, 18122102, Corporal, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 26 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Roswell, New Mexico.

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370th Infantry Regiment

THEODORE MERRITT, 34557103, Corporal, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 26 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Jesup, Georgia.

598th Field Arty Battalion

CLYDE D. BARNETT, 33307789, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 22 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

370th Infantry Regiment

ROBERT M. THOMAS, 32951198, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 15 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Atlantic City, New Jersey.

598th Field Arty Battalion

GEORGE W. BEDELL, 37399612, Private First Class, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 4 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

370th Infantry Regiment

FREDDIE W. BRYANT, 13078916, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 8 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

370th Infantry Regiment

JOHN NEALY, 36795128, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 24 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

598th Field Arty Battalion

REJBIN E. AVERY, 34512302, Private, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 4 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Greenville, South Carolina.

317th Engr Combat Battalion

LOUIS C. CALDWELL, 34488651, Private, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 2 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Gulfport, Mississippi.

371st Infantry Regiment

JOHN A. ELLIS, 32416353, Private, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 22 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Elizabeth, North Carolina.

598th Field Arty Battalion

QUINCY A. DAY, 32093661, Private, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 18 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

598th Field Arty Battalion

DAVID SMITH, 34110998, Private, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 21 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Rock Mount, North Carolina.

V AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following-named enlisted men:

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SAM CAMPAGNA, 32820398, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action, on 8 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

792d Ord Lt Company
ROMIE L. WARD, 35688835, Private First Class, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action, on 6 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL ALMOND:

W. J. McCAFFREY,
Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps,
Acting Chief of Staff.

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I AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR.

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371st Infantry Regt.

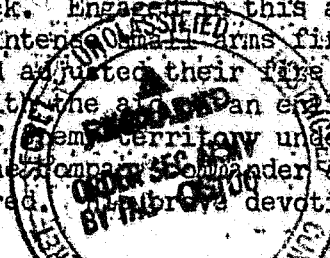
THEODORE O. SMITH, 0444702, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 8 February 1945, in Italy. Second Lieutenant SMITH was leader of a squad committed to assist in taking his company's initial objective. Passing through one platoon which had suffered numerous casualties, he seized his objective under heavy enemy artillery and machine gun fire. Using the balance of his platoon, he then captured nine enemy soldiers from well-fortified positions which commanded the route of approach. Still under unceasing enemy fire, Second Lieutenant SMITH then used another squad to capture a second enemy position which yielded numerous small arms, ammunition, and two machine guns. This action neutralized the entire left flank of the company's objective. His intrepid determination in his desire to close with the enemy and destroy him exemplifies the highest gallantry of the American Soldier. Entered military service from Washington, D.C. Next of kin: Mr. Frank T. Smith (Father), 821 Division Avenue, N.E., Washington, D. C.

II AWARDS, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to the following-named officers:

371st Infantry Regt.

ARTHUR H. WALKER, 0263103, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 18 November 1944, in Italy. One of the companies became disorganized in an attack when its commander was killed. Upon learning of the situation, Lieutenant Colonel WALKER, the battalion commander, immediately went forward to personally reorganize the company and direct its continuation of the attack. Engaged in this activity all afternoon, he constantly exposed himself to intense small arms fire as he encouraged the men, secured their positions, and adjusted their fire on the enemy. The next day, Lieutenant Colonel WALKER, with one of the bravest men, crossed approximately three hundred yards of enemy territory under hostile small arms fire, and recovered the body of the company's commander and evacuated a severely wounded soldier whom they discovered. His brave devotion to duty inspired the



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officers and men of his organization and exemplifies the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Tucson, Arizona. Next of kin: Mrs. Ira Walker (Wife), 934 North Campbell Street, Tucson, Arizona.

366th Infantry Regt.

WILLIS D. POLK, 0268514, Major, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 8 February 1945, in Italy. Major POLK was in command of an infantry battalion participating in task force operations of infantry, tanks, and engineers in an offensive against the enemy. During the planning of the attack, he displayed great initiative and zeal and had his men in a high state of willingness to close with the enemy before the jump-off time. Shortly after the launching of the attack, the battalion's sector was subjected to intense enemy artillery and mortar fire. Major POLK then personally went out to encourage the troops and, while doing this, was hit by artillery fragments. Despite his wounds, he refused to be evacuated and remained with his troops. As he personally led them toward their objectives, he was hit and killed by an enemy sniper. His courageous determination and aggressiveness inspired the officers and men of his organization and exemplify the high traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Mrs. Dorothy Polk (Wife), 468 North 50th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

370th Infantry Regt.

CHARLES F. GANDY, Jr., 01201128, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 12 October 1944, in Italy. Captain GANDY was ordered to deploy his company in reinforcement of another company in position on difficult mountainous terrain. He personally led his company out in broad daylight and, through further reconnaissance and by personal example and leadership, succeeded in getting his entire company across a canal, with an abrupt twelve foot wall. This was accomplished in rain and under extremely heavy enemy fire. Halting the company at its intermediate objective, Captain GANDY went forward alone to reconnoiter the route of the next movement. While engaged in this activity, he was mortally wounded by enemy machine gun fire. His outstanding gallantry and leadership in combat exemplifies the heroic traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Washington, D.C. Next of kin: Mrs. Geraldine E. Gandy (Wife), 604 East McBee Avenue, Greenville, South Carolina.

III AWARDS OF SILVER STAR.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a Silver Star is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

760th Tank Battalion.

HELMUTH O. FROESCHLE, 0424223, Major, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For gallantry in action, from 7 February 1945 to 12 February 1945, in Italy. As a tank battalion executive officer, Major FROESCHLE accompanied a company of his battalion on a combined task force operation against the enemy. When the lead tank hit a mine, he dismounted under intense enemy artillery, mortar, and small arms fire, and directed the clearing of a by-pass over which the succeeding tanks passed. One of the first to arrive in the new position, Major FROESCHLE was the last to evacuate the area some sixty-two hours later. During

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this time he performed several missions in leading tanks, infantry, and engineers in counter action against the enemy. On one occasion when an enemy counterattack threatened the Task Force CP, and only two other persons were available, he acted as sentinel. His determination and coolness under fire reflect credit on the traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Hazen, North Dakota.

366th Infantry Regt.

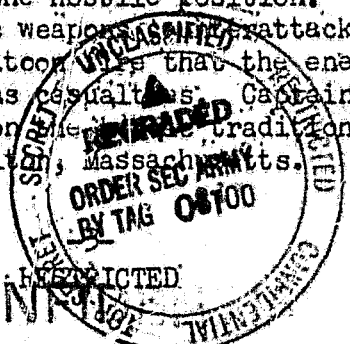
RAYMOND A. DIGGS, 0304322, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 8 February 1945, in Italy. Captain DIGGS was acting executive officer of an infantry battalion that was part of a task force of infantry, armor, and engineers. In the initial phase of the task force's attack, he worked with outstanding energy and determination to achieve the maximum effort from his troops. When the battalion commander and the S-3 were killed, Captain DIGGS, without a supporting staff, assumed command. Under pressure of vigorous enemy counterattacks, he rallied his companies into defensive groups that repelled the enemy and, subsequently, again moved off offensively. His personal bravery and coolness under small arms, artillery, and mortar fire inspired the officers and men of his organization and reflect credit on the traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

*x 365th Infantry Regt.

EDWARD M. EGAN, 01293226, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 9 November 1944, in Italy. In an effort to inspire his men, Captain EGAN personally led several patrols and performed duties not otherwise required of a company commander. On one occasion he personally led a patrol of one officer, six enlisted men, and three Partisans to an enemy held village at night. The patrol encountered and engaged the enemy in a vigorous fire fight involving the use of machine guns, rifles, and hand grenades. Under Captain EGAN'S leadership, the patrol successfully accomplished its mission of discovering hostile mortar positions and, in spite of the enemy, returned without casualty to its members. Captain EGAN'S actions were an inspiration to the officers and men of his organization and was in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

371st Infantry Regt.

JAMES A. MARTIN, 01293287, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 10 February 1945, in Italy. When his battalion commander was killed in an attack on enemy fortified positions, Captain MARTIN, the battalion S-3, voluntarily went to assist in the continuation of the attack. Under heavy enemy artillery and small arms fire, he reorganized two platoons of an attacking company and led them forward to reinforce the line. Without regard for personal safety, he returned through the enemy fire and brought up a heavy machine gun section to cover the battalion's exposed right flank. To maintain tactical unity, Captain MARTIN, on one occasion, purposely exposed himself to enemy fire to locate the hostile position. When approximately thirty of the enemy armed with automatic weapons attacked, he directed such effective artillery and weapons platoons that the enemy fled before the withering fire after sustaining numerous casualties. Captain MARTIN'S aggressive fighting spirit reflects credit on the traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Dalton, Massachusetts.



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371st Infantry Regt.

WINSTON D. WETLAUFER, O327432, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 11 February 1945, in Italy. In personally leading his company in an attack on a fortified position, Captain WETLAUFER came under heavy enemy artillery, mortar, and machine gun fire which failed to stop his advance. Despite mounting casualties, he maneuvered his company through a dense minefield and captured his objective, after personally directing the assault platoons in the removal of mines. When the enemy later launched a determined attack against the newly captured position, Captain WETLAUFER continually exposed himself to enemy fire in repulsing the attack. He captured eight enemy soldiers, killed and wounded many more, and withdrew only when so ordered. His untiring efforts throughout the action resulted in a total of twenty prisoners, five machine guns, one mortar and numerous small arms. Captain WETLAUFER'S conspicuous gallantry is exemplary of the highest traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Vivian, Louisiana.

370th Infantry Regt.

VERNON C. DAILEY, O1307668, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 11 December 1944, in Italy. First Lieutenant DAILEY (then Second Lieutenant) leading a six-man patrol in enemy territory, spotted what were apparently enemy positions forward of the patrol. Leaving the rest of the patrol to cover his advance, he took one man and went forward to investigate. Coming upon a German soldier sitting in a foxhole, First Lieutenant DAILEY jumped upon him, breaking the stock of his carbine in attempting to dispatch the enemy without undue commotion. The foxhole was connected with a dugout fifty yards away. First Lieutenant DAILEY was then attacked by another of the enemy who appeared from the connecting tunnel. While his assistant fired upon both of the enemy soldiers with his tommy gun, First Lieutenant DAILEY then withdrew and returned with his patrol without casualty. His determination and aggressiveness reflect on the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Jacksonville, Illinois.

371st Infantry Regt.

HAROLD W. McLEOD, O1823624, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 10 February 1945, in Italy. First Lieutenant McLEOD a company commander, led his men over exposed terrain and under heavy enemy mortar and machine gun fire in an attack on a hostile fortified position. Using two Browning Automatic Rifle teams with quick, aggressive action, he killed seven of the enemy and captured ten, together with numerous weapons and equipment, and took the battalion objective. Under intense enemy mortar, machine gun, and hand grenade fire, First Lieutenant McLEOD held his position, continually exposing himself as he moved about securing his company's positions. When finally ordered to withdraw he had accounted for ten enemy dead, and fifteen captured. His determined leadership and fighting spirit reflects credit upon the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

4x-366th Infantry Regt.

WILLIAM E. PORTER, O1291325, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 5 December 1944, in Italy. First Lieutenant PORTER'S platoon was vigorously attacking a strong enemy position. When heavy enemy automatic weapons fire pinned down the platoon First Lieutenant PORTER, alone, advanced on an enemy machine gun nest, killed the German officer in charge, and forced the remaining enemy to surrender, thus facilitating the advance of his company. Later in the day, after the platoon had been completely

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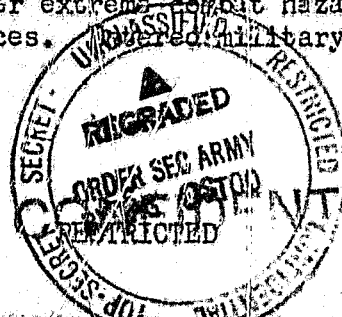
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surrounded by superior enemy forces, he constantly exposed himself to hostile fire in moving back and forth between platoon positions, maintaining contact, directing fire, encouraging his men, and leading them in fighting their way out of the enemy trap. His aggressive leadership was an inspiration to the officers and men of his organization. Entered military service from Lima, Ohio.

IRVING F. DICKERSON, 01293220, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 26 December 1944, in Italy. Under threat of an impending enemy attack, Second Lieutenant DICKERSON was ordered to supervise the laying of anti-personnel mines across certain terrain on his company's left flank. The area was under continuous hostile artillery fire and the bright moonlight made direct enemy observation certain. Nevertheless, Second Lieutenant DICKERSON worked on his task for the rest of the night under hostile small arms fire and constant artillery shelling. Unsatisfied when daylight came and, now in full view of the enemy, he continued working until hit by a sniper. Despite his injury, he stayed until he had satisfactorily completed his job, then went unaided to an aid station. His gallant and determined devotion to duty reflects on the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Fort Wayne, Indiana.

RALPH W. SHAW, 01540778, Second Lieutenant, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For gallantry in action, from 8 February 1945 to 10 February 1945, in Italy. By his aggressive and skillful handling of tanks, Second Lieutenant SHAW brought reinforcements and supplies to our bridgehead over a strategic canal at the front. Using a treacherous route through an enemy minefield and, while under threat of determined enemy counterattacks Second Lieutenant SHAW fought with exceptional vigor which materially assisted in breaking up the hostile attacks. Although his tank was hit seven times by rifle grenade or bazooka fire, he continued to man it even after his tank track and track suspension system had been blown off. He placed devastating fire against enemy troops until all of his ammunition was exhausted and rendered his vehicle immobile when ordered to withdraw. His intrepid gallantry and determination to take the fight to the enemy reflects credit on the heroic traditions of the American Soldier. Entered military service from Bisbee, Arizona.

LEONARD C. ROHR, 0548689, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 8 February 1945, in Italy. Second Lieutenant ROHR maneuvered his platoon against a strongly fortified enemy position and captured it despite intense enemy artillery, mortar, and machine gun fire. After capturing his initial objective, Second Lieutenant ROHR continued his advance up the mountainside in the face of the continuous hostile fire. Successfully capturing the second objective, he then organized his platoon and held the position for two days under unceasing artillery and mortar fire. His efficient use of supporting weapons aided materially in repulsing a strong enemy counterattack. His aggressive performance under extreme combat hazard reflect credit on his organization and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Huntington, West Virginia.



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370th Infantry Regt.

OSCAR SIMPSON, 34482580, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 22 October 1944, in Italy. Staff Sergeant SIMPSON'S platoon was suddenly fired upon by an enemy machine gun from the rear. Under cover of counterfire by one of his officers and assisted by another member of the platoon, Staff Sergeant SIMPSON elected to attempt to knock out the enemy weapon. Exposing himself, he moved in on the enemy, killing one and forcing the other to surrender, thus enabling his platoon to continue its advance. His bold aggressiveness and courage reflect credit on the highest traditions of the American Soldier. Entered military service from Canton, Mississippi.

760th Tank Battalion.

WILLIAM E. NOTZ, 36230904, Sergeant, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 8 February 1945, in Italy. Sergeant NOTZ led six tanks across the mouth of a canal and through a minefield, losing only one where six had previously been lost. Although his tank was road-bound because of mines he proceeded into a wooded sector infested with enemy snipers where his helmet was pierced by sniper fire. Disregarding this, Sergeant NOTZ remained in an advanced position forward of an infantry CP. During the night, the CP was attacked with small-arms fire and hand grenades by a strong enemy patrol and Sergeant NOTZ inflicted numerous casualties on the enemy, from his tank. Later, when the enemy again counterattacked vigorously, he accomplished the same feat, and in a subsequent advance, by the infantry, he remained in his exposed position until all of his ammunition was exhausted and the supporting infantry lost. His gallantry and aggressiveness under fire reflects on the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Sawyer, Wisconsin.

IV AWARDS, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following-named officer and enlisted man:

371st Infantry Regt.

X HUBERT M. MOMAN, 01303628, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 2 November 1944 to 29 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.. Next of kin: Mrs. Mauda E. Moman (Mother), 1410 Hopkins Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

370th Infantry Regt.

X RODGER HOLMES, 34519435, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 4 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Greenwood, South Carolina. Next of kin: Mrs. Louella Holmes (Mother), Route 2, Box 48, Hedges, South Carolina.

V AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

370th Infantry Regt.

X GEORGE H. MARSTON, 0368223, Major, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 9 September 1944 to 10 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Colorado Springs, Colorado.

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X NATHAN A. ROANE, Jr., 0386171, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 12 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Savannah, Georgia.

370th Infantry Regt.

X WARREN J. DAWSON, 01594120, First Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 24 August 1944 to 4 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

92d Quartermaster Co.

X HENRY R. JANZEN, 01016309, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 4 November 1944 to 1 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Dinuba, California.

2680th Hq Co, MIS, AFHQ

X JOHN A. SHINSKY, 01016224, First Lieutenant, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 25 October 1944 to 6 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Wheeling, West Virginia.

750th Tank Battalion

X KENNETH L. THOMAS, 01293676, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 26 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Leavenworth, Kansas.

365th Infantry Regt.

X ANDREW W. WALKER, 01296299, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 13 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Tuskegee, Alabama.

365th Infantry Regt.

X ARTHUR W. WILLIAMS, 0387722, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 26 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

~~24th~~ 366th Infantry Regt.

X JOSEPH G. BURGESS, 01296428, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 27 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from New Rochelle, New York.

371st Infantry Regt.

X JAMES D. PEARCE, 01798700, Second Lieutenant, Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, on 28 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

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X ISAYAH D. WILLIAMS, 0472940, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 29 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Savannah, Georgia.

366th Infantry Regt.

X BENJAMIN K. BOONE, 34222984, First Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 8 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Tuskegee, Alabama.

317th Engr G Battalion

X JOSEPH F. STRONG, 35120742, First Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 24 August 1944 to 17 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Lexington, Kentucky.

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- 371st Infantry Regt.
X ALEXANDER GRANT, Jr., 34063766, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 8 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Savannah, Georgia.
- 317th Med Battalion
X OLIVER MARTIN, 32634154, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 10 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.
- 370th Infantry Regt.
X CAESAR P. SPEARMAN, 39530135, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 22 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.
- 317th Med Battalion
X JAMES P. PAGE, 34487975, Sergeant, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 25 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Pulaski, Mississippi.
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X HARRY L. SPAULDING, 32369081, Sergeant, Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, on 28 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Cape May, New Jersey.
- 317th Engr C Battalion
X GRANVILLE B. WILLIAMS, 32629595, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 29 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.
- 370th Infantry Regt.
X CHARLES B. BROWN, 16088417, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 13 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Kalamazoo, Michigan.
- 317th Engr C Battalion
X SIDNEY MAYERS, 34470347, Technician Fourth Grade, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 29 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Trenton, Mississippi.
- 92d Sig Company
X GEORGE COLEMAN, 34471011, Technician Fifth Grade, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 19 January 1945 to 21 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Raymond, Mississippi.
- 371st Infantry Regt.
X WALTER L. GILLIS, 34457939, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 4 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Jonesboro, North Carolina.
- 317th Med Battalion
X RUSSELL M. HARRIS, 35035707, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in action, on 10 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Washington Court House, Ohio.
- 317th Med Battalion
X JAMES H. WHITMORE, 38054434, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 10 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Little Rock, Arkansas.
- 317th Med Battalion
X ROBERT J. BYRD, 20521908, Private, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 8 February 1945 to 10 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

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X WILLIAM H. COOPER, 37156146, Private, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 13 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri. 370th Infantry Regt.

X CALVIN A. POLLARD, 33640309, Private, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 1 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from King George, Virginia. 370th Infantry Regt.

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I. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to the following-named enlisted man:

370th Infantry Regt.

SHERMAN F. POWELL, 33004137, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 4 December 1944, in Italy. While deployed in defensive positions, Sergeant POWELL'S company was vigorously attacked by a company of Italian Fascist Troops led by German officers and non-commissioned officers. As acting first sergeant, Sergeant POWELL personally went to every position, under terrific enemy fire, to deliver the company commander's orders. In spite of the heavy concentration of hostile fire, he brought a new wire line to the company OP. When he left the OP again to administer aid to a wounded soldier of the company he was mortally wounded while returning from this mission. Sergeant POWELL'S courageous devotion to duty under extreme combat hazards exemplifies the heroic traditions of the American Soldier. Entered military service from Washington, D. C. Next of kin: Mrs. Machel Powell (Mother), 406 Pitt Street, Tarboro, North Carolina.

II. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a Silver Star is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted man:

70th Tank Bn

GEORGE E. COX, 01014358, First Lieutenant, Infantry (Arm'd), United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 12 July 1944, in Italy. As a tank platoon leader, First Lieutenant COX led an attack on enemy machine gun emplacements that were holding up the advance of our infantry. He skillfully maneuvered his tanks ahead of the infantry into an exposed and advanced firing position where he was immediately subjected to an intense mortar and artillery concentration. Regardless of this fire, he directed heavy counter fire into the enemy positions, completely destroying one machine gun and its crew. Later in the day, hostile artillery shelling was increased and First Lieutenant COX was injured when several shells landed near his tank. The enemy then launched a counterattack with a Mark IV tank and bazooka squads. But in spite of his injuries, First Lieutenant COX remained in position and succeeded in knocking out the enemy tank and killing a number of enemy infantrymen. His courageous leadership, aggressiveness, and determination under fire, was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Buffalo, Texas.

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~~70th Infantry Regt.~~
AURELIUS B. MILES, 01322065, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 8 February 1945, in Italy. The enemy launched a counterattack against First Lieutenant MILES' company as it was moving into a new position on a hill under cover of darkness. The pressure of the hostile attack forced the company to withdraw and brought much confusion to five other companies which then occupied the hill. First Lieutenant MILES, realizing the situation, gathered all the men he could see and led them under withering enemy fire and over heavily mined terrain to defensive positions along the face of the hill. All night he personally checked the positions and rearranged the lines. During the next day he constantly exposed himself in keeping control of his sector of the hill. He left the safety of his foxhole during an artillery barrage to personally supervise the evacuation of two casualties and maintained his CP in a foxhole twenty yards from the frontline until he was wounded. His heroic aggressiveness reflects credit on the gallant traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

~~370th Infantry Regt.~~
EDWARD P. RUGG, 01032245, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 28 October 1944, in Italy. First Lieutenant RUGG (then Second Lieutenant) was ordered to take a platoon and capture an enemy soldier by raiding behind hostile lines. He personally led the platoon over the extremely mountainous terrain and under cover of darkness through enemy tactical wire and an extensive minefield and located an enemy installation. He captured one prisoner and returned to his company without casualty. Reporting the presence of more of the enemy in the same vicinity, First Lieutenant RUGG was then ordered to return the next night and capture the remaining foe. Fully conscious of the hazard, he again personally led his platoon through the tactical wire at the same point, negotiated the same minefield, killed one enemy, captured five, all German, and returned without casualty to his platoon. His outstanding personal courage and determination reflect credit on his organization and the high traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Kenosha, Wisconsin.

~~72d Cav Reg Troop~~
WILLIAM F. MORRIS, 32629567, Staff Sergeant, Cavalry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 26 December 1944, in Italy. Staff Sergeant MORRIS was in command of an isolated platoon strongpoint from which he directed artillery fire on two enemy columns causing at least thirty five casualties. When his strongpoint was subsequently vigorously attacked by the enemy with heavy mortar, automatic weapons, and small arms fire, he quickly coordinated effective counterfire that caused more casualties and repulsed the attack. Failing in this initial attack, the enemy reorganized, attempting to envelope the strongpoint from all sides at once with a superior force. Staff Sergeant MORRIS, personally manning one of his weapons, directed his fire, maintaining contact with his company until his radio went out and the enemy had cut off and partially overrun his position from three sides. Then he ordered his men to proceed through the remaining exit to a previously prepared position. During this activity, while he remained behind to burn a small house used as a CP, Staff Sergeant MORRIS was wounded in the back by fragments of a mortar shell. Despite his injury, he reached his men who had discovered the enemy in the position they now sought. He then safely led his men around the hostile point to a new position where he remained under an intense mortar concentration until recalled by his company. His intrepid gallantry inspired the men of his

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organization and reflects on the heroic traditions of the American Soldier. Entered military service from New York, New York.

III AWARDS, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following-named enlisted men:

370th Infantry Regt.
PERCY P. BANTON, 32894219, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 11 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from New York City, New York. Next of kin: Mrs. Hyacinth Banton (Mother), 273 West 150th Street, New York City, New York.

370th Infantry Regt.
WILLIAM T. SMITH, 35642455, Private, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 13 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Welch, West Virginia. Next of kin: Mrs. Emma J. Keaton (Mother), Kimball, West Virginia.

IV AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named enlisted men:

371st Inf. Regt.
ROBERT BRADLEY, 20521909, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 4 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

371st Infantry Regt.
WINTHROP H. HECTOR, 20124744, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 28 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

370th Infantry Regt.
CLARENCE BRADLEY, 38289610, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 23 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

366th Infantry Regt.
MORRIS MARTIN, Jr., 32109598, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 18 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Jamaica, New York.

597th Field Artillery Bn
EDWARD L. MILLER, 18002869, Private, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 27 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Muskogee, Oklahoma.

V AWARDS OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following-named enlisted men:

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PWB, Hq Fifth Army
ROOSEVELT HASBANY, 16176420, Private, Infantry, United States Army. For
wounds received in action, on 7 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military
service from Lansing, Michigan.

PWB, Hq Fifth Army
HARRY J. McCANN, 15077852, Private, Infantry, United States Army. For
wounds received in action, on 7 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military
service from Fort Hayes, Ohio.

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I AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR.

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344th Inf Regt.

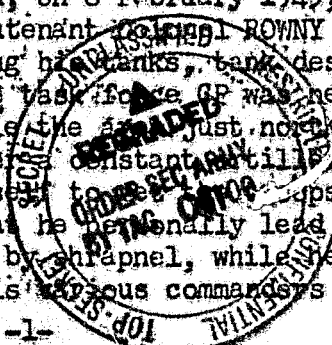
JOHN A. WILLIAMS, 32055662, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 26 December 1944, in Italy. When the enemy counterattacked and infiltrated a town held by our troops and forced a withdrawal, Staff Sergeant WILLIAMS, a platoon guide, was ordered to take a squad of men and cover the withdrawal. The squad encountered a sniper on its way to the positions and Staff Sergeant Williams personally maneuvered to an advantageous point and fired upon the sniper, thus enabling the squad to proceed. During the subsequent course of the action, when the enemy fired an intense concentration of artillery on the entire area, Staff Sergeant WILLIAMS and two other men became separated from their squad. Finding a soldier in OD uniform guarding a house, they tried to inquire the whereabouts of their unit. As they approached closer they discovered that the soldier was one of the enemy dressed in American uniform. As the enemy attempted to fire upon them Staff Sergeant WILLIAMS made a flying tackle. The enemy wounded him mortally but his grappling with the German enabled his companions to escape to safety. Staff Sergeant WILLIAMS' aggressiveess and self-sacrifice was a heroic exemplification of the fighting spirit of the American Soldier. Entered military service from Albany, New York. Next of kin: Mr. Robert Williams (Father), 115 Charles Street, Utica, New York.

II AWARDS OF SILVER STAR.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a Silver Star is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

317th Regt C Engineers

EDWARD L. ROWNY, 023744, Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 8 February 1945, in Italy. As commanding officer of a task force, Lieutenant Colonel ROWNY displayed unusual initiative and leadership in deploying his tanks, tank destroyers, infantry, and engineers against the enemy. The task force CP was near a heavily wooded area infested with enemy snipers while the CP was just north of an area under hostile observation and artillery fire. Under constant artillery barrage, Lieutenant Colonel ROWNY repeatedly exposed himself to enemy fire to get his troops into position. The loss of leaders made it necessary that he personally lead individual infantrymen to positions. The loss of his radio by an enemy sniper, while he was using it, necessitated that he personally contact his various commanders to determine the situ-



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tion and issue orders. During the night when a counterattack brought the enemy to within forty yards of the CP, only Lieutenant Colonel ROWNY'S determination and aggressiveness kept it from being overrun. His courageous devotion to duty under hazardous combat conditions reflects on the traditions of the United States Army. Entered the United States Military Academy from Baltimore, Maryland.

760th Tank Bn/Lia

JOHN L. BARRETT, 0401065, Captain, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 8 February 1945, in Italy. Captain BARRETT was commander of a company of medium tanks which was part of a task force of infantry, armor, and engineers engaged in offensive operations against the enemy. Throughout the attack, his personal example was largely responsible for the role that the armor played so conspicuously in the operation. On one occasion he volunteered to personally drive a tank over a heavily mined area when it became imperative that the tanks attempt to advance. When his vehicle hit a mine, Captain BARRETT, though badly shaken and bruised, dismounted and proceeded to another tank through intense sniper fire. He successfully accomplished his objective with the second tank. His determination and devotion to duty reflect on the highest traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Tyler, Texas.

365th Infantry Regt.

MANSFIELD MASON, 3300149, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 13 January 1945, in Italy. As member of a patrol sent out to capture a known hostile position, Technical Sergeant MASON was the first to reach the house in which the enemy force was located. When one of the enemy thrust an automatic weapon out of a window to cover the patrol's approach, Technical Sergeant MASON quickly maneuvered to a favorable position and threw a hand grenade in the window. Then he led two other men to positions where hand grenades could be used most effectively against the house. The rest of the patrol was then able to charge the house under fire and without casualty to itself, and capture all of the enemy force which consisted of one officer, four enlisted men, and one Italian Fascist all heavily armed with rifles, automatic weapons, and hand grenades. Technical Sergeant MASON'S courage and initiative reflects credit on the heroic achievement of the United States Army. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

364th Infantry Regt.

TRUEHEART FOGG, 32154659, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 26 December 1944, in Italy. A determined enemy force had counterattacked and penetrated to the platoon and squad areas of the battalion. From his position, Private First Class FOGG observed a hostile raiding party of twenty-five enemy soldiers armed with hand grenades, machine guns, and burp guns, approaching his platoon area. When an enemy machine gun squad proceeded to set up its weapon, Private First Class FOGG moved out under heavy artillery and mortar fire and killed all of the four-man enemy crew with his Browning Automatic Rifle. Immediately thereafter another enemy machine gun opened fire from his left flank and pinned him down. Then as a squad of enemy soldiers advanced on his position with concentrated small arms fire, Private First Class FOGG, with utter disregard for his own safety, boldly stood up and fired on the second machine gun crew, completely knocking it out. His actions in single-handedly destroying the enemy weapons resulted in saving his platoon from almost certain annihilation. His intrepid daring and fearlessness reflects on the traditional gallantry of the American Soldier. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

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371st Infantry Regt.

RICHARD TATUM, Jr., 35201633, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 11 February 1945, in Italy. Private First Class TATUM, a rifleman, was acting, in an exposed position, as a forward observer for a mortar squad. Spotting a group of enemy in a house to his front, he directed mortar fire on the building. Though he came under enemy machine gun fire, he remained in his position, securing two hits on the house that routed the enemy. Private First Class TATUM then killed six of the escaping enemy with a Browning Automatic Rifle. When the enemy counterattacked, he held his ground, using his weapon with maximum effect until the attack was repulsed. His gallantry and aggressiveness under extreme combat hazard reflect credit on the traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Cunard, West Virginia.

317th Engr C Battalion

JOHN Q. MITCHELL, 35733214, Private, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 8 February 1945, in Italy. Private MITCHELL, a combat engineer attached to an infantry rifle company, was assigned the mission of blowing hostile barbed wire entanglements that impeded the company's advance. Under withering small arms fire, he crawled to the wire, placed his bangalores and blew the entanglement. Just after the explosion, additional enemy machine gun and sniper fire held up the infantry advance by pinning down the company commander. Private MITCHELL, spotting the sniper's position, moved to a more advantageous point and killed the enemy soldier. From that position he spotted a machine gun nest and, wounding the enemy gunner with his first shot, he then rushed the position and captured the enemy. The machine gun and sniper thus silenced, the infantry was enabled to advance. Private MITCHELL'S gallant performance exemplifies the heroic traditions of the American Soldier. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

III AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following-named enlisted man.

758th Tank Battalion

DALE A. STEVENS, 35036308, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry (rmd), United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict, on 16 January 1945, in Italy. Technician Fourth Grade STEVENS and his assistant crewman were maneuvering their tank into a firing position on a narrow road in steep mountain terrain. Suddenly the road gave way beneath the weight of the tank and the vehicle turned over several times and caught fire as it rolled off the road and down the steep bank for a distance of over one hundred yards. When the tank finally came to rest, the assistant crewman was injured but despite the fire and the immediate danger of exploding ammunition, Technician Fourth Grade STEVENS removed the injured man to a safe distance. Then, still regardless of the hazards, he returned and extinguished the fire, thereby saving the vehicle from loss. Entered military service from Butler, Ohio.

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IV AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

370th Infantry Regt.

ROBERT H. BOUSE, 01292999, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 26 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

370th Infantry Regt.

JULIAN E. MILES, 01311186, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, from 8 December 1944 to 11 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

92d Cav Rcn Troop

MURRAY L. STEINMAN, 0448123, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 26 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Shelton, Connecticut.

92d Cav Rcn Troop

HUGH B. HANLEY, 01030371, First Lieutenant, Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 1 January 1945 to 28 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Fort Worth, Texas.

370th Infantry Regt.

ANDREW LEE, Jr., 01292203, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 24 August 1944 to 4 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

598th Field Artillery Bn

LEONARD STEIN, 01169756, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 18 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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FRANCIS P. MULHAIR, 01540642, Second Lieutenant, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 10 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

27x 365th Infantry Regt

JOSEPH L. STEPHENSON, 01288311, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 4 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Goldsboro, North Carolina.

598th Field Arty Bn

ROBERT P. GRANT, 16151157, Technical Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 24 August 1944 to 1 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

371st Infantry Regt.

WILLIAM HARRIS, 6792207, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 1 January 1945 to 28 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Fort Riley, Kansas.

317th Engr C Battalion

WILLARD C. LAWRENCE, 35715285, Staff Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations, on 28 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Central City, Kentucky.

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370th Infantry Regt.

JOHN N. ADAMS, 34673264, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 7 September 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from High Point, North Carolina.

366th Infantry Regt.

MIGUEL BENVENUTI, 32317898, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 4 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

317th Med Bn

MARSHALL LOVELACE, 34481527, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 5 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Dekalb, Mississippi.

399th Field Arty Bn

JAMES W. WALKER, 33448425, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 3 November 1944 to 11 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

370th Infantry Regt.

RAYMOND JACKSON, 34405320, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 23 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Camp Blanding, Florida.

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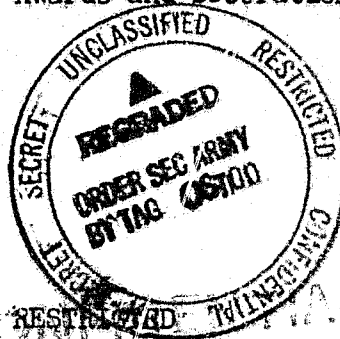
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I. AWARDS, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

~~FROM HQ~~

JESSE E. JARMAN, O1293960, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 8 February 1945, in Italy. Captain JARMAN personally led his company over difficult mountain terrain in an attack on an enemy hill. Under the pressure of intense enemy mortar, artillery, and small arms counterfire, he encouraged and exhorted his men to continue their aggressive advance by personal example. After each desperate burst of withering hostile small arms fire, he regrouped his men more advantageously and pushed forward with zeal and fortitude. With total disregard for snipers, Captain JARMAN continuously exposed himself and strengthened his positions, undaunted in the face of the enemy. His capture of the hill yielded fifteen prisoners and two machine guns. The company held their positions against many vicious and determined enemy counterattacks and inflicted numerous casualties on the foe. His courageous initiative in extreme combat hazard exemplifies the American Soldier's highest standard of fidelity to duty. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary D. Jarman (Wife), 2919 Boulevard Place, Indianapolis, Indiana.

~~FROM HQ~~

JOHN M. MADISON, O331261, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 8 and 10 February 1945, in Italy. The company of which First Lieutenant MADISON was a member, had taken its objective against light enemy resistance. Immediately thereafter, the enemy subjected the position to terrific artillery and mortar fire which killed or wounded all officers except First Lieutenant MADISON. Extremely heavy casualties and the loss of leadership disorganized the company and it sought to withdraw. First Lieutenant MADISON quickly gathered the remaining fifteen men and, regardless of continuing enemy fire, put them into positions to hold the hill. By sheer personal courage and disregard for his own life, First Lieutenant MADISON inspired his men to repel three separate enemy counterattacks aimed exclusively at their position. He withdrew only upon orders. Two days later, he captured seven enemy soldiers while leading his company in an attack routed through an extensive unmarked minefield. First Lieutenant MADISON's outstanding bravery in a situation of extreme combat hazard exemplifies the gallant heroism of the American Soldier. Entered military service from Washington, D. C. Next of kin: Mrs. Rosie L. Madison (Wife), 1909 Rosedale Street, N.E., Apartment 1, Washington, D. C.

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SYLVESTER BADGETT, 18137318, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 17 September 1944, in Italy. Sergeant BADGETT was a member of a patrol, which was subjected to sudden enemy machine gun and machine pistol fire from a slope, as the patrol was advancing. Sergeant BADGETT operating in front of the patrol, noticed a machine gun firing from the terrace above him. Moving to a position directly below the gun, he reached up and captured it by wrenching it from the hands of the enemy operator. In accomplishing this he fell to a lower terrace where he was hit by enemy fire. Sergeant BADGETT's supreme personal intrepidity and brave initiative in the execution of a highly dangerous act adds lustre to the heroic examples of the American fighting man. Entered military service from Pine Bluff, Arkansas. Next of kin: Mrs. Emma Lou Badgett (Wife), Sunner, Mississippi.

ROBERT CURRY, 16170112, Private First Class, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 5 February 1945, in Italy. As a member of a field artillery forward observation party, Private First Class CURRY assisted two other men in laying a wire line for a distance of fifteen hundred meters over extremely difficult terrain under cover of darkness, and exposed to the danger of enemy mines and mortar fire. In an ensuing attack, enemy shells repeatedly cut the line but Private First Class CURRY continually repaired the breaks without regard for hostile small arms, mortar, and artillery fire. On one of these missions, he and his assistant noticed an enemy-held house which was being used as an observation post by the foe. He approached the house despite artillery shells which were landing within twenty yards of him and fired forty rounds from his carbine into the house. This action enabled his assistant to fire a bazooka into the building causing six of the enemy to surrender with a radio, two telephones, several rifles, and a machine gun. Private First Class CURRY's gallant intrepidity exemplified the traditional valor of the American Soldier. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois. Next of kin: Mrs. Willie Mae Curry (Mother), 4046 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois.

KENNETH WATKINS, 33097773, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 8 February 1945, in Italy. Enemy sniper fire had pinned down the attacking squad of which Private First Class WATKINS was a member. Observing three snipers in a gun emplacement to his front, Private First Class WATKINS, without regard for personal safety and under heavy hostile artillery fire, moved out alone and threw three hand grenades into the enemy position which killed the German soldiers. As his squad resumed its advance, he noticed an enemy machine gun crew covering the side of a house. Quickly exposing himself, Private First Class WATKINS shot the two enemy soldiers before they could fire their weapon. He then captured three enemy soldiers as they emerged from a dugout and turned them over to his platoon sergeant. Following this he began establishing a defensive position with his squad and while thus engaged was mortally wounded by an enemy sniper. Private First Class WATKINS' intrepid gallantry and courage exemplified the heroic valor of the American Soldier. Entered military service from Norfolk, Virginia. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary W. Davis (Mother), General Delivery, Macon, North Carolina.

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II AWARD OF SILVER STAR.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a Silver Star is awarded to the following-named officer:

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ROYALL B. FLEMING, 0478393, Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 8 February 1945, in Italy. Captain FLEMING commanded a medical section which was part of a task force of infantry, armor and engineers in offensive operations against the enemy. He exposed himself to hostile artillery, mortar, small arms fire and anti-personnel mines, by personally reconnoitering for a suitable position for a battalion aid station. Locating the position, Captain FLEMING again exposed himself, by returning to the medical section and guiding it to the position selected. Immediately setting up the aid station, he quickly and efficiently administered first aid, comforted the wounded and supervised transfusions in the midst of very heavy artillery and mortar fire concentration in the immediate area. He worked during the entire period from 8 February to 11 February 1945. Captain FLEMING's devotion to duty, determination, zeal and care of the wounded under hazardous combat conditions reflect on the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

III AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following-named enlisted man:

370th Inf

WILLIAM T. SMITH, 35652455, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 9 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Welch, Virginia. Next of kin: Mrs. Emma J. Keaton (Mother), Kimball, West Virginia.

IV AWARDS, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

442d RCT

JOSEPH L. BYRNE, 01909211, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 25 August 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Elmira, New York. Next of kin: Mr. Lawrence J. Byrne (Father), Elmira, New York.

370th Inf

DONALD L. COUNTS, 01284106, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 10 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from St. Genevieve, Missouri. Next of kin: Mrs. Sophie Counts (Wife), 411 Morris Street, Rantou, Washington.

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DAVID GRATZ, 01011035, Captain, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 22 September 1944 to 22 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from New York City, New York. Next of kin: Mrs. David Gratz (Mother), 145 Central Park West, New York City, New York.

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* RALPH M. DAVIS, 33399309, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 8 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Clairton, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Mrs. Sarah J. Davis (Wife), Holt, Alabama.

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442d RCT

AKIRA R. SHIMATSU, 39165971, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 6 July 1944 to 16 July 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California. Next of kin: Mr. Jack Shimatsu (Brother), 5851 West Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

317th Engr Bn

TOBIE SCRIVEN, 32480258, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 8 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Trenton, New Jersey. Next of kin: Mrs. Katie Scriven (Mother), 356 Union Street, Trenton, New Jersey.

V AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a Bronze Star medal is awarded to the following-named officer and enlisted men:

JOSEPH R. UHLER, 0472363, Captain, Infantry (Tank Destroyer), United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 27 August 1944 to 30 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Johnston, Pennsylvania.

894th Tank Destroyer Bn

LEWIS BENTLEY, 6922772, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 26 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Cusseta, Georgia.

366th Inf

LORNE McCARTY, 32088182, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 8 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

366th Inf

JESSE G. FERRY, 32073008, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 8 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Atlantic City, New Jersey.

366th Inf

ARTHUR W. JAMES, 33094721, Corporal, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 8 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Richmond, Virginia.

366th Inf

REGINALD ROBERTS, Jr., 32147674, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 8 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Passaic, New Jersey.

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366th Inf

FRANKLIN T. MOORE, 35106133, Private, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 9 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Earlington, Kentucky.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL ALMOND:

W. J. McCAFFREY,
Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps,
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I AWARDS OF SILVER STAR.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a Silver Star is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

^{365th Inf}
 WILLIAM S. M. BANKS, Jr., 01295979, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, from 6 February 1945 to 14 February 1945, in Italy. Captain BANKS' company attacked and seized a heavily mined hill. During the following eight-day period, the enemy launched eight separate, determined counterattacks against the position. Captain BANKS personally deployed his company each time, constantly supervising and encouraging his men, and directing counter/mortar and artillery fire time and time again. On one occasion he personally commanded a group that repulsed a hostile attacking force, killing one enemy officer and nine enlisted men. Captain BANKS' extremely effective personal leadership of his company under hazardous combat conditions is in keeping with the gallant traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Fort Valley, Georgia.

^{365th Inf}
 JULIUS A. RAICHLE, 0320830, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 4 and 5 February 1945, in Italy. Captain RAICHLE personally led his company in an assault against an enemy-held ridge. The right flank company of the echelon accomplished its mission before heavy hostile fire was brought to bear on the position while Captain RAICHLE's company became subjected to terrific artillery and mortar fire as it reached its objective. Casualties ran high but Captain RAICHLE moved about, with utter disregard for his own personal safety, reorganizing and regrouping his company for effective counterfire. Though he had lost all of his officers and most of his key NCO'S, he set a personal example of leadership that inspired the men to hold their positions, regardless of enemy counterattacks. Several times he had to feel his way through mazes of trip wires on enemy anti-personnel mines. His outstanding leadership was a credit to the gallant traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Yakima, Washington.

^{365th Inf}
 JOHN ECHOLS, 37389504, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 5 February 1945, in Italy. When the battalion was heavily engaged with the enemy on a vital hill, its forward observers lost communications after enemy artillery knocked out the wire lines and the radio. Though Sergeant ECHOLS had made the difficult and dangerous trip to the top of the ridge and returned once that morning, he immediately volunteered to guide an officer and carry a radio to the forward observers. Under intense and constant hostile

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mortar and artillery fire he repeated the hazardous climb, delivered the radio, repaired broken wire lines, and assisted two wounded men from the ridge. His assistance in restoring communications enabled the forward observers to call for counter artillery fire that broke up an ensuing enemy attack. That night Sergeant ECHOLS assisted an injured officer down the trail. His brave performance under extreme combat hazard reflects credit on the high traditions of the American Soldier. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

II AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following-named officer:

ALBERT J. DOIRON, 01293222, Captain, Infantry, United States Army, ^{465th Inf} For meritorious service in combat, from 5 February 1945 to 11 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Holyoke, Massachusetts. Next of kin: Mrs. Antoinette R. Doiron (Wife), 45 Mosher Street, Holyoke, Massachusetts.

III AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

LYNN L. BOWIN, 0327153, Major, Infantry, United States Army, ^{371st Inf} For meritorious service in combat, on 4 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Chelsea, Vermont.

JOHN J. HAZEL, 0228093, Major, Infantry, United States Army, ^{371st Inf} For meritorious service in combat, on 10 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Findlay, Ohio.

PARKER A. WOODUL, 0320316, Major, Infantry, United States Army, ^{365th Inf} For meritorious service in combat, on 9 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Grand Prairie, Texas.

ROBERT E. BLACKBURN, 01293191, Captain, Infantry, United States Army, ^{371st Inf} For meritorious service in combat, from 2 November 1944 to 30 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Attleboro, Massachusetts.

HUGH BOSFIELD, 0265908, Captain, Infantry, United States Army, ^{371st Inf} For meritorious service in combat, from 8 February 1945 to 12 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from West Medford, Massachusetts.

ROBERT N. HOUGH, 0303900, Captain, Infantry, United States Army, ^{365th Inf} For heroic achievement in action, from 6 February 1945 to 14 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Washington, D.C.

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EUGENE E. JOHNSTON, 01293262, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 10 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Chattanooga, Tennessee.

365th Inf

JOSEPH S. MATACHINSKAS, 01293288, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 5 February 1945 to 11 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

365th Inf

MELVYN A. BARKER, 0291173, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 6 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

365th Inf

VANCE GAINES, 34063553, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 7 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Covington, Louisiana.

371st Inf

GUSTAV GUICHARD, 38196798, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 8 February 1945 to 11 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

365th Inf

WILLIE F. JONES, 3400659, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 5 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Cartersville, Georgia.

760th Tank Bn

ROBERT H. UNDERWOOD, 14043863, Sergeant, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 8 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

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MARSHALL H. BULL, 32043004, Technician Fifth Grade, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, on 10 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Oneonta, New York.

365th Inf

JOHNNIE RICHARDSON, 34462993, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 6 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

365th Inf

RICHARD E. HARRIS, 35704596, Private, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 8 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

370th Inf

ROBERT W. MILES, 34873857, Private, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 13 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Greenville, Mississippi.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL ALMOND:

W. J. McCAFFREY,
Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps,
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I AWARDS, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

JOSEPH L. BYRNE, O1309211, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 29 and 30 October 1944, in France. When his men made the final bayonet charge that secured "Suicide Hill", Captain BYRNE, despite machine gun fire and snipers' bullets which twice missed him by inches, led the charge, giving his men protective Bad fire. The following day, Captain BYRNE, in order not to endanger his men, reconnoitered a minefield alone for a route of . . . and was killed by an S-mine. Captain BYRNE's courageous leadership and devotion to his men are in keeping with the United States Army's finest traditions. Entered military service from Elmira, New York. Next of kin: Mr. Lawrence J. Byrne (Father), Elmira, New York.

JOHN M. BAILEY, O1324973, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 5 April 1945, in Italy. First Lieutenant BAILEY's company was in battalion reserve when committed to action as reinforcement for positions on two newly-won objectives. First Lieutenant BAILEY personally led his company out, and upon encountering an unmarked enemy minefield at the base of the first hill, he organized a group of his men and personally led them in making a path through which he then led his company. The company, under intense hostile artillery and mortar fire as it approached the second hill but, under his leadership, it pressed forward to within aimed small arms fire of the foe under which the foremost elements hesitated. First Lieutenant BAILEY deliberately exposed himself to shout commands and point out directions, regardless of enemy sniper and machine gun fire, until he had redeployed his company and resumed the advance. He then led the left assault group to within hand grenade range of enemy dugouts and engaged the foe in a vigorous firefight. While in the act of throwing a hand grenade he was mortally wounded. His courage and aggressive fighting spirit exemplified the gallantry of the American Soldier. Entered military service from Easton, Maryland. Next of kin: Mrs. Emily J. Bailey (Wife), Martin's Point, Trappe, Maryland.

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GRAHAM H. JENKINS, 01303347, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 26 December 1944, in Italy. First Lieutenant JENKINS' platoon was deployed on an exposed knoll three hundred yards in front of the remainder of the battalion. After a twenty four hour artillery and machine gun barrage, the enemy launched a deadly offensive at the battalion positions with a numerically superior force. First Lieutenant JENKINS, with outstanding personal leadership, kept his men in position without food and with limited amount of ammunition. Under his direction the men resisted the enemy with fierce determination. He killed several enemy soldiers who attempted to storm his position during a lull in the artillery fire and exposed himself to help drag three of his wounded machine gunners to comparative safety. Upon being ordered to withdraw, First Lieutenant JENKINS refused to leave the unevacuated wounded which now numbered over fifty percent of the platoon unable to walk. He continued to direct counterfire, and care for the wounded until his ammunition was exhausted and every man in the platoon but one had become a casualty and he himself wounded. When the enemy closed over his position, he was still trying to comfort a severely wounded soldier. First Lieutenant JENKINS' intrepid valor in the face of overwhelming odds exemplified the conspicuous gallantry of the American Soldier. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Mrs. Elizabeth Jenkins (Wife), 4867 Merion Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

317th Eng Bn
WILLIAM S. MEADOWS, 01105020, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 9 February 1945, in Italy. Infantry guides were leading First Lieutenant MEADOWS (then Second Lieutenant) and his mine party up a hill under cover of darkness for the purpose of breaching an enemy minefield. The guides lost their way and led the party into an unknown anti-personnel minefield where explosions killed the two guides instantly, wounded a member of the party, and caused the enemy to fire a heavy concentration of mortar and machine gun fire on the area. Knowing that the original minefield had to be breached that night to allow a scheduled infantry attack in the morning, First Lieutenant MEADOWS left the party and went out alone, regardless of the intense enemy fire, to attempt to discover an exit from the present minefield. His conspicuous devotion to duty in a situation of extreme hazard exemplifies the high traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Manson, North Carolina. Next of kin: Mrs. Willie L. Meadows (Wife), 322 Leand Street, Longview, Texas.

442d Inf
MINORU YOSHIDA, 39087324, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 31 October 1944, in France. When his patrol was subjected to a surprise enemy attack, Private First Class YOSHIDA crawled under fire to a position from which he could engage the enemy with a BAR. Disregarding enemy fire directed upon him, Private First Class YOSHIDA neutralized part of the enemy fire but simultaneously drew fire from other enemy positions. Although fatally wounded in his heroic action, he enabled his patrol to secure cover, relieving it from an untenable position. Private First Class YOSHIDA's gallantry at the sacrifice of his life exemplified the traditional valor of the American Soldier. Entered military service from Stockton, California. Next of kin: Mr. Tashiro Yoshida (Father), 34-11-A, Ralcation Br., McGehee, Arkansas.

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II AWARDS OF SILVER STAR.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a Silver Star is awarded to the following-named enlisted men:

473rd Inf
FRANK J. PUSTKA, 18062707, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 2 March 1945, in Italy. In the first few minutes of an assault, heavy enemy machine gun and rifle fire inflicted several casualties near the center sector of the assault line, pinning down the remaining men of that sector. Technical Sergeant PUSTKA was the platoon sergeant in charge of the attacking forces in the absence of his platoon leader. He directed his men to points of vantage and under continuous small arms and machine gun fire from distances of thirty to sixty feet, he waded himself forward. During this maneuver the enemy, well entrenched in prepared defensive positions, hurled from ten to fifteen hand grenades near Technical Sergeant PUSTKA, one of which inflicted multiple wounds in his left leg. Although wounded himself and at further risk of his own life he continued forward, and standing up behind a tree, hurled white phosphorous grenades, successfully neutralizing one enemy machine gun position which was bringing murderous fire on his men. This enabled the men of his platoon to get into firing position and to continue the advance. His initiative, aggressiveness, and determination under fire reflect the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Hallettsville, Texas.

442d ECT
HIRCO ENDO, 30103926, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 31 October 1944, in France. When his platoon was pinned down by automatic fire from front and flank, Private First Class ENDO crawled thirty yards under this crossfire to within thirty yards of an enemy nest, destroying it with rifle grenade fire. As the enemy fought a withdrawing action, he stood fully exposed and killed four hostile riflemen and two machine pistol operators. At great risk of life he opened the way for his unit's advance. Private First Class ENDO's intrepid courage and fighting spirit exemplify the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service Hilo, Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii.

III AWARDS, POSTHUMOUS, OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following-named officers:

77th Inf
DONALD L. COUNTS, 01284106, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 5 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from St. Genevieve, Missouri. Next of kin: Mrs. Sophie Counts (Wife), 411 Morris Street, Renton, Washington.

77th Inf
ALBERT J. DOIRON, 01293222, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 5 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Holyoke, Massachusetts. Next of kin: Mrs. Antoinette R. Doiron (Wife), 45 Mosher Street, Holyoke, Massachusetts.

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IV AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officer.

PAUL A. BALDY, 0390799, Major, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 1 March 1945 to 12 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Rendville, Ohio.

V AWARDS, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following-named officer and enlisted men:

EDWARD J. NILGES, 01307740, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 21 October 1944, in France. Entered military service from Fairview Village, Ohio. Next of kin: Mrs. William H. Nilges (Mother), 4209 West 189th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

GEORGE S. NAKAMURA, 39078131, Corporal, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 29 October 1944, in France. Entered military service from Sacramento, California. Next of kin: Mrs. Waka Nakamura (Mother), 29-9-A, Relocation Br., McGehee, Arkansas.

ISAMU KUNIMATSU, 39916318, Private, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 11 July 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Newell, California. Next of kin: Miss Takeko Kurimatsu (Sister), 2001 Connington Avenue, Evanston, Illinois.

VI AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

RANDALL F. BRADY, 01301089, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 8 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

CECIL T. HARDEMAN, 0523984, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, from 8 February 1945 to 11 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from McAlester, Oklahoma.

FRANK J. STEFF, 01105415, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, on 10 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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ROSEVELT DAVIS, 6323484, Master Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 5 October 1944 to 19 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Norfolk, Virginia.

317th Engr Bn

JOHN F. E. MAGUIRE, 32064555, Master Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 6 April 1944 to 31 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Westwood, New Jersey.

366th Inf

GERALD L. RUSSELL, 36165220, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 21 September 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Flint, Michigan.

473rd Inf

ASBURY T. WILLIAMS, 36546254, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 1 November 1944 to 15 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Pontiac, Michigan.

365th Inf

RICHARD Y. YOSHIMURA, 30105079, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 5 July 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

442d BCT

WILLIAM C. HALE, Jr., 34180662, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry (Arm'd), United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 15 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Tullahoma, Tennessee.

760th Tk Bn

CHARLES S. MAYEDA, 39227151, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 18 October 1944 to 8 November 1944, in France. Entered military service from Rivers, Arizona.

442d BCT

ALLEN R. LUCAS, 33370695, Corporal, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 21 September 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Ashland, Pennsylvania.

473rd Inf

CHARLES R. O'HARA, 32477636, Corporal, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 2 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Camillus, New York.

473rd Inf

ELMER M. ALEXANDER, 38093709, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 19 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Corpus Christi, Texas.

473rd Inf

WILLIAM B. McARTHUR, 31041053, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 21 September 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from West Haven, Connecticut.

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CARL T. MICK, 20751315, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 21 September 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

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GLENN W. MOORE, 35599919, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 6 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Brewster, Ohio.

^{4124 IGP}
WILLIAM WADA, 37702244, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 20 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

^{4124 IGP}
YOSHITO NAKAMURA, 30105407, Private, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 20 July 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Hahala, Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL ALMOND:

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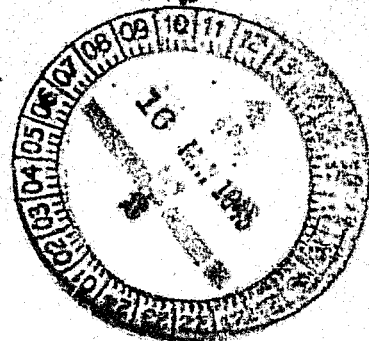
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370th Inf

RAYMOND G. SHERMAN, 07609, Colonel; Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 16 November 1944, in Italy. Colonel SHERMAN was personally directing an attack of his regiment against a bitterly-contesting foe in mountainous terrain. He was operating in an OP which was under direct enemy observation and subject to intense concentrations of artillery, mortar, and machine gun fire. During the course of the attack, the intensity of this same fire caused the assaulting troops to withdraw but Colonel SHERMAN remained at his post, without regard for safety, issuing orders for the more advantageous regrouping of his units. Subsequently, Colonel SHERMAN went to the aid of an officer who had been shot through the neck by enemy small arms fire. He quickly improvised a chair stretcher and, with the assistance of his driver, carried the casualty down the precipitous slopes to safety, despite continuing heavy enemy fire. Colonel SHERMAN's quick action and courageous devotion to duty under extreme combat hazards exemplify the high traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Waynesboro, Virginia.

317th Engr C Bn

NICHOLAS E. PICCIONE, 0355047, Major, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 23 April 1945, in Italy. Major PICCIONE displayed brilliant leadership and superior ability under extremely difficult combat conditions while exposed to intense machine gun and small arms fire. While attempting to locate a by-pass so that the armored spearhead of a column could advance, he quickly organized a band of Partisans to protect the tanks which were under enemy fire. With complete disregard for his own life, he carried a wounded soldier to cover and his legs were grazed by intense machine gun fire. Major PICCIONE then proceeded to direct the fire of the tanks which knocked out one machine gun and forced another to withdraw. Realizing the importance of his mission, he again moved forward under small arms fire and located a by-pass, thus enabling the armored spearhead to advance. The zeal and high courage displayed by Major PICCIONE was an inspiration to all present during this action. His performance is exemplary of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

III AWARDS, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 13 July 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following-named enlisted men:

370th Inf

GEORGE A. THOMPSON, 38218837, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 25 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas. Next of kin: Mrs. Obie A. Thompson (Wife), 3127 San Jacinto Street, Dallas, Texas.

ROY Y. IKEDA, 39004149, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 20 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from San Francisco, California. Next of kin: Mrs. Taka Ikeda (Mother), 1642 Buchanan Street, San Francisco, California.

IV AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted man:

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WILLIAM H. COLBERN, O6809, Brigadier General, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 5 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Lee's Summit, Missouri.

amended by Lt #22-May 15, 1945
VIRGIL R. MILLER, O15847, Colonel, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 5 April 1945 to 30 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from ~~Winnecanne, Wisconsin~~ *ACADEMY NEW YORK.*

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WILLIAM P. YARBOROUGH, O20362, Colonel, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 11 April 1945, in Italy. Entered the United States Military Academy from Fort Benning, Georgia.

PHILO M. BAUMGARTNER, O358732, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 13 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Fort Lewis, Washington.

ELDON L. BOLTON, O319680, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 30 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Biloxi, Mississippi.

WENDELL T. DERRICKS, O244728, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 24 March 1945 to 30 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

ALFRED A. PURSALL, O282856, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 9 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Crystal City, Missouri.

MARCUS H. RAY, O267261, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 23 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

ROY L. CHATHAM, O415851, Major, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 23 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Leesburg, Georgia.

FRANK T. BLANAS, O439595, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 5 April 1945 to 30 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

HUBERT A. RITSCHER, Jr., O1695730, Second Lieutenant, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 4 April 1945 to 20 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Taylorville, Illinois.

FREDIE DAY, 35281898, Private, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 10 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

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I AWARDS OF SILVER STAR.

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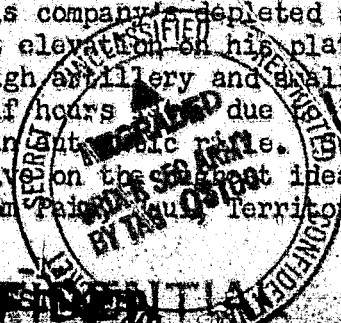
ALFRED A. PURSALL, 0282856, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 5 and 6 April 1945, in Italy. As battalion commander of the third battalion, Lieutenant Colonel PURSALL led his men in the capture of two strategic hills with excellent judgement and perfect control of the companies of his battalion, breaking a six-month-old stalemate in this sector. By his courage and aggressiveness, Lieutenant Colonel PURSALL contributed immeasurably toward the regiment's success in advancing the divisional frontlines by five kilometres over some of the most difficult terrain encountered by the Allied troops in Italy thus driving a wedge deep into the Gothic Line. Lieutenant Colonel PURSALL's outstanding leadership, aggressiveness, and undaunted bravery, which have been a constant source of inspiration to the officers and men of his battalion, reflect the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Crystal City, Missouri.

317th Eng C Co

WARREN B. STEVENS, 0547522, Second Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 8 February 1945, in Italy. Second Lieutenant STEVENS' platoon was pinned down in an advance area by intense enemy mortar fire and snipers who fired with deadly accuracy. Aware of the fact that he and his men would have to stay in this position all day, Second Lieutenant STEVENS deliberately exposed himself to draw fire that would disclose the exact location of the snipers. He then directed rifle and rifle grenade fire on the hostile position until the snipers were silenced. His heroic determination under fire reflects on the traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

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WALLACE H. OGATA, 30106009, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 29 October 1944, in France. Although wounded in the head by sniper fire, Sergeant OGATA (then Private First Class), a PFC man, refused to be evacuated because of his company's depleted strength. Crawling one hundred and fifty yards to a slight elevation on his platoon's exposed right flank, he kept constant vigil through artillery and small arms fire. When he was finally evacuated one-and-a-half hours due to the loss of blood, he silenced an enemy machine gun and an anti-aircraft rifle. Sergeant OGATA's courage and loyalty to his men are reflective of the highest ideals of the United States Army. Entered military service from Pearl and Heron, Territory of Hawaii.



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442d RCT

THOMAS T. NAKAHARA, 30104082, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 20 October 1944, in France. When the company to which Private First Class NAKAHARA was attached as aid man attacked the enemy, it received instant and concentrated small arms, bazooka, and rifle grenade fire from the foe. Two men were seriously wounded by rifle grenade fire and lay exposed to the enemy. Although Private First Class NAKAHARA was wounded in the hand by a fragment, he refused to go back to the aid station and started to the aid of the two casualties. In full view of the foe who fired at him regardless of his red cross brassard he stubbornly proceeded to the wounded men and carried them to safety. He administered first aid and effected the casualties' evacuation to an aid station. Private First Class NAKAHARA's courage and devotion to duty, which saved the wounded men from possible loss of life, reflect credit on himself and the best traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Paaulo, Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii."

II AWARDS OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following-named enlisted men:

442d RCT

YORIO R. NISHIMOTO, 39232485, First Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict, on 2 August 1944, in Italy. After having given a demonstration, personnel of an engineer unit were loading mines and dynamite on a truck when several of the mines were accidentally set off, killing eleven and wounding several others. First Sergeant NISHIMOTO immediately ran to the scene of the now flaming truck and extinguished the flames from a burning victim staggering near the vehicle. With the help of another comrade he dragged the injured man to safety. Upon seeing another victim in flames, he dashed in again although dynamite caps were exploding and though he was fully aware of the danger of further mine explosions. After dragging the second victim to safety, he dashed in a third time to see if there were any more survivors. His alertness and courage are exemplary and a credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Bakersfield, California.

442d RCT

GORO TSUCHIDA, 36316292, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict, on 2 August 1944, in Italy. When Technical Sergeant TSUCHIDA heard an explosion at the close of a mine demonstration, he ran to the spot and helped a comrade drag a victim from a blazing truck and administered first aid. Upon hearing a call for help, he ran 100 yards to another victim and applied a tourniquet on the wounded man's arm. When the medical aid man arrived, he quickly formed a guard around the area to keep others away from the danger of other explosions. Technical Sergeant TSUCHIDA's courage and resourcefulness are exemplary and a credit to the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

III AWARDS OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officer and enlisted men:

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ROBERT H. BOUSE, 01292999, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 5 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

AKIRA A. ISHIMOTO, 30105552, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 20 October 1944, in France. Entered military service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

TADASHI UMAMOTO, 30106347, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 20 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Kohala, Hawaii.

IV AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

JACK E. CONLEY, 0348126, Major, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 5 and 6 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Waikapu, Maui, Territory of Hawaii.

ROBERT A. GOFEL, 0319098, Major, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 18 February 1944 to 2 March 1945, in Italy and France. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

RICHARD O. HALLS, 0332125, Major, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 3 November 1944 to 22 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Burlingame, California.

EDMUND R. ESSKOM, 01311872, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 9 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Council Bluffs, Iowa.

HARRY B. FARR, 0304663, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 16 March 1943 to 16 March 1945, in Italy and France. Entered military service from Union, South Carolina.

HAROLD F. RIEBESELL, 01285304, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 1 February 1943 to 31 March 1945, in Italy and France. Entered military service from Lima, Ohio.

JACK W. RODARME, 0129750, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, from 4 November to 7 November 1944, in France. Entered military service from Joplin, Missouri.

CALIFORNIA S. USHIRO, 0428728, Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 22 October 1944, in France. Entered military service from Heart Mountain, Wyoming.

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PETER E. LAVIN, 0454591, Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 3 November 1944 to 30 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

442d BCT

SIM L. ASAI, 0303651, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 26 June 1944 to 5 April 1945, in Italy and France. Entered military service from North Randolph, Massachusetts.

442d BCT

HAROLD M. BROWN, 01306698, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 2 November 1944, in France. Entered military service from Remsen, New York.

597th IN Bn

HAROLD E. CONNOR, 01130856, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 8 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Perrysburg, Ohio.

442d BCT

ST. ELMO M. MASSENGALE, Jr., 0388882, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 26 June 1944 to 5 April 1945, in Italy and France. Entered military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

710th Inf

LAWRENCE D. SPENCER, 01297108, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 30 July 1944 to 9 September 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Elizabeth, New Jersey.

370th Inf

ROBERT E. BEIRBOWER, 01327494, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 8 February 1945 to 12 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Hicksville, Ohio.

317th Engr Bn

ERNEST L. CARLTON, 02001701, Second Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 8 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

370th Inf

JOSEPH C. GOUDY, W2129299, Chief Warrant Officer, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 30 July 1944 to 4 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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*CHARLES D. PRICE, 32632505, Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 27 August 1944 to 23 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Bedford Hills, New York.

442d BCT

MATSUO SARAYE, 39152621, First Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 26 June 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

370th Inf

OTIS BANKS, 37220945, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 30 July 1944 to 9 September 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Des Moines, Iowa.

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592nd FA Bn

BENJAMIN HEMPHILL, 36533807, Technical Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 30 July 1944 to 4 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Flint, Michigan.

442d RCT

ROY UYEDA, 39084746, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 1 to 8 November 1944, in France. Entered military service from Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

442d RCT

MIZUHO D. YOSHIDA, 39160632, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 20 October 1944 to 9 December 1944, in France. Entered military service from Rohwer, Arkansas.

317th Engr Co Bn

WILLIAM F. BLEDSOE, 35519748, Staff Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 9 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

473rd Inf

RUPERT W. CHAPMAN, 32471289, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 1 October 1943 to 13 January 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Watkins Glen, New York.

370th Inf

JOE N. DOZIE, 34482864, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 9 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Forest, Mississippi.

442d RCT

JUTEI KIYABU, 30100744, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 8 February 1944 to 11 February 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Waipahu, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

442d RCT

NORMAN T. SHIBATA, 38008233, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 29 October 1944, in France. Entered military service from Fort Lupton, Colorado.

597th FA Bn

BOOKER T. SIMPSON, 33517384, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 7 February 1945 to 21 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Richmond, Virginia.

599th FA Bn

DESJOIRE W. SMITH, 35570103, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 5 November 1944 to 21 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Gary, Indiana.

442d RCT

TOSHIMI SODETANI, 30106398, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 20 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Honolulu, Hawaii.

442d RCT

MITSUNOBU KOJIMOTO, 39913614, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 21 October 1944, in France. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

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442d RCT
TAKASHI OKUHARA, 30104681, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 12 July 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

442d RCT
TAKUMI SAWAMOTO, 30104608, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 16 October 1944, in France. Entered military service from Ewa, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

365th Inf
WILLIS UPSON, 36387197, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 10 and 11 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

442d RCT
KENNETA K. FUJIHARA, 30100762, Corporal, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 8 February 1944 to 11 February 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

597th FA Bn
ALFRED C. GRIFFITH, 30187673, Corporal, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 5 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

442d RCT
GEORGE S. IZUTA, 30101504, Corporal, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 8 February 1944 to 11 February 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Hawaii.

442d RCT
MUTSUO NAKAGAWA, 30105325, Corporal, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 2 November 1944, in France. Entered military service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

599th FA Bn
PALMER GASON, 34555328, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 6 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Birmingham, Alabama.

317th Med Bn
EDDIE DUPREE, 38539126, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 9 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

442d RCT
WILFRED S. SHOBU, 30101497, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 8 February 1944 to 11 February 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Hawaii.

370th Inf
JOHN L. CAREY, 33244568, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 6 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

370th Inf
STERLING DAVIS, 37063993, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 8 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Blytheville, Arkansas.

442d RCT
HEN HORIUCHI, 39303214, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 20 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

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4424 RCT
KIOTO IHARA, 39918374, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 1 November 1944, in France. Entered military service from Poston, Arizona.

4424 RCT
JOHN G. ISHIKAWA, 35053839, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 12 July 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

4424 RCT
STANLEY ZSHIHARA, 30105180, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 26 June 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

4424 RCT
KUNGO IWAI, 30101584, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 8 February 1944 to 11 February 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Hawaii.

4424 RCT
TOORU J. KANAZAWA, 33741605, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 26 June 1944 to 20 March 1945, in Italy and France. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

4424 RCT
THOMAS S. KOBAYAKAWA, 39019271, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 20 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

4424 RCT
TOSHIO KUBOTA, 30106359, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 6 July 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Kealahou, Hawaii.

37015 Inf
MALBERT J. LEWIS, 38499392, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 8 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Lake Charles, Louisiana.

4424 RCT
TSUGIMI MASUDA, 30104471, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 26 June 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Waipahu, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

4424 RCT
HENRY T. MATSUMURA, 39913348, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 20 October 1944, in France. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

4424 RCT
VICTOR I. MORIYASU, 39914189, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 27 October 1944 to 8 November 1944, in France. Entered military service from Hunt, Idaho.

4424 RCT
JOSEPH H. NAGAKI, 39093007, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 20 October 1944, in France. Entered military service from Payette, Idaho.

4424 RCT
NOBORU OKAMURA, 30105927, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 30 October 1944, in France. Entered military service from Pookii, Maui, Territory of Hawaii.

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442d RCT

DANIEL Y. SAITO, 30105506, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 11 July 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

442d RCT

KENNETH S. SHINTAKU, 30104015, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 17 July 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Hilo, Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii.

317th Med Bn

PARITON SIMPSON, 32630886, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 9 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

442d RCT

SHO TABATA, 37707314, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 20 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Poston, Arizona.

442d RCT

ROBERT S. TAKAICHI, 37595127, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 20 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Heart Mountain, Wyoming.

442d RCT

TADAMASA UYEHARA, 30106406, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, from 5 November 1944 to 10 November 1944, in France. Entered military service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

442d RCT

YOSHINOBU C. YAMAGUCHI, 30105951, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 11 July 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Honohua, Maui, Territory of Hawaii.

442d RCT

MELVIN T. YOSHIDA, 30106378, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 8 July 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Kau, Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii.

442d RCT

JIRO YOSIWA, 36877567, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 15 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

317th Engr C Bn

ROY BURLESON, 33400895, Private, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 9 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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~~WILLIAM H. COOPER, 37156146, Private, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 8 and 9 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.~~

317th Engr C Bn

JAMES E. DAVIS, 35508942, Private, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 8 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

442d RCT

NIKICHI IWAI, 30103568, Private, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 26 June 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Hanapepe, Kauai, Territory of Hawaii.

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SHIGEO KUKITA, 30104124, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 1 and 2 November 1944, in France. Entered military service from Captain Cook, Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii.

NATHANIEL MARCH, 38305014, Private, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 8 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Tyler, Texas.

HIDEO NOGUCHI, 39170240, Private, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 14 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Pasadena, California.

MORIO OMORI, 30111077, Private, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 14 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

GENZO TOGUCHI, 30111198, Private, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 14 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

KOKICHI UEHARA, 30111107, Private, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 14 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

TORAO J. YAMAMOTO, 30110301, Private, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 14 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

HENRY Y. YUSA, 36843523, Private, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 14 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Indiana.

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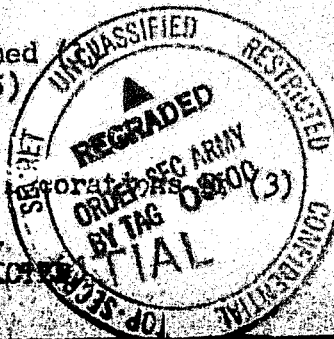
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I AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR.

By authority contained in Circular Number (), Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

OSCAR SIMPSON, 34482580, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 8 February 1945, in Italy. Staff Sergeant SIMPSON, a squad leader, was assigned the mission of protecting his company's right flank. During an assault two other platoons of the company became pinned down by enemy machine gun fire from well-emplaced enemy dugouts. Staff Sergeant SIMPSON, moving his squad on the right flank, was unaware of the platoons being held up and continued up the slope. Half way up the slope he received enemy fire from an enemy bunker. Quickly he, single-handed and armed only with two hand grenades, assaulted the enemy bunker which had been holding the company's advance. He threw in a hand grenade and one enemy soldier surrendered and prepared to throw the other when eight others filed out of the dugout, all surrendering to Staff Sergeant SIMPSON. In the dugout he found American equipment and many types of ammunition, and captured three enemy machine guns and five enemy rifles. Staff Sergeant SIMPSON's gallant action exemplifies the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Pickens, Mississippi.

II AWARDS OF SILVER STAR.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a Silver Star is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

CLARENCE E. DOUGHTY, 0101698, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action during the period 7 April 1945 to 14 April 1945, in Italy. First Lieutenant DOUGHTY, in command of an infantry company, displayed outstanding leadership and sound judgment on a number of occasions during the advance of the 92d Infantry Division. On 9 April 1945 when the battalion area was subject to a heavy enemy artillery barrage, First Lieutenant DOUGHTY effectively and efficiently maneuvered his company to the right flank thus widening the battalion sector and causing the enemy barrage to be dispersed over a wider area than the advance might have permitted. On 12 April 1945 at a strategic

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river, he again displayed cool clear thinking by quickly shifting his men from the left flank of the battalion sector to the center in a spearhead movement across the river in the face of fierce enemy shell fire. During the afternoon of the same day when an enemy tank drove the troops on his right flank back First Lieutenant DOUGHTY successfully held his men in their positions against heavy frontal and flanking small arms fire. On 14 April 1945 when the company had failed twice to take a strategic hill, he refused to give up his command until ordered to do so by his commanding officer. The courage and keen perception of duty reflects great credit upon himself and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Jena, Louisiana.

442d INF
RUSSELL J. LOWELL, 0511282, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 21 April 1945, in Italy. When his platoon came upon an enemy-held house which contained 17 enemy soldiers, First Lieutenant LOWELL drew up the plan of attack for seizing the structure. In the face of heavy fire from enemy weapons consisting of machine guns, automatic weapons, rifles and hand grenades, he deployed his troops so as to effectively close in upon the foe and force his surrender. Despite the total of 15 to 20 hand grenades which fell near him, he personally led the last assault, throwing hand grenades and continually firing his weapon through the openings, and this, with his onrushing platoon forced the capture of 17 prisoners. First Lieutenant LOWELL's actions under extreme combat hazards were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

442d RCT
DAVIS K. HIRAHARA, 38512283, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 29 October 1944, in France. When an enemy force entrenched on a hill inflicted heavy casualties on two assaulting companies and his reserve company was committed to action, Staff Sergeant HIRAHARA noticed that the men were not too eager to attack the enemy strongpoint. Realizing the need of leadership at that moment, he personally led them in a charge up the hill. Inspired by his action his men followed him and neutralized the enemy strongpoint in short order. His courage, initiative and leadership are exemplary and a credit to the United States Army. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

442d RCT
DAVID M. MIURA, 30103607, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 6 April 1945, in Italy. In securing three objectives during the day, Staff Sergeant MIURA displayed courage, aggressiveness, and superior leadership. Without a thought of personal safety in leading his squad, he charged from one enemy dugout to another. Staff Sergeant MIURA was directly responsible for taking eleven prisoners and made it possible for his company to gain its objectives. His gallant action was an inspiration to his comrades and reflects honor upon the United States Army. Entered military service from Kapaa, Kauai, Territory of Hawaii.

442d RCT
TOSHIYUKI NARIMATSU, 30103947, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 20 October 1944, in France. When his ration carrying party was ambushed by the enemy, Staff Sergeant NARIMATSU (then Corporal), after deploying his men, assisted a wounded comrade to safety under hostile fire. Subsequently, when his company commander was fatally wounded, Staff Sergeant

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NARIMATSU, again under fire, went to the aid of the officer. Under Staff Sergeant NARIMATSU's gallant leadership, the ration party successfully prevented a superior enemy force from advancing and enabled friendly reinforcements to reach the scene, attack and rout the enemy. Staff Sergeant NARIMATSU's courage, initiative and gallantry under fire reflect credit on the best traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Hilo, Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii.

442d IGT

PAUL T. HASEGAWA, 30100590, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 21 April 1945, in Italy. When an enemy sniper took aim upon his platoon leader, Sergeant HASEGAWA (then Private First Class), at a point 300 yards away wounded the sniper and saved his platoon leader's life. This was the initial shot of the fierce fire-fight that raged for the next hour, during which time the enemy used a multiple of weapons and hand grenades to ward off the attackers. The forward squad came under danger of this heavy fire brought on them and he, sensing the danger, went forward under machine gun and sniper fire to a point within 20 yards of the house where 17 enemy were. His presence was picked up and the enemy hurled 20 grenades at him but uninjured, he closed in right next to the house and delivered fire at the doors and windows enabling the squad to move in and take the house. Sergeant HASEGAWA's action under extreme combat hazards was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Hilo, Hawaii.

442d IGT

TAKAHIKO ASABA, 39914225, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 21 October 1944, in France. While covering the extreme left flank of his platoon, Private First Class ASABA observed twelve enemy riflemen approaching his position. Rather than call for assistance and reveal his position, Private First Class ASABA opened fire with his BAR when the enemy came to within ten yards of his position. His first burst killed one and wounded two of the foe. With the following burst, he killed two more, forced the remainder to flee in disorder and captured two of the wounded. His gallantry and combat skill reflect the best traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Hunt, Idaho.

473rd Inf

ROBERT F. AUSTIN, 12167071, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 7 April 1945, in Italy. The platoon with which Private First Class AUSTIN was making an advance against the enemy was covered by devastating cross fire from small arms and automatic weapons. Their position was then shelled by mortar and artillery fire, causing numerous casualties. When his platoon sergeant was seriously wounded and fell in an area exposed to direct machine gun and sniper fire, Private First Class AUSTIN, without thought of his own life, voluntarily left his place of safety with his platoon officer, to crawl through a hail of fire to the wounded soldier. Together they slipped a poncho beneath him and dragged him back to a protected position where they rendered first aid. The courage and gallantry of Private First Class AUSTIN in the face of great danger was instrumental in saving the life of the fellow soldier and also contributed immeasurably to the morale of those about him at the time. Entered military service from Courtland, New York.

WILLIAM H. HAGIO, 30104298, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 21 October 1944, in France. When his squad leader was wounded and a medical aid man going to his aid was killed, Private

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First Class HAGIO, without regard for his personal safety, exposed himself to enemy fire and crawled 25 yards to his wounded comrade. While evacuating the wounded man, Private First Class HAGIO was wounded but he continued with the evacuation and dragged the wounded man to a defiladed position 25 yards away. His courage, initiative and devotion to his comrade at great personal risk are exemplary and representative of the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Oahu, Hawaii.

MASAMI S. IWATAKI, 39019073, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 26 October 1944, in France. When informed that a wounded man lay exposed to further enemy fire, Private First Class IWATAKI, disregarding his personal safety, left the safety of his position, and ran across one hundred yards of open terrain to rescue the wounded man. After locating the wounded man, Private First Class IWATAKI calmly rendered first aid under enemy small arms fire. He then picked up the casualty and carried him to safety. His courageous action in all probability saved the wounded man from possible loss of life. Private First Class IWATAKI's courage, coolness, and devotion to duty are in keeping with the best traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Cajon, California.

SEIKICHI NAGAMINE, 30104477, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 5 April 1945 and 6 April 1945, in Italy. When casualties became numerous, Private First Class NAGAMINE and two others voluntarily attached themselves as litter bearers to a rifle company. During two days of heated engagements, and disregarding enemy fire and minefields, Private First Class NAGAMINE evacuated forty-five wounded comrades and eight Germans through rugged mountainous paths to the aid station. His gallant action and devotion to duty were an inspiration to his comrades and a distinct credit to the United States Army. Entered military service from Waipahu, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

JOHN V. STARZYNSKI, 20230473, Private, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 16 April 1945, in Italy. At about 0700, Private STARZYNSKI, medical aid man, was called to the aid of an engineer mine sweeper who had been hit by an enemy sniper. Private STARZYNSKI was forced to administer medical aid to this man under intense shell, mortar and small arms fire. While at this position the tanks and infantry were forced to withdraw to a rear area, because of the condition of the terrain, Private STARZYNSKI was forced to drag his patient to a nearby ditch for cover. Unable to withdraw from the narrow space between enemy and friendly troops, he stayed with his patient for 24 hours. Such devotion to a wounded comrade, without thought for his own personal safety, and his cool clear thinking in the face of impending dangers is worthy of praise and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Medical Corps. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

III. AWARDS OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officer and enlisted men:

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370th Inf
LAWRENCE D. SPENCER, 01297108, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 5 and 6 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Elizabeth, New Jersey.

442d RCT
FRANK Y. ASARI, 19062345, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 6 to 9 July 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

442d RCT
TOM K. NISHIKAWA, 30105124, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 26 June 1944, to 4 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Kaneohe, Oahu, Hawaii.

IV. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

442d RCT
NORMAN HOWARD, 01312649, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 3 September 1943 to 19 March 1945, in Italy and France. Entered military service from New York, New York.

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THOMAS C. KRAMERMAN, 101169955, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 4 April 1945 to 30 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from South Bend, Indiana.

442d RCT
GILBERT D. KOBATAKE, 0315396, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 11 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Hawaii.

Hq 92d Div Arty
JOHN J. MILES, 01180619, First Lieutenant, Aide-de-Camp (Field Artillery), United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 8 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Salem, Illinois.

442d RCT
DONALD E. ROWLANDS, 01310881, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 4 to 10 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Albany, New York.

442d RCT
SHOICHI KOIZUMI, 01696510, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 21 October 1944, in France. Entered military service from Reno, Nevada.

750th Tk Bn
ALLAN E. PETERSEN, 01019241, Second Lieutenant, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 9 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from South Ozone Park, Long Island, New York.

Hq Btry, 92d Div Arty
EARL L. WILLIAMS, 0141829, Master Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 8 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

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442d RCT
KAZUMASA R. ARAKI, 30105837, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 4 July 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Kaunakakai, Molokai, Territory of Hawaii.

442d RCT
ROY J. FUKUSHIMA, 32891761, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 18 October 1944, in France. Entered military service from New York, New York.

3d 4th Inf
WALTER J. MEINZ, 37382880, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 22 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

442d RCT
HERBERT Y. TANAKA, 30101042, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 1 and 2 November 1944, in France. Entered military service from Kealahakua, Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii.

442d RCT
YUTAKA K. YOSHIDA, 30104754, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 6 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

442d RCT
NOBUO SAGAWA, 30103862, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 23 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy and France. Entered military service from Hilo, Hawaii.

442d RCT
TAKAAKI HIRAI, 39917816, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 1 September 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Hunt, Idaho.

442d RCT
RAYMOND T. MURATA, 30104696, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 19 October 1944, in France. Entered military service from Honolulu, Hawaii.

442d RCT
AKASHI NISHIE, 30106119, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 5 to 8 November 1944, in France. Entered military service from Puunene, Maui, Territory of Hawaii.

473rd Inf
JOHN M. NOEL, 17115146, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 22 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

590th FA Bn
EARL ROOK, 27053960, Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 7 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

442d RCT
PAUL K. TAHARA, 39916316, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 8 July 1944 to 24 July 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Tulalake, California.

473rd Inf
JOSEPH WEST, Jr., 31316898, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 22 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Ridlonville, Maine.

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473rd Inf
JOHN H. NIXON, 33238758, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 22 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Muncy, Pennsylvania.

442d RCT
THOMAS T. NOSSE, 30101614, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 7 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Hawaii.

442d RCT
SHIGERU OSHITA, 30100609, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 8 to 11 February 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Kohala, Hawaii.

442d RCT
EDWARD U. IKUMA, 30101137, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 5 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Hawaii.

442d RCT
SEITOKU KANESHIRO, 30100318, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 8 and 11 February 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Kehaha, Kauai, Territory of Hawaii.

442d RCT
CHARLES M. MIYASHIRO, 30102066, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 8 to 11 February 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Hawaii.

442d RCT
GEORGE Y. ABE, 30103866, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 6 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Hilo, Hawaii.

442d RCT
HIROMU HEXAMOTO, 39913343, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 5 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Hunt, Idaho.

442d RCT
TORAO ICHIMURA, 30102489, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 9 January 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Hawaii.

442d RCT
KAMEKICHI KANASHIRO, 30105893, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 7 November 1944, in France. Entered military service from Honokawai, Maui, Hawaii.

442d RCT
KIICHI KOHATSU, 30101329, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 8 to 11 February 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Kahului, Maui, Territory of Hawaii.

442d RCT
SHINOBU KUBOTA, 39916603, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 7 November 1944, in France. Entered military service from Poston, Arizona.

442d RCT
KAZUHIKO MINAMIDE, 39084496, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 29 October 1944, in France. Entered military service from Sacramento, California.

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MITSURU MIYAMOTO, 30106224, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 22 October 1944, in France. Entered military service from Eleele, Kauai, Territory of Hawaii.

442A RCT

MITSUGU MOTO, 30101287, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 8 to 11 February 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Maui, Hawaii.

442A RCT

WILSON R. NASU, 30106362, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 6 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Captain Cook, Hawaii.

442A RCT

TAKEO OHARA, 30102284, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 10 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Hawaii.

442A RCT

MASAYUKI OKINO, 39914766, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 7 November 1944, in France. Entered military service from Rivers, Arizona.

473d Inf

OLIE A. OLSEN, 32599025, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 22 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Hoboken, New Jersey.

442A RCT

RAYMOND T. SATO, 30106023, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 5 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Makawao, Maui, Territory of Hawaii.

442A RCT

SUSUMU SATOW, 39918377, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 12 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Keenesburg, Colorado.

442A RCT

HERBERT S. SAITO, 30100951, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 8 February 1944 to 11 February 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Territory of Hawaii.

442A RCT

PAUL M. SHIMADA, 39013466, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 18 October 1944, in France. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

442A RCT

NOBORU TAKI, 39093951, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 13 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Takoma, Washington.

442A RCT

HAROLD S. TAMASHIRO, 30100307, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 8 to 11 February 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii.

442A RCT

JACK D. TANIGUCHI, 39084649, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 5 November 1944, in France. Entered military service from Sacramento, California.

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442d RCT

RYOMI TANINO, 39919734, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 19 October 1944, in France. Entered military service from Colfax, Washington.

442d RCT

WALLACE T. TERUYA, 30102266, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 8 February 1944 to 11 February 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Hawaii.

442d RCT

HARUO TORIKAWA, 30100738, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 8 to 11 February 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Waipahu, Oahu, Hawaii.

442d RCT

SUEZO WAKIDA, 30100974, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 9 January 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Hawaii.

442d RCT

TATE S. YOSHIDA, 16037886, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 30 October 1944 to 1 November 1944, in France. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

V AWARD OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE.

366th Inf

Under the provisions of Circular Number 408, War Department, 17 October 1944, a Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded to Private First Class TIM J. SUMERLIN, 34554060, Infantry, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, in Italy, while a member of the 366th Infantry Regiment.

VI AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 19, cs.

442d RCT

So much of Section IV, General Orders Number 19, this headquarters, 9 May 1945, which pertains to Colonel VIRGIL R. MILLER, as reads "Entered military service from Winneconne, Wisconsin", is corrected to read "Entered United States Military Academy from New York."

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL ALMOND:

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SUBJECT: Amendment to General Orders Number 22

TO: **See Distribution.**

Section 7, General Orders Number 22, this headquarters, 25 May 1945, pertaining to award of combat infantryman badge, is amended to add the following named enlisted men:

JK **SERGEANT A. JONES, 16122004, Technician Third Grade, Infantry, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, in Italy, while a member of 370th Regimental Combat Team.**

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL ALMOND:

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AWARDS OF MEDICAL BADGE

Under the provisions of Circular Number 66, War Department, 1 March 1945, a Medical Badge is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions, while members of the 366th Infantry Regiment.

* Rev. By A.O. 30, 23 May 1945

- Major LORENZO R. NELSON, 0334713, Medical Corps
- Captain CLARENCE O. LEWIS, Jr., 0320587, Medical Corps
- Captain DAVID P. LANE, 0488418, Medical Corps
- Captain ALVIN P. M. HALL, 0359117, Medical Corps
- Captain HAROLD L. EDGEHILL, 0524211, Medical Corps
- Captain ALBERT V. ANDERSON, 0342612, Medical Corps
- Captain HENRY N. CRESS, 01532867, Medical Administration Corps
- Captain RONALD B. FLEMING, 0478398, Medical Corps
- Captain HERBERT H. WHIGHAM, 0348864, Medical Corps
- Second Lieutenant COSMO N. MORGAN, 01533867, Medical Administration Corps

- Technical Sergeant RAYMOND N. TRIPLETT, 6877285
- Staff Sergeant FREDERICK D. LUCAS, 31167106
- Staff Sergeant PAUL M. COLEMAN, 32090580
- Staff Sergeant JOSEPH BROTHERS, 33098087
- Staff Sergeant CLARENCE D. CURLEY, 32090562
- Technician Third Grade WILLIAM E. FISHER, 12027487
- Technician Third Grade JAMES HOWARD, 33065632
- Technician Third Grade JAMES E. BUNCH, 33095069
- Technician Third Grade CHAUNCEY I. CHARITY, 33094940
- Technician Third Grade RUSSELL L. GIBSON, 33094976
- Technician Third Grade RUSSELL S. GIDEON, 31164943
- Technician Third Grade ALBERT TRUSTY, 32070591
- Technician Third Grade ROBERT M. WEST, 32167962
- Technician Fourth Grade THOMAS ZEIGLER, 33134465
- Technician Fourth Grade NATHANIEL ALEXANDER, 33093990
- Technician Fourth Grade EWART G. FEGAN, 32088429
- Technician Fourth Grade LEROY E. BERRY, 33180554
- Technician Fourth Grade FRANK A. AUSTINE, 32314095
- Technician Fourth Grade LIONEL F. CHADERTON, 32160016
- Technician Fourth Grade ALTON DELK, 33094981
- Technician Fourth Grade LEO V. SHEPPARD, 33140665
- Technician Fourth Grade CHARLES ROUNTREE, 33065634
- Technician Fourth Grade GEORGE T. WATKINS, 33026081
- Corporal GEORGE E. ADAMS, 33388131
- Corporal SAMUEL M. CHAPMAN, 18027110
- Corporal BURNETT BROWN, 32318526
- Corporal JAMES A. MOORE, 34488881
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- Technician Fifth Grade HOUSTON T. JACKSON, 32088459

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Technician Fifth Grade JOSHUA L. CYPRESS, 32318618
Technician Fifth Grade STEPHEN B. THOMAS, 31359143
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Technician Fifth Grade JOSEPH R. DESPOT, 33097007
Technician Fifth Grade SHERMAN H. STRICKLAND, 35523608
Technician Fifth Grade JAMES L. ROBINSON, 33180898
Technician Fifth Grade COLLIE BONNEY, 33094988
Technician Fifth Grade DANIEL CHALK, 33094971
Technician Fifth Grade HOWARD B. EUBANKS, 32084227
Technician Fifth Grade FRANK A. DAVIS, 32318463
Technician Fifth Grade WILLIAM C. HARRELL, 32071468
Technician Fifth Grade ROY B. HARRIS, 32160003
Technician Fifth Grade DANIEL B. MARTIN, 34095422
Technician Fifth Grade ERNEST F. WILKINS, 31167094
Technician Fifth Grade WILLIAM BROOKS, 33098027
Technician Fifth Grade CYRIL A. MILLIN, 33190021
Technician Fifth Grade MATSU ANDERSON, 33094968
Technician Fifth Grade GEORGE R. BOWDEN, 34095431
Technician Fifth Grade JOHN M. BOWEN, 32314220
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Technician Fifth Grade IRIS GREEN, 32188879
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Technician Fifth Grade WILLIAM M. WHITE, 34122812
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Technician Fourth Grade PAUL C. MILLER, 6905191
Technician Fourth Grade CURRY SPAUGH, 32146782
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Private First Class ROBERT L. TALLAFERRO, 33181566
Private First Class PAUL E. TROTTER, 35072966
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Private First Class DANIEL J. PONTOON, 34026986
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Private First Class HAROLD SPENCER, 34797893
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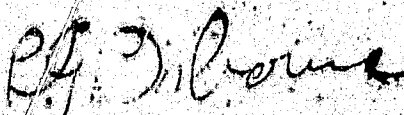
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BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL ALMOND:

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Lieutenant Colonel, Adjutant General's Department.
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To: Commanding Officer
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1. Records in this office show that General Order #24, your headquarters dated 17 May 1945, has never been received.

2. It is requested that three (3) copies of above mentioned General Orders be forwarded this office in order that proper action may be taken in issuing badges to Officers and Enlisted Men listed thereon.

BY ORDER OF SECRETARY OF WAR:

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Adjutant General

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HQ 92d INFANTRY DIVISION, APO 92, c/o PM, New York, NY., 4 Oct 45

TO: The Adjutant General, Washington, 25, DC

1. Inclosed are copies of General Orders #24, this headquarters, 17 May 1945, as requested.

2. General Orders #24, this headquarters, 17 May 1945, has been rescinded by General Orders #30, this headquarters, 23 May 1945, three (3) copies attached.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

R. G. Van Meter
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Asst Adjutant General

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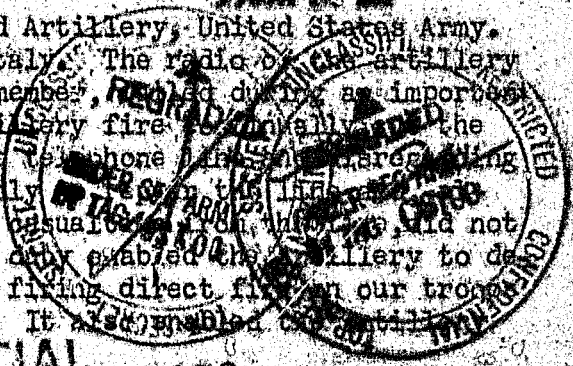
I AWARDS OF SILVER STAR.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a Silver Star is awarded to the following-named officer and enlisted men:

DONALD E. ROWLANDS, 01310831, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 17 October 1944, in France. When a company was in urgent need of ammunition supplies, First Lieutenant ROWLANDS gathered the supplies of a reserve company and personally delivered the ammunition. Upon returning with his jeep, First Lieutenant ROWLANDS, disregarding his personal safety, stopped his jeep midst an enemy barrage and evacuated a wounded man and a litter squad out of the impact area. Subsequently when he was wounded, First Lieutenant ROWLANDS refused evacuation until he issued complete orders on the supply plan to his assistant. His courage and devotion to duty are in accordance with the United States Army's best traditions. Entered military service from Albany, New York.

THOMAS BURTON, 36285446, First Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 13 April 1945, in Italy. As the battery of which First Sergeant BURTON was a member moved into a village it ran under observed enemy artillery fire. The shelling was heavy and accurate and a bad traffic jam ensued, which could only be relieved by moving some of the crowded vehicles. Despite continuous shelling, and despite the fact that he was not a regularly assigned driver, First Sergeant BURTON voluntarily undertook to assist the officer who was directing the clearing of the street. First Sergeant BURTON alone, unhitched trailers from the trucks, and drove the vehicles to dispersed positions. After the traffic jam was cleared, he and the officer started on foot towards headquarters when two artillery shells landed unusually close. First Sergeant BURTON took cover but on seeing that the officer was hit, he came running back to assist him. He half carried the officer over 100 yards under shellfire to a place of safety. He then went and secured medical aid. His prompt and courageous action under fire exemplifies the high traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

WILLIAM F. YANCY, 18712990, Corporal, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 19 April 1945, in Italy. The radio of the artillery liaison section, of which Corporal YANCY was a member, was damaged during an important infantry attack and extremely heavy hostile artillery fire. Realizing the importance of the telephone wire, Corporal YANCY went out repeatedly through two of the members of the section became casualties. He did not hesitate at any time. This extreme devotion to duty enabled the artillery to destroy two enemy artillery pieces which had been firing direct fire on our troops and cause the remainder of the battery to move. It also enabled the battery to



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to wipe out an enemy platoon which was bitterly contesting our advance. Later in the same action the entire 5-man infantry wire crew became casualties. Corporal YANGY and his section leader voluntarily repaired the infantry's wire although at this time the enemy fire was extremely intense. Their maintenance of the infantry's wire line enabled the commander to favorably influence the battle by maintaining contact with his reserve and other elements. Entered military service from Shreveport, Louisiana.

4431 INF
SHUEI NISHI, 37085714, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 8 April 1945, in Italy. Assigned to protect his company's exposed right flank, Private First Class NISHI alone fought a heavily armed enemy patrol of platoon strength which was attempting to infiltrate the company's lines. Despite murderous enemy fire which had pinned down the rest of his squad, Private First Class NISHI undauntingly stood up in his hole and fired his BAR and threw hand grenades, wounding two of the enemy and forcing them to retreat. Entered military service from Kemmerer, Wyoming.

II AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

600th FA BN
BENNETT G. GRAY, Jr., 0289552, Major, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 1 April to 30 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

599th FA BN
GERALD L. HOUGH, 01169576, Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 11 April 1945 to 30 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Ottawa, Kansas.

157th Sp Inf BN
NEVIO J. MANZANI, 01291491, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 10 December 1944 to 12 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

72d Div Army
ROBERT J. PFEFFER, 01169687, Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 9 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

47th Inf
DAYTON S. MAK, 01044287, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in combat, from 7 April 1945 to 28 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Waterloo, Iowa.

4431 INF
SHIGETO KANEMOTO, 30106415, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 6 July 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

437th Inf
ANTHONY J. GARAFOLA, 12090752, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 23 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

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DONALD T. KLAREN, 35252755, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 10 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Fort Wayne, Indiana.

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OLIN R. LEVITT, 35164721, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 9 April to 28 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Battle Creek, Michigan.

47304 345
CHARLES LEE, Jr., 15065545, Corporal, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 20 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Eubank, Kentucky.

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ERNEST P. RAY, 35616384, Corporal, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 12 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Mansfield, Ohio.

47304 345
ALONZY SMITH, 15479294, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 22 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Vevay, Indiana.

47304 345
CHARLES JENNE, 32208558, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 9 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

47304 345
GORDON M. KADOWAKI, 30101593, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 30 October 1944 to 1 November 1944, in France. Entered military service from Honolulu, Hawaii.

47304 345
PAUL K. MATSUMOTO, 30105337, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 26 June 1944 to 7 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Hawaii.

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ROBERT S. McRAY, 34458881, Private First Class, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 13 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Raleigh, North Carolina.

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CARL MONTGOMERY, 38547223, Private First Class, Infantry (arm), United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 9 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New Iberia, Louisiana.

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WILLIAM H. SCHAEFER, 39587044, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 22 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Pasadena, California.

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LIVERNE C. SPANZER, 37789687, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 22 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

JACK J. REYNOLDS, 39974545, Private, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 22 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Drummond, Idaho.

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473rd Inf

CHESTER S. VERBINSKI, 32390024, Private, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 19 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from West New York, New Jersey.

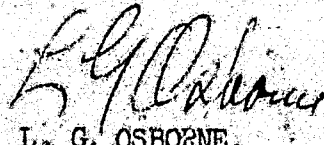
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HERBERT H. WAGNER, 19000477, Private, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 22 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Stockton, California.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL ALMOND:

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I AWARDS OF SILVER STAR.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a Silver Star is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

47th Inf

MARTIN O. PATTISON, O363180, Major, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action, from 7 April to 28 April 1945, in Italy. During this period Major PATTISON not only performed his duties as battalion executive officer in a superior manner, but he spent many long and arduous hours assisting where needed and in many instances, he personally and without regard for his own personal well-being directed much of the tactical operations of the unit. On one occasion when an enemy anti-tank road block that had been by-passed by advancing troops, was holding up the supply train, he single-handedly and successfully organized the personnel of the train and eliminated the road block that the supplies might advance. When the commanding officer of the battalion was killed in action he immediately took over the duties at the battalion command post and consolidated the companies, directing the administration and supply functions. In spite of heavy enemy artillery barrages he made his way from one company to another and from the battalion command post to the battalion observation post whenever he was needed. While leading two companies of the unit to an assembly area across an open stream both the units were subjected to a rain of enemy artillery fire, inflicting a number of casualties. He quickly and efficiently guided the men to their destination and without hesitation began supervision for evacuation of the wounded. Major PATTISON's inexhaustible energy, keen judgment and outstanding devotion to duty enabled him to meet a multitude of problems under most unusual and adverse conditions and reflects the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Manhattan, Kansas.

47th Inf

THOMAS A. O'BOYLE, O1045869, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 14 April 1945, in Italy. As commanding officer of a rifle company, First Lieutenant O'BOYLE personally led an assault on five emplaced machine gun positions held by a determined foe. After his men became pinned down by hostile fire, First Lieutenant O'BOYLE drew them back and reorganized another assault. When phosphorus rounds from friendly mortar fire fell short, he exposed himself to reach a telephone and ordered it lifted. Heavy casualties and partial disorganization resulting from these short rounds were handled by First Lieutenant O'BOYLE who directed the evacuation of the wounded and went from squad to squad to reorganize the assault, despite enemy sniper fire from both flanks. Having no rifle platoon officers left, he led the assault himself, clearing all five enemy positions. This caused the foe to suffer heavy casualties. The courage and determination of First Lieutenant O'BOYLE to close with the enemy and his men and in keeping with the traditional aggressiveness of the United States Army. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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KIYOMI YAMADA, 30104267, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 18 July 1944, in Italy. When an enemy counterattack threatened his platoon's exposed right flank, Technical Sergeant YAMADA crawled forward alone to a position from where he could observe the enemy's route of approach. As the enemy came within 15 yards of his position, Technical Sergeant YAMADA threw several hand grenades at the enemy, killing one and wounding another and forcing the remainder to withdraw in disorder. His courageous action, which was instrumental in repelling the enemy counterattack, reflects credit upon himself and on the United States Army. Entered military service from Wahiawa, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

442d ROT

KAZUO A. UCHIYAMA, 37701252, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 18 July 1944, in Italy. By his courage, initiative and quick thinking, Sergeant UCHIYAMA (then Private First Class) was instrumental in driving the enemy back before he could coordinate his counterattack. His skill in handling his Thompson sub-machine gun accounted for two enemy dead, two wounded and caused the remainder to withdraw in disorder. His actions enabled another platoon of his company to re-occupy a position from where it was forced to withdraw under heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire. His gallantry and bravery are in accordance with the United States Army's best traditions. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

473rd Inf

JOHN J. GALLAGHER, 32075765, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 22 April 1945, in Italy. When the first and second platoons of a company were pinned down by an enemy machine gun, Sergeant GALLAGHER volunteered to go forward and knock out the machine gun. Crawling thirty yards over exposed terrain constantly harassed by enemy mortar fire, he reached a position from which he was able to fire rifle grenades into the enemy machine gun emplacement, killing one of the enemy and inflicting wounds upon others, enabling his company to successfully overrun the position. His action was responsible for his company's successful attack on the main body of the enemy on the ridge above. Sergeant GALLAGHER's coolness and daring action was an inspiration to the men of his organization and reflect great credit upon the gallant traditions of the American Soldier. Entered military service from Atlantic City, New Jersey.

473rd Inf

CHARLES S. GROSSO, 32401313, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 22 April 1945, in Italy. The machine gun platoon in which Sergeant GROSSO was a squad leader advanced against an enemy held hill and suffered heavy casualties when, in addition to heavy small arms and mortar fire, it was subjected to fire from two 318mm guns firing from La Spezia. Sergeant GROSSO's squad was supporting a rifle platoon pinned under the fire of an enemy heavy machine gun. Displacing his position forward he brought the fire of his gun to bear on the enemy emplacement. With total disregard for his own safety, he then moved forward along his line of fire keeping a base of movement for the rifle platoon. He then helped move the platoon over the hill. They were successful in knocking out the machine gun nest. Entered military service from New York, New York.

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4424 ROT
RICHARD K. CHINEN, 30105515, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 5 April and 6 April 1945, in Italy. When casualties became numerous, Technician Fifth Grade CHINEN and two others voluntarily attached themselves as litter bearers to a rifle company. During the two days of heated engagements, disregarding enemy fire and mine-fields, he evacuated forty five wounded comrades and eight Germans through rugged mountainous paths to the aid station. His gallant action and devotion to duty were an inspiration to his comrades and a distinct credit to the United States Army. Entered military service from Honolulu, Hawaii.

4424 ROT
NOBORU HOKAMA, 30105851, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 12 July 1944, in Italy. When an enemy mortar shell exploded near his comrades slit trench and buried him under fallen dirt, Private First Class HOKAMA and a comrade rushed to the buried man's rescue. While digging his comrade out, Private First Class HOKAMA was wounded by a mortar fragment, but disregarded his wound until the buried man was freed. His courageous action saved the soldier from possible loss of life. Private First Class HOKAMA's initiative and devotion to his fellow men are commendable and reflect credit on the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Lanai City, Lanai, Territory of Hawaii.

II AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officer:

4424 ROT
CHARLES I. WANBAUGH, 01311710, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 5 to 11 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Columbia, Pennsylvania.

III AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

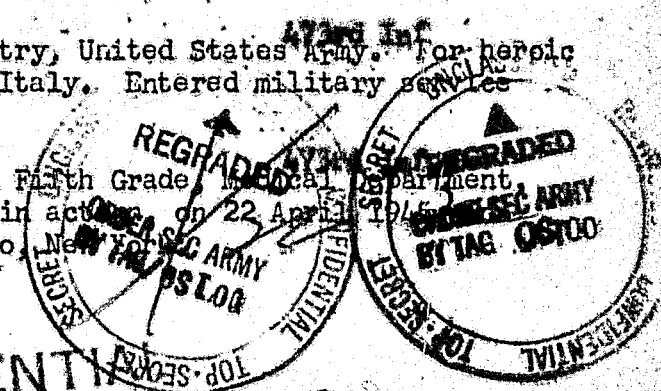
4424 ROT
SATORU INOUE, 30102596, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 4 July 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Captain Cook, Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii.

4424 ROT
RALPH LAWSON, 35458808, Corporal, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 18 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Artemus, Kentucky.

4424 ROT
ALEX J. BARTOSZEK, 12031047, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 22 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

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BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL ALMOND:

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I AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 20, cs.

370th Inf

So much of Section IV, General Orders Number 20, this headquarters, 13 May 1945, as pertains to award of Bronze Star Medal to Private William H. Cooper, 37156146, is rescinded.

II REDESIGNATION OF GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 26, cs.

General Orders Number 26, this headquarters, 19 May 1945, pertaining to detail of General Staff Officer, is redesignated General Orders Number 27.

III AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to the following-named enlisted man:

774th Tn

HERMAN E. ROCHELLE, 38241598, Private First Class, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 5 February 1945, in Italy. Private First Class ROCHELLE was a member of a forward observer party during a heavy engagement against the enemy. With another member of the party, he laid a wire line under cover of darkness, over almost a mile of difficult terrain soon with mines and covered by hostile mortar fire. Enemy fire repeatedly cut the line in the ensuing counterattack and Private First Class ROCHELLE returned each time to restore communications, in full view of the enemy and with utter disregard for his personal safety under intense small arms, mortar, and artillery fire. Upon returning from one of these trips, he noticed a house about two hundred yards away which was being used as an enemy OP and strongpoint. Securing a bazooka, Private First Class ROCHELLE directed another man to cover him with carbine fire while he advanced to within seventy five yards of the house. He fired his bazooka into the house causing six of the foe to surrender with a radio, two telephones, a machine gun, and a number of rifles. Private First Class ROCHELLE's valorous fighting spirit exemplified the heroic gallantry of the American Soldier. Entered military service from Houston, Texas. Unrelated of kin: Mrs. T. R. Rochelle (Mother), 3906 Lyons Avenue, Houston, Texas.

IV AWARDS OF SILVER STAR.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a Silver Star is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

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HARRY K. BAYLESS, 0248602, Major, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 6 April 1945, in Italy. Major BAYLESS, flying a light liaison plane, voluntarily made a reconnaissance and an air drop of wire to a forward observer and an infantry company on a steep mountain peak in the face of extremely bad weather and enemy rifle, and machine gun fire. After successfully making the first drop, Major BAYLESS, with gallant disregard for his personal safety, made ten additional flights under these hazardous conditions and enabled artillery and infantry wire to be established. He also supplied much needed blankets to the hard pressed infantry, enabling them to hold this critical position. His unselfish energy, gallant heroism, and untiring devotion to duty were an inspiration to all members of his organization and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Holdenville, Oklahoma.

472nd Inf

DAVID STREGER, 01045944, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 14 April 1945, in Italy. The ammunition supply of advancing infantry forces was exhausted against a viciously-opposing foe. When 60mm mortar support of two companies ceased, the attack was stalled. Captain STREGER decided to risk running a vehicle full of ammunition to the troops on a road which was still within mortar and machine gun range of the enemy. In unhesitating disregard for his own life, Captain STREGER loaded a jeep and, securing a volunteer driver, proceeded through heavy enemy mortar and sniper fire to the stalled troops. His gallant action restored the offensive to the troops and was a high tribute to his ability as a soldier in the United States Army. Entered military service from New Rochelle, New York.

599th FA Bn

WARMAN K. WELLS, 01175357, Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 6 April 1945, in Italy. As battalion communications officer, faced with the problem of supplying wire to an isolated section, Captain WELLS personally planned and executed thirteen hazardous flights in an artillery liaison plane, dropping the needed supplies. These flights were made over enemy territory in the face of heavy machine gun fire, and at a dangerously low altitude during very unfavorable weather conditions. His heroic achievement was in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

472nd Inf

GUYDE A. LOMBARI, 31243577, Corporal, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 21 April 1945, in Italy. Corporal LOMBARI in advancing along a valley toward enemy-held high ground to the front of a company, was pinned down for thirty minutes by enemy small arms, mortars, and artillery fire. In complete disregard for his own personal safety, he administered first aid to fifteen men who were hit during the heavy barrage. At one time, Corporal LOMBARI, subjecting himself to both small arms and artillery fire, crawled two hundred yards to a wounded man, administered first aid, and dragged him one hundred and fifty yards to a nearby house. He returned and assisted in the evacuation of others to a place of safety. He remained with the unprotected men until they were evacuated that night. Corporal LOMBARI's high personal courage in the face of heavy enemy fire and his unselfish devotion to duty reflects credit upon the high traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

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ROY MITOBE, 37702973, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. ^{4424 HQT}
For gallantry in action, on 11 April 1945, in Italy. When an enemy patrol attacked and wounded two of his comrades, Private First Class MITOBE drove the patrol back with pistol fire then evacuated the two casualties and returned. Subsequently, when the foe attacked in greater number, Private First Class MITOBE exchanged hand grenade fire with the enemy. Although wounded and as the enemy closed in with machine pistols, Private First Class MITOBE fired his machine gun with one hand and his pistol with the other, and forced the attacking enemy to withdraw in disorder. Singlehandedly, Private First Class MITOBE repulsed a determined enemy attack which threatened to breach his unit's defensive position and refused to be evacuated himself until the threat of a third counter-attack had passed. His courage, determination and combat skill reflect credit upon himself and on the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Sand Creek Camp, Wyoming.

V AWARDS OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officer and enlisted men:

RALPH W. SHAW, 01540778, First Lieutenant, Infantry (armed), United States Army. ^{760th Tk Co}
For meritorious service in combat, from 14 April 1945 to 28 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Bisbee, Arizona.

TOSHI KUGE, 39916760, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, United States Army. ^{4424 HQT}
For meritorious services in combat, on 14 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Alturas, California.

JOSEPH H. NAGAKI, 39093007, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. ^{4424 HQT}
For heroic achievement in action, on 13 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Payette, Idaho.

WILLIAM H. COOPER, 37156146, Private, Medical Department, United States Army. ^{370th Inf}
For heroic achievement in action; on 8 and 9 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

VI AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

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HARRY B. LANE, 023187, Major, Field Artillery, United States Army. ^{590th FA Bn}
For meritorious service in combat, from 30 January 1945 to 12 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from ~~Omaha~~ Nebraska.

JOHN P. STARBUCK, 0306368, Major, Field Artillery, United States Army. ^{590th FA Bn}
For meritorious service in combat, from 4 April 1945 to 12 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Des Moines, Iowa.

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HARRY E. COLWELL, O1165063, Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations, from 5 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Randolph, New York.

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ROBERT F. MOORE, O1011291, Captain, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 5 April to 27 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Aurora, Indiana.

442d RCT

BYRON E. BURNS, O1308468, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 29 June 1944 to 10 March 1945, in Italy and France. Entered military service from Gray Court, South Carolina.

370th Inf

ROBERT S. BOTWENIK, O556963, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 5 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New Haven, Connecticut.

472d Inf

WALLIS E. DAVIS, W2113297, Chief Warrant Officer, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 21 April to 23 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

370th Inf

BENJAMIN S. WILLIAMS, 6858529, First Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 4 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Houston, Pennsylvania.

370th Inf

WILLIE DICKENS, 33381494, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 5 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

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ELMER DUNCAN, Jr., 35158315, Staff Sergeant, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 9 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

442d RCT

SHIGEJI KOSUGI, 39381888, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 25 June 1944 to 7 March 1945, in Italy and France. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

442d RCT

TATSUO MIURA, 30101419, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 26 June 1944 to 15 March 1945, in Italy and France. Entered military service from Waiialua, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

442d RCT

MITCHIE M. MIYAMOTO, 39012680, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 27 June 1944 to 13 March 1945, in Italy and France. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

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MARVIN T. SEWING, 37260782, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 25 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Silver City, Iowa.

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TAKASHI MOMODA, 39383722, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 8 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

KAZUO MARUYAMA, 30106371, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 29 and 31 October 1944, in France. Entered military service from Hilo, Hawaii.

ROSS D. McREAKEN, 36616653, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 15 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

JOSEPH M. NODA, 19063110, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 8 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

J. B. PARKER, 6270281, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 11 April to 29 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Amarillo, Texas.

HIDEO WACHI, 39229703, Sergeant, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 3 April to 10 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

JOHN W. DANIELS, 31487965, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 22 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Mendonhall, Mississippi.

TOSHI KUGE, 39916760, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 8 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Alturas, California.

DELMAR T. WEEKS, 39086028, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 13 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Walnut Grove, California.

THOMAS FLORENCE, 37100037, Private First Class, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 9 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Texarkana, Arkansas.

HAROLD FUJITA, 30104119, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 28 October 1944, in France. Entered military service from Hoonahau, Hawaii.

FRANK LIMPKIN, 34462841, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 5 April and 7 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

JAMES E. McGRUDER, 35688194, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 5 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Shelbyville, Kentucky.

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RAYMOND Y. MIYABARA, 30105988, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, from 12 July 1944 to 24 July 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Makawao, Maui, Territory of Hawaii.

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442d RCT

MASAHIRO ONODERA, 30104056, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 7 and 8 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Kamuela, Territory of Hawaii.

473rd Inf

ROBERT F. PETRIE, 32560199, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 7 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Fair Lawn, New Jersey.

370th Inf

SHEFFIELD RIGSBY, 38002852, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 5 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Bellville, Texas.

442d RCT

KATSUTOSHI SANO, 39918420, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 27 October 1944, in France. Entered military service from Farmington, Utah.

442d RCT

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PAUL M. SWIHADA, 39013466, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 7 November 1944, in France. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

442d RCT

AKIRA TAKAHASHI, 30103573, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 13 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Kapaa, Kauai, Territory of Hawaii.

442d RCT

TOSHIO TANO, 30104523, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 5 April 1945 and 6 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Hawaii.

442d RCT

GYOCHI YAMAGATA, 39914148, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 13 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

442d RCT

JACK K. YOSHIMOTO, 37085942, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 7 November 1944, in France. Entered military service from Kemmerer, Wyoming.

473rd Inf

FAY C. MOE, 36245525, Private, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 25 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Richland Center, Wisconsin.

370th Inf

JAMES W. THOMAS, 34463219, Private, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 5 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

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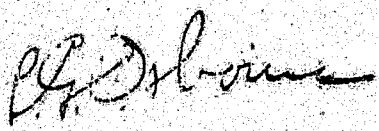
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Section
II

Awards of Silver Star I
Awards of Bronze Star Medal II

I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR.

By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, a Silver Star is awarded to the following-named enlisted man.

ATTN: ITC

CALVIN C. MEYERS, 33780001, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 23 April 1945, in Italy. Staff Sergeant MEYERS led his platoon as the spearhead of an attack by riding armor. Enemy fire was encountered for about five miles, then the terrain became flat and the armor was unable to maneuver into positions to fire on hostile pillboxes. Nevertheless, Staff Sergeant MEYERS led his men forward through an intense mortar and machine gun concentration until he reached an enemy-occupied house which he assaulted. Though wounded in the left arm, he quickly routed the foe and set up a temporary line of resistance. Staff Sergeant MEYERS refused to be evacuated and with darkness fast approaching he withdrew his men three hundred yards to enable the platoon to exploit the armor's firepower. Only after personally assuring himself that all his men were out of danger did he allow himself to be evacuated. Staff Sergeant MEYER's brilliant leadership and unselfish devotion to duty exemplifies the traditions of the American Soldier. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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LEWIS P. WARREN, 36168185, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 5 April 1945, in Italy. In an armor-supported infantry company assault, one of the leading tanks was blown up by an enemy mine which caused casualties to all members of its crew. At the same time, the company was subjected to intense machine gun and sniper fire which wounded many men. Staff Sergeant WARREN (then Private First Class) and another enlisted man took up positions to the rear of the damaged tank and, by aggressive action and with utter disregard for their own safety, covered the evacuation of the injured members of their company. Then Staff Sergeant WARREN, alone and unaided, exposed himself to the heavy hostile fire in order to go up to the tank, pull a badly wounded tankman out of the vehicle, and carry him back to safety on his back. Returning, he went to the tank once more and pulled out the other tankman, despite the continuous rain of enemy fire. Staff Sergeant WARREN's brave initiative under extreme combat hazards exemplifies the highest traditions of the American Soldier. Entered military service from Evanston, Illinois.

ATTN: ITC

HOWARD E. CRUMMETT, 36161697, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 25 April 1945, in Italy. While in pursuit of retreating enemy forces, Technician Fifth Grade CRUMMETT's organization ran into intense artillery shelling from hostile naval guns located on height overlooking the path of advance. At the height of the intense enemy shell fire, Technician Fifth Grade CRUMMETT, hearing a cry for 'Aid Man', left

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his place of safety. Wounded in making his way to the casualty he was seeking, Technician Fifth Grade CRUMMETT ignored his own wounds and recrossed the area of fire with his patient in order to render immediate first aid. He continued to render first aid to many other wounded men until all casualties had been tended and evacuated. Only then did he yield to medical aid to his own wounds. His gallant performance saved the life of one fellow soldier and inspired all those about him. Entered military service from Marshall, Michigan.

ROY I. MABERRY, 37383303, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 14 April 1945, in Italy. The enemy, from heights above a town, dominated all roads with direct mortar and sniper fire. Technician Fifth Grade MABERRY voluntarily made eight separate runs in a jeep through a hail of hostile fire over an approach road. His vehicle was repeatedly hit by rifle, machine gun, and mortar fire. When the parked jeep was fired upon by snipers, Technician Fifth Grade MABERRY ran out from cover, with utter disregard for his life, started the vehicle, and drove it to safety. On this occasion alone, snipers put three bullets into the jeep. Technician Fifth Grade MABERRY's outstanding performance in the voluntary assumption of extraordinarily hazardous missions exemplifies the high traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Westland, Missouri.

II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

WILLIAM D. MARIL, O416834, Major, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations, from 30 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

FERCY R. TURNLEY, O384030, Major, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 15 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

JACK D. H. HAYS, O1165073, Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 4 April to 30 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

WARMAN K. WELLS, O1175357, Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 13 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

LAWRENCE S. LACKEY, O1547360, First Lieutenant, Medical Administration Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 5 April to 8 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Ardmore, Oklahoma.

ALBERT A. LOVING, Jr., O1165317, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 16 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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VERNON J. BAKER, 01307638, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 18 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Birmingham, Alabama. **59914 PA BR**

STANLEY E. BRAINHAITE, 01172388, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 4 April to 20 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York. **4424 ROT**

JULIAN W. WELLS, 01311714, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 31 October 1944, in France. Entered military service from Berwyn, Maryland. **4424 ROT**

JOHN M. HAYASHI, 30102772, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 19 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii. **4424 ROT**

TSUTOMI KAKE/SAKO, 30105658, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 21 October 1944, in France. Entered military service from Honolulu, Hawaii. **4424 ROT**

MINORU MASUDA, 39914192, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 14 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Jerome, Idaho. **4424 ROT**

NONO S. WAKA, 300882, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 27 June 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Hilo, Hawaii. **4424 ROT**

FORREST HOLMES, 35673619, Sergeant, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 25 August 1944 to 28 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Dayton, Ohio. **31711 ROT BR**

COPELAND E. HUTSON, 34715695, Sergeant, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 26 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Camp Forrest, Texas. **31711 ROT BR**

ZACHARY T. LOVE, 36165831, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 4 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois. **31711 ROT BR**

KEN K. SUEOKA, 30104836, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 12 July 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii. **4424 ROT**

HIDEO S. ONODA, 39913879, Corporal, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 14 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington. **4424 ROT**

ALBERT T. TSUKAYAMA, 30105159, Corporal, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 14 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu County, Territory of Hawaii. **4424 ROT**

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ARCHIE ATAGI, 39683338, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 26 October 1944, in France. Entered military service from Myssa, Oregon.

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WALLACE T. KAWAMURA, 30105030, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 26 June 1944 to 7 March 1945, in Italy and France. Entered military service from Honolulu, Hawaii.

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MASAO KAWAHARA, 30104965, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 21 October 1944, in France. Entered military service from Honolulu, Hawaii.

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JAMES T. KOMO, 30106361, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 4 July 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Hilo, Territory of Hawaii.

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JOHN H. CURRAN, 31163793, Private, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 22 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Allston, Massachusetts.

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HIDEO HIGA, 30104266, Private, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 26 October 1944, in France. Entered military service from Washiawa, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

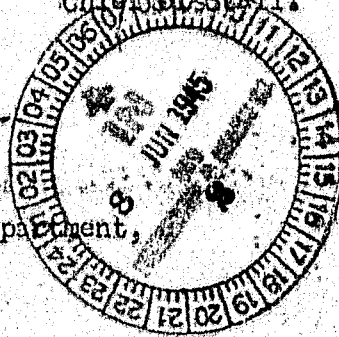
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